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August 2019

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

August 5, 2019

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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Next Board Meeting

July 29, 2019 6:30 PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

August 10, 2019

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From Your Chairs – Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

It's August and I would like to know what keeps you sewing. It's easy to become distracted in Michigan, with the sun, sand and water! For me, it's visiting shops, searching the internet for fabric and preparing for the retreats I will be attending in the fall. I have just put the binding on two quilts and I will have a third done soon.

My goal is to have one of the two Blocks of the Month's that I signed up for, finished before the end of August. If we get a couple of those 100% humidity weeks, that just might happen. If not, then I'll take it to retreat and keep on moving forward!

I am looking forward to visiting with all of you at the picnic on August 5th. Please read the rest of the newsletter for times and what to bring!

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 racing by 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.

August

Monday, August 5, 2019: Picnic at Elks Park, 5447 Lake Harbor Rd., Norton Shores Rain or Shine! Tables are under a shelter. Dinner at 6:00PM, come as early as 3:00 if you want to visit or sew.

PALS WILL PROVIDE

Plates and napkins

Cups

Plastic Silverware

Bring Your Own

Beverages

Table Cover

Show and Tell

Stash Cash Money

DISH TO PASS

With serving utensils

If your last name starts with:

A-G- Desserts: sweets, fruit, cheese, nuts

H-M- Side Dishes: veggies, salads, appetizers, deviled eggs, pickles, rolls, etc.

N-Z- Meats/Main Dish, hummus, or vegetarian protein

Directions to Elks Park:

From US 31: Take exit 107 Pontaluna Rd, turn west onto Pontaluna Rd. Pontaluna will turn into Lake Harbor Rd. Elks Park will be on your left @ 5447 Lake Harbor Rd

From Muskegon take Henry Street south to Porter Rd (corner by Pic 'n Pac), turn right, continue to Lake Harbor Rd, turn left, Elks Park will be on your right.

We will plan on playing Left Right Center!

Please bring six* (jelly roll type) strips – 2-1/2" x WOF in Red, White and Blue of your choice, separately packaged in Ziploc baggies.

*Enough for 2 games, bring more than six strips if you want to play more games.



August: Big Red Quilter's Guild (Holland), Beechwood Church, 895 Ottawa Beach Rd., Holland, 49424, 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!). 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. The lecture is on Monday Sept. 9 at 7:00 at the Lakeshore Middle School Auditorium. The address is 900 Cutler St. Grand Haven. Doors open at 6:30. **DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES TO PROVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO GET IN FREE.** Guests are \$10 at the door. Let's have a great turn out for this! Next year we're going to ask Lighthouse to come here and support us, so we want to be there for them.

Becky will be teaching a wool applique class called Texas Tulip, Monday 9/9/2019 10am-4pm and a Bullseye paper piecing class, Tuesday 9/10/2019 10am-4pm. 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. The classes are listed above and you can sign up by phoning Wendy Wright 616-481-1755.



October

We will be hosting Diane Knott, of Butterfly Threads Quilting, to teach and lecture. Several of you have 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

We had many of you sign up for Diane Knott classes to be held in October. Yea!!! We have 5 openings for Sunday's "Under the Mistletoe" class and 9 openings for Monday's Origami Galaxy or Pumpkins in the Patch. These are really fun classes and so different from each other! Think it over and give us a call! Michelle will bring the sign ups to the picnic so talk to her or call her at 231- 894-6010 or Betty at 231- 893-5715 [Betty's away for 2 weeks after July 24] You need to get PDF patterns at Diane's website: www.butterflythreadsquilting.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.

