

Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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September 2019

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

September 9, 2019

7:00 pm Meeting-Doors Open 6:30 pm

Lakeshore Middle School Auditorium

900 Cutler St. Grand Haven

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Next Board Meeting

September 30, 2019 6:30 PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

September 15, 2019

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From Your Chairs – Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

This past week I was reminded how our hobby and skill needs to be shown, or taught (you use the verb you like) to our younger people. My 7-year old granddaughter stayed with me for a few days, and of course, HAD to help me sew! I was making napkins for my niece's wedding. So, I took time away from my project to help her work on hers. After fighting with the cheap toy machine I had gotten for the kids, I gave in and showed her how to use the big machine, MY machine that I use every day. She learned that grandma was not going to let her get away with just sewing the seam any size. She realized if her seam was bigger than a quarter inch, she had to use the stitch ripper, which she did with ease and no complaining. She was just so excited throughout the entire process, from selecting the 5 inch squares, putting them on the wall to see how the color combinations looked, moving the squares around, sewing them together and finally sewing the rows together. We are not finished, next will be borders and then backing and quilting.

So here is what I learned from my granddaughter:

1. Let them use your machine, they can't hurt it if you give them direction.
2. Let them design. Their young minds are full of ideas.
3. Patience. They sometimes lose focus.
4. Just listen. They get as excited as you do when you get toward the end of a project!
5. Grandchildren are truly God's gift!

It is my hope that each of you has the pleasure to teach your grandchildren the art of quilting!

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.

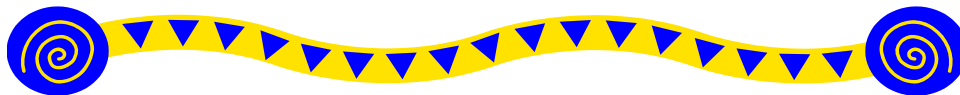
September

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 BADGE 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! The classes are listed above and you can sign up by phoning Wendy Wright 616-481-1755.



Charity Quilts

Sewing Day at Abbi May's

Saturday, September 28th

10:00- 3:00 p.m.

Bring a sack lunch and sew all day or come for a few hours.

Let's finish up our quilts to donate in October.

October

We will be hosting Diane Knott, of Butterfly Threads Quilting, to teach and lecture. 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 is at 231- 894-6010 or Betty at 231- 893-5715. You will need to get PDF patterns at Diane's website: www.butterflythreadsquilting.com.

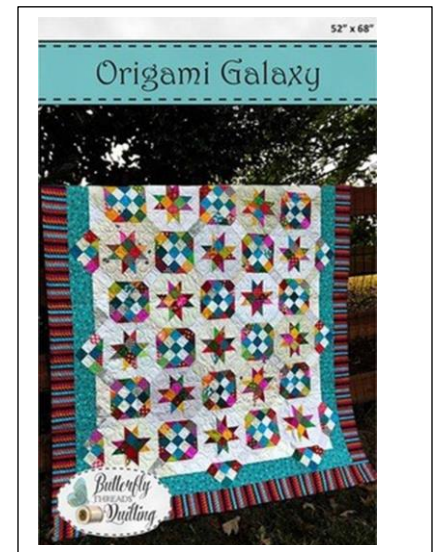
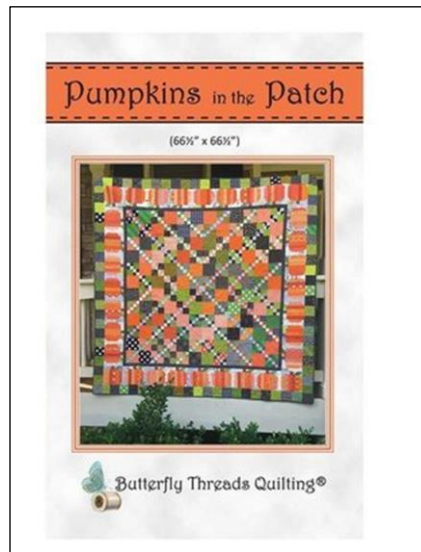
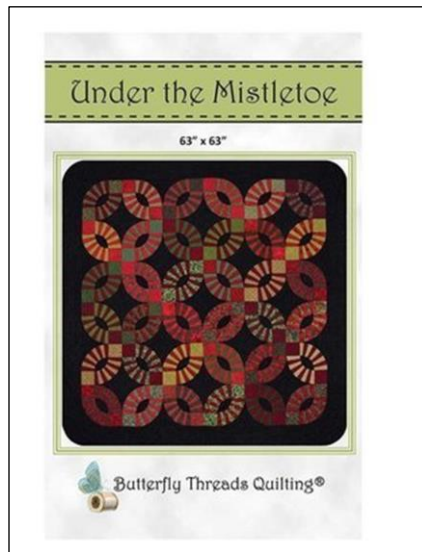
On Sunday, Diane is being very creative and teaching two workshops together! You decide which class you'd like and that's the pattern you buy. One of those patterns has pumpkins in the border but Ms. Knott says the color way can be changed and you could put apples or stars in the border instead! Sunday's class is for all skill levels and the Monday class, Diane Knott's most popular class, is for confident beginner 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(online purchase)
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Quilted Memories in Montague



Quilts of Valor

Cathy Baker

We have several quilt top kits for someone to take home and piece. Anyone interested can contact me at 231.750.3425 or stop by the QOV table at our monthly meeting. Our goal is 20 quilts and we have 3 tops so far. We will be collecting them until June 2020.

