

Pals Meeting –April 4, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Chair Cheryl Berggen

Announcements:

- **Service Day date Saturday, May 7th 10 am to 4 pm.**
- Mug Rug Event will be May 2nd start making those “rugs”!
- Teacher’s table will return starting next meeting, this is the place for those of you who want to teach!
- Betty Ross Quilt Show 2017—looking for Bee’s to sponsor two baskets in the Chinese Auction. One basket will be Michigan State University and the other the University of Michigan.
- Still have some room on the Buses For the International Quilt Show in Chicago
- **Business:**
 - **Secretary** will no longer read the minutes at membership meetings; minutes will post on the PALS’ web site (palsquiltguild.org)
 - **Treasure report:** given by Mary Warden income \$2,302.80 expenses for March \$473.09 checking balance \$ 5,551.77 savings balance \$ 10,200.31
 - **Baby quilts:** LouAnn Mrotz and Jamie Harwood read 35 names of members who have donated baby quilts. One pin per year will be awarded to members who donate 2 or more quilts per year.
 - **Resources: Darlene Vandenberg’s** class Stitching on the Beach, dates are May 3 and May 10th
Nancy Mahoney’s class will be June 5 & 6th.
 - **Library:** Barb Renyolds announced that the library has moved several fiction books to Marketing.
- **General Meeting:**
 - **Speaker** Darla Parks from Grand Haven, Michigan Darla Gammill National Sales Representative, certified Creative Studio Trainer and conducts classes in long arm and domestic quilting at her studio in Grand Haven and though out the United States.
 - 1st passion is long arm quilting
 - 2nd passion is coloring

- Darla uses colored pencils and setting mediums to create amazing works of art.
- Color wheel—like have a professional colorist in your pocket!
- Those who like to use pastel/light colors are at an advantage to those who like bolder colors...it's just easier to add more color than it is to take color away.
- Uses dry pigment and mixing medium to do larger pieces
- You can use “plain” colored pencils or water color pencils
- Fabric needs to be “prepared for dye fabric”
- Use embellishments such as crystals, scrapbook brads
- Start little—use for quilt labels

- **Mystery Quilt block winners**

- Nancy Boxer
- Karen Durgen

- Stash Cash

- Aimee Maas

- **Door Prizes**

- Show and Tell

- Lynn Osborn received a fat quarter for quilt label

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Penney Ippen, Secretary