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March 2018

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

March 5, 2018

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2018-2019 PALS Board

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Quilt Show (2019)

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Next Board Meeting

March 26, 2018 6:30 PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

March 15, 2018

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs-LouAnn Mrotz and Jami Harwood

Recently we enjoyed a day bus trip to four area quilt shops and saw some beautiful fabrics, some that we just couldn't resist!

Whether you have been a quilter for years or just recently took up the hobby, we all have heard ourselves saying:

"Don't buy anymore fabric, I am running out of places to store it." Yet you come home with more of those beautiful fabrics you have fallen in love with!

So the big Question is: ***Are you a Fabriholic?***

- ❖ You subscribe to two or more fabric-related magazines. (Yes, quilting magazines count.)
- ❖ You tell the salespeople at the fabric store to mind their own business when they ask you what you are planning to make with your fabric purchase.
- ❖ The trunk of your car has a least one sack of fabric that you are waiting to bring in when no one is looking.
- ❖ You buy fabric when it is on sale even though you have no idea what you will use it for.
- ❖ You don't have any fabric in THAT color.
- ❖ When you go to quilt shows you find at least one fabric in each quilt that you have in your collection.
- ❖ Even when you have no money to buy fabric, you are compelled to go to fabric stores just to touch and smell it.
- ❖ You have a 6-tier chrome shelving unit, filled with fabric, which serves as added insulation from the cold weather.
- ❖ You would rather shop for fabric than take a cruise to the Bahamas. (Unless there were fabric stores on the boat, of course.)
- ❖ You feel sewing with enthusiasm is good therapy. No need for antidepressant medication.

Whatever the case, enjoy your fabrics, enjoy your hobby, you can never have too much of a good thing!

Meeting Cancellation Information

In case of inclement weather, notifications will be sent to WZZM-TV and WOOD-TV stations. If at all possible, an E-mail blast will be sent to members who receive their newsletters via email.



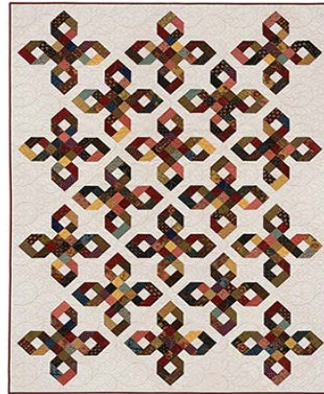
Doug Leko founded Antler Quilt Design in 2008, when he was still a high school student. Working in his mother's quilt shop had helped him develop his skills and refine his art, and soon Doug began to develop and market his own designs.

Since then, his reputation has grown along with his business. He has a vibrant and growing collection of patterns available at quilt stores around the U.S. and Canada, and online at antlerquilt.com. His work has been featured in McCall's Quilting, Quiltmaker, and American Patchwork & Quilting.

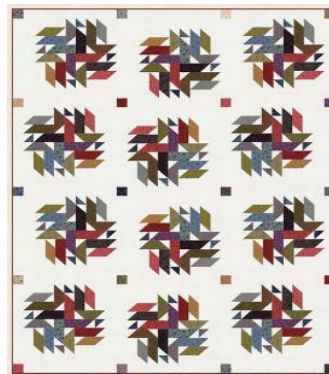
<http://antlerquilt.com>

**Bring your lunch and come take one of our classes.
We have two classes in March with Doug Leko.**

**Class: English Knot
Date: Sunday, March 4, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Place: Quilted Memories in Montague
Cost: \$45 for members and
\$55 for non-members.**



**Class: King's Cross
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Place: Quilted Memories in Montague
Cost: \$45 for members and
\$55 for non-members.**



If the class fills up, we will draw a name from the enrollees and refund one lucky person!
Sign up now while there is still space!!

April: Gudrun Erla, gequiltedesigns.com the designer and owner of GE Designs, was born and raised in Iceland. She started quilting at the age of 23 and became immediately addicted to it. After owning and running quilt shops in her home country and designing patterns alongside it, a career move brought the family to Minnesota in 2003. Since then, Gudrun has been designing full time and publishing patterns and books under GE Designs. Her numerous strip patterns and books have been popular among quilt makers who want to make fresh-looking quilts from their collection of strips.

