

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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February 2017

## Pals Quilt Guild Meeting

February 6, 2017

6:30 pm Meeting

## Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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### Next Board Meeting

February 27, 2017 6:30 PM

### Next Newsletter Deadline

February 15, 2017

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February – the month of Presidents, Love, Groundhogs and Mardi Gras. Celebrations of all kinds happen all month long. Some of the possibilities for celebrating are National African American History Month, National Care About Your Indoor Air Month, National Cherry Month, National Children's Dental Health Month, National Haiku Writing Month, National Hot Breakfast Month, National Pet Dental Health Month and National Women Inventors Month. What are you celebrating?

We should celebrate National Haiku Month. We can celebrate by reading Haiku\* for quilting. While Haiku are normally written about nature, why not about our passion? I searched the internet for quilting Haiku and they are few and far between.

*Needles pins scissors  
Sharp blades slice drop of red blood  
Save the quilt relief  
Kathy Mathews*

*Stitch by gentle stitch  
A quilt goes from heart to hand  
Stitch by giving stitch  
by Ronda C*

*Do the colors work?  
How about my quilting skills?  
Cat on quilt – success!  
By Judy S*

*Pouring rain, grey skies  
What to do, a quilting day!  
Cozy, warm, happy  
by Irene T*

So, I thought it was time to try my hand at a Quilt Haiku:

*Frenzied quilting here  
Fabric scissors thread machine  
Bring out seam ripper*

I am going to offer a challenge: to the first three members who bring a written (handwritten or typed) Quilt Haiku to me at our meeting on February 6th will receive a Fat Quarter.

\*Haiku: a major form of Japanese verse, written in 17 syllables divided into 3 lines of 5, 7, and 5 syllables, and employing highly evocative allusions and comparisons, often on the subject of

## 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.



### About Kim Lapacek

Kim Lapacek is a mother, wife, artist, apple orchardist, retired civil engineer, and an entrepreneur. While quilting is her main creative endeavor, she also makes jewelry, dabbles in painting, paper crafts, and many, many other things. You can find a sampling of

that creativity for sale in her Etsy shops or in her family's Poynette, Wisconsin apple orchards shop during the fall apple season.

Kim is a huge fan of online quilt-a-longs. Participating in them has really helped hone her piecing skills and encouraged her to try things she never thought she would try.

In 2010, Kim dreamed up *Project QUILTING*, and since then hundreds of quilts have been created and thousands of dollars' worth of prizes have been awarded. She enjoys sharing her enthusiasm about creativity through teaching, lecturing, and blogging.

**Class: Project Quilting Workshop**  
**Date: Sunday, April 2, 2017**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Place: Quilted Memories in Montague**  
**Cost: \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members.**



Stretch yourself and capture the sparks of creativity in a class with Project QUILTING's mastermind Kim Lapacek. PQ's inspired, limited-time-frame challenges can be a great way to kick start your artistic process. You'll see a trunk show of projects made for past challenges, work through the thought process of the "limited unlimited," learn a few new techniques and skills to try, and then give it a shot with a special PQ class challenge!

**Class: Dresden Neighborhood**  
**Date: Monday, April 3, 2017**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
**Place: Quilted Memories in Montague**  
**Cost: \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.**



Pull out your fun scraps and turn them into a unique Dresden Neighborhood! We'll put a whimsical 'twist' on the traditional Dresden Plate, cutting, piecing, applique and stitching to make an adorable wall hanging! Once you learn Kim's techniques, you'll never look at a traditional block the same way.

## Program Calendar

### February Book Sale

At our February 6 membership meeting, Marketing will have a Book Sale. We will have lots of books, patterns, and magazines. We would also like to encourage you to bring your gently used books, patterns, and magazines you no longer want to keep. January is a good time to clean, organize, and make room for some new quilting materials.

### February 6, 2017

Fat Quarter Bingo

Please bring: 1) Your own buttons or other markers 2) One FQ for each Bingo "card"  
3) Your own 25 patch bingo card(s)

#### To make your 25 patch "BINGO" card:

Cut assorted squares 2 ½" and assemble in rows as follows:

Row one ~ yellows, golds and oranges

Row two ~ Reds

Row Three ~ CENTER SQUARE BLACK, the others purples and pinks

Row Four ~ Blues

Row Five ~ Greens

Fabric categories:

Batik	Plaid
Dot	Solid
Floral	Star
Geometric	Stripe
Heart	30s Print
Holiday	Leaf
Metallic	Novelty
Paisley	



**Remember the center square is black!**



### March 6, 2017

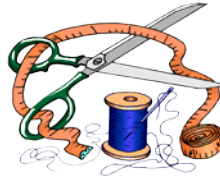
Product Review by Quilted Memories. Quilted Memories will also be our vendor. Come and get ready to be inspired! This Month we will be doing an auction, similar to our "Mug Rugs" BUT this time we will be making Tea Towels. Approximate size 20x28. Decorate any way you would like. Be creative and have fun!

