

### LANSING AREA PATCHERS

# May/June 2022 Newsletter

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Important announcements: May meeting canceled.

Deadline for dues is June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please pay at the June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. A chair or duo for Quilt Raffle is NEEDED!

The Presbyterian Church is requiring masks.

#### **President Message**

I know that by the time you read this message, Spring will have sprung! There is still a lot of sewing to be done even though I want to be outdoors. There are charity quilts to finish, baby quilts to dream of and even fidget quilts to make. I am recommending that you try a fidget quilt. I was not too excited when I signed up to make one; I just didn't think I could do it. They seemed way out of my wellhouse. I just started

putting parts of it together and found out that I really enjoyed it. There was no pattern or no real plan. I just let my mind run creatively around in its cavern and voila! I had two fidget quilts that I liked! How much fun it was to just let go and create rather than follow a pattern and have to be exact. It was very freeing; I would recommend it!

Sincerely, Coreen

## **Quilt Show Update:**

Quilt Show and Bazaar will be **September 17, 2022** at the Delta Presbyterian Church.

- Quilt registrations will be due by September 1, 2022. Quilt registration will be available on website under the "member only" and at the June meeting. You will receive an email when the form has been posted. There will be room for every member to enter 2 quilts.
- Quilt categories: Scrappy, Appliqué or Size (small, medium and large.) Laura Baert is chairing registration and display of quilts. Size of the quilt is important in planning display. If you want to sell your quilt, please state your price on the registration form. 20% of the sale price will go LAP as a commission.
- Bazaar: Sandy Guild is collecting small items that will sell for less than \$10. Items are needed.
- "Buy It Now" booth instead of a Silent Auction. Items are needed.
- Quilts for sale: In addition to quilts on display being for sale, Chris Keppel and Pam Marcis will a
  chair an area selling member quilts with a LAP commission of 20%. Members may also donate
  quilts for LAP to sell.

Bookmarks advertising the quilt show will soon be ready for you to hand out to your favorite quilt shops and friends. Remember that only you can make the show a success by advertising it for us!

#### **Programs:**

**June 2, 2022 – Election of Officers** Trunk Show by LAP member Nancy Bieber

#### **Challenge Quilt**

The Challenge quilt is due at the June meeting. We will have a display and vote to determine the guild's favorite quilts. There will be prizes for the top three quilts. (Remember that the quilt challenge was to use some of

Sharon Neuner's fabric that was distributed at the March meeting to make a charity quilt. It could be either a 30 by 30 quilt or a fidget quilt or a doll quilt.)

August 4, 2022, at Granger Park! Bring your lawn chair and socialize. You will have an opportunity to sell quilting items to each other for personal benefit.

Sew Ins – May 12, Thursday and June 15, Wednesday at the Delta Township Library, 10 – 3:30

