

## PALS Meeting-December 5, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Cheryl Berggren at 6:30pm.

### Announcements:

- A blessing was said by Sherry Harrington.  
- An acknowledgement was given to our guests, Lisa Clendenon and Rob Nichols, the Toys for Tots representatives. She is the Muskegon County Coordinator for Toys for Tots. She talked about getting her job and that the toys stay in our Muskegon area. She thanked us for our participation.

Su Palmer introduced the 10 quilts she had from "Linda's Legacy". They were shared by the Grand Haven Lighthouse Quilt Guild.

-Door prize tickets were passed out to each person in the room (95) during dinner. The door prize was a poinsettia. Also, Jill McFaddin and Ashley Twiss from Quilted Memories passed out gifts to each attending.

- Cheryl excused a random table to go pick out a gift and another random table to go to a food line for dinner.

- Jackie Hilt had a few announcements: There is a quilt retreat 2/23-26/17 with 3 openings left. Chemo caps: through 12/1 over 4000 have been made and handed out. There is a Thank You gathering 12/10. 2/1/17 there will be a sewing event at Quilted Memories to create more. A Bling Thing event will be at Hackley Library 2/10 (5-8) and 2/11 (10-2) to gather and sell old jewelry items made into new.

- Su Palmer announced that Bonnie Hunter will be coming to Lighthouse Guild on Monday, March 13 to have a trunk show. Her classes are on the 13th, Chunky Churndash, and the 14th, Scrappy Mountains. Cost is \$50 for each. Wear your nametag for free entry to her trunk show.

-Deb Tilton announced this was the last night to order shirts and sweatshirts until spring. Mugs will continue to be sold.

- Jami Harwood and LouAnn Mrotz announced the top 5 Baby Quilt makers:

18 each	#3, 4, 5	Karen Benham, Peg Goetz, Jan Marshall
20	#2	Pat Wortleboer
62	#1	Nancy Boxer

All were presented with certificates and Nancy Boxer was awarded a one-year paid membership.

-The outgoing board was asked to come to the stage for introduction and thanks from Cheryl.

-The new board members were asked to the stage. Nominations were announced by Cheryl and asked for other nominations from the floor. A vote was taken and the new board was put in place and introduced:

\* Joy Lamphere - Chairperson 2017

\* Jami Harwood - Co-Chairperson

\* LouAnn Mrotz - Co-Chairperson

\* Nancy Boxer - Secretary

\* Mary Horan - Treasurer

\* Suzette Mattson - Asst. Treasurer

\* Deb Taylor - Newsletter

\* Kathy Myers - Resources

Karen Benham - Membership

Lisa Schooley - Membership

Deb Tilton - Marketing

Sue Webb - Marketing

Kathy Preston - Historian

Jan Alder - Baby Quilts

Sheila Baldwin - Baby Quilts

Barb Reynolds - Librarian

Su Palmer - Bee Keeper

Kay Wilton - Liaison to Lighthouse Guild

(\* = Board of Directors member)

Cheryl Berggren - Quilt Show Chair

Darla Parks - Quilt Show Chair

Mary Warden - Quilt Show Chair

- Joy Lamphere, our Chairperson for 2017, was introduced and made a few announcements for next year. She presented Cheryl Berggren with a beautiful quilt as thanks for her service.
- Janet Olsen won the Quilt Show Raffle cookie basket.
  - The drawing for the Toys for Tots tickets was held and a poinsettia was presented.
  - Two table toppers were given for the Door Prize raffle to Lucy Carlson and LouAnn Mrotz.
  - Our next meeting will be January 2, 2017 and the theme will be a "Through the Year" Trunk Show put on by the Board displaying holiday quilts for any holiday throughout the year.
  - Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzette Mattson, Asst. Treasurer