



NEWSLETTER

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Guild Meeting:

Nov. Meeting Cancelled

Decisions for meeting will be made on a month by month basis.

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Quilt Show 2021 Update

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Quilt Show 2021 Update

Thank you to everyone who answered the survey from the 2021 Quilt show Chairs. Nan, Patty and Julie along with the board members, struggled with how to make this decision and when. Most of us were hoping things in this country and the world would change and the virus would miraculously go away. According to the results of the survey most of the members are not willing to help with set up and/or work the show. Everyone knows there are hours of preparation before we open the doors, many man hours are required when the doors open to the public and then, TAKE DOWN...

So the decision was made that we will NOT have the quilt show in April 2021. We will ask the EXPO to use the down payment for the 2023 show, REFUND any money from vendors and SAVE the raffle quilt for the 2023 show. At this time Patty Angoli, Nan Groll and Julie Puestow do not want to continue into the 2023 show.

I want to thank Patty, Nan, and Julie for all their work for the 2021 show and to the group that created the beautiful raffle quilt. Never before has A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters been asked to navigate through such difficult times and I pray we never have to do this again.
Lindy B.



Attention Committee Chairs

Please return your folders to Nan Groll ASAP.

She will collect until Wednesday, November 18. Then the show boxes will be placed in the storage shed. Thank you!!!

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A New Opportunity

Dear Patch of Lakeshore Quilters,

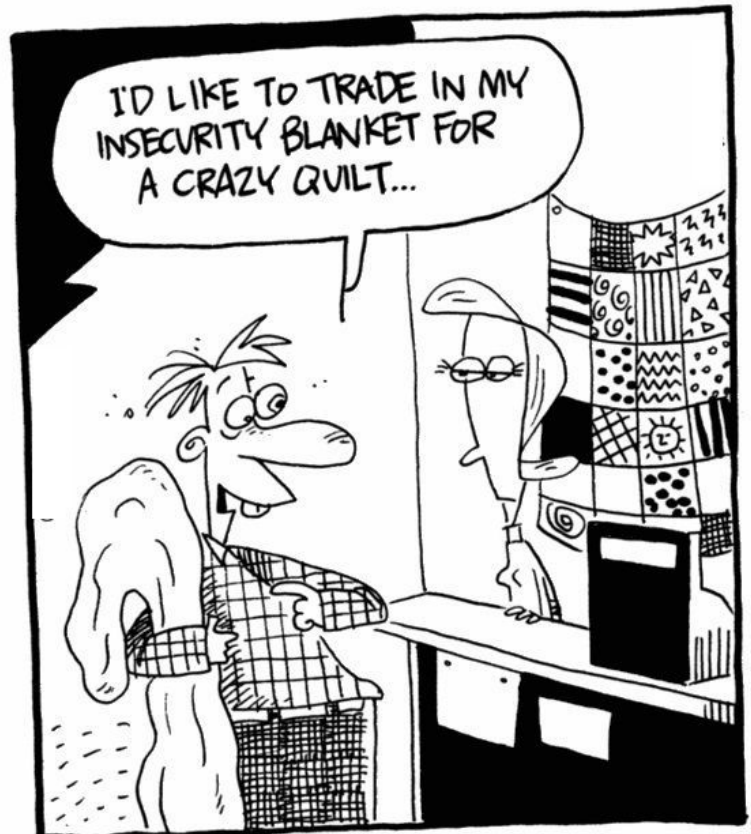
We have been approached with a new opportunity to reach out into the community by getting involved with the Manitowoc County Fair and possibly making money by selling a raffle quilt.

The board has had the chance to discuss this and voted to bring it to the general membership. As with any new adventure there are positives and negatives. From conversations during our board meeting the negatives are about the COST of finishing the quilt, paying for the license and tickets, and then SELLING the raffle tickets. The positives are the chance to become involved in the community, possibly obtain new members and make some money to support more charity work.

Donna Theiss and I met with Barb Palzewicz, a Manitowoc County Fair Board member. She grew up in Manitowoc County and after high school moved to the U.P. While living in the U.P. she was involved with an event called 'Women's Day'. She has recently returned to Manitowoc County and wants to create a Women's Day Event at our fair.

The Women's Day Event will take place the Saturday morning of the fair. August 28, 2021.

She is looking for someone to organize a quilt block competition each year as part of the Women's Day Event. If the guild takes this on we will set the rules and



guidelines. Barb said the blocks could be turned into the County Fair office or anyplace we choose. The blocks will be on display during the fair. We will have someone judge the blocks prior to the event and award ribbons for first, second and third place. No cash prizes. (The judge or judges do not need to be licensed.) The morning of the event we need to hand out tickets for the attendees to vote on their favorite quilt.

After the event in 2021, we will take all the squares and put them into a quilt to be raffled at the next county fair, 2022. (This is how we can make some money). Not all squares have to be in the raffle quilt, depending on if they fit the theme and their quality of work. The best will be in the raffle quilt and the others put into charity quilts. We will be responsible for the cost of the backing, batting and any other fabric we need to complete the quilt. We need to purchase a license and the tickets to raffle the quilt. A picture of the completed quilt will be posted on the Manitowoc County Fair web page and we can display the quilt anywhere we want. (Maybe the library, a bank or a quilt shop) We are responsible to sell the tickets. Barb thought we could display the quilt during the fair in 2022, possibly with a vendor, who would help sell tickets. During the 2022 women's day event this quilt will be raffled and we would have another block competition to make this an ongoing event.

The event itself is from 9 until noon. (At the Upper Michigan Fair about 150 to 200 women attend the event.) Along with the quilt block competition there is a recipe contest, speakers, refreshments, possible vendors and goodie bags for those who attend. Barb told me set-up and take down wouldn't be our responsibility. We would have to pin or clip the squares to the display board and put up the quilt. Also, we would determine how large the raffle quilt should be and which blocks should go into the quilt. Any extra blocks can be made into quilts we give to charity.

Now the money earned is ours. I would love for the money to support our charity projects. This is a great way to help sell tickets. We can make a display of the charities we help and have it at the Women's day event. But, the money should go into the general fund and the charity committee can then request funds according to what they need. If you need more information please call or email me.

Consider and answer the following

1. Yes this is a good adventure for the guild. _____
2. No the guild should not get involved. _____
3. I like this idea and would be willing to serve on the committee. _____

Thank you,
Lindy B

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(Guild members only:

I will quilt guild charity quilts for free, if you include materials.

Time constraints may apply)

From the Charity Committee:

The charity committee would like to continue logging all of our charity articles that have been donated. Since we are not meeting, email the following information to Peggy Valitchka (fbuckx@comcast.net) or Joan Behnke (323-4494 joanb4@hotmail.com)

1. You name 2. Article donated 3. Charity donated to

Thank you, The Charity Committee

