



LANSING AREA PATCHERS

July/August 2021

Newsletter

Revised

www.lansingareapatchers.com

Membership renewal – Dues will remain at \$20 a year and are due by the October 7th meeting. The membership form is available on the web site. www.lansingareapatchers.com Completing the form will be required.

Fifty Ways to Leave Your Lover

Remember that song, Fifty Ways to Leave Your Lover by Paul Simon?

“You just slip out the back, Jack
Make a new plan, Stan
You don’t need to be coy, Roy
Just get yourself free
Hop on the bus, Gus
You don’t need to discuss much
Just drop off the key, Lee
And get yourself free”

Isn’t that what we have been doing this past year and a half? We have been leaving everything we love. We quit having meetings, we quit seeing friends and family, and we even quit being a viable member to our quilt guild. Some of us tried to keep the love going in the guild, but it just wasn’t the same. NOW we can change our tune!

Fifty Ways To Get Back To Our Love -The Quilt Guild.

You just cut on your mat, Pat
Rip a new seam, Jean
You don’t need to pin, Quinn
Get yourself quilting
Straighten the grain, Jane
Don’t need no backing
Find some thread, Fred
Get yourself quilting

I hope you come up with a new rhyme and pep to your step so I can see you at the September 2nd meeting at Grand Woods Park, 4500 W. Willow Hwy. in Lansing. Dan Burke will be our speaker! Remember we meet at 7:00 pm, but you can arrive earlier to visit.
Sincerely, Coreen

Meetings:

July 15 – Outdoor in-person meeting at Granger Meadows Park, 1725 Granger Meadows Lane, Lansing (DeWitt Township). The meeting will be in the East pavilion close to the parking lot and restrooms. Granger Lane is located between Wood Street and old US 27 just south of State Road. Our area will be open from 6 – 9 pm.

Meeting Theme:

- ✓ Garage Sale: to members by members in the pavilion or your car trunk. Set up and garage sale between 6:10 and 7.
- ✓ Show and Tell – if you can’t bring something, email photos to Bonnie Reemsnyder ourblessedhouse@aol.com
- ✓ Social time – Bring a lawn chair if you wish, optional.

September 2, 2021 – 6:30 pm monthly meeting and to enjoy our speaker, Dan Burke of **Quilting by the River**. Dan will have patterns and books for sale and show his beautiful quilts. Please join us at the Delta Presbyterian Church, ~~us at Grand Woods Park, 4500 W Willow Hwy,~~ Lansing. You can view his website at www.quiltingbytheriver.com. Social hour 6:30 – 7 pm. The program will begin at 7pm. Due to the length on the program there will be no Show n Tell. **\$5 fee for Guests when there is a speaker.**

October 7, 2021 - To be announced. The church is not open to us as yet. LAP is waiting for them to open or to investigate other locations for future meetings. Suggestions for meeting locations can be given to members of the Board.

LAP NEEDS an assistant Program Chair who can move up to Program Chair in the future! Contact Cheryl Bliss for details. cherylsue65@yahoo.com



Donations: Summer is well underway and Michigan is opening up again! It is hoped that along the way members will find time to make Comfort Quilts for the nursing home. Right now Chair Carolyn Babcock does not have any available. Also needed are larger lap size quilts or bigger for Hospice. Currently 3 are ready for donation. Bright, kid quilts are especially appreciated. Judy Grant is always in need of doll quilts. As we enjoy the freedom of summer, please find time to make one or ten quilts for dolls, comfort quilts, and Hospice for LAP to donate! Contact Carolyn Babcock and/or Judy Grant for more information.

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Attention. At the barn quilt event somebody took off with my brand new hairdryer and I have an older hairdryer that was left behind. If you happen to have mine, could you please let me know thank you. I will bring the old one to the July meeting. Cheryl Bliss



Quilting and Sewing Fabrics and Supplies Yard Sale

When: Saturday, July 3, 10AM to 2PM

Where: [5855 Carlton Street, Haslett, MI 48840](#) (follow Carlton past the railroad tracks, street parking only)

What: quilting fabric, including batik fabric, fat quarters, jelly rolls, batting. Sewing supplies, notions, and other items (e.g. sewing table, OttLite lamp, cutting mats, quilters squares, etc.). Fabric sold by the pound -- \$5/lb. Pre-cuts and other items sold by quantity and priced to sell. We will accept cash and credit (via Square).



Cows and Quilts Outdoor Quilt Show has been canceled until 2022