

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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July 2018

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

July 2, 2018

6:30 pm Meeting

**Fellowship Reformed Church**

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

## **2018-2019 PALS Board**

### **Chairpersons\***

LouAnn Mrotz

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### **Charity Quilts**

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

### **Library**

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### **Lighthouse Liaison**

### **Quilt Show (2019)**

Kathy Johnson

Marilyn Suchecki

Carla Redenius

\*Denotes Director

### **Next Board Meeting**

July 30, 2018 6:30 PM

### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

July 15, 2018

[quilterscafe278@yahoo.com](mailto:quilterscafe278@yahoo.com)

## ***From Your Chairs – LouAnn Mrotz and Jami Harwood***

It's hard to believe our year as Chairpersons is already half over. Time sure has flown by!

There is never enough time (or money) to do all the things we'd like to do with our guild, just the same as in our personal lives. We have really enjoyed all of the teachers that have been here this year, and having Edyta Sitar here was extra special. Her classes were great; we heard so many wonderful comments and a lot of people were thankful they were able to take her class and see her presentation. If you missed the trunk show/lecture, you missed a really fun and informative evening. Seeing all of Edyta's gorgeous quilts up close was so awesome, but what really surprised me was the time she took at the beginning and again at the end to answer every question anyone asked. She made everyone feel at home and shared many stories about quilting. If you were there with us I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

We have more coming up in September! Until then, enjoy as much of the beautiful summer as you can – all the flowers, green grass and trees, blue skies and Lake Michigan, along with gorgeous sunsets, friends and loved ones, grilling outside, camping, and all the other outdoor activities you love!

Your fabrics and quilting projects will be waiting patiently for you! 😊

## **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.**

**July:** Product Review by Quilted Memories

Come and learn about 6 different categories of featured products! What a fun and informative evening this will be!! Hope you can join us!

**August:** IT'S PALS PICNIC TIME!!!

Rain or Shine! Tables are under a shelter. Dinner at 6 PM, Monday, August 6, 2018  
ELKS PARK, 5447 Lake Harbor Rd. Come as early as 3:00 if you want to visit or sew.

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***If your last name starts with:***

A-G- Desserts: sweets, fruit, cheese nuts

H-M- Side Dishes: veggies, salads, appetizers, deviled eggs, pickles, rolls, etc.

N-Z- Meats/Main Dish, hummus, or vegetarian protein

**We will plan on playing Left Right Center!**

Please bring six\* (jelly roll type) strips – 2-1/2" x WOF in BATIKS of your choice, separately packaged in Ziploc baggies.

\*Enough for 2 games, bring more than six strips if you want to play more games.

Directions to Elks Park:

From Muskegon take Henry Street south to Porter Rd (corner by Pic 'n Pac), turn right, continue to Lake Harbor Rd, turn left, Elks Park will be on your right.

From US 31: Take exit 107 Pontaluna Rd, turn west onto Pontaluna Rd. Pontaluna will turn into Lake Harbor Rd. Elks Park will be on your left @ 5447 Lake Harbor Rd

**September:** Susan Cleveland from [piecesbewithyou.com](http://piecesbewithyou.com). "My enthusiasm for quilting is said to be contagious! In classes, I work toward keeping an upbeat setting, providing well-written instructions, and attending to each student with personalized coaching."

**Bodacious Big Thread Appliqué & More**

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018

Class time 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Members: \$50

Non-members: \$65

Students may choose one of the 3 quilts to make.

The daisy patterns are in a book, The Joy heart is a pattern.

**Shadow Box (Attic windows)**

Monday, Sept. 10, 2018.

Class time 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Members: \$50

Non-members: \$65

Check out Susan's web-site for more details on the classes.

[www.piecesbewithyou.com](http://www.piecesbewithyou.com)

**For Questions Contact: Cindy Vogel@231-766-2956 or [cindyjo56@frontier.com](mailto:cindyjo56@frontier.com)**

# Susan K Cleveland ~ Patchers at the Lakeshore

September's program & classes



## My Eclectic Quilt Pageant PROGRAM/TRUNK SHOW

Monday, 10 September 2018

Join one of the world's most enthusiastic personalities for ooo's, aaah's, and laughter to learn a plethora of tips to increase accuracy and add fresh, interesting details with piping, prairie points, heavy threads, and embellishments. See how to take show pieces to new levels and add charming surprises to simple pieces. Susan will share real live quilts with close ups through the projector so you're sure to see oodles of detail. You may recognize many quilts as winners in AQS Paducah shows and International Quilt Festivals in Houston! Don't miss out on this good time!

Classes TBD

Sunday & Monday, 9 & 10 September 2018



▶ Susan teaches with a camera and projector to show live demos on a screen. Everyone sees great details!



Susan's quilts have won awards at many International Quilt Festivals in Houston and AQS shows in Paducah. She has appeared on Simply Quilts, TheQuiltShow.com and other shows to share her mitring, Piping Hot Binding, and Piping Hot Curves techniques. Her work has appeared in Quilter's Newsletter magazine, the International Quilt Journal, American Quilter and several other major quilting magazines. She loves sharing tips for increasing accuracy and adding details to quilts.

[www.PiecesBeWithYou.com](http://www.PiecesBeWithYou.com) ~ [Susan.QuiltOn@gmail.com](mailto:Susan.QuiltOn@gmail.com)



## PALS Quilt Show Board has started planning your 2019 Quilt Show

Our quilt show is just a year away on May 10-11, 2019. While you are doing your spring cleaning, set aside all your quilt-related items for the boutique. Jan Alder and Sheila Baldwin are collecting fabric, tools, kits, UFOS, books, patterns, magazines and anything with a quilt theme. Please measure and label all fabric. Magazines should be no older than 5 years. Happy sorting.

