



NEW MEETING TIME: 5:30 SOCIAL TIME, 6:00 MEETING **NEW LOCATION: ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
1519 ELMWOOD AVENUE, LANSING

COMING EVENTS AND DATES!

September 7: Guild meeting, Welcome new members and welcome back to the new program year for renewing members! Drawing for 4 raffle quilts at 7:30pm. Changes to the By Laws will be introduced. Vote at October 5th meeting. Introduction of a new challenge for the year! Sign up for retreat begins! Donations for Delta Library resource center: Combs, brushes, soap, deodorant.

September 11: Monday, Sew In at Delta Township Library, 10 -3:30. Donations: sponges, lip balm, wipes, lotion.

January 12 – 15 Retreat: Sign up begins at the September meeting. Payment due in October and November.

October 5 – Toni Ivey: trunk show with explanation and tips for making the same quilt smaller from leftovers.

Raffle Tickets: The deadline for return of sold tickets is 6:30 pm Sept. 7. Tickets returned after 6:30 will not be accepted and seller will return funds to the purchaser. Drawing will take place at 7:30pm.

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.

2024 Silent Auction: Celebrating 40 Years of Creativity and Community

LAP is thrilled to announce our upcoming Silent Auction, an integral part of our 40th-anniversary celebration! 🧵 With the expertise of Ron Nelson, our webmaster, and the coordination of Denise McGinn, we will bring the community an incredible online auction experience.

Calling All Quilters!

We're reaching out to our talented members for a special request: baby or child quilts. Your unique designs, in any pattern or color, will add a touch of warmth to our event. Our goal? To collect 40 stunning quilts for our 40th anniversary! You can turn your quilts in to Denise McGinn, and she will take photos for the website auction site. Along with the quilt, please

include your name, email address, and any information about the quilt that you would like to provide (pattern, fabric type, etc.)

Save the Dates:

Quilt Submission Deadline: May 1, 2024

Bidding: June 1 - July 15, 2024

Other Ways You Can Help:

Let's work together to make this event a success! We'll need volunteers to assist at the pickup location and to help package quilts for shipping, if needed. Your contributions play a vital role in achieving our budgeting goals for the year. Denise will provide a volunteer sign-up sheet after the 1st of the year.

40th Anniversary Party: A Celebration Like No Other

The board has given approval for the budget dedicated to our 40th-anniversary celebration. It's time to mark your calendars for a memorable gathering! 🎉

Party Highlights:

At our June 2024 meeting, join us for a festive celebration honoring our beloved guild. This time, it's LAP's turn to treat you! We'll provide the food and desserts.

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Gifts Galore:

As a token of our appreciation, each member will receive a special gift adorned with the LAP logo.

Let's come together, celebrate our creativity and community, and make these events truly unforgettable. Your participation and support are what make LAP the incredible guild it is today.

Yearly Program overview:

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

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

January 4, February 1, March 7 – Programs to be announced.

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.

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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 - Cathie Stafford