



LANSING AREA PATCHERS

March/April 2024
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!

March 7 - Meeting Program: Steve Cooper who owns a sewing machine repair business will present a program Love and Care for your Sewing Machine: for all machines from treadle to electronic.

March 16 - National Quilting Day/Sew In: 10 - 3 at Delta Township Library. Bring snacks if you wish. Lunch on your own (out or brown bag). Cake and paper products will be provided. Carolyn Babcock will demo string piecing a star.

April 4 - Meeting Program: Joy Tallman - quilt trunk show with tips of how to make your quilts different - how to add your own twist patterns. Election of officers. The elected officers have indicated they are will continue for next year.

April 15 - Sew In Day: 10 - 3 at Delta Township Library

Library Donations: Band-Aids, Neosporin, first aid cream. Spring - personal care items

April 17: LAP Board Meeting 1 - 3pm, Delta Township Library. All members are welcome to attend.

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Future Programs & Events:

May 2 - Circle meeting discussion to evaluate the current year. Block of Month Blocks due.

May date TBA Garage Sale in Dimondale. Save quilting items to donate to the sale!

June 6 - 40th Anniversary celebration! Potluck. Desserts will be provided. 🍷 Each member will receive a gift.

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

40th Anniversary T Shirt - Order your LAP logo 40th anniversary red T shirt from Karen Schavey for \$13.

Deadline to order is April 12. Contact Karen at schaveyk@gmail.com or 517-449-3906

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Block of the Month: Make Ohio star blocks for Quilts of Valor. Directions and color placement are available at www.qovf.org Click on "Get Involved". The pull down will have National Block Drive. Click on that. You will see a picture of the 2024 block. Click on the "click here for instructions". The instructions are for a whole quilt. You only need to make the number of blocks you wish to donate. The blocks must be red, white and

blue, exactly as pictured. Unfinished block measures 12.5 x 12.5. Bring your blocks to the May meeting. They will be collected and the guild will mail them to Quilts of Valor. Here's hoping we will have a box full of blocks to send to this worthwhile project. If you need a paper copy of the pattern and do not have a printer, contact Sally Boron., siboron@gmail.com .

2024 Silent Auction: Celebrating 40 Years of Creativity and Community - Our goal? To collect 40 stunning quilts for our 40th anniversary! Please create a baby or child quilt. Deadline for quilts is May 2, LAP Meeting. Denise McGinn 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

2025 RETREAT - JANUARY 17-20, 2025

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