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June 2018

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

June 4, 2018

Doors open 5:30pm lecture at 7pm

Frauenthal Center

425 W. Western, Muskegon

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Next Board Meeting

June 25, 2018 6:30 PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

June 15, 2018

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs - LouAnn Mrotz and Jami Harwood

It was really great to see so many beautiful, finished quilts for our UFO challenge. I wonder how many of these would not have been finished without this challenge? I'm sure mine would have remained in the UFO status.

Challenge yourself to find and finish another UFO by October. It's just such a wonderful feeling to finish a project that's been around for awhile. I know it will be more difficult now that we have nicer weather and more activities to do outside.

We'll have some gloomy days when we get a chance to work inside, so find a UFO with flowers or something pretty to reflect this season's colors and before you know it, you'll have another finished quilt!

Congrats to all who completed this challenge!!

Happy Spring and Happy Stitching!!

Jami & LouAnn

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.

COMING IN JUNE



Edyta's love for fabric began at a very young age- when she used her mother's drapes to create her first fabric project!

As the founder and owner of her company, Laundry Basket Quilts www.laundrybasketquilts.com, Edyta is proud to carry on her family tradition that fabrics and threads have seamlessly stitched together through the generations. Her true passion and quilter's spirit shine through her classes, workshops, and presentations. She travels all over the world sharing her experiences and connecting with quilters of all levels through the inspiring stories about the quilts she makes.

Class: Tree Farm (using Triangle Papers)

Date: Sunday, June 3, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Quilted Memories in Montague

**Cost: \$55 for members and
\$65 for non-members.**

Plus \$40 Kit cost (includes Fabric for class)

Additional fabric will be needed to complete quilt



(Fabrics in kits may differ from what is pictured)

Class: Tree Farm (using Triangle Papers)

Date: Monday, June 4, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Quilted Memories in Montague

**Cost: \$55 for members and
\$65 for non-members.**

Plus \$40 Kit cost (includes fabric for class)

Additional fabric will be needed to complete quilt

For Questions

Contact:

CindyVogel@231-766-2956 or cindyjo56@frontier.com

Edyta Sitar Lecture and Trunk Show

Monday June 4, 2018

Frauenthal Center

425 W. Western Ave.

Downtown Muskegon

Doors open 5:30pm

Cost: \$10 (cash only)

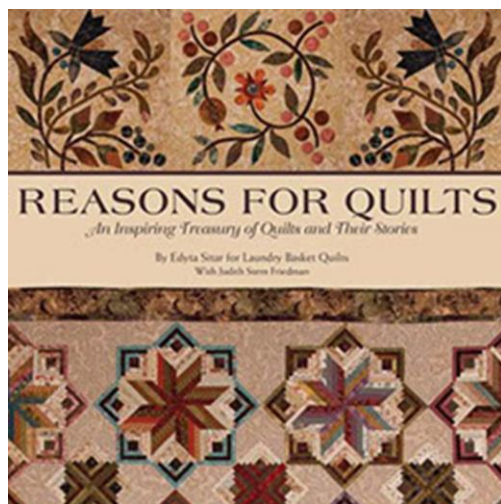
**Or PALS/Lighthouse current
membership card or name badge**

Trunk Show starts at 7pm



Lecture: Reasons for Quilting

Let me be your guide on a walk through historical, political, and personal events that have inspired generations of quilters. In my presentation I reflect on quilters' work and how they find inspiration to create, to express, and to mark milestones in their lives. The program is full of historical information as well as touching personal stories that many quilters can relate to. I bring along a large collection of quilts (over 50) that will entertain and inspire your members. I hope to inspire you with many reasons to continue to create and enjoy quilting even more than you do now.



Check out youtube videos for Edyta Sitar

<https://www.youtube.com/user/LaundryBasketQuilts/videos>

Check out Website for Edyta Sitar

<https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/>

Facebook for Edyta Sitar

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June: Edyta Sitar from Laundry Basket Quilts.

