

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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August 2018

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

August 6, 2018

Social time starting 3:00pm

6:00 pm dinner

### **Elks Park**

5447 Lake Harbor Rd. Muskegon

### **2018-2019 PALS Board**

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#### **Charity Quilts**

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

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#### **Bee Keeper**

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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**

August 15, 2018

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

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

Hello Everyone!

We are looking forward to the upcoming months and events with all of you!

August will begin with our annual picnic (Rain or Shine!) on the 6th. Summer is busy for everyone; we hope that many of you will be able to attend. We always have lots of fun! Please bring your Show & Tell!

August 22-25 is the AQS show in Grand Rapids. We are very excited that PALS was chosen to exhibit eight selected "What's Your Modern?" challenge quilts in this show. It's the 2<sup>nd</sup> time our guild has had this honor. How cool is that?!?!? Hope you can take a day and support this quilt show. Make plans to join our guild challenge the next time, either our own Threads of Friendship Quilt Show next May, or the AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge in 2020. It's a great time to gather and learn from your fellow guild members and also share your thoughts and talents with others. We both enjoyed getting to know some of our members a little better.

In September we will welcome Susan Cleveland for 2 classes and her lecture/trunk show. She is hilarious and is guaranteed to be very entertaining. Invite your friends to come for her lecture. Non-members only pay \$10. All are welcome!

For more information on these events, please read the next pages.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

### **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.**

**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.

PALS WILL PROVIDE

Plates and napkins

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BRING YOUR OWN

Beverages

Table Cover

Show and Tell

Stash Cash Money

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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. Our Sunday class is full. However, we have a wait list started. There are still some spaces in our Monday class “Shadow Box”. Call to sign up and grab your spot. These classes are going to be awesome!!



**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 website for details on the classes.  
[www.piecesbewithyou.com](http://www.piecesbewithyou.com)

**For Questions Contact: Cathy Baker [cbaker804@yahoo.com](mailto:cbaker804@yahoo.com)**

# Susan K Cleveland ~ Patchers at the Lakeshore

September 2018 program & hands-on classes

To register for classes, contact Cindy Vogel 231-766-2956 or [cindyjo56@frontier.com](mailto:cindyjo56@frontier.com)



## My Eclectic Quilt Pageant PROGRAM/TRUNK SHOW

Monday, 10 September 2018, 6:30pm

Fellowship Reformed Church ~ 4200 E Apple Ave, Muskegon MI

Join one of the world's most enthusiastic personalities for ooo's, aaaah'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!

## Bodacious Big Thread Applique & MORE Hands-on Class

Sunday, 9 September 2018, 9:30am - 4pm

Quilted Memories Quilt Shop ~ 9919 US 31, Montague MI

Learn to stitch with heavy decorative threads through the machine's needle for appliqueing and quilting, to stuff applique, to make prairie points with stitching and embellishments, to use freezer paper for quilting designs and for designing a fun-shaped quilt. Create your own precious little quilt! (Your choice of three patterns.)



## Shadow Box ~ Hands-on Class

Monday, 10 September 2018, 9:30am - 4pm

Quilted Memories Quilt Shop ~ 9919 US 31, Montague MI

Showcase a fabulous feature fabric in this variation of attic windows! Susan's mitering technique and built-in sashing will make this block much easier than traditional piecing, will produce accurate results, and will take any fear out of mitered corners. This technique may then be applied to any project involving mitered corners or borders. Quilting and finishing will be discussed.

▶ 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 *Craftsy*, *Simply Quilts*, *TheQuiltShow.com* and other shows to share her mitering, 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**

Are you up for a challenge? The red Batik challenge fabric will be available in September.

The theme is ♥♥ "For the love of Quilting "

Quilt challenge rules:

The quilt must be 20 x 20 inches.

The challenge fabric must be visible in the top design.

(not including backing, border and/or binding)

The quilt must have the theme (hearts ♥) on the top.

Embellishments are welcome.

The quilt must be completed by only one person.

Search your closets, storage and drawers to unearth your "First Quilt" for the Bed Turning. It can be the first quilt you made, the first one you received from someone else or the first quilt you purchased. Remember, every quilt has a story. Let's share.

### **Boutique**

**Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin**

Jan and Sheila are accepting items for the boutique. We accept any quilting items such as tools, kits, UFOS, books, patterns, magazines (no older than 5 years) or any other sewing/quilting items.

Please measure and label all fabric. We are getting a great variety of stuff. Any questions please let us know. Sheila's text 231-329-0615 or Jan's text 231-740-7096.

### **Raffle Quilt**

**Suzette Mattson**

#### **Quilt Show Raffle Quilt**

Our 2019 Quilt Show is fast approaching. Bev Bryant and Louise Hazard have made a gorgeous "Blue Beauty" quilt for us to raffle off. It is an Edyta Sitar pattern. The quilt won't be at the picnic but we will be back at the September meeting. Come get your "winning" tickets there.

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



## 2018 Annual Quilt Show

July 27 & 28, 2018  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00AM - 5:00PM

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## AQS Quilt Week

August 22–25, 2018  
Wed.–Fri. 9am–6pm  
Sat. 9am–4pm

DeVos Place  
Convention Center 303  
Monroe Avenue NW,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
[www.quiltweek.com](http://www.quiltweek.com)

### 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 websites 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, website [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, website [www.delightfulpiecing.com](http://www.delightfulpiecing.com). Classes Monday, 6/ 3 and Tuesday, 6/ 4

**July:** Quilted Memories, Product Review

**August:** Picnic

**September:** Joint meeting with Lighthouse Quilt Guild of Grand Haven

**October:** Diane Knott, website [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**

We are looking forward to our August picnic with fellow quilters. Always a lot of great food, friends and games! Hope to see you all at the Elks Park on August 6th. Don't forget to bring your charity quilts to the picnic, we will show them off there. I know we are all enjoying summer but just a reminder that we will be donating quilts to area organizations at our October meeting. We will be bagging the quilts that are being donated at the end of September.

## **Membership**

**Lisa Schooley & Karen Benham**

Please welcome two new members to Patchers at the Lake Shore Quilt Guild: Judy Marcinkowski and Cathy Welsten. We are looking for two members to take over Membership for 2019 so if you are interested, please see Lisa Schooley or Karen Benham.

## **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.



**Migrant Quilt Project  
August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm  
Loutit District Library  
Grand Haven**

Mary Vaneecke will discuss the history of the Migrant Quilt project and the humanitarian efforts surrounding it.

Materials used in the quilts were collected at migrant layup, rest and shelter stops on established trails in the Sonoran Desert. Quilts will be on display in the library's upper lobby, 8/1/2018 to 9/6/2018

For more information visit:  
[migrantquiltproject.org](http://migrantquiltproject.org)



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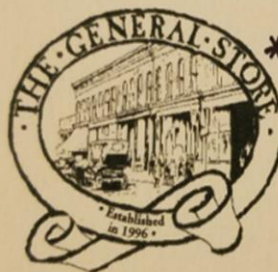
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