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November 2019

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

November 4, 2019

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2019 PALS Executive Board

Chairpersons**

Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

Co-Chairpersons**

Unfilled

Immediate Past Chairs**

Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

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Betty Ross & Michelle Lundeen

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Marilyn Anderson

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Rhesa Martin & Judy McCauley

Historian

Kathy Preston (temporary)

Charity & QOV Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Sallie Lawrence

Cathy Baker

Library

Barb Reynolds

Bee Keeper

Carolyn Dakin

Lighthouse Liaison

Unfilled

Next Board Meeting

November 25, 2019 6:30 PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

November 10, 2019

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

Our October meeting brought us Diane Knott. I personally enjoyed the “Under the Mistletoe” class. Can't wait to finish mine at one of the retreats I am going to this Fall.

November brings us PALS University. We have 5 members who will graciously help us out by demonstrating new or maybe old and tried techniques.

Make sure to turn in or send your 2020 membership form with payment at or by the November meeting. You WANT your name in the drawing (Nov. 4) for a basket of sewing goodies!!

November also brings us to new co-chairs, membership, historian, resources, and beekeeper positions that need to be filled. I know it seems that is all you hear, but we cannot continue as a guild without leadership. Please consider serving in these very rewarding positions.

Have a great Fall...happy sewing!

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 has raced by and it's a busy time for everyone, but we need to get to this Fall's upcoming PALS activities! Here's what we have planned!

November

November is PALS University. Join us for an evening of learning – all topics are part of our passion – quilting! You will be introduced to topics and techniques to hone your skills.

December

Coming soon! Join with our guild family in a Christmas Potluck. We will enjoy a time of fellowship, gather gifts for Toys for Tots and eat the lovely creations that our guild members prepared. Watch for food assignments in next month's newsletter. Our 2020 Board will be elected and installed too ... Hope to see you all there!

January, February, March and April TBA

May

Lynn Carson Harris

Classes will be announced soon. I teach [technique based classes](#). I also have a studio space, [Old School Sewing](#), where I teach workshops. Some workshops are scheduled ahead but they can also be scheduled by you for your own small group. Contact me to schedule a retreat or workshop in Chelsea, MI.



AQS Quilt Challenge

It has been brought to our attention that this is the year we typically enter into Guild Quilt Challenge at AQS show in Grand Rapids. For this to happen we will need a committee to head this up. Please consider taking on this project to help support our guild. Contact Rae Simerieck or Cinda Cogswell at cinda.cogswell@gmail.com. Duties will include establishing a theme, contacting Deb to get into the newsletter, contacting AQS for contest rules, contacting an independent judge to judge entries and shipping the entries to AQS. Rae & I hope you will take on this challenge.

Quilts of Valor

Cathy Baker

We are planning to present the quilts made by our guild members to QOV at the July 2020 general meeting. Our goal is 20 quilts. We've made good progress on our quilts so far. We do have more kits that you can take and piece. Also let us know if you want to quilt or if you want to bind and label. Please consider helping in this effort. We want to make sure any veteran touched by war can receive a quilt to honor their service and sacrifice. Stop by our table at the next meeting.

We have renewed the PALS Quilts of Valor group membership. If you want to become/renew your individual membership, we need \$5.00. We're planning to have Jess Kass from QOV come next July 2020 so everyone has until then to get any quilts completed.

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.

Charity Quilts

Cindy Vogel & Sallie Lawrence

Thank you, thank you, thank you for making our drive for charity quilts so successful! Thank you to everyone who took the time away from your own quilting projects to complete and turn in a quilt. We were just so proud of all the quilts that were turned in. The agencies who received them were so grateful! Elisah Hopper, the representative from Every Woman's Place, said they were going to give out some of the quilts the very next day! Seventy-six of our members donated one or more quilts this year. That is amazing! Participation pins for those members who made 2 or more quilts will be awarded at the December meeting.

It has been a busy time for Charity quilts with finishing and sorting all the donated quilts. At the October guild meeting we welcomed representatives from Catholic Charities, Every Woman's Place, Love INC, Muskegon Rescue Mission and One Day with God. This year our guild donated 303 quilts.