July: Product Review by Quilted Memories

August: Picnic

September: Susan Cleveland from 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. My quilts have received many awards in international competitions since 1997 where judges comment on fine workmanship and original style. With unique designs I'm thrilled to include charming, unexpected elements such as specialty threads, prairie points, piping, and great binding techniques.

October: Charity Quilt Presentation; Breast Cancer Quilt Raffle

November: PALS University and Membership Month

December: Christmas Potluck/Dinner

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 your quilt-related items for the boutique now. Please bring them to the meetings or arrange to meet us at the storage unit if the items are too big to bring in. Let's make this the best boutique ever!



Blowing Tree Class

Come and have some fun and learn how to do dimensional applique. Also, you will learn how to use decorative threads and embellishments. This wall hanging is 18" x 42", perfect for that small space.

Date: Tuesday, June 12, 19, 26 & July 10

Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Place: Darla Parks

13548 Greenbriar Drive

Grand Haven

Phone: 616-607-8122

Cost: \$50.00 includes pattern

Date: Tuesday, July 17, 24, 31 & August 14

Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Place: Darla Parks

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Charity Quilts

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

Awesome donations at the May meeting...we took in 29 Charity Quilts with a total for the year of 137! Let's keep up the quilting, October will be here before you know it!

Membership

Lisa Schooley & Karen Benham

What a fun meeting seeing all the finished UFO's! They were all so beautiful. We had 4 new members join us in May. Please welcome new members Carolyn Fox, Carol Schrand, Teresa Kleyn and Rita Fleshman to our Guild. For the new members, I will have your badges at the sign-in table in June.

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 in our February 2019 meeting. Cathy Baker 231 750-3425

There is a free star Pattern on the next page if you want to use it OR choose your own.

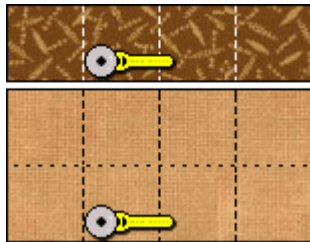
Cluster of Stars

This makes a 12" block !



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**** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block ****



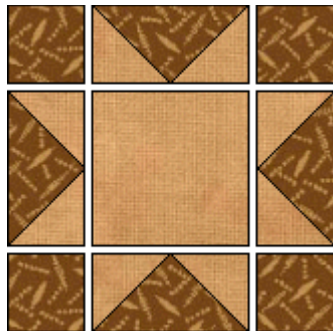
Cut the Color 1 3-1/2" x 14" strip into four 3-1/2" squares. Then cut the Color 2 7" x 14" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares...



Now cut the Color 1 3-1/2" x 26" strip into four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles...

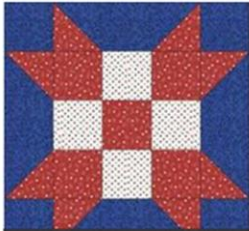
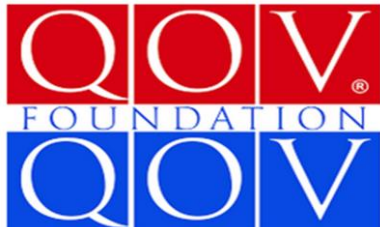


To make one flying geese unit, place a Color 2 square right sides together atop a Color 1 rectangle, with outer edges aligned. On the back of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew on this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the corner. Repeat this with another Color 2 square on the other end of the rectangle. Make four of these...



Now lay out all the units as shown at left. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the top and bottom rows to the outside and the middle row to the center. Sew the rows together to finish up your block! :o)

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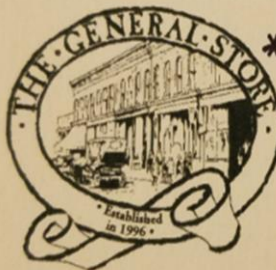
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Sat., June 30

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