



**COMING EVENTS AND DATES!**

**March 2:** Guild meeting, 6:30 with social hour. **Program: John Putnam** trunk show. Past LAP practice has been to make a donation in honor of an immediate family member of a LAP member when they die. In addition to a Guild donation, there will be an opportunity for individual members to make a personal donation for Chris Keppel whose husband died in January. There will be a container at the back of the meeting room for those who wish to leave a message, card and/or a donation to Chris for family choice or the Xavier DeGroat Autism Foundation.

**March 6: National Quilting Day** - 10 am to 3:30 pm at Delta Township Library, 5130 Davenport Drive, Lansing

- o Program – sewing all day and socialize!
- o Bring an extension cord
- o Lunch: chili, corn bread, snacks (donate), cake with paper products provided. Bring our own beverage. **OR** choose to bring your own lunch or go out.
- o Free items table available – you take home what was not selected.

**April 3: Sew In** 10 am to 3:30 pm at Delta Township Library, 5130 Davenport Drive, Lansing.

**April 6:** Guild meeting at 6:30 beginning with social hour.

- o Discussion and vote on dues increase to \$25. Payable at June meeting. Renew on line if no changes.
- o Program: Sharon’s Quilts & More trunk show and vending.

**April 12:** Board Meeting, 6 pm at Delta Township Library

**April 22:** Shipshewana bus trip - Depart at 7 am Wat Mart parking lot, Marketplace Blvd., Lansing. Dinner at Essenhous fee not included in trip fee. To get on a waiting list for cancelations contact Sandy Guild at 517-515-9710 or [rsguild@comcast.net](mailto:rsguild@comcast.net).

**Retreat Makes a Profit:** Forty-seven quilters attended the January LAP retreat. A profit of \$1600 was received. The addition of a Silent Auction helped to increase the profit. The 2024 retreat will be at the same location January 12 – 15. The theme

for 2024 will be Mardi Gras. (Think of Mardi Gras colors!) The challenge will be to create a beaded item that is less than 36 inches square and contains at least one bead. There will be a Mardi Gras blotto block drawing.

**Future Events:**

**May 4:** Guild meeting beginning at 6:30 with social hour. **Program: Ima** (NG) Guild, Past Member of Ann Arbor, “Start at the Beginning”

**June 1:** Guild meeting at 6:30 with social hour and a potluck meal. Program meeting to elect officers. Challenges Dresden Neighborhood and Vice-President will be revealed.

**June Board Meeting to be announced**

**NEW - August 3:** Social event at Granger Meadows Park, DeWitt Township at 6:30 pm in the pavilion closest to Wood Road. Huge Show and Tell! Member to member sale + some free items.

**Raffle Quilt Tickets:** Money and ticket stubs are to be returned to Sally Boron or at the guild sign in table. **Did you sell your raffle tickets at the fall Quilt Show? Did you turn in your sold ticket stubs into Sally Boron? We are missing ticket stubs for 40 tickets that were sold by individuals at the quilt show! Not returning the stubs for the drawing violates our license. If stubs not returned it will violate our State Of Michigan license.**