



LANSING AREA PATCHERS

November/December 2022 Newsletter

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FALL MEETINGS!

November 3: In addition to business and Show and Tell, there will be two programs.

- 1. Carolyn Babcock will share "I Found a Quilted Heart!". Learn how to share your love of quilting with others and warm someone else's heart!
2. Judy Heckathorn and Kathy Hanselman will introduce Dresden Neighborhood challenge. Kim Lapacek (Persimon Dreams) created this pattern challenge. The guild has purchased patterns for the group to share. There will be a demo at the November meeting covering the basics. The rest is up to you! You can make a holiday theme, favorite color(s), scrappy, anything goes, 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!

December 1: Potluck and huge Show 'n Tell plus quilts winning ribbons at the quilt show.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Retreat payment is due at the November meeting.

January 13 - 16, 2023 at the Okemos Conference Center. Three days at retreat is Jan. 13-15 \$145- or 4-days Jan. 13- 16 \$165. Blotto block theme is Paris in Springtime. Pin cushion challenge from a found item. Garage Sale. Payment goes to Minda Schneider.

SEW IN Dates: November 11 and December 6 at the Delta Township Library

Blotto Block has been discontinued due to lack of participation.

Vice President Challenge has started but you can still enter if you see Laura Baert.

Shipshewana Trip Returns on April 22, 2023! Cost estimated at \$55 per person. Sign up with Sandy Guild.

Raffle Quilt Tickets: Our raffle ticket sales fund programs for education to enhance our quilting skills. Each member is asked to sell 10 tickets at \$2 each. Money and ticket stubs are to be returned to Sally Boron or at the sign in table. We have not received ticket stubs for 40 tickets what were sold by individuals at the quilt show! If you sold yours at the show and turned in the money there, please turn in the ticket stubs ASAP.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Introduce your self and greet Peg Arnold, Connie Reik, Patti Ruggiero, and Jane Wiktorski!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Watch the newsletter for a new feature. Membership Chair Janie Quin will be interviewing a few members - new and not so new and feature them in a future newsletter. You may be featured when you receive an email to answer all about you!

Future discussion item - Raising the yearly dues from \$20 to \$25.

Newsletter deadline - December 23rd.

Next LAP Board meeting February 8, 2023.

Donation News: The nursing home where we have been donating quilts has changed ownership and has changed directors 4 times. Giving donations to them has become challenging. Carolyn Babcock has contacted Sticks and Strings yarn shop, clearing house for donations to 5 different agencies including Cristo Ray, Sparrow Hospice, Shared Pregnancy,

Immigrant services and others. Carolyn will provide them with our donations. Quilts of all sizes are accepted - baby through all bed sizes. Please completely finish all quilts before donating them - quilted or tied and bound.

A former quilter has asked Polly Matheson to rehome a quilting machine. The machine is by the Grace Company and includes king size rails. Quilting is done with your own domestic sewing machine that sits on the frame. Headers and all parts are included. Asking price is \$250 or best offer. Contact Polly at 989-640-1306.

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Laura Baert is hosting a quilt retreat in Gladwin, Michigan next year. The dates of the retreat are May 3rd-May 7th. The price for retreat is \$310 for Wed-Sun and \$256 for Thurs-Sun. Meals are included in the price. If interested please contact me at laura_baert@yahoo.com.