



LANSING AREA PATCHERS

January/February 2023 Newsletter

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COMING EVENTS AND DATES!

January 5: Guild meeting at 6:30 with social hour. Program: Sue Cortese, lecture.

January 6 (Friday): Sewin - Delta Township Library, 10 am – 3:30 pm

January 13 – 16: Retreat Okemos conference Center

- The retreat is all set to go and we are looking forward to seeing everyone! Remember to bring basic sewing supplies, garage sale items, anything you may like to contribute to a silent auction, blotto block if you choose, 3 fat quarters for right left center game and pincushion from a found object. If you have any questions, please contact Minda Schneider. Looking forward to yet another wonderful time!
Blotto Block Theme – Springtime in Paris, earn a ticket for each block submitted, winner(s) will be drawn.

February 2: Guild meeting. Program: Round Robin/School House with Pam Marcis & Carol Schon.

February 6 (Monday): - Sewin Delta Township Library, 10 am – 3:30 pm

February 8: LAP Board Meeting. Time and place to be announced.

Shipshewana bus trip: April 22, 2023, \$60 per person. Make checks payable to Lansing Area Patchers and are not refundable. Payment is due at the February 2, 2023 guild meeting. The bus will depart Walmart from Wal Mart, Marketplace Blvd., Lansing at 7am. Dinner at Das Dutchman Essenhaus

Restaurant, Middlebury, IN. Cost of dinner is not included in the trip fee. Departure from the restaurant will be at 7 pm. Questions? Contact Sandy Guild at 517-515-9710 or rsguild@comcast.net.

DONATION NEWS:

From Carolyn Babcock - All charity quilts made and donated by LAP members have now been delivered. The total donation for the year is 163! Truly amazing! Very proud of our organization and the members who have given their time, talent and materials to reach this number. All quilts will make their way through our community through Sticks and Strings Yard Shop in Old Town. They facilitate donations to Hospice, Shared Pregnancy, Cristo Rey, and various churches for immigrant programs. Thank you again to all members who made this possible for so many this year! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Note: Quilts of all sizes are accepted – baby through all bed sizes. Please remember to completely finish all quilts before donating them – quilted or tied and bound.

From Judy Grant - 240 doll quilts were made by LAP members and donated to the Salvation Army Christmas distribution center on December 2. They were beautiful quilts and I am sure will be enjoyed by the child recipients! Thanks everyone for your participation.

Raffle Quilt Tickets: 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 that 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. Not returning the stubs for the drawing violates our license.

CHALLENGES – Due in June: Vice President Challenge has started. Questions? Contact Laura Baert. Dresden Neighborhood: Patterns are available to borrow. Contact persons are Judy Heckathorn and Kathy Hanselman.

NOW FREE: A former quilter has asked Polly Matheson to rehome a quilting machine. The machine is by the Grace Company and includes queen/king size rails. Quilting is done with your own domestic sewing machine that sits on the frame. Headers and all parts are included. Contact Polly at 989-640-1306.

Item for sale: Hookin Punch & Frame made by NotForgotten Farm is for sale for \$50. New cost was \$120. It has never been used. You can read the January 31, 2014 Notforgotten Farm blog for a complete explanation of this little frame. It can be used for hooking small items or needle punch. Please call or contact Carolyn Babcock at 517-321-5827 or email ckbabcock@comcast.net.



Bernina 155 for Sale.

I am selling my sister's sewing machine. Asking \$375 and can negotiate. A small, light weight machine with multiple stitch cards. Good for taking to retreats or for a person learning to sew. Lightly used machine. Approx 20 years old. It was used in their second home sparingly. All original parts, feet, manual available
Contact Pam Marcis Pamela.j.marcis@gmail.com

