



November/December 2025

Newsletter

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Social 6:00, Meeting 6:30

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

Kevin's Mystery Quilt

At the October meeting Kevin introduced his **Mystery Quilt Project**. The finished quilts will be donated to Rest in Heavenly Peace, a charity that provides twin sized quilts and beds to children who would otherwise be sleeping on the floor. Two clues per month will be passed out at the October, November and December meetings, six clues in total. Fabric requirements and the first two clues were given out at the October meeting. Janie will post the clues on our website (Members Only Section) after each meeting. The reveal will be at the December potluck. We will have until February to finish the quilts. Finished size needs to be 74 x 90. We are asking for volunteers who would be willing to machine quilt them for members who cannot. This is an ambitious project for our guild but the rewards are enormous.

November Program 10/6/2025 - Home Machine Maintenance

Our very own Kevin Conley will present a program on how to keep our machines in tip top shape between those annual professional tune ups.

Inspired by his mom and grandma, Kevin began sewing at the age of seven. He has been a self taught quilter for almost 40 years. Once he was exposed to quilting it became his passion and he never looked back. His first career was as a critical care nurse. He did this for 18 years working with premature newborns. He then worked for Bernina, getting their brand out to the every day quilter. Before he left Bernina he had traveled to all fifty states and was a regional manager in charge of 39 stores. He finished up his working career in education and teaching at our very own Country Stitches. How lucky we are to have all this knowledge in our guild.

LAP Sew-In

Thursday, November 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Delta Township District Library 5130 Davenport Dr, Lansing, MI 48917

This is an open sewing event. Come and have a fun day sewing with your LAP friends.

December Program 12/4/2025 - Annual Holiday Potluck

The meeting will start with social time at 6:00 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to pass (with serving utensils if needed), your own table service and your beverage. The regular meeting, program and show and tell will follow dinner.

Please plan to attend, enjoy good food and fellowship with our fellow quilters.

Annual January Retreat - 1/16 - 1/19, 2026

Our annual retreat is right around the corner. It is at Okemos Comfort Inn. 2187 University Park Drive, Okemos. If you are planning to stay at the hotel be sure you book directly with the Okemos hotel. (1 517 347-6690) Tell them you are with Lansing Area Patchers. You will get the group discount, and the guild will get a small discount off our rental fee for every member who books their room directly through the hotel.

The left, right and center game will be 3 fat quarters of Reproduction, Batik or fabric of your choice. The challenge project this year is a bag. Denise McGinn knows of an organization that helps women and they could use your bag if you choose to donate it.

Minda and Laura are planning a lot of fun things for the group. We hope to see you there.

Quilts of Valor Blocks

The December meeting will be the last date blocks will be collected for 2025. I will be mailing your blocks off to the national committee who will in turn, assemble them into quilts for veterans. I will be introducing the 2026 block at our retreat and the February meeting.