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May 2019

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

May 6, 2019

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2019 PALS Executive Board

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Quilt Show (2019)

Kathy Johnson

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Carla Redenius

Board Meeting

May 20, 2019 6:30PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

May 15, 2019

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From Your Chairs – Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

I am writing this article from the sunny shores of Tampa/St Pete area while I see many pictures of the latest snowstorm! It has been 80+ all week long. Rae & I have managed to shop at three different quilt stores in my short stay and hoping to visit a few more. How many of you have been away, and how many shopped while away from us? It is always fun to see what other shops from different areas of our great country have.

And with that, May is here. The quilt show is finally about to happen. This event takes many, many hands to make it a success. Please, if you have not signed up to help, stop by the quilt show committee table and sign up. The old saying, many hands make light work, is never more true. In addition to the many quilts on display, we have some really great vendors coming in. So please take the time to visit and remember to share the Quilt Show advertisement from our Facebook page.

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.

Threads of Friendship Quilt Show
Kathy Johnson/Marilyn Suchecki/Carla Redenius

We are hoping the 2019 Threads of Friendship Quilt Show will top our first Quilt Show. This will only happen if our PALS members participate. Check below to see if there is some place you could help.

- * Volunteers are always needed to have a successful show. We need white glovers, admission table and raffle quilts ticket sellers. Check with Lynne Osborn or Carla Deibel to see where you can help.
- * The Threads of Friendship Quilt Show Boutique will be bursting at the seams. Jan and Sheila need volunteers to help out.
- * The Chinese Auction has many wonderful and unique items.
- * The Quilt Challenge is always fun and it is interesting to see how the different quilters interpret the fabric to fit the theme. We haven't seen any but have heard little bits of tantalizing information.
- * The raffle quilt is beautiful and definitely shows superior workmanship. Be sure to pick up your tickets for an opportunity to take this beauty home.
- * There is an exciting list of vendors that will give you a wide variety of items for you to peruse and/or purchase.
- * There are interesting demos scheduled for both days.
- * Many wonderful quilts will be shown and their stories told at the Bed Turning which is scheduled twice on both days.

A lot of opportunities are available for you to help PALS have another successful show. We hope to see you all at the show May 10 and 11, 2019. Be sure to spread the word and bring your friends and family.

Boutique

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

We're gathering up a few loose ends for the boutique. We're very excited to see everyone enjoying what we will have. We do need a few more volunteers for bagging and straightening up. Please sign up at the next meeting. We all can make this a great show!

Volunteers

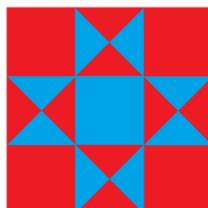
Lynne Osborn

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.

Chinese Auction Baskets

Barb Reynolds

Raffle Baskets are exploding around my home...So far we have a Coca Cola basket, Evening at home (includes dinner and wine), Spring quilt basket from Abbi May's, Table Runners for the year, quilt supplies for everything, Barn Quilt Board, 2 quilt Racks, gift certificate from the General Store, a PALS basket, and a great sewing machine from Quilted Memories.

