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November 2017

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

November 6, 2017

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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Quilt Show (2019)

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Next Board Meeting

November 27, 2017 6:30 PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

November 15, 2017

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From Your Chair-Joy Lamphere

Thanksgiving is here!

This month we set aside a day for being thankful for the blessings we have experienced. While we may celebrate by overeating turkey and pie and watching football, the day is usually celebrated with those we love. That is a great place to start in my list of blessings, being able to gather with my family and friends this month. A warm house and good food make up the setting for meeting together.

I'm thankful for my quilting family here in PALS quilt guild. While we may not share a Thanksgiving meal or watch football together, we gather every month and share our new projects, learn new processes, and enjoy being together.

This also applies when designing quilts; we often go to our favorites (friends and family). We pull our favorite color combinations, buy more of the prints that make our hearts sing and rush to the store to buy the newest fabrics from that designer we've been following on social media (great food). We gather them together in the perfect setting and then choose the quilting to enhance the design (warm home).

Treasure your families and friends this month; they make quilting and everything worthwhile.

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.

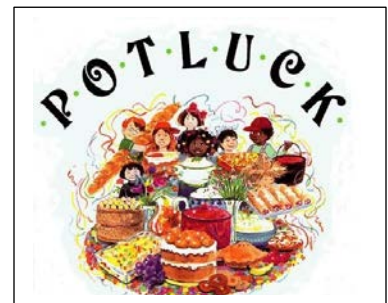
November 6, 2017- PALS University

Join us for an evening of learning – all topics are part of our passion – quilting! From English Paper Piecing to making a label for your quilt, you will be introduced to topics and techniques to hone your skills. Instructors include: Deb Tilton, Darla Parks, Kathy Preston and many more!



December 4, 2017- Christmas Potluck

Coming soon! Join with our guild family in a Christmas Potluck. We will enjoy a time of fellowship, gather gifts for Toys for Tots and eat all the lovely creations that our guild members prepared. Watch for assignments in next month's newsletter ... Hope to see you all there!



Charity Quilts

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

Thank you to Jill at **Quilted Memories** on for hosting the Charity Quilt Sew-in on **Tuesday October 24th**. We had a great time and made several quilts and tops. If you didn't make it, you missed out on tons of fun. Be sure to watch for information for the next event and join the fun.



Nominations for 2018

Volunteers are needed for our 2018 Board. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to step forward and become a part of PALS board. You will have the chance to meet new friends, help your guild, and be involved in making decisions for the guild.

We also need a person or two for Marketing. This job is responsible for giving our members a chance to purchase quilting items, books, patterns, and specialty items such as totes, sweat shirts, insulated mugs, and more.

Think about the position that best suits you. **Call Kathy 231 798-3952**

November is Membership Month

EASY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Clip the dues form below.
2. Fill it out completely-please print all information clearly, especially your email address.
3. Write a check for **\$25**, payable to PALS, or bring the exact amount (\$25) in cash. If you would like the newsletter mailed to you it will be \$30.
4. Bring the form and your payment to the November guild meeting.
5. Turn in at the membership table.

Once again, we will be holding a drawing for a beautiful gift basket with a lot of quilting goodies. Every person who renews their membership dues at the November general meeting will be entered into the drawing which will be held at the end of the meeting.

Our dues help with the cost of our speakers/instructors, our summer picnic, our Christmas potluck, and many, many more things that our guild does every year. We are so fortunate to have such an active guild, and much of this is due to our members paying their dues in a timely fashion.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Renewing Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name	_____	_____	_____
	(Last)	(First)	(Nickname-If Preferred)
Street Address	_____	City	_____ ZIP
Phone	_____	Email	_____
How do you prefer to receive your newsletter?		Email	<input type="checkbox"/>
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FOR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR			
Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Check#	_____
		Date	_____
		Signature	_____

Time to get started on our AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge 2018 quilts!

The challenge is "What is YOUR Modern?"

PALS Guild Challenge rules:

Your Quilt must

- be 30" wide by 45" long
- use ONLY solid fabrics
- not be embellished

From the American Quilter's Society Rules:

"The Ultimate Guild Challenge: Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. This challenge honors the results of a quilt guild's challenge to its members. The guild issues its own challenge to its members, choosing rules, fabrics, themes, or whatever! The top eight (8) quilts from the guild are submitted as one entry to The Ultimate Guild Challenge. One entry submission per guild (include theme, challenge description and rules, contact information, and guild photo). Each individual can stitch or quilt on only one challenge quilt for one guild. Information (title of quilt and size) for each of the eight (8) quilts including full and detail images of each quilt. Each guild may submit quilts online at www.quiltweek.com/contest. Information (title of quilt and size) for each of the eight (8) quilts including full and detail images of each quilt."

