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September 2017

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

September 11, 2017

Joint w/Lighthouse

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Quilt Show (2017)

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Next Board Meeting

September 25, 2017 6:30 PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

September 15, 2017

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From Your Chair-Joy Lamphere

September Thoughts

September! Kids and grandkids have headed back to school, summer weather is giving way to cool evenings and we look forward to bringing out our quilts. Chilly nights make us want to cuddle up!

Quilters make their quilts with plenty of fabric, batting and thread. That is what we associate with a quilt. But we are driven by more than just the elements; we are creating something new out of the raw materials, adding something intangible to the end product. When the quilt is designated for someone special, we say it was "stitched with love". That quilt is made for cuddling!

Other quilts are made for someone going through a rough patch in life. Escaping from an abusive relationship, another foster home, a new baby in a family with a budget that just can't stretch any thinner ... we make these quilts, sewing them with thoughts and prayers for these unknown persons needing comfort.

Sometimes we are creating just for the joy of making something new with delightful patterns and colors. The enjoyment is more along the lines of satisfaction in accomplishment. For this quilter, that is like hugging myself.

It is not a shared cuddle, just the warm feeling of a job well done.

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.

Show and Tell

One of the great things about being part of a quilt guild is being inspired by the work of your guild family. Yes, we are awed by the guest speakers, but they come and go. It is our fellow guild members who inspire us month after month. When we come to Show and Tell, this is where we can see what our neighbors have been working on and we can search them out and ask questions about color choices or techniques, making our own experience with quilting richer. It is also a time when we can encourage one another as we see growth in the quilter's skills as they share their work.

Please make this time more rewarding by taking part – if you have a finished quilt, we would love to see it. And if you do not have a quilt to show, stay and be a cheerleader for those who do!

Co-Chairs

LouAnn Mrotz and Jami Harwood

We are writing this from Grand Rapids, getting ready for AQS to start tomorrow. Looking forward to the classes we signed up for and seeing lots of our friends. And of course, visiting the vendors and checking out all the beautiful quilts on display. We hope many of you got the opportunity to attend this year.

We are realizing that summer is quickly coming to an end. It's time to gear up to spend more time quilting again. If you're like either of us, you have plenty of projects waiting and calling your name. Let's challenge ourselves to finish one or two and bring them to our October meeting for Show & Tell. Enjoy your hobby and your passion and share it with others!

Art Prize winner shares landscape quilting tips

Ann Loveless, who won Art Prize twice with her landscape quilts, will share her techniques with area quilters. The northern Michigan artist will talk at **7 p.m Sept. 11 at the United Methodist Church of the Dunes., 717 Sheldon, Grand Haven.** The Frankfort textile artist and her husband, Steve, a photographer, own State of the Art gallery in Beulah. They use a process they call PhotoFiber, a mixed media of photography and textiles.

Their inspiration and designs come from nature. Favorite subjects are the birch trees, flowers, ferns, sunsets, sparkling water and glistening snow all found in Michigan.

Loveless' 2013 Art Prize winner " Sleeping Bear Dune Lakeshore " hangs in the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Empire. Her 2015 "Northwood Awakening" is now on display in the University of Michigan Hospital main lobby in Ann Arbor.

The event is sponsored by the Lighthouse Quilt Guild in Grand Haven and Patchers at the Lakeshore (PALS) in Muskegon. It is open to the public. Cost is \$10 for non-guild members. Members must have membership card or nametag.

For more information, contact:
Kathy Dahlstrom, 616-842-5406

Supply list available at class sign up.

Poppies Fabric Mosaic Quilt with Ann Loveless

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (30-minute lunch)**

**Class to be held at United Methodist Church of the
Dunes,
717 Sheldon, Grand Haven, MI**

**COST: \$ 45.00 for guild members
\$55.00 non-members
Classes are non-refundable**



Lake Fabric Collage Quilt with Ann Loveless

This class is full

**Monday, September 11, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Class to be held at United Methodist Church of the
Dunes,
717 Sheldon, Grand Haven, MI**

**COST: \$45.00 for members
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PALS HOSTS MARY HUEY IN OCTOBER



Mary Huey will be the guest speaker and instructor at our October meeting. Mary is our last instructor of the year and this is a wonderful opportunity for you to take a great class or two and improve your quilting skills. She will be offering “Antique Rose Star” and “Mastering the Feathered Star”. Sign up will begin at the August picnic and continue at our joint meeting with Lighthouse Guild. Any questions or to sign up, please call Kathy at 231 798-3952 or email kathleenmyers68@gmail.com.

**Mary will be offering the following classes:
Cost for classes: Members \$45 Non-Members \$50**

ANTIQUÉ ROSE STAR

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ANTIQUÉ ROSE STAR

Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:30am – 4:00pm

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Bring a sack lunch as we only have ½ hour for lunch.

Double check your supply list to make sure you have everything.

You might need an extension cord.



MASTERING THE FEATHERED STAR

Monday, October 2, 2017

9:30am – 4:00pm

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Bring a sack lunch as we only have ½ hour for lunch.

Double check your supply list to make sure you have everything.

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**To sign up for classes, please contact Kathy at 231-798-3952 or
kathleenmyers68@gmail.com.**

Quilts and Their Stories

The 16th Annual exhibit of "Quilts and Their Stories" at the Coopersville Farm Museum and Event Center runs from August 1 – September 30, 2017.

Coopersville Farm Museum and Event Center, 375 Main Street Coopersville, MI 49404
General business hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 10am -4pm. General admission for adults is \$4, kids 4-12 are \$2. Over 100 quilts are on display 2017

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November

Anita Goodesign
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