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July 2019

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

July 1, 2019

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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From Your Chairs – Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

I'm sure everyone is thinking the same as I am, "Is it ever going to stop raining?" or "Is it ever going to warm up? After all, it is the 4th of July!" Well, the up side is we have more time to spend sewing, creating and finishing projects.

I'm hoping to see a few of everyone's projects in July. The theme is red, white and blue, or whatever you are working on!

Quilted Memories will be presenting some new rulers and products at the July meeting. We are busy planning our August picnic at Elks Park. Watch your next newsletter for all the particulars.



Next Newsletter Deadline

July 10, 2019

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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.

Resources

Betty Ross and Michelle Lundeen

Summer is fast approaching and it's a busy time for everyone, but we need to fast forward to this fall and take a few minutes to think about the upcoming PALS activities! Considering this active season, we have limited time to tell you about classes we have planned.

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

August: Picnic at Elks Park, Norton Shores

August: Big Red Quilter's Guild (Holland) has invited us to participate with them and hear national speaker, Jane Sassaman. We know Jane is scheduled at Grand Rapids AQS, but this lecture and workshop will be different (plus less expensive!). We meet at: Beechwood Church, 895 Ottawa Beach Rd., Holland, 49424. More information regarding the program and workshop can be found at: bigredquiltersguild.org

Monday, August 26: JANE SASSAMAN - "Jane's Textile Garden"

7 pm, guest fee \$10, at Beechwood Church, Holland

- Your opportunity to hear Jane! This program will be a glimpse into the inspirations and process of designing fabric - from dreaming to drawing, coloring and cutting. This is a colorful journey through the creative process. Jane will be bringing many quilts and accessories made with *Free Spirit* fabrics. Everyone will enjoy seeing how to use these contemporary prints to make dramatic quilts.
- Earlier on Monday, Jane's full day workshop will be offered - "Suns and Moons". For more information, see bigredquiltersguild.org.

September: In September we share workshops and a lecture with the Lighthouse Quilt Guild in Grand Haven. Come on! It's not that far to go for a great time! They have chosen Becky Goldsmith from Piece O' Cake Designs. She'll be teaching a wool applique called Texas Tulip and a Bullseye paper piecing class.

The cost for these classes will be \$65 with an additional \$5 kit fee for the paper piecing class. Our guild, along with Lighthouse Guild, need to come together to make this joint venture a success! Come see the designs at the Resource table.



October 2019

We will be hosting Diane Knott, of Butterfly Threads Quilting, to teach and lecture. Several of you already signed up for classes at our June meeting but we'll need many more of you to help fill our classes! Check out her website: www.dianedknott.com

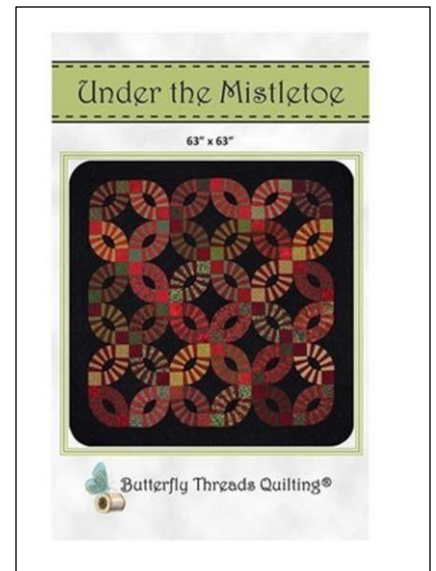
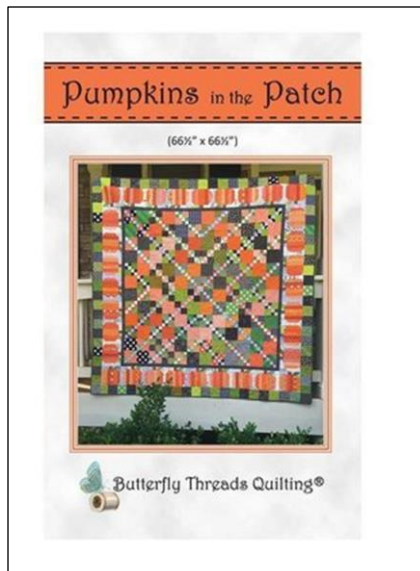
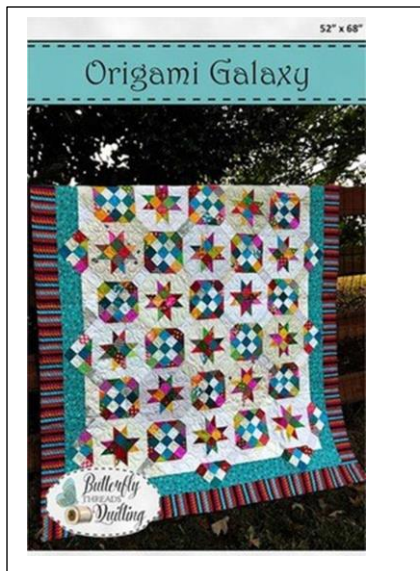
On Sunday she's being very creative and teaching two workshops together! You decide which class you'd like and that's the pattern you buy. One of those patterns has pumpkins in the border but Ms. Knott says the color way can be changed and you could put apples or stars in the border instead! Sunday's class is for all skill levels and the Monday class, Diane Knott's most popular class, is for confident beginners to advanced. See information below.

