

Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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April 2019

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

April 1, 2019

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2019 PALS Executive Board

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Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

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Unfilled

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Cathy Baker

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Quilt Show (2019)

Kathy Johnson

Marilyn Suchecki

Carla Redenius

Board Meeting

April 29, 2019 6:30PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

April 15, 2019

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From Your Chairs – Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

Well, we have made it through the first 3 months and we have had a busy year thus far. Beginning with our first January meeting in several years, we had a wonderful Show and Tell. February reminded us how important our Charity projects are as many of you contributed by completing several baby quilts in one evening. March was a great tribute to our Veterans with a Quilts of Valor distribution.

We continue our art of giving. March 21, 2019 you had two opportunities to help our community: Chemo Caps at Abbi Mays and charity quilts at Quilted Memories.

In April we will be hosting our first guest speaker, Kelly Young. We still have room in either class if you have just returned from wintering in the South. See page 2 for more information on these classes. We're looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on April 1st.

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.

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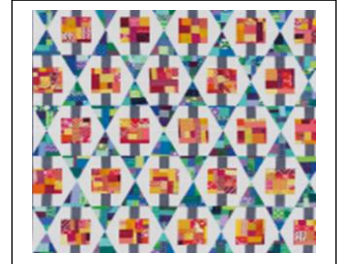
April: Kelly Young, website www.myquiltinfatuation.com

We still have several spots open in our Kelly Young classes! March 31 and April 1. Please sign up by calling Betty at 231-670-5502. These classes sound like lots of fun and you'll learn a new technique. They are for confident beginners, so anyone can join in and have a great time! Grab a friend and decide which day is best for you. For both classes you will need the book, "Stash Statement." It retails for \$23.99. You might find it on Amazon or JoAnn's .

Beach Retreat
Sunday, March 31,
2019
9am-4pm at:
Quilted Memories
Montague
\$55 plus book



Firepit
Monday, April 1,
2019
9am-4pm at:
Quilted Memories
Montague
\$55 plus book



May: AnnMarie Rowland, Monday, May 6: A Musical Trunk Show, "**Pieces of Time.**"

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: TBD

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

August: Picnic

September: Joint meeting in Grand Haven with Lighthouse Guild; Becky Goldsmith, www.pieceocake.com

October: Diane Knott, website www.dianedknott.com



She 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.

Charity Quilts

First, we just want to say thank you for the wonderful quilts that you have been donating. As of the March meeting, we now have a total of 75 quilts. These quilts will mean so much to each child, youth or even adult who is lucky enough to receive one.

We have new patterns and full kits available to take home and sew. Stop by and pick one up at the next meeting.

Cindy Vogel, Sally Lawrence & Cathy Baker



Quilts of Valor

Cathy Baker

Thank you to everyone for their work on the all of the different service organizations PALS supports. We were able to donate 16 quilts to Quilts of Valor. Everyone who attended the March meeting was able to be a part of an award presentation to one of our area veterans. Such a moving experience! The annual block drive for 2019 will be a friendship star. The block should be 12.5" x 12.5" unfinished (12 x 12 finished) with a white background. Please see PALS web site for QOV fabric requirements. The blocks collected throughout the year will be pieced into quilts by PALS volunteers in late fall.

PALS Quilt Show Board has started planning your 2019 Quilt Show

The excitement is building for the Quilt Show. Time to get your quilts registered. PALS members may submit two quilts plus a Challenge quilt. You will find the registration forms in the newsletter or get them from the committee at the meeting. We are asking that you include a color picture that can be copied from your printer or on photo paper.

The deadline for registration is April 8th. Registration forms can be sent to Terry Maleski at 1593 Stanford Dr., Muskegon 49445. What a great opportunity to show off our "Love of Quilting".

We had 56 mug rugs and brought in \$111.00, thank you to everyone who participated.

Boutique

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

Time is running out to donate your quilt-related items for the boutique at the quilt show. Start your spring cleaning early on these cold days and sort out those things you will never use. They may be just the things someone else has been looking for.

Volunteers

Lynne Osborn

Many volunteers will be needed to have a successful quilt show. We will be scheduling shifts at our next PALS meeting. Please stop by the volunteer table and sign up for one shift or maybe more. Many hands make light work.

Raffle Quilt

Suzette Mattson

April showers bring May with beautiful flowers.

May 10 and 11 also brings our beautiful Threads of Friendship Quilt Show.

- . **Get your quilts ready to show.**
- . **Buy your raffle tickets early.**
- . **Tickets are \$5 for one and \$10 for three.**

(Tip: bring address labels to place on tickets, so you only have to add your phone number.)