**National Quilt Day Workshop** Saturday, March 18, 10 AM - 4 PM

An opportunity to have a Sew-In with your Quilt Guild Family! PALS is hosting an Open Sew, in the classroom at Fellowship Church

Bring:

- Project(s)
- Lunch (or, McDonalds is not too far away)
- Snacks to share
- Machine & Basic Sewing Tools



We will have tables set up for cutting, sewing, and snacks as well as ironing stations.

**March Classes with Bonnie Hunter - Lighthouse Quilt Guild** <http://www.quiltville.com>

Chunky Churn dash will be on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Scrappy Majestic Mountain will be on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

You can view these patterns at Quiltville.com under the free patterns tab. These patterns can be downloaded for your use.



Where: Church of the Dunes in the Wiltse Hall  
Grand Haven, Michigan

Cost: \$50.00 per class

\*Sign up for Lighthouse Quilt Guild and PALS members is now open. Your fee for the class confirms your reservation for the class. Class fees are non-refundable.

\*Each class is limited to 50 participants. This class will open for public registration after the Lighthouse Guild meeting on January 9, 2017.

Please call Su Palmer or Pam Kihn for additional details or any questions.

**April 3, 2017**

**Kim Lapacek** will be our speaker this month. See our full Bio on page #2 of this Newsletter for more information on Kim and her classes.

**Meetings with speakers: When we have a paid speaker at our meeting, your guests will be charged \$5. Non-Members will be charged \$10 at Quilt University**

**The Show and Tell** part of our meetings are extremely important. Many PALS members want to show their talents and workmanship, and many other members want to see those quilts. Please stay until the end of the meeting to be inspired!



## Baby Quilts

Jan Adler/Sheila Baldwin

We are excited to take over the Baby Quilts from Jamie and LouAnn. They've done an excellent job and their shoes will be hard to fill. Many thanks to them. We will continue to ask members to make 2 quilts each for the membership year which is from November to October and you will receive a pin. We will always be happy to accept more than 2 though. The top 3 contributors will receive a special recognition as in the past. We will have kits available at each meeting. Let's try to top last years' totals!

## Trips and Classes

### How do I quilt this?

This 4 hour class is a lecture-based class with tips and tricks on how to quilt your own quilts! We will discuss how I come up with my inspirations for quilting and the use of different techniques. Each student will bring a sample that needs to be quilted and I will teach you what you need to look for, for inspiration. This class is for domestic and long arm Quilters. Call Darla @ 616-607-8122 Space is limited

Date: February 11, 2017  
Time: 9:30am to 1:30pm  
Cost \$25.00

Location:  
13548 Greenbriar Drive  
Grand Haven



**Big Red Quilters' Guild** is sponsoring a trip to the International Quilt Festival at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois on Saturday, April 8. The bus will depart from the Holland Sam's Club parking lot at US 31 and James Street at 7:00 am and return at 10:00 pm. The event cost of \$70 includes your transportation and show ticket. Go to <http://bigredquiltersguild.org/events> to print an application form.

*Come join the fun!*

Saturday, January 28, 2017 is  
Visit your Local Quilt Shop Day!

Stop in during normal business hours at each shop on January 28 to receive a

FREE MUG RUG PATTERN  
FROM EACH LOCATION

Discounts for the day will be at the discretion  
of each individual shop

PALS Raffle Quilts will be on display and  
tickets available for sale at Abbi Mays &  
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## Threads of Friendship Quilt Show

Cheryl Berggren/Darla Parks/Mary Warden

It is that time again for the 2nd Biennial Threads of Friendship Quilt Show, so put it on your calendar: May 12 & 13, 2017 at Fellowship Reformed Church, 4200 East Apple Ave. We will have 2 Raffle quilts, a new Challenge, new Vendors and much more. We wouldn't have a great show without all of you who volunteer and your beautiful quilts, so start thinking about what you would like to put in the show and what you would like to volunteer for.

### Quilt Registration Table

Kathy Ploughman/Dianna Michelli

The Threads of Friendship Quilt Show is coming on May 12th and 13th 2017. Please be thinking which of your quilts you would like to enter. We will begin accepting the entry forms at the February 2017 meeting. Please attach a photo of your quilt to the entry form (The photo will NOT be returned to you).

