

Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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November 2018

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

November 5, 2018

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2018 PALS Board

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LouAnn Mrotz

Jami Harwood

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Charity Quilts

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

Library

Barb Reynolds

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Su Palmer

Lighthouse Liaison

Quilt Show (2019)

Kathy Johnson

Marilyn Suchecki

Carla Redenius

*Denotes Director

Board Meeting

October 29, 2018 6:30 PM

November 26, 2018 6:30PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

November 15, 2018

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – LouAnn Mrotz and Jami Harwood

We still need a few people to volunteer to serve on our board for next year. We don't want to hear that silence that Cinda spoke about at our last meeting. We want our guild to continue. We can't do that without help from you.

It may seem scary or overwhelming if you've never done something like this before. We understand. We've been there too. We are learning as we go most of the time. There are many past board members who are willing to answer the questions that come up along the way. Every one of us wants to see our guild succeed and grow.

One of the ways to do that is for new people to volunteer and bring their thoughts and ideas. We hope you will consider volunteering for a position on the board. We look forward to working with the next PALS board.

Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

Meeting Cancellation Information

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

November: PALS University and Membership Month. It's always fun to see what types of things our members have volunteered to share with us each year. This year our 'teachers' will be: Jackie Hilt, Suzette Mattson, Kathy Myers, Su Palmer, Cindy Vogel, and Chris Willis. Each will have a short demonstration to share. We hope all of you will take advantage of this time to learn something new or hear a few tips that might help you with a future project.

December: Christmas Potluck/Dinner, Election of 2019 Board

Co-Chairs

Cinda Cogswell and Rae Simerick

Thank you to all who have come forward to take positions on the board. Unfortunately, we still need co-chairs, secretary and historian for 2019. Please consider joining us. Currently, Rae, LouAnn, and I are touring Ireland enjoying the sights and having an amazing time. We have found a few quilt shops, but have been unable to fit a visit into the schedule. We are looking forward to our November meeting.

Charity Quilts

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

Wasn't it an inspirational meeting when the charities we chose received their quilts? It humbles us to know how much they appreciate our offering and how many people will benefit from having their own quilt to take with them into their uncertain future. Thank you all again. We also loved seeing and touching your creations. As our time as committee chairs of the Charity Quilts comes to a close soon, we want to thank everyone that helped with their donations of fabric and finished quilts and hope that you all will continue to make those quilts. It has been an eye opening experience to see how the PALS Board works so well together and how much time they all put into their positions. Consider taking a position on the board, it's a rewarding experience, you meet so many wonderful people and we've made many new quilting friends

Membership

Lisa Schooley & Karen Benham

Please welcome two new members, Pat Greene and Jenny Wittkoski, who joined Patchers at the Lakeshore Quilt Guild in October. Don't forget November is Membership renewal month and we will have a raffle drawing for a basket full of sewing notions.

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 fabrics that have 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 make an entire quilt. Contact Cathy Baker at 231-750-3425 or cbaker804@yahoo.com with any questions.

Patchers at the Lakeshore 2019 meetings

January: TBA **February:** QOV Speaker **March:** TBA

April: Kelly Young, website 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. Classes Monday, 6/ 3 and Tuesday, 6/ 4

July: Quilted Memories, Product Review

August: Picnic

PALS Quilt Show Board has started planning your 2019 Quilt Show

The PALS Quilt Show has been very successful because of the member participation, your participation. Here are some ways that you can be a part. We need your quilts. You may enter two quilts. The sizes are large, small, and miniature. We will have a judge. If that is a concern, please know that the quilts are totally anonymous. She will not critique the quilts and she will not give any feedback. You can purchase the required challenge fabric from Marilyn Suchecki and make a challenge quilt. Our theme is "Hearts, For the Love of Quilting ". Another way to participate is sharing your "first quilt" for the bed turning. It can be the first quilt you made, or one that was the first quilt you received or purchased.

Volunteers

Lynn Osborne

Many volunteers will be needed for our upcoming quilt show. We will start taking sign-ups for various jobs at the January 2019 guild meeting. It takes a village to run a quilt show. Thank you in advance for all your volunteered time.

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've taken in so many quilting related things! WOW, great response! Keep them coming as the show will be here before you know it. Remember, fabric needs to be measured, marked and smoke free.

