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June 2017

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

June 5, 2017

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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Quilt Show (2017)

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Next Board Meeting

June 26, 2017 6:30 PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

June 15, 2017

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From Your Chair-Joy Lamphere

Quilters and gardeners have a lot in common. In fact, in the Venn Diagram of people, there is a bunch of overlap!

Quilters and gardeners are both optimists at the beginning of any project. We start with the seeds or ideas; give them some time and effort, weed out the bad, keep the good, be excited about the possibilities.

Both groups have parts they really would rather not do, procrastinating over various tasks (for me, trimming the quilt for binding and dealing with pests eating my plants). Even though we want the finished product, it is hard to get motivated to do certain things. This is when the pessimistic view comes to the fore and we want to throw in the towel. We need to remember our excitement to motivate ourselves over that hump.

Oh, but the end product is worth it all! A beautiful cottage garden, fresh produce to grace the table, a beautiful throw for the back of the couch, or a lovely quilt to update the bed. In the end, the process is no longer a driving force, just the road to a destination.

Make something beautiful this June!

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.

We still have a few openings in each of the Karen Combs classes. To sign up for either class, please call Kathy at 231 798-3952 or email her at kathleenmyers68@gmail.com.



About Karen Combs

A native of Michigan, Karen Combs began quilting in 1973 while still in high school. She has a degree in library science and has worked at many state, city and school libraries before finding her calling as a professional quilting instructor, writer and designer.

Her quilts are known for taking a traditional pattern and giving it her own unique "twist." Karen is intrigued with quilts of illusions and has been designing quilts with a 3-D look.

Karen is an author and has been a fabric designer for almost two decades, working with several New York- based fabric houses and now working with **Troy's Riverwoods Collections**.

Karen Combs will be our guest speaker and instructor in June. She will be presenting two very interesting and fun classes. "More Patchwork Illusions" will be held on Sunday, June 4 from 9:30-4:00. "Celtic Illusions" will be held on Monday, June 5, from 9:30-4:00. Both classes will be held at Quilted Memories in Montague. Signups for the classes began at our April meeting. Karen's lecture will be held Monday evening, June 5, at our general guild meeting.

For questions or to enroll in the classes, please call Kathy at 231 798-3952.

Class: More Patchwork Illusions

Date: Sunday, June 4, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Quilted Memories in Montague

Cost: \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members

Additional \$16 for handouts and rotary templates

Learn all the tricks and tips to creating 3-D patchwork blocks. You will also learn how to use color to enhance the 3-D effect and how to use different settings to create amazing quilts of illusion!



Class: Celtic Illusions

Date: Monday, June 5, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Quilted Memories in Montague

Cost: \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members

Additional fee of \$8 for pattern and handouts



Karen has developed a truly magical way to create pieced Celtic quilts. This is one of Karen's favorite classes because it is so easy to create amazing Celtic Quilts. Let Karen share her secrets, so you can quickly and easily create unlimited pieced Celtic quilts. Based on Karen's book *Celtic Pieced Illusions*.

Upcoming Meeting Calendar

July 2017 (Date may change due to Holiday weekend)-

Jessica Kass- Quilts of Valor: The mission of Quilts of Valor is to cover all our warriors and combat veterans who have been touched by war or wounded with our healing and comforting Quilts of Valor. Jessica Kass will be here to talk about the program.



August 7, 2017- Guild Picnic



September 11, 2017- Ann Lovelace w/Lighthouse Quilt Guild: Ann Loveless is a native of Frankfort, Michigan 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 and 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, how to improve, please let Joy Lamphere know and she can get you signed up for November shout4joy.geo@yahoo.com



December 4, 2017- Christmas Potluck



Threads of Friendship Quilt Show
Cheryl Berggren/Darla Parks/Mary Warden

We think PALS had another wonderful Threads of Friendship Quilt Show. We won't have the actual figures for a few more days. We heard nothing but great comments for this year's show. The quilt registration went smoothly, the vendors were great, the challenge was a success, the Chinese auction and boutique were very profitable, publicity brought the crowd in, the 2 raffle quilts were beautiful, and the church ladies served a wonderful lunch. But, the show would have been nothing if it weren't for the beautiful quilts and ALL of the fabulous volunteers. A very big THANK YOU to the PALS members (and husbands), who devoted their time to our 2017 Threads of Friendship Quilt Show. We are only as good as our TEAM.