### Boutique

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

We are accepting donations for the boutique. We've received some beautiful things already. You can bring them to the meeting or plan to meet us at the storage unit, whichever works for you. Let's make this one better than the last!

*Our July raffle items will be Christmas in July.  
They were made by our guild members Lynne Osborn  
and Terri Maleski.  
Raffle tickets are 4/\$1 and are available at the guild meeting.*



### Raffle Quilt

Suzette Mattson



#### Quilt Show Raffle Quilt

Our beautiful "Blue Beauty" raffle quilt will be on display at the July meeting. The majority of the fabrics were from Edyta Sitar's "Blue Sky" line. Jill from Quilted Memories designed the quilt and provided the fabrics for the top, Abbi May's donated the backing, Bev Bryant and Louise Hazard pieced the quilt and Darla Parks quilted it. Thank you all!!!

**Tickets are 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10.**

**Co-Chairs****Cinda Cogswell and Rae Simerick**

This is to get you thinking about classes for 2019. We have not picked the classes yet, but we have our presenters. We have included their web sites so please look them up. Check out their quilts and patterns. Take a class, use your stash, learn their technique, enjoy being with fellow quilters. You don't have to make a full-size quilt, make a table runner or a wall hanging. There is always something to learn at a class while getting to know your fellow guild members. What a great guild we have and so much talent.

**Patchers at the Lakeshore 2019 meetings****January:** TBA**February:** TBA**March:** TBA**April:** Kelly Young, web site [www.myquiltinfatuation.com](http://www.myquiltinfatuation.com). Classes Sunday, 3/31 and Monday, 4/1**May:** AnnMarie Rowland, Presentation, Monday, 5/6; A Musical Trunk Show, No classes**June:** Barbara Cline, web site [www.delightfulpiecing.com](http://www.delightfulpiecing.com). Classes Monday, 6/ 3 and Tuesday, 6/ 4**July:** Quilted Memories a Product Review**August:** Picnic**September:** Joint meeting with Lighthouse Quilt Guild of Grand Haven**October:** Diane Knott, web site [www.butterflythreadsquilting.com](http://www.butterflythreadsquilting.com). Classes Sunday, 10/ 6 and Monday, 10/7**November:** PALS University**December:** Christmas Potluck/Dinner

## **Charity Quilts**

**Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin**

Only 3 months to get your quilts finished and turned in. October meeting is coming soon. Keep up the great work!

## **Membership**

**Lisa Schooley & Karen Benham**

Please welcome new member J'Ann McEwen who joined Patchers At The Lakeshore Quilt Guild in June. Our June meeting featured a beautiful trunk show from Edyta Sitar and what a trunk show it was! She had so many beautiful quilts to show us and some heartwarming stories to go along with them.

## **Quilts of Valor**

**Cathy Baker**

Thanks to all for the quilt blocks, quilt tops, and quilts for QOV. We will be continuing this group project throughout the year so keep them coming! It was awesome to see the great response. We are collecting 12.5 x 12.5 unfinished (12 x 12 finished) star blocks. They should primarily be in red, white or cream, and blue 100% cotton quilting fabric. Fabric should be prewashed. If you would be willing to piece some tops from our star blocks please contact me. Of course, we'll take whole quilt tops or quilts too. We are planning to present them to the MI QOV coordinator at our February 2019 meeting. Cathy Baker 231 750-3425

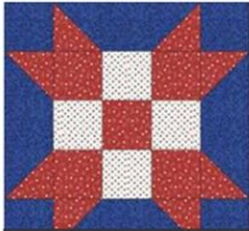
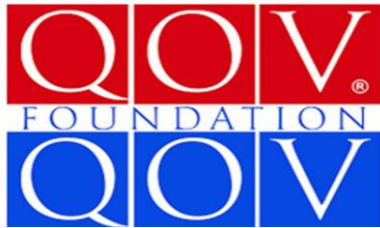
## **Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for members to fill various upcoming vacancies on the board. This year we have plenty of opportunities for new members on our board. Be one of them!! Volunteer for a position or share a position with a friend, and bring new talent to help run our guild. Past board members are always available to help guide you if you choose to ask for help. Get more involved and help make our guild better! Please talk to any board member if you are interested or have any questions.

## **About our Classes**

We need your support to bring in these teachers. We hope that you will take a class (or two!) and the lectures/trunk show presentations are always free to our guild members. If you were to go see these teachers anywhere else you would pay at least \$20 to see a short lecture, usually much more than that. AQS classes run about \$80-\$88 for a full day class if you are an AQS member, or \$100 for non-members, PLUS any kit fees, or fabrics & supplies you may need to purchase. Our guild brings these teachers to you and we try to keep the cost as low as possible. If we could know that every single class would fill up, we could keep the costs lower. For any class, I would guess that you would learn SOMETHING, whether it's the new technique, a pattern you haven't tried, a new tip or tool, or even some little tidbit you didn't know about the teacher or your fellow quilters. Many teachers don't expect you to go out and purchase all new fabrics to take their class. They are happy that you could bring your own fabrics from your stash, even if it is only to learn the technique and not to make a whole big quilt. Remember that, each time classes are offered.

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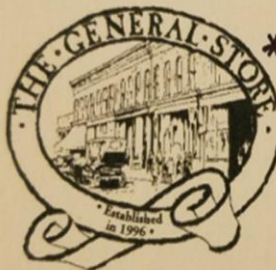
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## Christmas in July!

Join us for an information-packed two hour event with demos, prizes, and lots of fun to be had by all!

MUSKEGON - Sat., July 14  
WYOMING - Sat., July 28

10 am - noon each day

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### Discount for Guild Members

Show us this ad and receive 15% off your total purchase of regularly priced items.

Offer not applicable to classes.

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