

Pals Meeting –May 2, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Chair Cheryl Berggen

Announcements:

- **Service Day date *Saturday, May 7th* 10 am to 4 pm.**
- **Lakeshore is the vendor for the evening**
- **Business:**
 - **Secretary** will no longer read the minutes at membership meetings; minutes will post on the PALS' web site (palsquiltguild.org)
 - **Treasure report:** given by Suzette Mattson
 - income \$1,494.75
 - expenses for April \$2,437.84
 - checking balance \$ 4,608.68
 - savings balance \$ 10,200.31
 - **Baby quilts:** report given by LouAnn Mrotz and Jamie Harwood
 - Service Day date *Saturday, May 7th* 10 am to 4 pm will be held at Fellowship Church
 - Baby Quilts will be providing complete kits for the upcoming service day—please bring your machines!!
 - There are a few unclaimed pins for 2015
 - 26 *new* baby quilts donated
 - **Resources:** Report given by Kathy Myers
 - **Darlene Vandenberg's** class *Stitching on the Beach*, dates are May 3 and May 10th
 - **Space still available**
 - **Nancy Mahoney's** class will be June 5 & 6th.
 - Wild waves is a paper piecing class (June 5)
 - Granny's Stars is traditional piecing, applique (June6)
 - **Library:** no report given
 - Jackie Hilt reported the donation of 100 Chemo Caps and thanked members for their donations
- **General Meeting:**
 - **Speaker:** Darlene Vandenberg, has been a PALS member for several years, and taught 1st grade for

39.7 years. Missed teaching, and rediscovered that joy by teaching classes at Lakeshore

- First grader and quilters have a lot in common, we love to chat, love to snack, love to nap, and we both pee a lot!
- Became interest in landscape quilting after taking a class with Ann Loveless (Lighthouse has classes with Ann in the plans for 2017)
- Received permission to teach Ann's college technique
 - No drawing required!
 - Simple technique
 - Can you use a Rotary Cutter?
 - Do you have scraps and left over strips?
 - Do you have a machine? Then you can do this!!
 - Secret is in the layers
 - then embellish for texture
 - recommends Badge Master stabilizer
 - Pop Quiz
- **Mystery Quilt block winners**
 - Christina Watson
 - Joyce Tisch
- **Mug Rug**
 - Auction raise \$199.00 for the Quilt Show
 - Mary Warden's mug rug "Touchdown" had the most votes—she won a complimentary 2017 PALS membership
- Stash Cash
- Door Prizes
- Show and Tell

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Penney Ippen, Secretary