Diane Knott's classes:

Sunday Oct. 7 Origami Galaxy or Pumpkins in the Patch

Monday Oct 8 Under the Mistletoe

Cost \$55 members, \$65 non-members, Patterns \$10
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Quilted Memories in Montague



Membership

Rhesa Martin & Judy McCauley

86 members came to the meeting on June 3rd. Guest speaker Ann Marie Rowland and her sister Diana Marlin, from "Pieces of Time" presented a fun and unique musical trunk show for us.

Marketing

Marilyn Anderson

The marketing table is open for business. All proceeds go back to PALS to help pay guild expenses. Marketing accepts and sells magazines, books, patterns and fabric pieces.

Fabric is sorted according to approximate size:

Fat eighths 25 cents

Fat quarters 50 cents

Yardage \$1.00 per yard

Books and patterns \$1.00 to \$2.00

Tote Bags \$18.00

PALS pins \$5.00

Tumblers \$10.00

Please keep the marketing table in mind as you continue spring cleaning. Bring items to the marketing table and we will sort them. With new items coming in often, come check the table monthly.

Charity Quilts

Cindy Vogel & Sallie Lawrence

It sure has been fun to see all the cute quilts come in each month to be donated for charity quilts. As of June we have collected 206 beautiful quilts. Thank you for your generous donations! The October charity quilt meeting and distribution will be here before you know it. More kids' quilts are needed. We encourage you to finish your quilts and turn them in at the July meeting or at the picnic in August. We won't be collecting quilts at the combined meeting with Lighthouse guild in September.

There will be a Sew Along for last minute finishing up of quilts on Saturday, September 28 at Abbi Mays quilt shop from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Come and sew with us! We will be collecting quilts then, too.

This year we have six charities that will receive quilts coming up at our October guild meeting: Love Inc, 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.



Quilts of Valor

Cathy Baker

Come see us at the July meeting. We will be renewing the PALS Quilts of Valor group membership this month. If you want to become/renew your individual membership, I will need your \$5.00 this month. We have made up some time-saving block kits for our QOV group projects. We've precut the fabric for you. You can get these blocks for \$2.00 each. The money collected from these blocks will be used to purchase backing fabric for our QOV quilts. We also have one kit made up for piecing.

The 2019 block drive is 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.

Quilt Show Financials

Suzette Mattson

Our 2019 Threads of Friendship Quilt Show financial report is as follows:

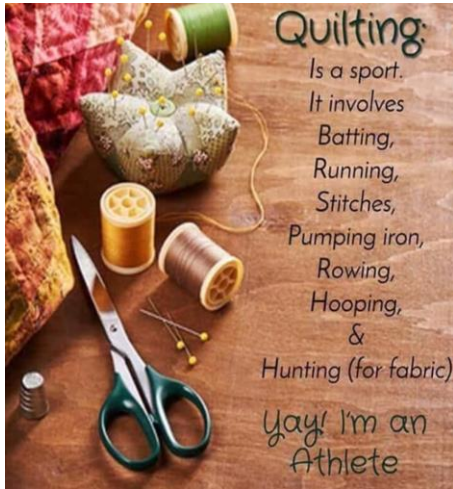
Income:	\$10,131.90
Expenses:	3,092.82
Profit:	7,039.08

The Expense Budget was set at \$4,550 and all of our committees were very diligent. They spent \$1,457.18 UNDER budget.

A total of 559 people attended the show and 210 quilt raffle tickets were sold. Mary Warden bought the winning ticket for "Blue Beauty".

We would like to give a great big "thank you" to all of you who supported PALS' third quilt show. The funds that were raised will support us for the next two years by helping to pay for teachers and activities we all can enjoy.





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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July Prize Drawing

We have a drawing that will be held at our July meeting. One lucky guild member will win an exciting prize.

There will be a jar at the resources table to place your name in the drawing.

You must submit your name at the July meeting to enter the drawing and be present to win when the name is drawn.

prizes!

PALS quilts of Valor committee is looking for a volunteer to piece this Quilts of Valor quilt top. The size is 64x80 and you would have until November. Kit includes the fabric and pattern. Please private message Cathy Baker if interested.



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