

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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September 2018

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

September 10, 2018

6:30 pm Meeting

## **Fellowship Reformed Church**

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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

#### **Chairpersons\***

LouAnn Mrotz

Jami Harwood

#### **Co-Chairpersons\***

Rae Simerick

Cinda Cogswell

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#### **Marketing**

Linda Brosseit & Marilyn Anderson

#### **Membership**

Karen Benham & Lisa Schooley

#### **Historian**

Kathy Preston

#### **Charity Quilts**

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

#### **Library**

Barb Reynolds

#### **Bee Keeper**

Su Palmer

#### **Lighthouse Liaison**

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

Kathy Johnson

Marilyn Suchecki

Carla Redenius

\*Denotes Director

#### **Board Meeting**

September 24, 2018 6:30 PM

#### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

September 15, 2018

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

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

Hello, fellow PALS members!

By the time you read this, August will be almost over. How can this be? Where did our summer go? We hope you have been able to enjoy the summer and spend some time outside.

September will bring us shorter days, cooler temps, and SUSAN CLEVELAND!!! Are you planning to attend her lecture/program?

You will definitely be entertained! Please help support our guild and invite your family & friends. Guests are only \$10 and will help with the expenses of bringing our speakers/ teachers to our guild. Tell everyone you know. It's great entertainment, even if they aren't quilters – yet....

This fall, we are both hoping to be able to get back to some of our UFO's and finish a few more, older, projects along with working on the new ones that we know we will start. Remember, October is our charity quilt donation month and we are still in need of many more quilts for that. November will be PALS University again. We have some new demonstrations lined up for you. We will also nominate new board members for next year. In December, we look forward to our annual Christmas potluck and Toys for Tots program. We will also be voting our new board members into their positions.

Hang on! Looks like fall is about to get real busy with holidays and activities. So.... Quilt every chance you get! :)

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.**

## Susan K Cleveland ~ Patchers at the Lakeshore



### My Eclectic Quilt Pageant ~ PROGRAM/TRUNK SHOW

Monday, 10 September 2018, 6:30pm

Fellowship Reformed Church ~ 4200 E Apple Ave, Muskegon MI

**PALS and Lighthouse Quilt Guild members are free, guests \$10**

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!

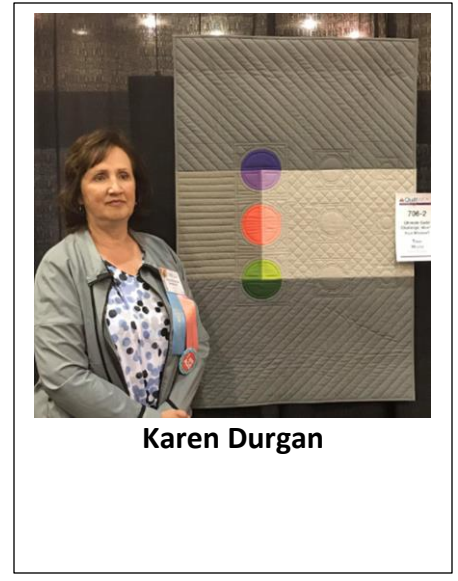
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**AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge Results: 2nd Place**



**Sandra Engle**



**Karen Durgan**



**Carla Jolman**



**Jami Harwood**



**Joy Lamphere**



**Cheryl Berggren**



**Suzette Mattson**



**Darla Parks**

**October:** Charity Quilt Presentation; Breast Cancer Quilt Raffle

**November:** PALS University and Membership Month

**December:** Christmas Potluck/Dinner, Election of 2019 Board

**Co-Chairs**

**Cinda Cogswell and Rae Simerick**

It's that time of year again when we look to our membership to run for Board positions. The current positions we have open for 2019 are: Co-Chair.....this is an important one we need filled. If it is not filled, we will not have a leader for 2020. What do we ask of this person.....Well, it is now a 3 year commitment. 1st year, co-chair is learning the Chair position and possibly filling in if the Chair cannot be there, 2020 you will be chair and in full charge, 2021 on the board as Past Chair. This position was created to help keep consistency on the board and help keep things running smooth! Other positions available: Resources, Membership, Baby Quilts and Historian, so, lots of opportunity! Please see Cinda Cogswell or Rae Simerick if you would like to be on next year's ballot.

