



LANSING AREA PATCHERS

November/December 2023

Newsletter

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5:30 SOCIAL TIME, 6:00 MEETING

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1519 ELMWOOD AVENUE, LANSING

COMING EVENTS AND DATES!

November 2: Program: Carolyn Rosier, owner of The Hen House Quilt Shop, Charlotte, MI program about making improv blocks from scraps and how to use them in quilts. Bring a small bag of scraps to the meeting.

Reminder: Completed Blotto scrap block with black center strip is due.

Donations for Delta Township District Library: mittens, gloves, hats, and socks.

Payment for Retreat due: Members- \$145 for 3 days, \$165 for 4 days. Nonmembers- add \$25 to member fee.

November 11: Sew In Delta Library, 10 – 3:30. Donations: mittens, gloves, hats, and socks.

December 5: Sew In Delta Library, 10 – 3:30. Donations: mittens, gloves, hats, and socks.

December 7: Potluck - Bring dish to share, own table service and beverage. Show 'n Tell – Christmas quilts.

Dolls quilts due. Begin collecting again in January.

Gift exchange – 2 RED fat quarters in a brown paper bag to exchange (optional not required)

January 4 – Program: Scrap Diver – Bring lots of scraps, 3 tables of scraps, 3 groups of divers. Bags will be provided.

Detailed directions will be announced! Donations: sponges, lip balm, wipes, lotion.

January 12 – 15 Retreat: Mardi Gras

Blotto block any size, any colors, Mardi Gras theme

Challenge: make an item up to 36" square with at least on bead attached

RLC game – 3 fat quarters of same category (batik, Civil War, Misc)

Garage Sale – mark your own stuff

Silent Auction during retreat. Please give your items to Minda.

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Future Programs:

February 1 – Speaker: Beth Donaldson

March 7 – Steve Cooper, Care and love of your sewing machine.

April 4 – Elections, Quilt Trunk Show and design ideas

May 2 – Circle meeting to evaluate the current year.

June 6 – 40th Anniversary celebration! Food and desserts will be provided. 🎁 Receive a gift for each member.

40th Anniversary Challenge display and awards. Please create an item no larger than 36" square with at least one use of the color red.

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2024 Silent Auction: Celebrating 40 Years of Creativity and Community

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:

31 Quilt Submission Deadline: May 1, 2024

31 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.