### Volunteer Table

Jami Harwood/LouAnn Mrotz

Stop by and see Jami & LouAnn at the Quilt Show Volunteer Table. We have several positions available to help with the Quilt Show. We look forward to working with you!

### 2017 Challenge

Kay Wilton

Challenge Fabric and rules will be available at guild meetings through April. Additional fabric may be purchased by calling or emailing Kay Wilton before the meeting.

### Bed Turning

Char Hagner

A short reminder: I am asking for primitive quilts, pineapple quilts and any others that have a story you would like to share. Without you and your story our bed turning won't be successful, so if you have such a quilt; please share.

### Demonstrations

Kathy Johnson

Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Ann Caris- *Hand Quilting*  
Darlene VanderBerg -*Landscape*  
Joy Lamphere - *Binding*  
Suzie Carr- *Rulers*

Saturday May 13th  
Joy Lamphere -*Binding*  
Abbi Williamson -*Small Project*  
Ann Caris -*Hand Quilting*  
Cheryl Berggren-*Labels*



### Boutique

Connie Townsend

We are still taking donations for the boutique at the Threads of Friendship Quilt Show in May. Some suggestions would be quilting books, magazines (not older than 2010), quilting fabric, scraps, quilting notions, quilt kits you will never get around to making, and patterns. I should be at each PALS meeting unless it's bad weather so bring your items with you. If you have too much to bring please give me a call at 616-846-2249 and we can arrange a pick up time and place. Please have books and magazines in something sturdy. Also, if you have a machine to donate please hold it until the show as it should not sit in the storage unit all winter and I have no place to store them at home. Thank you.

**Raffle Quilts**

**Suzette Mattson**

Tickets for the two quilts: Diamond in the Rough and Passing Fancy, which will raffled off at the 2017 Quilt Show, will be on sale at the February 6<sup>th</sup> PALS meeting. They are \$5 each or three for \$10. Plan to buy several.



***Diamond in the Rough***  
 Designed by Jackie Kunkel  
 Machine Pieced by Roxanna Herder  
 Machine Quilted by Darla Parks

**Tickets**  
 1 for \$5.00  
 3 for \$10.00

Contact: palsquiltguild@gmail.com



***Passing Fancy***  
 Designed by Kim Diehl  
 Machine Pieced and Appliqued by  
 Kathleen Myers  
 Machine Quilted by Darla Parks

**Tickets**  
 1 for \$5.00  
 3 for \$10.00

Contact: palsquiltguild@gmail.com

Quilt Photos by Dave Meyers

**Newsletter**

**Deb Taylor**

If at this time any members are not receiving their newsletter, please contact me so we can see what the problem might be and correct it. We would like to give members who receive their newsletter by U.S. Mail an opportunity to experience the newsletter in the new format. If you have an email address, please let us know and we will send your newsletter in both forms for the months of April and May. If you still prefer to receive your newsletter by regular mail, we can do that.

Starting in November of 2017 when renewing your membership for 2018 the cost will be \$25 for those receiving newsletter by email. There will be an additional cost of \$5 for those receiving by US Mail to help defray the cost of printing and postage.

<b>End of year Treasurer's Report</b>					
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenses</b>		<b>Savings</b>	
Guild	\$18847.55	Guild	\$19733.16	Guild.	\$3211.81
Quilt Show.	<u>\$ 1548.00</u>	Quilt Show	<u>\$1279.77</u>	Quilt Show	\$5000.00
Total	\$20,395.55	Total.	\$21,012.93		

Any questions contact Mary Warden, 2016 Treasurer



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### UFO CHALLENGE

If you're an avid quilter, you probably have a stack of unfinished projects. Whether you ran out of time, didn't have the right materials, or just got sick of the quilt, unfinished projects pile up easily -- and take up a lot of space! Make a resolution this year to clean out your UFOs.

[allpeoplequilt.com](http://allpeoplequilt.com) is providing a Challenge. Go to the link above and join the fun.




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Classes! Have an idea for a class? Tell us about it.  
Want a secret place to hide out and just sew?  
Our classroom may be available. Call first to escape for a few hours.

2357 Holton Rd Ste B, Muskegon MI 49445  
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm-Closed Sunday  
Email: Linda@abbimays.com/Phone: 231-563.6861



Bed Type	Mattress Size	Suggested Quilt Size
Crib/Toddler	28" x 52"	36" x 60"
Youth	33" x 66"	54" x 78"
Twin/Single	39" x 76"	70" x 90"
XL Twin	39" x 80"	70" x 95"
Full/Double	54" x 75"	84" x 90"
Queen	60" x 80"	90" x 95"
King	78" x 80"	108" x 95"
California King	72" x 84"	102" x 100"