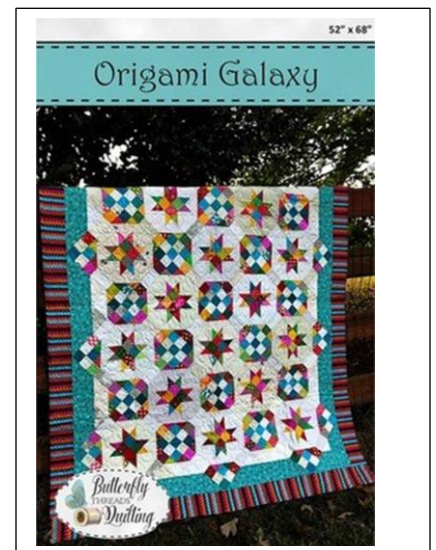
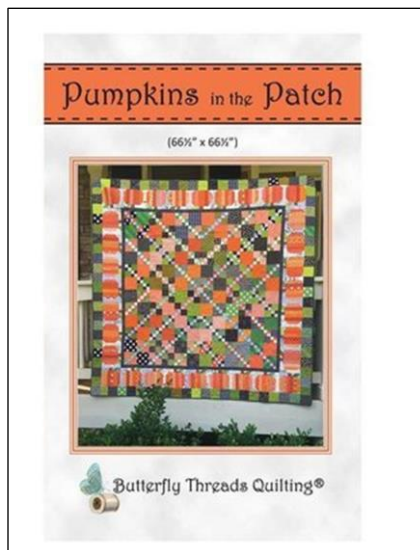
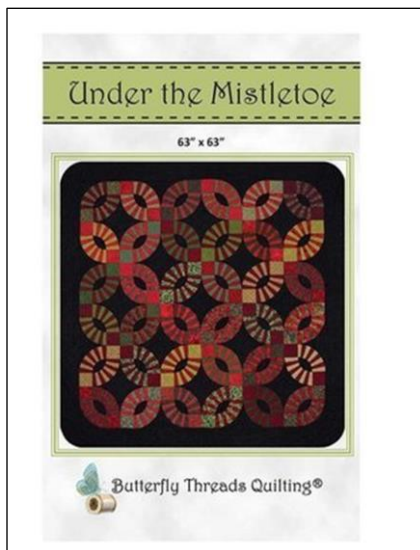
Diane Knott's classes:

Sunday Oct. 6 Under the Mistletoe

Monday Oct 7 Origami Galaxy or Pumpkins in the Patch

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

We had 94 plus two new members and one visitor from Lighthouse for a total of 97 attending the July 1, 2019 PALS meeting. We want to welcome Colleen Strait and Laurie Hittle to our PALS membership. We hope everyone had fun that evening seeing new product demonstrations from Quilted Memories.

Charity Quilts

Cindy Vogel & Sallie Lawrence

Thank you dear quilters! Two hundred and forty quilts have been collected so far this year. Your quilts are amazing and will bring cheer and comfort to the recipients.

You still have time to donate a quilt. We will be collecting quilts at the August Picnic. We will also be holding a Charity quilt sewing day which will be held on Saturday, September 28th at Abbi Mays Quilt shop from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Come and work on a quilt or drop off your finished ones.

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.



Quilts of Valor

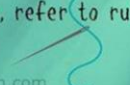
Cathy Baker

We have renewed the PALS Quilts of Valor group membership. If you want to become/renew your individual membership, we need \$5.00. 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.

My Sewing Room Rules

1. measure twice, cut once.
2. don't bleed on the fabric
3. don't ask me to hem your pants
4. mistakes can turn into new creations
5. don't ask to borrow my scissors
6. leave my sewing machine alone
7. there are no sewing/quilting police
8. always have a full bobbin
9. the answer is still no, refer to rule 5
10. My room, my rules!!



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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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Come Sew With Us

Upcoming Events

•AQS Quilt Week—August 21-24, 2019
DeVos Place Convention Center
303 Monroe Ave NW
Grand Rapids, MI. 49503

•Kids Camp Dates are Here!!

Plainfield

June 17- 21
July 15 - 19
August 5 - 9

Wyoming

June 24 - 28
July 22 - 26
August 12 - 16

Lansing

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July 8 - 12
August 5 - 9

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June 17 - 21
July 15 - 19
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MY WIFE, THE QUILTER

She learned to quilt on Monday. Her stitches were very fine.
She forgot to thaw out dinner, so we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures Tuesday. She says they are a must.
They really are quite lovely, but she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday, it was a sampler. She says the stipplin's fun.
What highlights! Oh what shadows! But the laundry wasn't done.

Her charm quilt was on Thursday, green patches, blue and red.
I guess she was really engrossed; she never made the bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday, in colors she adores,
but she never seemed to notice the crumbs on all the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday! My week is now complete.
My wife can quilt the hours away; the house will still be neat.

Well, it's already Sunday. I think I'm about to wilt,
I cursed, I raved, I ranted----the maid has learned to quilt!

----Author Unknown