They will be on sale at the next PALS meeting near the displayed raffle quilt "Blue Beauty".

Demos

Mary Warden

We have an exciting schedule for Demos and our "Bed Turning" for the show. See what interests you and stop in to learn something new, build on an old skill and hear about quilts and their stories at an old-fashioned bed turning.

DEMO Schedule: Friday, May 10th

10:30 Darla Parks	Color Application
11:00 Bed Turning	
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1:00 Cheryl Berggren	Labels
2:00 Cheryl Berggren	Hexagon Stars
2:45 Bed Turning	

DEMO Schedule: Saturday, May 11th

10:30 Joy Lamphere	Origami Tree
11:00 Bed Turning	
11:45 Sue Thumser	Hand Embroidery
1:00 Sue Webb	Barn Quilts
2:00 Jill Twiss-McFadden	Folded Stars
2:25 Bed Turning	

Vendors

Sherry Harrington

We have an exciting line-up of vendors for our upcoming quilt show. Go to the websites and see what they carry that you may want to add to your shopping list.

Abbi Mays--- www.abbimays.com

A Touch of Thread--- www.atotqg.com

Attic Window--- <https://westmichquilter.blogspot.com>

Green Dragonfly--- <https://thegreendragonfly.wordpress.com>

Keep Sewing--- <https://keepsewing.com>

Lakeshore Sewing--- www.lakeshoresewing.com

Martellis Enterprises--- www.martellinotions.com

MO's Needle and Thread--- www.mosneedleanstthread.com

New Ewe Yarn and Quilt Shoppe--- www.newewe.com

Quilted Memories--- www.quiltedmemories.com

Sharon's Quilts & More--- www.sharonsquiltsandmore.com

Smith Owen Sewing and Quilting--- www.smithowen.com

The Wood Guy



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 _____

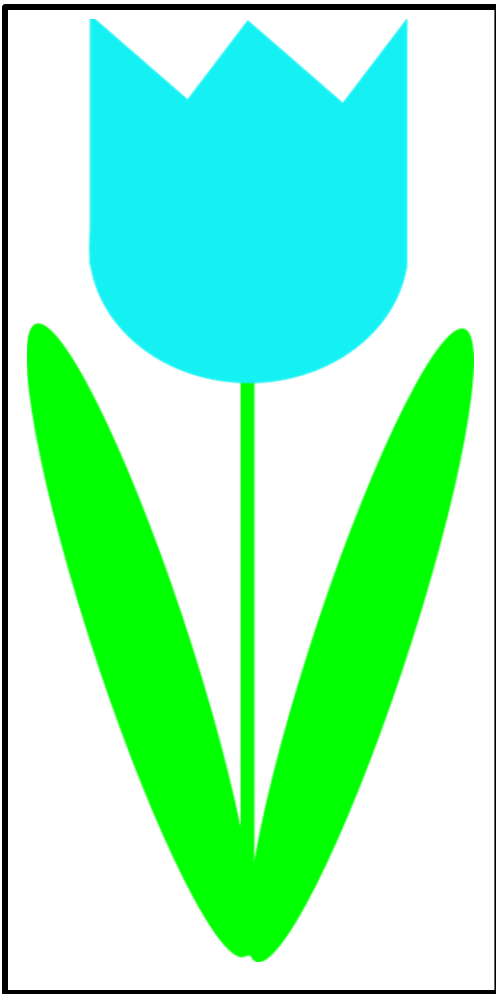


Threads of Friendship Quilt Claim Form

Quilt Number
(Committee
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Name _____

Guild Representative Initials _____



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Spring

Come Sew With Us

Upcoming Shows & Events for 2019

• Home & Garden Show - Grand Rapids - February 28 - March 3

• Home & Garden Show - Lansing, March 14 - 17



• Handi Quilter Event - Lansing, April 9, 10 & Grand Rapids, April 12, 13
Everything Quilting from beginning to advanced

• **NEW** Anita Goodesign Event - Grand Rapids, May 17, 18
Brand new class! Be the first to attend Anita University 501 in our area

This is just the beginning of an exciting year of shows and events. Come sew with us! We know you will have a great time. Call or come in to any location to register for our Handi Quilter and Anita Goodesign events.



Grand Rapids
3933 Plainfield
(Next to Big Apple Bagels)
616-363-1911

Wyoming
5316 Clyde Park Suite E
(Behind Armies)
616-531-4373

Muskegon
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(Quarter Apple Mall)
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