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August 2017

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

August 7, 2017

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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Quilt Show (2017)

Mary Warden

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Next Board Meeting

August 28, 2017 6:30 PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

August 15, 2017

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chair-Joy Lamphere

August Thoughts

Deep in the dog days of summer, we can hardly remember those bitterly cold days of February. Instead of covering up with our quilts, we are thinking of ways to stay cool.

August, with its hints of the school year starting, makes us think that autumn is almost here. The thermometer doesn't seem to care and we find our energy lagging behind in the warm days. That makes it hard to get started on those projects we know we need to get done for the holidays – or for finishing our UFOs.

August is a great time to get together with family and friends, those who inspire us to create our quilts. In our interactions we can find impetus to get those projects out and start working on them again. Or at least organizing our projects so we can start on them once the weather cools!

Meeting Cancellation Information

In case of inclement weather, notifications will be sent to WZZM-TV and WOOD-TV stations. If at all possible, an Email blast will be sent to members who receive their newsletters via email.

Show and Tell

One of the great things about being part of a quilt guild is being inspired by the work of your guild family. Yes, we are awed by the guest speakers, but they come and go. It is our fellow guild members who inspire us month after month. When we come to Show and Tell, this is where we can see what our neighbors have been working on and we can search them out and ask questions about color choices or techniques, making our own experience with quilting richer. It is also a time when we can encourage one another as we see growth in the quilter's skills as they share their work.

Please make this time more rewarding by taking part – if you have a finished quilt, we would love to see it. And if you do not have a quilt to show, stay and be a cheerleader for those who do!

August 7 – PALS Picnic – Elks Park, 5447 Lake Harbor Road, Muskegon

Time for our annual guild picnic

Dinner at 6 pm, Monday, August 7

Elks Park, 5447 Lake Harbor Road

Arrive any time after 3 pm

WE WILL BE PLAYING Left Right Center -

Please bring six* 5" Charm Squares in polka dots or stripes of your choice separately packaged in Ziploc baggies. * more if you want more than 2 games.

COME EARLY

SIT AND SEW

OR JUST VISIT

PALS will provide:

Plates & napkins

Cups

Plastic silverware

Bring your own:

Beverages

table cover

Show & Tell

Stash Cash money

BRING A DISH TO PASS

With serving utensils

If you last name starts with:

A-G – Main/Meat Dish

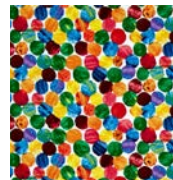
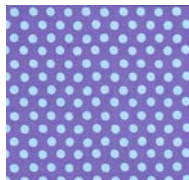
H-M - Dessert

N-Z – Salad or Appetizer

Directions to Elks Park:

From Muskegon take Henry Street to Porter Rd (corner by Pic 'n Pac), turn right, continue to Lake Harbor Rd, turn left. Elks Park will be on your right.

From US 31: Take exit 107 Pontaluna Rd and turn West onto Pontaluna. Pontaluna will turn into Lake Harbor Rd. Elks Park will be on your left @ 5447 Lake Harbor Rd.



September 11,2017- Ann Loveless w/Lighthouse Quilt Guild: Ann Loveless is a native of Frankfort, which is located on the shore of Lake Michigan. Ann attended Michigan State University and received her degree in Clothing and Textile Design. In 2004 Ann fell in love with the art of Landscape Quilting. Ann's inspiration and designs come from nature and the beautiful lakes and woods of northwest lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Ann works from photographs and has developed three distinctive quilting techniques. Visit Ann Loveless' website [Quilts by Ann](#) for additional information about our instructor and presenter. For details and to register for this class, contact Lighthouse Quilt Guild Program Chairperson, Su Palmer, 231-740-7104.

Supply list available at class sign up.

Poppies Fabric Mosaic Quilt with Ann Loveless

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (30-minute lunch)

**Class to be held at United Methodist Church of the Dunes,
717 Sheldon, Grand Haven, MI**

**COST: \$ 45.00 for guild members \$55.00 non-members
Classes are non-refundable**



Lake Fabric Collage Quilt with Ann Loveless

Monday, September 11, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Class to be held at United Methodist Church of the Dunes,
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PALS HOSTS MARY HUEY IN OCTOBER



Mary Huey will be the guest speaker and instructor at our October meeting. Mary is our last instructor of the year and this is a wonderful opportunity for you to take a great class or two and improve your quilting skills. She will be offering “Antique Rose Star” and “Mastering the Feathered Star”. Sign up will begin at the August picnic and continue at our joint meeting with Lighthouse Guild. Any questions or to sign up, please call Kathy at 231 798-3952 or email kathleenmyers68@gmail.com.