Challenge Quilts

Challenge fabric will be available at each meeting. The red batik is \$4.00 for a fat quarter. The rules are printed below and will be given with the fabric at time of purchase.

1. Size 20" X 20 " -- Quilts outside this size will not qualify for judging
2. Must be 3 layers--- top, batting and backing. Also 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, appliqued, or three dimensional.

Our November raffle item is this beautiful Christmas table runner donated by guild member Kathy Preston. Raffle tickets are 4/\$1 and are available at the guild meeting.



Raffle Quilt

Our Threads of Friendship Quilt Show is only seven months from now during Mother's Day weekend.
(May 10 & 11, 2019)

The "Blue Beauty" raffle quilt was made by Bev Bryant and Louise Hazard from an Edyta Sitar pattern. It was quilted by Darla Parks of Elegant Stitches.

Remember, if you don't buy a ticket, you can't win!!

Help support your Guild and possibly win this beautiful quilt! Get your tickets SOON.

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

Suzette Mattson





Threads of Friendship Quilt Show

Presented by

Patchers at the Lakeshore (PALS) Quilt Guild

May 10 & 11, 2019

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- * Only active members of PALS may enter quilts in the show.
- * PALS members may each enter TWO quilts for display.
- * Entry forms are due on or before April 8, 2019 at the PALS general meeting. No late entries will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- * All entry forms must be accompanied by a photo of the quilt for identification purposes. This does not need to be a professional photo (a home printer copy will work). Beginning in February, a member of the Quilt Show board will be available to take a photo for your entry if necessary. PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.
- * Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the following categories:
 - Large (61" X 61" or larger)
 - Small (up to 60" X 60")
 - Miniature (up to 20" X 20")
 - Guild Challenge (20" X 20")
- * There will be separate categories for:
 - Hand Quilted
 - Long Arm Quilted
 - Domestic Machine Quilted

Ribbons will also be given for Best in Show and Viewer's Choice. No monetary awards will be given.

- * Quilts to be entered in the show will be accepted at the church ONLY at the following times:
 - Wednesday, May 8, from 5 pm to 7 pm
 - Thursday, May 9, from 7:30 am to 9 am
- * Please fold all quilts backing side out, with lower right corner of the front turned back. We will demonstrate at meetings as the show nears.
- * No quilts will be offered for sale at the show.
- * PALS Quilt Guild and Fellowship Reformed Church are not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to any item shown at the show. Normal precautions will be taken to protect belongings at all times. The church will be securely locked when not in use. Quilt owners who desire insurance must provide it themselves.
- * PALS Quilt Guild is not responsible for any quilt which is not picked up by 6:00 pm Saturday, May 11. No quilt will be released after the show without the claim tag received at drop-off. If your quilt will be picked up by someone else, that person MUST have the claim tag. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Threads of Friendship Entry Form

Quilt Number
(Committee
Use Only)

Name _____

Address _____
(Street Address) (City) (Zip) (Phone)

Quilt Submitted To Be Displayed in Which Category?

Large Quilt _____ Small _____ Miniature _____ Challenge _____
(61" X 61" or larger) (Up to 60" X 60") (Up to 20" X 20") (20" X 20")

Name of Quilt _____

Name of PALS Member Who Pieced the Quilt _____

Name of Quilter _____

Hand Quilted _____ Long Arm Quilted _____ Domestic Machine Quilted _____

Designer/Artist _____

Title and Source of Pattern (Book, Magazine, or Website) _____

Additional Information for Quilt Display Tag (When, why, and anything you'd like to share about your quilt in 25 words or less)

Signature of Quilter _____

Signature of Guild Representative _____



Threads of Friendship Quilt Claim Tag

Quilt Number
(Committee
Use Only)

Name _____

Initials of Guild Representative _____

Newsletter

Please remember, we send out your newsletter and information blasts through the Constant Contact Program. If you unsubscribe to any of the blasts, you will also be unsubscribing to your newsletter.

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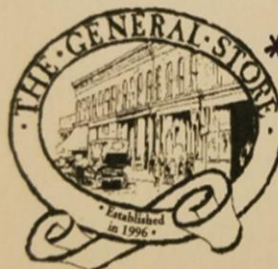
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