

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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July 2017

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

July 3, 2017

6:30 pm Meeting

**Fellowship Reformed Church**

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

## **2017-2018 PALS Board**

### **Chairperson**

Joy Lamphere\*

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### **Baby Quilts**

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

### **Library**

Barb Reynolds

### **Bee Keeper**

Su Palmer

### **Lighthouse Liaison**

Kay Wilton

### **Quilt Show (2017)**

Mary Warden

Cheryl Berggren

Darla Parks

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### **Next Board Meeting**

July 31, 2017 6:30 PM

### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

**July 10, 2017**

[quilterscafe278@yahoo.com](mailto:quilterscafe278@yahoo.com)

## *From Your Chair-Joy Lamphere*

Happy Birthday America!

In July we celebrate the founding of the United States of America. While July 4, 1776 is the day we celebrate, it took much longer for the nation to come to full-fledged nationhood. We were at war with our mother nation and it took years of strife to be autonomous.

Some of our quilts have similar beginnings. We declare that we will be making this quilt and using these predetermined fabrics. And then the fun begins. The fabric fights being used with other fabrics in the quilt- the pattern directions are wrong – the recipient wants a different color or size. The possibilities are endless in what could go wrong.

We wrestle the fabrics into submission (eventually) and declare it finished – should we celebrate the starting date or the ending date? It really doesn't matter; the job is complete and celebrating is always in order!

The best way to celebrate? Start working on another project ... maybe a red, white and blue one for July.

**Special Note: Board Members-** Due to summer hours at MAISD the July Newsletter deadline will be July 10. Please keep this in mind. Thank you!

## **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.**

**July 3, 2017** – Our speaker will be: Jessica Kass, Quilts of Valor, Michigan Coordinator



The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

**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.

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OR JUST VISIT  
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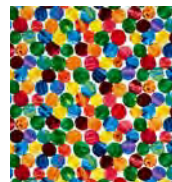
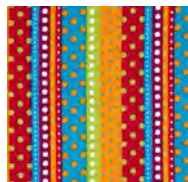
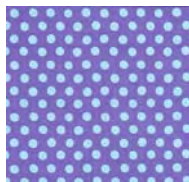
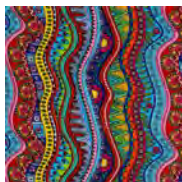
**Bring your own:**  
Beverages  
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**BRING A DISH TO PASS  
With serving utensils  
If you last name starts with:**  
A-G – Main/Meat Dish  
H-M - Dessert  
N-Z – Salad or Appetizer

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 Lovelace 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.



**October 2, 2017- Mary Huey from Craftsy:** I've taught quilt-making for over 35 years and, as a shop owner for 26 years, I have lots of experience with patterns and fabric. I test each of my patterns extensively with students before offering them for sale!



**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](mailto:shout4joy.geo@yahoo.com)



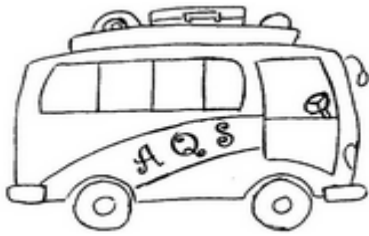
**December 4, 2017- Christmas Potluck**



**Baby Quilts**

**Jan Alder and Sheila Baldwin**

Remember that October 2017 is sneaking up on us and that's when we disburse all the donated quilts to the area organizations. Right now we have received 183 quilts. Thank you to all the donors. But, if we want to beat last year, we are slightly less than 1/2 way there. You saw our display and many commented how they were all different sizes and prints. We will accept any quilts that you make. Sew, dust off that machine and get a few made for a good cause. We're still holding pins from 2016 for Rita Wilson and Pam Melcher, and from 2015 for Linda Sloan



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*Christmas in July Demo Night - FREE EVENT*  
Wed, July 19

*Poinsettia Pillow Class* with Mary Stehouwer  
Thurs., July 20



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**Note from a member:** At the June meeting, I was so irritated by a very few disrespectful women who sat in the 2nd row from the front. They visited and laughed loudly all through Karen Combs' lecture. Not only was it disrespectful to our guest speaker, who is an international quilt teacher and lecturer, but it made it very hard for the rest of us to hear. If you want to visit with your friends, please do so at break time or go out into the hall. We all pay memberships to support our guild and bring wonderful speakers. Let's respect them and each other by being quiet at the appropriate times.

## Fourth of July

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The words may be hidden in any direction.

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