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 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.

Membership

Rhesa Martin & Judy McCauley

The Pals Picnic held in August turned out to be a really great evening. The weather was wonderful, the food was great, and the members had a great time playing Left, Right, Center. We all brought red, white, and blue strips that were donated to the QOV group that will be made into a quilt. Over 40 members attended and everyone received a door prize ticket. There were enough gifts that everyone received something.

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 holding a Charity quilt sewing day on Saturday, September 28th at Abbi May's 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 five 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, and we are partnering with Fellowship Church to donate 16 quilts for One Day with God.



PALS would like to THANK our anonymous donor who paid for TWO class seats for lucky winners Carla Redenius and Carolyn Dakin. They will each be taking a Diane Knott class in October.

Watch for our upcoming classes in 2020. You could be a winner just by being at the meeting when we draw names.



Roxanna Herder, Joy Lamphere, Kathy Myers and Darla Parks were listed in the AQS Grand Rapids Show book as having quilts of various sizes and using various techniques exhibited this year.

Congratulations to all.



2019 Piecemakers Raffle Quilt - 83"x83"
Pieced by Vickie Nitz
Quilted by Eileen Klee Sweeney

New location!
Ballard Elementary School
1601 W. Chicago Road, Niles, MI 49120

The Niles Piecemakers Quilt Guild
presents

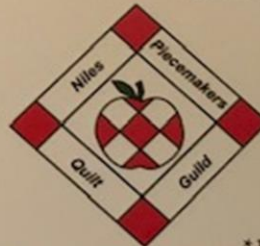
Inspire Me!

Quilt Show

Saturday, Oct. 19th (10am-5pm)

Sunday, Oct. 20th (11am-4pm)

Admission \$5



- *Vendors
- *Boutique
- *Raffle Quilt
- *Refreshments
- *Silent Auction
- *100+Quilts on display



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HIDDEN IN NIGHTGOWN

ROBE

ARM OF CHAIR

SEWN TO PANTS

ON THE FLOOR

MIXED WITH PINS

SPOOL OF THREAD

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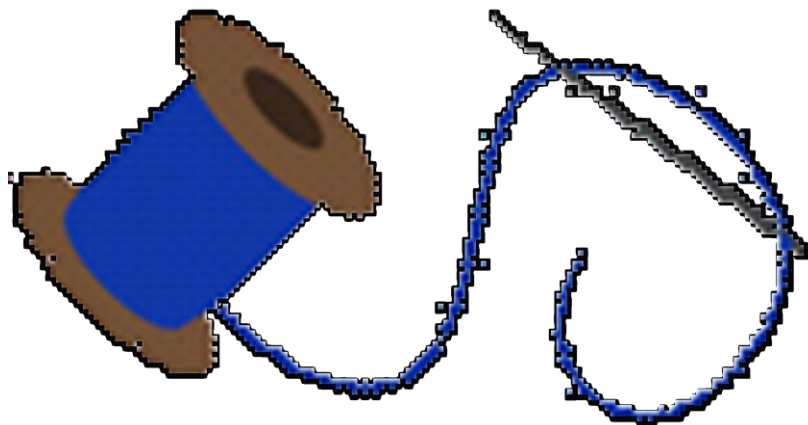
BAR OF SOAP

BY MACHINE

IN THE QUILT

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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 membership card that includes the date. Your badge is not enough as it does not prove annual 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

June 24 - 28
July 8 - 12
August 5 - 9

Muskegon

June 17 - 21
July 15 - 19
August 12 - 16

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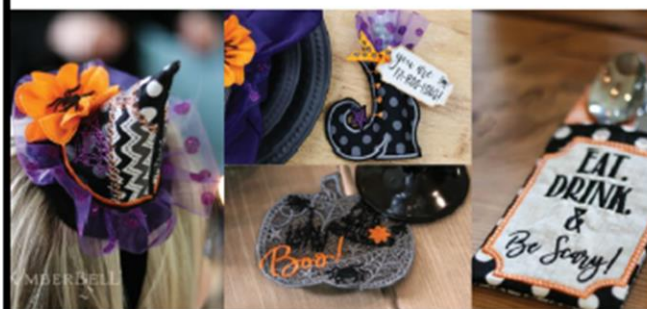
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Meet the Teachers Open House - Thurs., Sept. 5; 4 - 6 PM



Kimberbell Academy - "Spooky Soiree"
with Jennifer Kaulius

The Spooky Soirée project bag includes everything you need to make four spook-tacular projects: Be Scary Utensil Pocket, Ghostly Lace Coaster, Beautiful Boots Sweet Feet, and Wicked Cute Party Hat! Enchanting techniques include patchwork piecing, freestanding lace, crazy-patch quilting, an orange pull flower, and more!
Beginner, \$89 includes a meal!

MUSKEGON - Wed., 9/25; 1-7 PM OR Sat., 9/28; 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Discount for Guild Members

Show us this ad and receive 15% off your total purchase of regularly priced items.

Offer not applicable to classes.

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