**Charity Quilts**

**Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin**

Don't forget that we make our donation to the 5 charities at our October meeting. It's a humbling experience hearing how much they all help those less fortunate. You will get a pin if you donated at least 2 quilts from November 2017 through October 2018. There are prizes (and they are good ones) for those that donate the most quilts in a given year, too, so keep that in mind! We have taken in 174 quilts so far this year. Let's make it to 200!

**Membership**

**Lisa Schooley & Karen Benham**

Please welcome two new members: Teresa Krieger and Helen Ginter, to our Patchers at the Lakeshore Quilt Guild.

**Quilts of Valor**

**Cathy Baker**

Thanks to all for the quilt blocks, quilt tops, and quilts for QOV. We are continuing to make quilts for this worthy cause throughout the year. Keep them coming! The quilts should be 60x80 and made with 100% cotton quilting fabric that has been pre-washed. The QOV coordinator will be our speaker in February, 2019 and we will present her with the finished quilts. Wouldn't it be awesome to be able to give her 20 quilts for our first year? We have 4 finished and will be able to make a few more tops from the donated star blocks. There will be a QOV sewing bee on Saturday, October 20 from 10-2 at Abbi May's. I have a limited supply of labels for the QOV quilts if you do make an entire quilt. Contact Cathy Baker 231 750-3425 cbaker804@yahoo.com for any questions.

**Library**

**Barb Reynolds**

We have some great books to look at and we love for you to check them out. However, our records show some books must have been misplaced because they have not been returned. Please check your stashes for any PALS books and return them as soon as possible. Thanks! (I wonder if the Quilt police are watching?)

### 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, Board Nominations

**December:** Christmas Potluck/Dinner, Board Elections

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

QUILT SHOW: May 10-11, 2019. It may seem like a long time away but the Quilt Show board is very busy.

Challenge fabric will be available at the September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. The red batik is \$4.00 for a fat quarter. You will be given a set of rules when you purchase the fabric.

1. Size 20" X 20 " -- Quilts outside the size will not qualify for judging
2. Must be 3 layers--- top, batting and backing and must be bound
3. Must be quilted by hand or machine
4. The challenge must be completed by one person
5. No names on the front of the quilt
6. Entry must have a registration form
7. Challenge fabric is provided at a cost of \$4.00 per fat quarter
8. Additional fabric may be purchased from the Challenge Chair
9. Entry must have a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric within the quilt design, not just the binding or backing
10. 2019 challenge quilt must have at least **one** heart. It may be pieced, applique, or three dimensional.

## Quilt Show Demos

Mary Warden

The demos for the Quilt Show are being scheduled and they look to be very informative. The what, where and when will be available soon.

## Raffle Baskets

Barb Reynolds

We have several baskets to be filled for the auction table. If an individual or Bee is interested, please contact Barb at 231-744-0387.

## Boutique

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

We're still accepting items for the 2019 Quilt Show Boutique. Thanks to all those who donated fabric by having it all measured and tagged. When you clean your sewing room and find things you haven't seen in years and won't use it for many more, please let us have it for the boutique. Let's make this Quilt Show the best one yet! Any questions, please let us know. Sheila's text 231-329-0615 or Jan's text 231-740-7096.

***Our September raffle item basket was put together by guild members Ann Caris and Sue Fiori Raffle tickets are 4/\$1 and are available at the guild meeting.***



## Raffle Quilt

Suzette Mattson

Quilt Show Raffle tickets are now available.

Bev Bryant and Louise Hazard have put together "Blue Beauty" and, of course, it's beautiful!! It was quilted by Darla Parks of Elegant Stitches. It is an Edyta Sitar pattern. Come see Kathy Johnson or Carla Redenius at the Quilt Show Ticket table at our next meeting. Get a ticket, you could be the winner!!

**Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10**

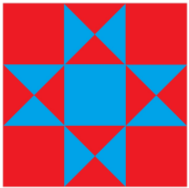


## Meeting Etiquette

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Please stay and enjoy show and tell. Everyone works hard and loves to share their projects.



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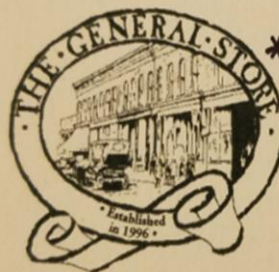
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Mon. Sept. 17 - Stitcher's Garden Block of  
the Month

Tues., Sept. 18 - Coronet Club

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