

Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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December 2018

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

December 3, 2018

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2018 PALS Board

Chairpersons*

LouAnn Mrotz

Jami Harwood

Co-Chairpersons*

Rae Simerick

Cinda Cogswell

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Marketing

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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

December 17, 2018 6:30PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

December 10, 2018

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From Your Chairs – LouAnn Mrotz and Jami Harwood

Dear PALS members,

As our year as your Chairs comes to a close we hope you have enjoyed the speakers, classes and events we planned.

It was an exciting year for us to have some of our favorite teachers/speakers share their time and talents with our members. We enjoyed watching you interact with them, participate in their classes and their presentations, and how you made them feel welcome.

We both have learned a lot in the Chairperson position. We have met many more members and even increased our membership. It has been a very fulfilling year!

We thank you for your support, ideas, kind words and friendships. We hope each and every one of you will consider taking a position on our guild board at some time. It is a great way to meet guild members, work on projects for our guild and have some fun as well.

We are looking forward to the next year with Cinda and Rae as our 2019 Chairpersons.

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.

December: Hard to believe it's time to start thinking about our annual PALS Quilt Guild Christmas Potluck. The potluck will be at our regular meeting on Monday, December 3rd, at 6:30pm at the church. This year we will again be collecting Toys for Tots and have a representative there to give us information on the program. Please bring a new unwrapped toy(s) to the potluck (remember older kids too when you are choosing items). For every toy you bring, you will receive a ticket for a door prize. This year we are changing our menu a bit. We thought we would go with an Appetizer and Dessert menu.

Appetizers can include hot and cold finger foods: cheese, sausage and crackers, cheese spread/ball, dips (hot and cold), meatballs, chicken bites, sliders, or whatever your favorite appetizer might be.

Desserts, of course, are whatever you would like to bring. There is never a bad dessert!

We would like those members with BIRTHDAYS in January- June to bring DESSERTS.

Members with BIRTHDAYS in July- December bring hot or cold APPETIZERS.

We look forward to a fun evening with our guild members and will present your new board members for 2019 to be voted into office.

Patchers at the Lakeshore 2019 meetings

January: TBA **February:** TBA **March:** QOV Speaker and Mug Rug Auction

April: Kelly Young, website www.myquiltinfatuation.com. Classes Sunday, 3/31 and Monday, 4/1



**I'm a Louisiana girl
living outside of
Memphis,
Tennessee- a busy
wife, mom, author,
pattern designer,
and counter of
blessings!**

May: AnnMarie Rowland, Presentation, Monday, 5/6; A Musical Trunk Show, No classes
Pieces of Time stitches the two together. Through song, story, and a collection of quilts, AnnMarie takes you along on a happy trip through time and place. You'll laugh, and you'll cry, and maybe view the quilts in your life just a bit differently.

June: Barbara Cline, website www.delightfulpiecing.com. Classes Monday, 6/ 3 and Tuesday, 6/ 4



Barbara is a quilt designer;
author and teacher who
loves to share her
techniques with others.

Co-Chairs

Cinda Cogswell and Rae Simerick

2019 Quilt Board nominations we will vote on at the December meeting:

Chairs-	Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell
Co Chairs-	STILL LOOKING!
Treasurer-	Suzette Mattson
Secretary-	Su Palmer
Immediate Past Chairs-	Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz
Resources -	Betty Ross
Media-	Deb Taylor & Chris Willis

Committee Chairs

Charity Quilts & QOV	Cindy Vogel, Sally Lawrence & Cathy Baker
Beekeeper-	Carolyn Dakin
Lighthouse Liaison-	STILL LOOKING
Membership-	Rhesa Martin & Judy Mc Cauley
Historian-	STILL LOOKING! Kathy Preston will remain until we find someone
Marketing-	Marilyn Anderson
Library-	Barb Reynolds

Charity Quilts

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

What creative quilters PALS has! It's been such fun to see all the different quilts. Thank you all for your donations of beautiful quilts and your participation in this program. Please keep the tradition going as these quilts all find new homes and comfort some in our community who are struggling and have little or nothing to call their own. If we all made at least two quilts we could reach so many more. Challenge yourself as some do. You can pick up kits and all you have to do is add creativity! Thanks again, Jan and Sheila

Membership

Lisa Schooley & Karen Benham

Please welcome new members Sherrie Acker, Annette Allen, Starr Evans, Cheryl Horn and Pat Saims who joined PALS Guild in November. Thanks to all of you who were able to renew your membership at the November meeting. Stop by the Membership table in December to pick up your new name tag. If you have not renewed, please come see us at the Membership table.

Quilts of Valor

Cathy Baker

We have moved the Quilts of Valor presentation to the **March 2019** meeting. That means we have more time to complete quilts! If you'd like to participate in any way – make blocks, piece a top, quilt one, bind and label a quilt, or make pillowcases for the quilts please drop me an email at cbaker804@yahoo.com or call or text me at 231-750-3425.

Wouldn't it be awesome if we were able to donate 20 quilts to QOV in March? This is a new charity that PALS is supporting but Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003.

PALS Quilt Show Board has started planning your 2019 Quilt Show

The Quilt Show is 6 months away. We need you to make it a successful event. The registration form is in the newsletter for all our Snowbirds. Please give the form to us before you take flight for warmer places. Challenge fabric will be available at the December meeting. March is Mug Rug Month. We are hoping many of you will have mug rugs ready for the raffle. We will not have a raffle or the Blue Beauty quilt at the Christmas meeting.

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

WOW, we're taking in so much for the Boutique, I'm sure it'll be a great success. Thank you all for measuring and marking the fabrics you are donating, as well. As you clean out the old to make room for the new, please think of the upcoming quilt show.

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.



Threads of Friendship Quilt Show

Presented by

Patchers on the Lakeshore (PALS) Quilt Guild
May 10 & 11, 2019

What You Need to Know:

- Only active PALS members 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 the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place 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.
- Quilt entries 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 folding 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 displayed 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 Submission for 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/Website) _____

Additional Info for Quilt Display Tag (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 Form

Quilt Number
(Committee
Use Only)

Name _____

Guild Representative Initials _____

Newsletter

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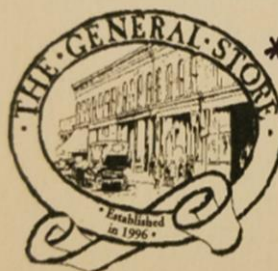
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MUSKEGON - Mon., Dec. 3; 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

And don't forget Sew Fun Friday and Sew Fun Saturday on Dec. 21 & 22 - great for finishing up any last-minute Christmas gifts!

Stop in or call to register for these or any other classes today!

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