



LANSING AREA PATCHERS

September /October 2022

Newsletter

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****NEW** Quilt Show Information**

The QUILT SHOW will be September 17th, Saturday 9am to 4pm: Volunteer sign up at the Sept. meeting including working at the Bazaar.

Bazaar Items: Bring items to the September 1st meeting

Deliver show quilts: Bring each quilt to be shown in a pillowcase between 4 & 6 pm Friday the 16th

Quilt return: 6pm on Saturday the 17th

FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL!

September 1 – Raffle ticket distribution, Ice Breaker, business meeting, introduction of year challenges, and Show ‘n Tell!

Monthly Blotto Challenge: There will be a new block each month. The current block is posted on the website. This is a fun way to learn a new skill or practice an old one. Blocks would make a great charity quilt or a fun quilt for yourself! This is an easy way to get involved in our guild charities. Even if you don’t want to win, please consider making a block. Blocks will be raffled at each meeting. Make as many as you want and earn a chance for each block! More blocks = more fun!

Challenges for the Year –

#1 Dresden Neighborhood

Judy Heckathorn & Kathy Hanselman will lead this Kim Lapacek (Persimon Dreams) pattern challenge. The guild has purchased patterns for the group to share. There will be a demo at the September meeting covering the basics. The rest is up to you! You can make it a holiday theme, favorite color, scrappy, you decide! The result can be a standalone quilt as a wall hanging or table topper or be the center of a larger quilt. The choice is yours!

#2 Vice President Challenge Laura Baert

Retreat: January 13 – 16, 2023 at the Okemos Conference Center. Blotto block theme – Paris in Springtime. Pin cushion challenge. Garage Sale returns. Sign-ups begin at the September meeting or email Minda Schneider.

Shipshewana Trip Returns on April 22, 2023! Cost estimated at \$56 per person.

* **Volunteers needed!** Raffle Quilt Display Chair, Program Assistant Chair to train for 2023-4, New Member Welcome Chair, and volunteers for the Quilt Show.

Welcome Back!

We are off to a great start this year! We are preparing and almost ready for our quilt show and bazaar on Saturday, September 17 from 9 am to 4 pm at our meeting location, in the church sanctuary. Laura has collected registrations for over 100 quilts and Sandy has collected many items for the bazaar. Pam and Chris are in need of more quilt items for the “Buy it Now” booth (which is very similar to the silent auction from the past quilt shows.) Here are some more details for you regarding the show:

- Drop off your registered quilts on Friday, September 16 from 4 pm to 6 pm at the church. Please bring each quilt in its own pillowcase. Laura will check them in and hand you a label to pin on your quilt. Please plan on staying to help set up if you can.
- Sandy, Pam and Chris will be collecting items as well at the set up on Friday, September 16.
- Sign up to help at the quilt show. We will need people to sit at the entrance table, work at the bazaar table and the buy it now table, and people to roam the areas to make sure everything is

going well and that the quilts are secure.

- You may pick up your quilts at 6 pm on Saturday, September 17.

The quilt show is bound to be an exciting event for all, so I hope you have advertised as much as you can by inviting your friends and family as well as sharing the event on Facebook and other social media.

We have a full program schedule for the year. Coreen has arranged the program and will have bookmarks for you with the program schedule. We are having some local quilters come to speak to us, including John Putman from Lansing. Also, Carolyn is preparing for us to have a charity sew-in at the November meeting. Your bookmark will have more details.

The January retreat is being planned by Laura and Minda. The registration starts in September and your payment is due in November. We have room for 50 quilters, so this year, the board decided to have everyone be able to bring a friend or two after the members have had a chance to sign up. Minda will let us know in September if costs have increased. The Guild Board also decided to have payment due in November, so please plan on paying earlier this year.

Raffle quilt tickets for you to sell will be available at the September meeting. Denise got our license and had the tickets printed and Sally is organizing and keeping track of the tickets. Sally will be handing out tickets at the September meeting. Tickets are \$2 each and you will be responsible to sell 10 tickets. Thank you in advance for selling tickets; it is one of our ways to make money for the guild. As you already know, the quilts are displayed on the website for all to see. Thanks again to Carolyn, Diane, Judy and Coreen for donating quilts for the raffle.

Whew! And there is more, but you are going to have to come to a meeting to find out all the other things going on. And, you can check the website; Janie, our Membership and Website Chair has been busy keeping the website up to date.

See you in September!

Coreen

2022-23 LAP Board

President – Coreen Strzalka
Vice President – Laura Baert
Secretary – Kayleen Bellows
Treasurer – Denise McGinn
Past President – Sandy Guild
Program – Coreen Strzalka

Membership – Janie Quinn
Newsletter – Sally Boron
Web/Social Media – Janie Quinn
New Member Welcome – None
Community Service – Carolyn Babcock & Judy Grant

Historian – Denise McGinn
National Quilting Day – Sandy Guild & Laura Baert
Retreat – Minda Schneider & Laura Baert
Raffle Tickets – Sally Boron
Program Assistant - None

2022-2023 Programs:

October 6, 2022 – Merrill Quilting
November 3, 2022 – “No Sweat” Shop
December 8, 2022 – Holiday Party
January 5, 2023 – Sue Cortese
February 2, 2023 – Round Robin/School House
With Pam Marcis & Carol Schon
March 2, 2023 – John Putnam

April 6, 2023 -Sharon’s Quilts & More
May 4, 2023 – Election
June 1, 2023 – Challenge Quilts, End of Year Party