



**LANSING AREA PAPTCHERS**

**January / February 2020  
Newsletter**

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Hello Quilters!

Surviving the holidays can be a trip and a half! Hope all is well with all if you. I am looking forward to our January retreat. It will be a time to relax and sew with friends.

Our December 18th board meeting was very successful. We passed and discussed many things. As always your ideas are welcomed as well.

- Passed by-laws revisions. Voting will take place at the January meeting. Special thanks to Sally and Minda for their work.
- Discussed a variety of ways to raise money for LAP including a proposed dues increase.
- Talking about ways to improve on line auction. A huge thank you to Coreen Strzalka for organizing this. Also for everyone else who supported this and volunteered their time. A special thanks also to Denise.
- A plan was developed to notify members of unexpected cancelation of meetings.

I contacted Haven House for their needs. They have a Web site they post weekly with their needs. I will post needs before meetings.

As we come to a close of 2019, wishing you all the best for 2020.

Respectfully yours, Sandra Guild

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**DATES TO REMEMBER!**

**January 2, 2020 Meeting – Whistle Stop!**

- Nancy Bieber – Binding
- Carolyn Babcock- 1/4 inch
- Nancy VanConant- Quilt Design
- Sandy Guild

**Haven House donations: to be announced by email before the meeting.**

**Retreat January 16 – 19 or 20, 2020**

**February 6 - Robyn House-Guettler**  
Between Patches Quilt Shop, “My Pathway to Quilting.” Robyn will be vending.

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**March 5 - Teresa Borton**

Ethelbird and Eliza Trunk Show  
Teresa will be the vendor.

**April 2 - Barbara Douglas**

Stone Cottage Designs Trunk Show  
Barbara will have items for sale.

**May 7 - Our own member: Nancy Bieber**  
“Nancy’s Trunk Show”

**June 4 - Potluck, UFO Challenge ends**  
UFO exchange

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**Bylaws up dates have been approved by the Board and are on a following page of this newsletter. The Membership will vote at the January meeting acceptance or not. Last revision was 2006.**

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**Proposed Dues Increase:** The Board voted a \$5 dues increase for the 2020-2021year. If approved by the membership at the January meeting, the dues will be increased to \$20 per year.

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**Cancelation of meetings:** Lansing School District is closed for the day. Other needs to cancel a meeting will be communicated by text, email and Face Book. Cell phone numbers can be sent as a reply to this

