

Pals Meeting –February 1, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm by Co Chair Joy Lamphere.

- **Announcements:**
 - **New Ewe** is our vendor for the evening .
 - **Changes to Service Day date, Saturday, May 7th is the new date for Service Day 10 am to 4 pm.**
 - AQS Quilt Challenge theme is HATS. We need at least 7 more quilts by March. Contact Co-Chair Joy Lamphere for details
 - Mug Rug Event will be May 2nd start making those “rugs”!
 - Quilt Bookshelf class, March 12 &13 at AbbiMay’s, Joy Lamphere will be teaching this class. Class fee is \$35 and will include, paper piecing, traditional piecing, and applique.
- **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 Mary Warden checking balance \$ 5,489.54 savings balance \$ 10,200.31
 - **Marketing:** Sue Webb announced the winner of last year’s mystery quilt: LouAnne Sloop, she received *Quilts made Modern* by Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr
 - **Baby quilts:** LouAnn Mrotz and Jamie Harwood reported a total of 151 baby quilts have been turned in. Keep stitchin’ ladies!
 - **Resources:** Bus Trip to the Chicago International Quilt Show tickets on sale now! Just \$58 for members \$60 for non-members (form included in the Newsletter is needed to book your seat.) We will be leaving the “old” Kmart parking lot on Henry Street at 6:30 am, stopping in Grand Haven to pick up Lighthouse guild members—arriving in Chicago approximately (local time) 10 am
 - **Quilt Retreat:** Money due February 1st, if your attending please bring a fat quarter. Ladies there will be a Massage Therapist on site!
- **General Meeting:**

- **Black and White Guild Trunk Show:** the following members displayed quilts with black and white themes; quilts of “another color” and white were also displayed:
 - **Terry Maleski**
 - **Judy Cantu**
 - **Penney Ippen**
 - **Carol Anderson**
 - **Mary Warden**
 - **Peggy Jobe**
 - **Joy Lamphere**
 - **Olive Beeman**
 - **Kay Wilton**
 - **Char Hagner**
 - **Julie Timmer**
 - **Connie Townsend**
 - **LouAnn Mrotz**
 - **Jacki Engel**
 - **Sue Lohr**
 - **Cindy Vogel**
 - **Su Palmer**
 - **Carolyn Holmes**
 - **Deb Taylor**
 - **Karen Benham**
 - **Louise Hazard**
 - **Suzette Mattson**
- **Mystery Quilt block winners**
 - January
 - Mary Horan
 - Christina Watson
 - February
 - Mary Horan
 - Su Palmer
- **Door Prizes**
 - Special thanks to New Ewe Quilt shop for the donation of *Square in a Square* by Jody Barrows, and for the gift certificate.

- Kathy Benkert received *Square in a Square* for door prize
 - Carol Church received a fat quarter for name tag
 - Sandy Pummel received a gift certificate for stash cash
- Show and Tell
 - Dawn Rotta-Hitte received a fat quarter for quilt label

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Penney Ippen, Secretary