May: Board Member Challenge!! Bring in those finished UFOs from February.

June: Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts, laundrybasketquilts.com. Class information will be announced in April, also sign ups.

Membership

Lisa Schooley & Karen Benham

Five more new members! Please welcome our newest members: Renate Strothmann, Jackie Fisher, Debbie Witmer, Sally Baranowski and Margaret Hillary who bring our membership to 152. Be sure to stop at the membership table and pick up a membership roster and order/pick up your name tag if you have not done so already. Invite a friend to come visit our guild to show them how much fun we have!

Charity Quilts

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

Are you ready for some sewing fun? Jill at Quilted Memories has generously offered her back room for another day of sewing Charity Quilts for PALS. Mark your calendars for March 27, 2018 from 10-5. We can sew all day on those quilts we all put off making until September. Bring your Charity Quilt projects, your own lunch, and enjoy the day sewing. Email either Sheila @ grandmabof3@comcast.net or Jan @ jannylou50@comcast.net to let us know how many people we can count on!

Co-Chairs

Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

We have been working hard to bring some quality programs to you in 2019. Jami & LouAnn have done such a terrific job, it will be a hard act to follow. For June 2019, we will have Barbara Cline. Her website is delightfulpiecing.com. She will be conducting two 6-hour classes on Monday and Tuesday. We have heard this is what you wanted and we are listening. Any suggestion you might have, please let us know. Send either of us an email: cinda.cogswell@gmail.com or simerick2@gmail.com.

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 17, 2017
Time: 9:30am to 1:30pm
Cost \$25.00

Location:
13548 Greenbriar Drive
Grand Haven



PALS Quilt Show Board has started planning your 2019 Quilt Show

The Quilt Show board:

Chairs: Kathy Johnson, Carla Redenius, Marilyn Suchecki

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Demo Coordinator: Mary Warden

Quilt Show Challenge: Marilyn Suchecki

Auction Baskets: Barb Reynolds

Raffle License/Quilt Show tickets: Suzette Mattson

Media: Deb Taylor

Quilt Show will start having raffle items at the March meeting. Our March raffle item is this Sweet Easter table topper and cute ceramic bunny made by our guild member Kathy Johnson. Raffle tickets are 4/\$1 and are available at the guild meeting.



Quilts of Valor

We were happy to see the interest in QOV last night at PALS. We were really shocked last year when Jessica from QOV said that there is such a huge backlog of quilt requests for West Michigan.

We'd like to announce that PALS is now a group member of QOV and anyone interested in joining as a sub-member should contact me or sign-up at our next guild meeting. The membership fee as a sub-member of PALS is only \$5.00 vs. the \$20.00 individual annual fee. Cathy Baker is organizing a QOV group project for anyone interested. You do **not** need to be a sub-member in QOV to participate in our group quilt project. Please contact her at **231-750-3425** or see her at the guild meeting.

As our 1st activity over the next couple months, anyone who wants to participate can make 12" finished (12½ unfinished) **star** blocks in red, white, and blue (patriotic theme). It could be any star pattern. Fabric must be 100% cotton and pre-washed. They cannot target a specific branch of the military. Please bring your blocks to the May meeting. Of course, if you want to make a complete QOV quilt, that is fabulous too!

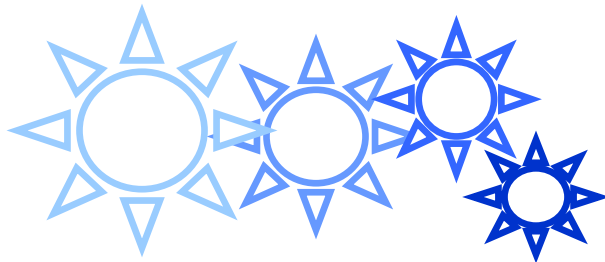
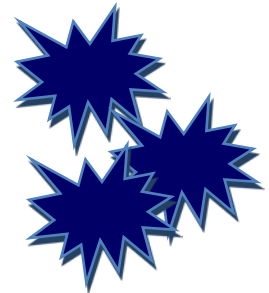


Look Who's Coming to PALS Quilt Guild!!!

