



LANSING AREA PAPTCHERS

November / December 2019
Newsletter

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While looking out the window today and seeing all the beautiful leaves and bright sunshine, it's hard to believe what's to follow. We all know that is winter. Of course the nice thing about being a quilter is we sew in any kind of weather!

October 16th LAP board meeting:

- We now have a full membership.
- Our online auction has started and will end on November 14th at 6 pm. Keeping fingers crossed that this will be a great success.
- We discussed LAP Constitution and Bylaws and the operating procedures. Thanks to Sally Boron and Minda Schneider working on the update. Work will continue by the board.
- Programs are scheduled for the year. There is room for round-robin. If at any time a member wants to do a program for us please let Coreen Strzalka know.

Monthly collection for **Haven House**: November 7th bring **paper products or personal care items**. Anything you have that you think they can use will be appreciated. In December we are going to give gift cards from Meijer to Haven House. This was a big success last December.

December 5th Meeting – bring a dish to pass and a Secret Santa present to share.

The **garage sale** that Glenna hosted netted \$650.10. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped with this to have it be a great success.

Volunteers are essential for our organizations. Volunteers allow us to perform functions that are impossible without them. As a volunteer you bring much to this organization: skills, advice, experience friendship, vision, leadership, inspiration, support and many other things. I hope if you get a chance to volunteer you do. You will love the experience. We always are welcoming to any suggestions for fundraising for our quilt guild. We have a lot of things to look forward to in the future, not just snow.

I hope to see everyone at our November 7th meeting when Pam will be finishing up the color study. As always I look forward to show and tell. Some of us don't complete projects every month.

Don't forget our quilt retreat in January a must to participate in and have lots of fun. Just ask Sally how much fun she had when she got squirted with squirt guns one year. We may have to hire a sergeant of arms. Here's wishing for everyone to have a great fall and winter. See you soon!

Respectively yours, Sandra Guild, President

DATES TO REMEMBER!

November 7th Meeting: Color Challenge - Pam Marcis will conclude the year long color challenge.

Haven House: paper products or personal care items.

On-Line Auction: October 18 to November 14 is up and running! **November 14**, bidding closes at 6 pm. Tell all your friends & family.

December 5th Meeting:

- Potluck
- On line auction wrap up
- Secret Santa gift (not a white elephant)
- Donation for Haven House Meijer gift cards

January 2, 2020 - Meeting: Round Robin:

- Nancy Bieber – Binding
- Carolyn Babcock- 1/4 inch
- Nancy VanConant- Quilt Design
- Sandy Guild

FUTURE PROGRAMS

February 6 - Robyn House-Guettler
Between Patches Quilt Shop
“My Pathway to Quilting”
Robyn will be the vendor.

March 5 - Teresa Borton
Ethelbird and Eliza Trunk Show
Teresa will be the vendor.

April 2 - Barbara Douglas
Stone Cottage Designs Trunk Show
Barbara will have items for sale.

May 7 - Our own member: Nancy Bieber
“Nancy’s Trunk Show”

June 4 - Potluck, UFO Challenge ends
UFO exchange

Quilt Auction - 48 quilts entered in the On-Line Auction. Several members made two or more quilts! At the December meeting we will have a drawing for all members who participated in the on-line auction. The winner will receive a basket of quilting fabric. It will be announced how much money we made for the guild with this fundraiser.

Annual Quilt Retreat - January 17 - 19, with the 20th as an option

- Jan. 17 – 19 = \$90
- Jan. 17 – 20 = \$120
- Payment due by December 5th meeting
- Friday evening potluck
- Saturday noon leftovers
- Saturday evening and Sunday noon - Catered
- See Minda Schneider for more information.

Carolyn Babcock, Community Coordinator Announces new LAP Board decision!

- ❖ LAP will now provide batting for Hospice and Comfort quilts! Please phone Carolyn Babcock at 517-321-5827 or email ckbabcock@comcast.net. All requested batts will be delivered to the next meeting unless other arrangements are made.