

LANSING AREA PATCHERS

Summer 2023 Newsletter

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COMING EVENTS AND DATES!

August 3, Thursday: Guild summer outing at Granger Meadows. **6 pm to dusk:** social time, member to member sale, show 'n tell! Granger Meadows is located in DeWitt Township on Wood Road. Meet in the pavilion closest to Wood Road. (From the south, If you drive north to State Road, you went too far north.) **August 5:** Saturday, Sew In at Delta Township Library, 10 -3:30.

August 16: Board meeting 1 to 3pm at Delta Township Library. All Guild members are welcome to attend Board meetings.

September 7: Guild meeting, Welcome to new members and welcome back to the new program year for renewing members! The new board and committee members will be introduced.

September 11: Monday, Sew In at Delta Township Library, 10 -3:30.

January 12 – 15 Retreat: Sign up begins at the September meeting.

NEW MEETING LOCATION: Beginning with the September meeting, LAP will meet at St. David's Episcopal Church, 1519 Elmwood Rd., Lansing. LAP has held several National Quilting Day events at St.

David's. There is an accessible entrance on the north side of the church. Parking is behind the church. **New meeting time:** Social time will begin at 5:30, meeting at 6 pm. The goal is to finish earlier.

Program overview:

September 7 – Welcome Back! Drawing of Raffle Tickets for winning four quilts.

October 5 – Former member Toni Ivey trunk show with explanation and tips for making quilts from leftovers into a smaller version of the original large quilt.

November 2 – Carolyn Rosier, owner of The Hen House Quilt Shop, Charlotte, MI will present making improv blocks for your scraps

December 7 – Holiday potluck. Show 'n Tell category to be decided (holiday quilts?).

January 4, February 1, March 7 - TBA

April 4 - Election of officers

May 2 – Open discussion to evaluate programs, events, suggestions for the LAP future.

June 6 – Celebration of LAP 40th Anniversary and potluck.

Raffle Tickets: The drawing for the quilts will be at the September 7th meeting at 7:30 pm. The deadline for return of sold tickets is 6:30 pm Sept. 7. Tickets returned after 6:30 will not be accepted and funds returned to the purchaser. Sold ticket

stubs and payment will also be collected at August 3rd meeting or mailed (with check payable to LAP) to Sally Boron (8514 Krepps Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848) prior to the deadline.

Proposed Constitution / By Laws revision: Changes in By Laws are officially announced in this newsletter, orally at the September meeting, and will be voted on by the membership at the October meeting. The LAP Board is proposing two changes:

- 1. Article 6: "New Officers will be elected in May of each year." Change May to April. Add sentence at end: New Board starts July 1st.
- 2. Article 7: "In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall conduct the meeting. In the absence of the President and Vice President, the Secretary shall conduct the meeting. If all three are absent, the Chairman Pro Tem shall be elected from those present at the meeting, provided that a quorum (half) of members is present." Add Treasurer after Secretary in the second sentence,

Additions to the Operating Procedures: Changes to Operating Procedures are made based on official decisions at a guild meeting or by the LAP Board. They do not require any additional action.

- 1. Article 3 Membership, section b: Dues were changed to \$25. Guild voted April 2023
- 2. Miscellaneous, 3rd bullet: Social time changed to 5:30 to 6pm. Guild decision June 2023.
- 3. Miscellaneous, 5th bullet: the meeting will begin at 6pm. Guild decision June 2023 Revised Operating Procedures has been posted on the web site.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Constance Reik

Connie joined LAP last September because she wanted to be with other quilters and wanted to learn from them as well as for the social aspects that LAP offers. A fairly new quitter of 5 years, her favorites are piecework and applique. Colors she likes for her quilts are blue, purple and autumn colors. Connie grew up in the woods in a real log cabin located in northern Oakland County. She moved to Massachusetts in 1984 and returned to Michigan and Lansing in 2021. Other hobbies that Connie has are knitting, crocheting, counted cross stitch and wool applique. Connie never married and she survives her parents.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Carolyn Babcock

Carolyn Babcock grew up on a farm in Portland, moved to Lansing as a junior at Eastern High School. She married her high school sweetheart 57 years ago. They have lived in the same house for over 45 years. In 1975 Carolyn became a quilter and took a class at Ledge Craft Lane. She became a member of LAP in 1994. A quilter most of her life, Carolyn has taught sewing at LCC and classes in hand piecing, hand quilting, hand applique and string quilting. She has won a National award, The Best Workmanship in Tennessee and some State level awards. Scrappy quilts with brights and pastels are her favorites. A long-time member of LAP, Carolyn has enjoyed interacting with members, developing friendships, hearing life stories, sharing patterns and recipes, laughing with old and new friends. Quilting in her family continues as her daughter is a quilter!

LAP 2023 -24 Officers and Board Members:

President – Minda Schneider
Vice President – Janie Quinn
Secretary – Karen Schavey
Treasurer – Denise McGinn
Program – Carol Schon & Peg Arnold
Membership – Janie Quinn
Newsletter – Sally Boron
Website/Facebook Coordinator – Janie Quinn
New Member Welcome – Donna Lator

Service Projects 30x30, larger quilts – Carolyn Babcock Service Projects doll quilts – Judy Grant Historian – Denise McGinn NQA – Carolyn Babcock Retreat – Minda Schneider & Laura Baert Photographer – Theresa Ebbinghaus Block of the Month – Judy Heckathorn Garage Sale Cathy Stafford