

**LAP Retreat CANCELED – NEW DATES – January 14, 15, 16, 17, 2021**

This decision to cancel was made by the LAP Board for health, safety and liability reasons due to covid 19.



**LANSING AREA PATCHERS**

**November / December 2020**

**Newsletter**

[www.lansingareapatchers.com](http://www.lansingareapatchers.com)

Hello Everyone!

Hope all is well. The weather is looking more and more like winter. Not my favorite time of the seasons. I always have a lot to do but doing it is another story. I think I lack the incentive thing,

Our board has been busy making the best decisions they can for our LAP group, Covid has changed a lot of things for us as well as others. That being said I was very disappointed that we felt compelled to cancel our retreat in January. We will just hope that 2022 will bring us a great retreat. A special thanks to Laura and Minda for all their hard work. We all will look forward to 2022.

Cheryl Bliss will be forming our condolence group. Our on line membership is still in the works. We will also be working on a zoom sew in. Stay tuned for future updates. Please keep our charities in mind if you would like to donate a lap size quilt or doll quilts. Contact Judy Grant or Carolyn Babcock. Thanks to Judy Heckathorn who is still working with our Blotto blocks.

If anyone has any tips or demos they would like to share at our zoom meetings please let Cheryl Bliss know.

Here's to everyone having a happy and safe Thanksgiving. Take care everyone!  
Respectively yours, Sandra guild

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**November 5<sup>th</sup> LAP Meeting ZOOM Link will be emailed to you by Denise McGinn.**

**Email photos of your projects to Bonnie Reemsnyder by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
[ourblessedhouse@aol.com](mailto:ourblessedhouse@aol.com)**

**WATCH SHOW AND TELL ON THE WEB SITE!**

Also on the web site: board minutes, treasurer report, membership list, and more. Check out in members only.  
[www.lansingareapatchers.com](http://www.lansingareapatchers.com)

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**LAP DUES FOR this year ARE WAIVED.** At this time there are no guild fund raising events scheduled. Expenses will be less. Dues are **NOT** required for continuing membership but a completed membership form is requested. (Form is on the web site.) All current members will be invited to Virtual meetings and receive the newsletter and other announcements. Members who wish to donate \$20 may do so. Dues for next year will be payable June 2021. If you **DO NOT** wish to continue your membership, please notify the Membership Chair Janie Quinn [jkquinn@icloud.com](mailto:jkquinn@icloud.com)

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**DOLL QUILTS** – We donated 300 in 2019. 146 have been turned in so far this year. Contact Judy Grant for drop off information.  
[judithvmgrant@aol.com](mailto:judithvmgrant@aol.com)

**Comfort Quilts & Hospice Quilts** –Comfort quilts are 30x30. Hospice Quilts are about lap size. Contact Carolyn Babcock for drop or parking delivery! [ckbabcock@comcast.net](mailto:ckbabcock@comcast.net)

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I have a few quilt tops that I bought and don't want. They are in need of finishing in different forms. Anyone want them for free? Cheryl Bliss [Cherylsue65@yahoo.com](mailto:Cherylsue65@yahoo.com)

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## WEBSITES TO BROWSE!!

From Pam Marcis:

The Quilt Show - <https://thequiltshow.com/> Hosted by Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims. Site is free . Alex will be starting her 4th free sew along in early Nov. She is live Mon., Wed. and [Fri. at 1 pm](#). Ricky may be live on Tues., Thurs., and Sat. If you choose to become a member of the quilt show, than members receive all the past shows featuring teachers and techniques. It's \$19.95 for 6 months

Amanda Murphy is live on Face book [Thursday at 11am](#). Search for Amanda Murphy designs in Face book. She talks and demos for 45 min. She primarily teaches machine quilting, with rulers and free motion quilting. Some days, she is on a domestic machine, but she does have a sit down long arm and a stand up long arm. The past couple of weeks she discussed raw edge appliqué with SVG files. She works primarily on Bernina machines, but is familiar with other machines due to her teaching at guilds and shops.

Missouri Star - <https://www.missouriquiltco.com/> Jenny's tutorials are available for free. Missouri Star has an app and it lists all her free quilt block videos.

Linda Z Quilt Shop - <https://www.lindazs.com/> from the Chicago Area. They are featuring for By Annie bag making classes \$89 for 12 monthly. Each month a new bag is made. Members purchase the By Annie pattern and supplies. Fabric can be from your stash. There is no kit. The videos are available to watch a number of times, so it's a non pressure class. (Basically, each virtual class is less than \$8.00) It's a private site for paid class attendees.

If you are an embroiderer, there are many quilt shops offering virtual Kimberbell classes. The advantages are not packing your embroidery unit and machine, the price of the class is less expensive than an in person class, and if you fall behind, you can sew after class to catch up since your machine is at home with you. The shops ship kits, which are included in the cost of the class. You have time to prep your fabric, and you are ready to sew! My Girlfriends QuiltShop - <https://mygirlfriendsquiltshoppe.com/> is great. The owner of the shop is the sister of the owner of Kimberbell. Due to the time change from Utah, class doesn't begin [till 12 noon](#) and [ends around 6 pm](#). They also answer questions as one sews. It's a private Face book site for class attendees

The Fat Quarter Shop - <https://blog.fatquartershop.com/> Features new products, videos on techniques, blocks. Any one can sign up for the website.

Other web sites:

[www.Laundrybasketquilts.com](http://www.Laundrybasketquilts.com) - shop, blog

[www.TemeculaQuiltco.com](http://www.TemeculaQuiltco.com) – shop, blog, monthly programs for a fee

[www.quiltville.com](http://www.quiltville.com) – free patterns, blog, videos, tips and techniques