



Newsletter

LANSING AREA ATCHERS

September/October / June 2020

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Hi Everyone!

Time seems to be flying by. I hope this message finds everyone safe and well. What a trying time we are living in. Covid is changing life*s for sure. Did you ever think about how sewing masks has put a whole new light on sewing? I have always looked at sewing in general being one of our most important building blocks that shows up everywhere. Now a whole new light is

shining through. Most of us don't have to look for a new hobby to keep us going. We have one!

If you have questions or need help with anything please contact one of your board members or me.

Take care everyone!

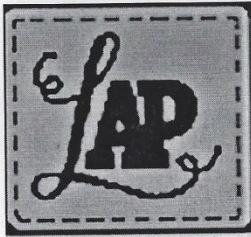
Respectively Yours.

Sandra Guild

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Board Decisions and Announcements:

- **LAP meetings will be on ZOOM through 2020.** No outside groups are permitted to meet at Delta Presbyterian until 2021. **ZOOM Meetings will be September 3, October 1, November 5, and December 3.** **Social time will begin at 6:30 with meeting beginning at 7 pm.** There will be show and tell at all meetings. Please email show and tell photos to Bonnie Reemsnyder ourblessedhouse@aol.com before the meeting. The link to the September ZOOM meeting has already been sent to the membership by email. If you don't already have ZOOM, free sign up at www.zoom.us
- **DUES will be optional for 2020-21.** To remain a member, please register by submitting the membership form on page 2 of this newsletter and available on the web site. PAYMENT is OPTIONAL and not required to continue your membership but will be accepted by those who wish to pay. Mail forms to Janie Quinn, 7501 S. Williams Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879. If you wish to donate to the guild, dues would be \$20.
- **Blotto Blocks for September:** To be included in the drawing participants are asked to email their name to Judy Heckathorn jawezheck@gmail.com The drawing will be done at the September meeting. You will be instructed to send your block to the winner(s) after the drawing.
- **Missouri Star Trip quilts:** The quilts will be a special show and tell on the web site and September meeting. Those participating are asked to email a photo of their quilt to Pam Marcis Pamela.J.Marcis@gmail.com or Bonnie Reemsnyder ourblessedhouse@aol.com
- **2020-21 Budget:** approved at the board meeting. It and the current financial reports are on the web site.
- **Do you have a quilting tip or technique to share?** Planned programs are not possible at this time. Please let Cheryl Bliss (program chair) know if you have something to share! Cherylsue65@yahoo.com
- **Craft Show at Auto Owners:** postponed to 2021. Please keep stitching!
- **Donations:** Carolyn Babcock collects 30X30 and larger quilts. Contact her at 517-321-5827. Judy Grant is collecting doll quilts. Contact her at 517-282-4607.
- **Raffle quilt:** Sharon Neuner has volunteered to work on a raffle quilt. More volunteers are needed to help her and get the making of the quilt organized. If you have experience with making a raffle quilt or you want to help, please contact Sharon sneuner6@gmail.com or Sandy Guild rsguild@comcast.com or 517-627-9848.
- **Retreat:** After surveying the membership, it has been decided to offer two identical quilt retreats in January. The limit per weekend is 25 so social distance will be observed. All activities for each retreat will be identical. Garage Sale and other activities will continue. Meals are included with no potluck or shared snacks. More information will be coming from Minda Schneider and Laura Baert.



Lansing Area Patchers

Membership Renewal and New Member Application
2020-2021

Please print all information clearly. Annual membership is from September through August. Dues are \$20 for the year and are due no later than the October meeting. New membership applications are accepted year-round as openings become available. Membership dues after January are \$10.00 for the remainder of the year.

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Attach or enclose \$20 Yearly Membership Fee (cash or check).

Method of payment: Cash Yes or Check # _____
Make checks out to Lansing Area Patchers

Bring this completed form and your membership fee to any LAP meeting or send them to the LAP Membership Chair at the address below.

Janie Quinn
7501 S. Williams Road
St. Johns, MI 48879

Thank you!

If you have questions about Membership, please contact Jamie at jkquinn@icloud.com.