March 4,5

Doug Leko-Antler Quilt Design
antlerquilt.com

*Doug will be presenting two classes,
English Knot & Kings Cross
and a trunk show at our Guild Meeting.
Sign- up soon, space is limited*



April 8,9

Gudren Erla of GE Designs
gequilt.com

Using the Stripology Ruler
*Class information as well as sign ups
available at the membership table*

June 3,4

Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts.

*We are very excited to have Edyta here for classes
and a trunk show at the evening Guild meeting.
Class information announced in April along with sign ups*

Sept. 9,10

Susan Cleveland of Pieces Be with You.

*Class information and sign-ups will be announced
in June/July at PALS Guild meeting.*

*This is a joint event with
Lighthouse Quilt Guild/Grand Haven*



Find PALS on Facebook

(Patchers at the Lakeshore) for more info. or
at www.palsquiltguild.org or call PALS Resources Chairpersons
Cindy Vogel@231-766-2956 or Cathy Baker@231-750-3425

Waiting for Spring Mystery Quilt Clue Five

- ❖ Cut 2 strips of Fabric A 3 ½" wide and sub-cut into 21 ~ 3 ½" squares (clue 5b)
- ❖ Assemble units as shown below:
 - 42 units each:



Clue #4 + Clue #1 (zip-bag!)



Clue #5 ~ 3 ½" Square + Clue #3a HST



Clue #3a + Clue #5b A 3 ½" Square



Clue #1 (zip bag!) + Clue #2 (zip bag!)

- 40 Units:



Clue #3b + Clue #3b

NOTE: There WILL be pieces left over ... don't panic! They will be used in Clues #6 & #7

**CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL
BUS TRIP
SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 14, 2018. We are planning a big bus trip to the Chicago International Quilt Festival. We will have a fun-filled day with hundreds of quilts to admire and also hundreds of vendors where you will find just the right items to purchase. The bus will leave Muskegon at 6:15 AM. It will also stop at Meijer in Grand Haven at 6:45 to pick up Lighthouse members. We will stop for breakfast and arrive in Chicago just in time for the show to begin. After a busy, exciting day at the show, we can relax on the bus and will stop for dinner on the way home. We welcome all Lighthouse members to join us. The cost for the day is \$65.00, \$70.00 for nonmembers. This includes the bus fee and show ticket. You are responsible for your own meals. Signup will begin at the January general meeting and the following week at the Lighthouse Guild meeting. Checks should be made out to PALS.

Any Questions: call Kathy Myers 231 798-3952
email: kathleenmyers68@gmail.com
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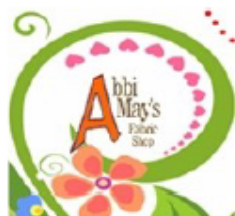
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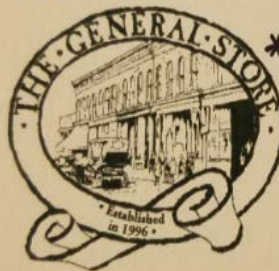
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Edyta Sitar Returns to Lakeshore Sewing

Edyta will be offering a full-day class based on her *Winter Village* quilt on June 1, 2018. Make 3 blocks in class - start the quilt or turn the blocks into a beautiful table runner. \$125 includes class, kit with pattern, fabric, templates, and even lunch! Machines from BERNINA's exciting new 5 series will be provided. Class will be held at the Crossroads Conference Center, just down the highway from our Wyoming store.



We'll also be hosting a lecture and trunk show of Edyta's beautiful quilts at our Wyoming store in the evening. The trunk show will feature quilts from Edyta's 2017 book *Patches of Blue*, plus additional quilts made with fabrics from Edyta's *Splash of Color* batik line. Refreshments will start at 6:30 p.m. with Edyta's presentation from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Fee is \$25 per person or \$40 for 2 people registering together.

Please call 616-531-5561 or stop by our Wyoming store to register for either of these very special events.



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PALS, March 2018