

Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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January 2019

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

January 7, 2019

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2019 PALS Executive Board

Chairpersons**

Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

Co-Chairpersons**

Unfilled

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Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

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Cindy Vogel, Sally Lawrence

Cathy Baker

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Bee Keeper

Carolyn Dakin

Lighthouse Liaison

Kay Wilton (temporary)

Quilt Show (2019)

Kathy Johnson

Marilyn Suchecki

Carla Redenius

Board Meeting

January 28, 2019 6:30PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

January 15, 2019

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From Your Chairs – Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

2019 is going to be a very busy year for your guild. Challenges, Quilt Show, Charity Quilts, Quilts of Valor and classes are just a start. Our hope is that each guild member will make this their year of giving. This guild has always stepped up to the challenge and this year we have many ahead of us.

Our personal challenge to each of you is that you put one quilt in our Threads of Friendship quilt show we have in May. We have so many talented quilters. We are in awe of all of you.

Second challenge: participate in at least one class. We have three speakers coming this year beginning with our April 1 meeting. Scrappy is the theme! So organize those scraps and come take a class.

Third challenge: keep those charity quilts and Quilts of Valor coming!

Rae and I look forward to a very busy 2019. So we say thank you to all as the year begins!

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.

Patchers at the Lakeshore 2019 meetings

January: TBA

February: Sewing Bee for Charity Quilts

March: QOV Speaker, QOV Presentations 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.

July: Quilted Memories Ruler Demo, website www.quiltedmemoriesmi.com

August: Picnic

September: Joint meeting in Grand Haven with Lighthouse Guild

October: Diane Knott, website www.dianedknott.com



I created the online pattern company and
website called Butterfly Threads Quilting.
Diane enjoys traveling and teaching from her
two books published by C&T, Scrap Quilt
Secrets and Strip Quilt Secrets.

Immediate Past Chairs

LouAnn Mrotz & Jami Harwood

To all of our 2018 Board Members:

Thank you so very much for our gorgeous quilts! We appreciate all the hard work and love that you put into them. We are grateful for each one of you and could not have made it through this past year without all of you! Great job, ladies!!

To all PALS Members:

Thank you for all your love and support this past year. It has been an honor and privilege to be your Chairpersons. We feel so blessed to be a part of such an awesome guild!!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

Membership

Rhesa Martin & Judy McCauley

We had many members show up for the Christmas Party with lots of goodies. We had a wonderful time. The door prize Christmas trees were delightful. Please welcome new member, Michelle Lundeen to our PALS group. Be sure to renew your membership if you haven't already, so you don't miss important information.

Charity Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Sally Lawrence & Cathy Baker

We are your new Charity Quilt Committee members and we are so happy to be serving the guild this year. Every year members of our guild generously donate quilts to those in need in our community. Last year 350 quilts were donated to 5 agencies by our members. That is amazing! We thank you!

In addition, Quilts of Valor is now included as a subcommittee of Charity quilts. Cathy will be collecting blocks and tops and completed quilts for Quilts of Valor as an ongoing service project.

This year we want to challenge each guild member to make 2 quilts to donate for our community. Every month we will be at the meeting with fabric kits, fun fabrics and simple patterns for you to use.

In February our guild meeting will be a sewing bee to work on charity quilts. You can bring your machines, sewing supplies and fabric from your stash to work on quilts. We will have lots of fabrics to share! For those who don't want to bring their machines there will be fabric that needs to be cut for take home kits.

We look forward to working with all of you to create beautiful quilts.

Quilts of Valor

Cathy Baker

We will be presenting our 2018 quilts to the local QOV coordinator at the March general meeting. She will talk about QOV and its history and mission.

We will have another block drive for QOV. The 2019 block will be a Friendship Star. The block should be 12.5" x 12.5" unfinished (12 x 12 finished) with a white background. These blocks, collected throughout the year, will be pieced into quilts by PALS volunteers in late fall. Fabric used should be high quality 100% "quilt-weight" prewashed cotton fabric. See the full requirements for a QOV quilt on our PALS website under Community Outreach Projects.

PALS Quilt Show Board has started planning your 2019 Quilt Show

The Quilt Show Board will start taking registrations in February. If quilters would like us to take pictures, they can bring their quilts to the meetings. The categories are large, small, miniature and challenge.

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.

Raffle Quilt

Suzette Mattson

Tickets for "Blue Beauty", our raffle quilt for the 2019 Threads of Friendship Quilt Show, will be available at the January meeting. Please see Kathy Johnson or Carla Redenius at the Quilt Show table. The tickets are: **one for \$5 or three for \$10.**

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.



***Our January raffle item is this cute Stitches of Love Mini quilt kit donated by guild member Deb Taylor
Raffle tickets are 4/\$1 and are available at the guild meeting.***

Challenge Quilts

Challenge fabric will be available at each meeting at the Quilt Show table. 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 _____

Members

When attending any quilt guild activity or a quilt shop that gives a discount for members, you will need to provide your paper membership card that includes the date. The badge is not enough as it does not prove membership.



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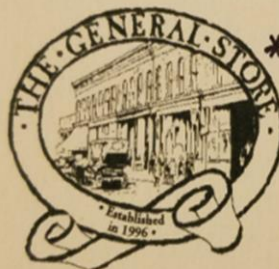
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