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March 2017

Pals Quilt Guild Meeting

March 6, 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

March 27, 2017 6:30 PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

March 15, 2017

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From Your Chair

Joy Lamphere

March contains National Quilting Day – we celebrate it on March 18th this year. I look forward to this time when we can gather together and work on projects, enjoying hanging out with my quilt guild family. I hope you will join in the fun at Fellowship Church from 9:30 – 4. Bring your project(s), tools, a lunch and something to share ... there will be baby quilt project kits you could work on, too.

March is also International Expect Success Month, can we expect to be successful in our quilting endeavors this month? The problem is, National Procrastination Week is the 5-11, so that should really put a stumbling block in my success, I'm sure to celebrate that one for more than one week!

My challenge to you in the month of March is to celebrate National Button Week (March 19-25) and sew a project with at least one button on it. Share a picture of your project on our PALS Facebook page, I will try to get one done and share it, too!

Three Haiku from my challenge last month

Here I go again

Off to my new 'keeping room'

To whip up a quilt

Nancy Hartman

Fun, stitch, smiling, laugh

Gift for a favorite son

Likes bright batik quilt

Marilyn Anderson

My quilting passion

Spring, Summer, Winter, Autumn

Covers winter blues

Dianna Bebout



Threads of Friendship Quilt Show

Entry Form

NAME _____ NUMBER _____

(COMMITTEE USE ONLY)

ADDRESS _____

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY)

ZIP)

PHONE _____

(HOME)

(WORK)

(CELL)

QUILT SUBMITTED TO BE DISPLAYED IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

LARGE QUILT _____ SMALL _____ MINATURE _____ CHALLENGE _____

(61" x 61" OR LARGER)

(UP to 60" x 60")

(UP TO 20" X 20")

(20" X 20")

NAME OF QUILT _____

NAME OF PALS MEMBER WHO PIECED THE QUILT _____

NAME OF QUILTER _____ HAND MACHINE

(CIRCLE ONE)

DESIGNER/ARTIST _____

TITLE & PUBLISHER of PATTERN, BOOK, MAGAZINE, OR WEBSITE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR QUILT TAG (When, why and any information you would like to share about your quilt in 25 words or less):

SIGNATURE _____

Please attach a photo of your quilt to entry form

(Photos will NOT be returned)

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 March 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

We are looking for volunteers to help at Registration table, Boutique, selling raffle tickets, and with white gloves. Please let us know or stop by the table at the next guild meeting to choose a time either Friday or Saturday during the quilt show. We look forward to working with you!

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 12th
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.

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.

Raffle Quilts

Suzette Mattson

Quilt raffle tickets are
One for \$5 or three for \$10.
Buy tickets for yourself
Or get some for a friend.

"Diamond in the Rough"
Could end up on your bed.
Or "Passing Fancy" might
Find its way there instead.

Buy some raffle tickets
For Quilt #1 or #2.
The super lucky winner
Very well could be you!

See Kathy or Dianna
At the ticket selling table.
Better your chances,
Buy as many as you are
Able!



Diamond in the Rough

Designed by Jackie Kunkel
Machine Pieced by Roxanna Herder
Machine Quilted by Darla Parks
Size: 51" x 63"

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
Size: 70.5" x 70.5"

Tickets
1 for \$5.00
3 for \$10.00

Contact: palsquiltguild@gmail.com

Quilt Photos by Dave Meyers

Baby Quilts

Jan Alder/Sheila Baldwin

Baby Quilt Update...Is your name listed below? If so, we owe you your 2016 pin for turning in 2 quilts from Nov. 2015 to Oct. 2016.

Beth Courtade, Elizabeth DeVries, LuAnn Sloop, Pam Meloche, Denise Parish, Carol Norton, Rita Wilson, Belinda Hinojosa, Pat Wortleboer, Lori Lieffers, and Barb Goetz. Stop by the table at the March meeting to pick it up! Open Sew on March 18 at the church, we will have some kits for baby quilts ready if you want to make them.

News from your co-chairs

Jami Harwood/ LouAnn Mrotz

We are excited to say we are starting to plan our 2018 PALS Guild calendar. We are looking into scheduling speakers and classes. If you have any suggestions or comments, please let us know.

Program Calendar

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

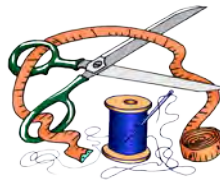
Bring:

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 the next page of this Newsletter for more information on Kim and her classes.



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.

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: March 4, 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.



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What: An interactive party where you choose which projects you want to sew out and which embroidery techniques you'd like to learn about.

Where: Lakeshore Sewing, hosting at the Folkert Community Center, 640 Seminole Rd., Norton Shores, MI

When: Fri. & Sat., March 25 & 26, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day
Only \$99 for both days, lunches included!

Also included: a printed tutorial book with step-by-step instructions, a design CD with multiple designs for each project, and lots of hands-on learning and fun!

How to Sign Up: Please call 231-288-1263 or stop by the Muskegon store.



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