**Mary will be offering the following classes:
Cost for classes: Members \$45 Non-Members \$50**

ANTIQUER ROSE STAR

A class about set-in piecing simplified, featuring a beautiful hexagonal block made with one of the Kite and Crown template sets by Marti Mitchell.



ANTIQUER ROSE STAR

Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:30am – 4:00pm

Quilted Memories, Montague

9919 US 31, (231) 893-0096

Bring a sack lunch as we only have ½ hour for lunch.

Double check your supply list to make sure you have everything.

You might need an extension cord.



MASTERING THE FEATHERED STAR

Monday, October 2, 2017

9:30am – 4:00pm

Quilted Memories, Montague

9919 US 31, (231) 893-0096

Bring a sack lunch as we only have ½ hour for lunch.

Double check your supply list to make sure you have everything.

You might need an extension cord.

**To sign up for classes, please contact Kathy at 231-798-3952 or
kathleenmyers68@gmail.com.**

November 6, 2017- PALS University: PALS University will be here before you know it! If you have a technique to share, a tool you love, or use of a special fabric or adornment, please let Joy Lamphere know and she can get you signed up for November shout4joy.geo@yahoo.com



December 4, 2017- Christmas Potluck



Co-Chairs

LouAnn Mrotz and Jami Harwood

We want to thank everyone who took time to reply to our survey about why you might leave our meetings early. We are taking to heart some of your suggestions and looking into how we might improve the meetings and the timing. We all have our opinions on different teachers, speakers and our meeting format in general. We appreciate every suggestion we receive. Please know that it's impossible to please everyone 100% of the time. We hope that you will be satisfied at least part of the time.

Our microphone situation – boy, we tried hard to make it better. We tested and tested before the meeting and both were working PERFECT!! We thought we had it all figured out and had solved previous issues. We apologize that it didn't seem to work that way during the meeting. We aren't giving up. We will try again to get this figured out so you all can hear and not be annoyed by screeching microphones.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the picnic!

Baby Quilts

Jan Alder and Sheila Baldwin

Looking forward to the picnic and the great eats and friends. Don't forget to bring your baby quilts to the picnic, we'll show them off there!

Upcoming Local Events

July 28, 29 & 30

Quilted Memories
2017 Annual Quilt Show

Friday & Saturday - 10am-5pm
Sunday Noon-4pm
No Admission • Over 100 Quilts on Display!



Quilts and Their Stories

The 16th Annual exhibit of “Quilts and Their Stories” at the Coopersville Farm Museum and Event Center runs from August 1 – September 30, 2017.

Coopersville Farm Museum and Event Center, 375 Main Street Coopersville, MI 49404
General business hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 10am -4pm. General admission for adults is \$4, kids 4-12 are \$2. Over 100 quilts are on display 2017

Director’s Choice exhibit: Drunkard’s Path. Visit www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org

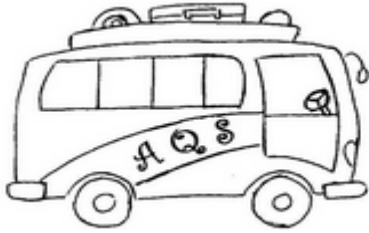


2017 Lighthouse Quilt Guild Quilt Show

The Quilt Show will be held on July 28 - 29, 2017. Hours: 10am-5pm. St Patrick's Catholic Church, 901 Columbus, Grand Haven, MI 49417

There will be more than 150 members quilts, challenge quilts, boutique, quilt and fabric vendors, and much more.





QUILTER'S ROAD TRIP

AQS FALL PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

SEPT. 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2017

Cost: \$495.00 per person / triple occupancy per suite
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Registration forms also available at the guild meeting.



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This exciting event will take place at our Muskegon store.

Choose the session that works best for you:

Thurs., August 10, 1:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Fri., August 11, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sat., August 12 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **\$125.00 cost includes meal**

Call us at 231-288-1263 to reserve your spot for this wonderful learning experience!

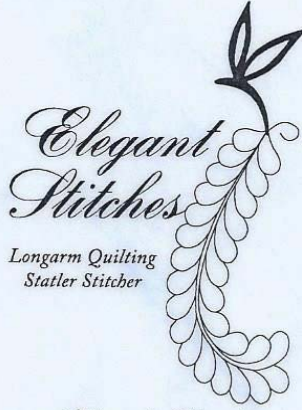


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COMING SOON

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AQS QuiltWeek
DeVos Place
Hope to see you there!



September

Dime Event
Inspiration Social- Software & Hooping Clinic
Visit our website for more information and to register. Seating is limited!

November

Anita Goodesign
Details coming soon!
Check our website.



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