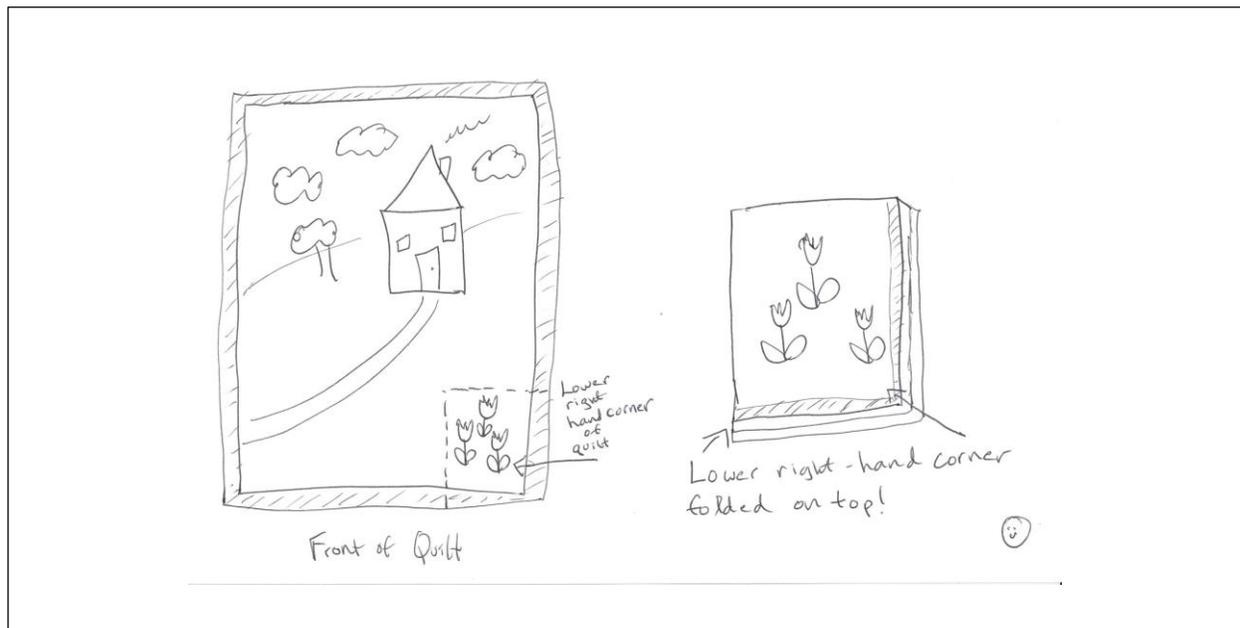


Registration

Terry Maleski

We are thrilled to have so many (120+) beautiful quilts registered for this show! And 25+ PALS Challenge entries! Reminder: Quilts will be accepted at the church Wednesday May 8 from 5pm to 7 pm as well as Thursday May 9 from 7:30 am to 9 am. You will receive a Claim Tag when you bring in your quilt, and MUST have that tag to pick up your quilt on Saturday evening, beginning at 6 pm. Please be patient when you arrive to pick up your quilt as it may take a while to remove all the quilts from the display racks. Remember that if someone else is picking up your quilt/quilts, they must have your claim tag/s.

We are including a picture of the folding instructions. This will make it easier for hanging the day of the show. Challenge quilts are brought to the church the same time as the other quilts. I hope to see lots of challenge quilts!



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

Raffle Quilt

Suzette Mattson

The May meeting will be the last chance to purchase raffle tickets before the rush at the Threads of Friendship Quilt Show. Tickets for the beautiful "Blue Beauty" quilt are \$5 each or three for \$10. See Carla Redenius at the raffle ticket table and get yours early (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".

Volunteer Table

Lynne Osborn and Carla Deibel

A big thank you to members who signed up to volunteer for the Quilt Show positions at our membership meeting! We are still in need of filling a few jobs/time slots for Friday and Saturday during the show so please check your calendars and plan to see Lynne or Carla at the Volunteer Table at our May meeting!

Positions Urgently Needed:

Raffle Ticket Sales: Need one more person in each the following time slots

Friday: 11:30-1:30pm and 1:30-3:00pm

Saturday: 10-11:30am, 11:30-1:30pm, and 1:30-3:30pm

Quilt Boutique:

Saturday: two more people in both 11-12:30pm and 2-3:30pm time slots; and one more person in the 3:30-5:00pm time slot

White Glove:

Friday and Saturday we could use help in any of the time slots (10-noon, noon-2:30pm and 2:30-5pm) but the **biggest need is Friday and Saturday from 2:30-5:00pm.**

We are looking forward to a great Quilt Show, lots of beautiful quilts, shopping and spending time with friends and fellow quilters. It's just around the corner and we need you, our members, to join in the fun and make this show a success!!

May Meeting

Join us at our May meeting when we welcome Dr. Mike Morea of
Morea Chiropractic Wellness Center.

He will be presenting an informative and educational workshop on Spinal Hygiene. Hear how spinal hygiene can improve your life. You will be surprised how easy it can be.



June: AnnMarie Rowland, Monday, June 5: 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.

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

Membership

Rhesa Martin & Judy McCauley

Thanks to all the members that came to our PALS Meeting on April 1st to see Kelly Young and hear about her quilts. Please be sure that when you come into the meeting, you check in at the Membership table. We find there are a couple people that have signed in but are not showing as paid members for this year. If you have not paid your membership dues yet, please verify with Rhesa or Judy, so this information can be updated. 89 members showed up at the meeting and one new member, Pam Wagner, joined PALS that evening.

Mother's Day

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Quilts of Valor

Cathy Baker

The 2019 block will be the Friendship Star. The block should be 12.5" x 12.5" unfinished (12" x 12" finished) using a white background. Please see the QOV page on our PALS website for fabric requirements. The blocks, collected throughout the year, will be pieced into quilts by PALS volunteers in late fall.

Charity Quilts

Cindy Vogel

At the April guild meeting we collected a record 65 quilts that will be donated to our community! Thank you ladies for donating your time and talents to make these beautiful quilts! Thank you to everyone who came to our Sew Along at Quilted Memories held in March and those who participated with Jill at Quilted Memories for the National Day of Sewing and sat and sewed Charity Quilts. You have been busy! We would like to extend a big thank you to Jill McFadden for opening up her shop and generously donating cut fabrics and long-arm quilting for Charity quilts.

This year we have six charities that will receive quilts coming up at our October guild meeting: Love Incorporated, Every Woman's Place, Women and Family Rescue Mission Muskegon, Catholic Charities of West Michigan, Muskegon Pregnancy Services and we are partnering with Fellowship Church to donate 16 quilts for One Day with God. We still need donations. Come and pick up a pattern and/or kit at the next meeting.



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Ann Loveless is coming back to Lakeshore Sewing!

\$135 includes lunch & optional admission to Ann's lecture & trunk show in Muskegon on May 31, 6:30 - 9 pm.

However, you must reserve your spot in the trunk show at the same time you register for the class.

Registration for the trunk show will be opened to the public on May 1 at \$25 per person.

WYOMING - Perennial Garden Fabric Mosaic - Thur., 5/30; 10 AM - 4 PM

MUSKEGON - Sunset Collage - Fri., 5/31; 10AM - 4PM

MUSKEGON - Big Pup Creek Falls Impressionistic - Sat., 6/1; 10 AM - 4 PM

MUSKEGON - Trunk Show, Booksigning & Reception with Ann - Fri., 5/31; 6:30 - 9 PM



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