Quilt Show Volunteers

Jami Harwood and LouAnn Mrotz

Jami and I want to thank all of the PALS members who volunteered their time and helped work the Threads of Friendship Quilt Show this past weekend. It takes a lot of planning and work to make an event like this succeed. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you again!

Quilt Boutique

Connie Townsend

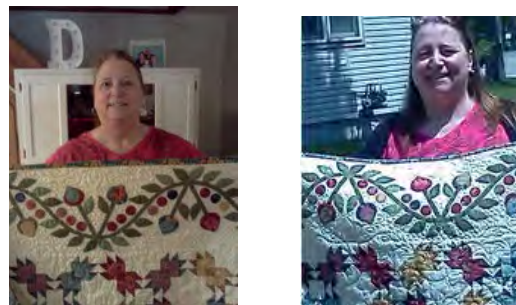
Wow! Your wonderful donations to the boutique this year made it a huge success. Everyone was just amazed by the amount of nice things we had for sale. I want to thank all of you. Special thanks to the ladies who volunteered to help each day. It was a joy getting to know you better. Huge thanks go out to Jerry and Suzette Mattson for coming to my rescue getting everything from the storage unit to the church. Then, thanks to Gloria White and girls, all the unsold items made it back to the unit.

Quilt Raffle Results:

Winner of "Diamond in the Rough" raffle quilt was BARB DRYER.
She is a member of Lighthouse Guild.



Winner of "Passing Fancy" raffle quilt was DORIS DOWDY.
She is a member of PALS.



Quilt Show Winners

Large Quilts

1st - 129- Feather Me Up -
Darla Parks



2nd - 132 - It's for the
Birds - Cheryl Berggren



3rd - 165 - Petal Pushers -
Kathy Myers



Small Quilts

1st - 204 - Feathered Frenzy
- Lynn Osborn



2nd - 210 - Mrs. Lincoln's
Sampler - Kathy Myers



3rd - 225 - Apple Cores -
Lynne Osborn



Challenge Quilts

1st - 407 - Mod Dash -
Roxanna Herder



2nd - 403 - Spools of Color
- Kathy Preston



3rd - 408 - Blocks North
Spools - Cheryl Berggren



Miniature Quilts

1st - 307 - Pinwheel Garden -
Dianna Michelli



2nd -306 - 30" Nine Patch - Kathy
Ploughman and 3rd - 305 - Twisting
Heart Valentine - Kathy Ploughman



NACUJ Award of Merit: 110 -
Batik Circles by Donna Galoit



Viewer's Choice Award
Terry Maleski



Best of Show - Sunshine and Poppies for Mom
Lynn Osborn



Co-chairs

Jami Harwood and LouAnn Mrotz

If anyone is interested in attending a board meeting, or knows someone who might be interested, (just to see what we do), please let one of the board members know and they will be happy to get you the information. We will be looking to add new board members soon and would like to have them be able to job shadow the current board member so they know what the position requires.

Also, if there are things you might like to hear/learn about or see at our membership meetings in the months when we don't have a speaker coming in 2018, please let us know. We have some ideas but are always interested in what the membership wants. We are here for everyone in the guild and try to have something for everyone at some point.

Baby Quilts

Jan Alder and Sheila Baldwin

Let's keep those baby quilts coming! We're on track for another banner year. Remember, we can also use any size quilts as teens and adults are in need also. We are the recipient of donated fabric from a non-member quilter that passed away recently. Her family wasn't sure what to do with it, they contacted PALS and we're happy to take her stash. I reassured them that we will use the fabrics in her memory and many unfortunate people will be warmed by them.



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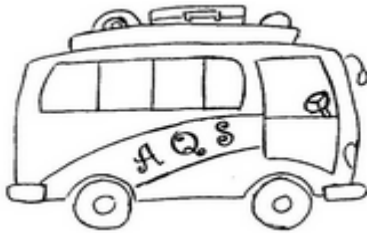
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