To help in designing your Modern Quilt:

The Modern Quilt Guild defines modern quilts as ~

"Modern quilts are primarily functional and inspired by modern design. Modern quilters work in different styles and define modern quilting in different ways, but several characteristics often appear which may help identify a modern quilt. These include, but are not limited to: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work. 'Modern traditionalism' or the updating of classic quilt designs is also often seen in modern quilting."

"What Defines a Modern Quilt?" blog post with some good information and visuals:

<https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/what-defines-a-modern-quilt/>

For more information or to join in the fun, contact Darla Parks

elegantstitcheslongarmquilting@yahoo.com or Joy Lamphere shout4joy.geo@yahoo.com



Waiting for Spring Mystery Quilt

Clue One

Fabric D:

- ❖ Cut 14 strips 3 ½" X WOF
- ❖ Subcut 7 strips into 84 ~ 3 ½" squares – set aside remaining 3 ½" strips in a zip bag labeled **Clue #4d**

Fabric A:

- ❖ Cut 15 strips 2 ½" X WOF
- ❖ Subcut 10 strips into 168 ~ 2 ½" squares – set aside remaining 2 ½" strips in a zip bag labeled **Clue #4a**
- ❖ Mark diagonal line across the center of the 168 ~ 2 ½" A squares

Sew 2 Fabric A squares, one at a time, to adjacent corners of each Fabric D square (total 84), sewing directly on the diagonal line.



Trim corner triangles, leaving a ¼" seams and pressing them square as shown.

Label a zip bag **Clue #1** and store these units in the bag.



Fabric C:

- ❖ Cut 2 strips 3 ½" X WOF
- ❖ Subcut strips into 21 ~ 3 ½" squares – set aside in a zip bag labeled **Clue #2**

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January 26-28, 2018

January, just the word causes us to go....Brrrrr.....At this time of year we all long for the arrival of spring; sunshine, flowers, birds singing, warmer temperatures and NO SNOW. Come start the new year by refueling your spirit, kick back, relax and unwind in the beautiful lodge of Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference. Imagine a whole weekend of no cooking, cleaning, or laundry, but instead filled with being pampered and able to do what you love; "quilt until you wilt" at the **Living Threads 2018 Ladies Quilt Retreat**. Oh, pure joy!

Your weekend will begin by being greeted by some handsome and strong gentlemen waiting to unload your sewing machine and suitcase as you drive under Maranatha's covered entry. You will then begin 48 hours with the camaraderie of other quilt lovers just like you surrounded by God's beautiful creation along Lake Michigan! Your experience will include two nights lodging, six meals, and wonderful fellowship with other sisters in Christ.

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Name I would like on my Retreat name tag: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Roommate Request: _____

Food Allergies: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: ** TWO REQUIRED **

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Registration form and deposit are required to guarantee your spot for the retreat.
 Balance is due before December 31, 2017.
 \$50.00 is a nonrefundable registration fee.
 ** Refunds allowed only if your spot is transferable **

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Double Occupancy	\$315.00	_____
Single Occupancy	\$420.00	_____

PROJECT PATTERNS:

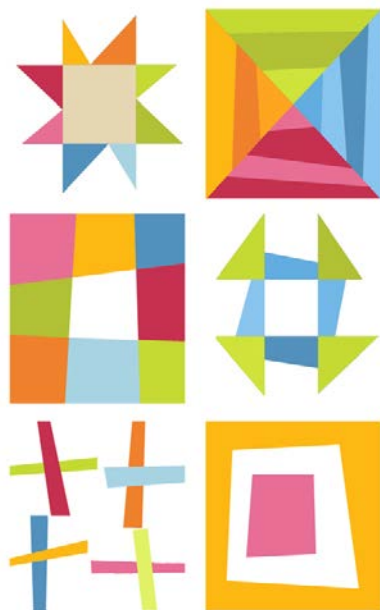
1. Garden Spools – 20" x 44" table runner	\$7.00	_____
2. Mini Stitch – 22-1/2" x 28-1/4" wall hanging	\$6.50	_____
3. Spring is in the Air – 50" x 65" quilt	\$7.50	_____
4. Flowers for NaNa Girl – quilt (Scrap Basket Sensations book)	\$17.50	_____

56-1/2"x66-1/2" -or- 45"x 54-1/2" size (please check one)

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