We want to give a special thank you to everyone who made a quilt this year. We want to give a big thank you to Quilted Memories and Abbi May's for opening up your shops for our sewing days. We also want to say thank you to Sue Lohr who helped package all the quilts.

Membership

Rhesa Martin & Judy McCauley

We had 99 members come to our October 7th meeting. We have a new member, Niki Studabaker. Welcome, Niki. There were five members that came from Lighthouse Guild. November is Membership Month. A basket of sewing goodies will be presented to one lucky member who signs up by/at the November 4th meeting.

2020 Board Members Needed

We need a Co-chair, Membership chair, Resources, Bee-Keeper and Historian for 2020. Don't be shy. These jobs can be shared. Join our team and have some fun! Please contact Cinda.

November is Membership Month

EASY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Clip the dues form below.
2. Fill it out completely-please print all information clearly, especially your email address.
3. Write a check for **\$25**, payable to PALS, or bring the exact amount (\$25) in cash. If you would like the newsletter mailed to you it will be \$30.
4. Bring the form and your payment to the November guild meeting.
5. Turn in at the membership table. If you can't make the meeting, membership form with payment can be mailed in at: PO Box 5373, N. Muskegon, MI 49445

Once again, we will be holding a drawing for a beautiful gift basket with a lot of quilting goodies. Every person who renews their membership dues at/before the November general meeting will be entered into the drawing which will be held at the end of the meeting.

Our dues help with the cost of our speakers/instructors, our summer picnic, our Christmas potluck, and many, many more things that our guild does every year. We are so fortunate to have such an active guild, and much of this is due to our members paying their dues in a timely fashion.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

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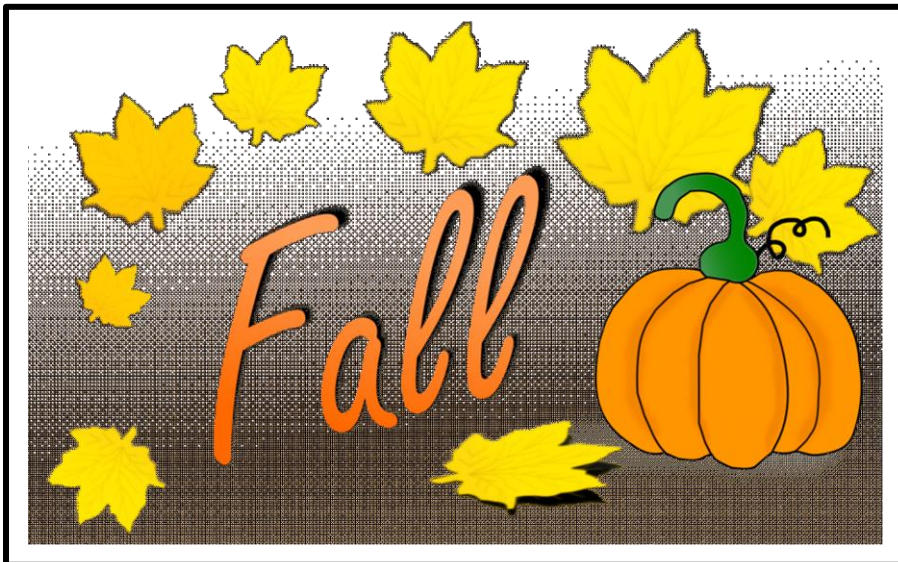
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Volunteers Needed!!!

This is the time to step up and be a part of PALS leadership team!

Several positions will need to be filled and one of them might just be a good fit for your skills.

Be prepared to hear from your nomination committee...



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Upcoming Events

- Original Sewing & Quilt Expo
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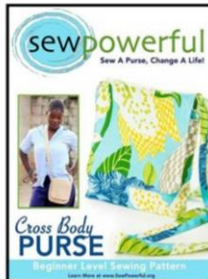
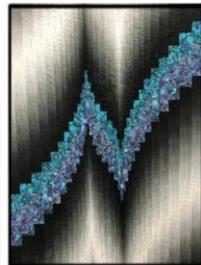
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Nov. 11 & Dec. 9 - Bargello with Jennifer Kaulius

Nov. 12 - Lakeshore Fiber Artists with Julie Westmaas

Nov. 26 - Sew Powerful.Org with Jennifer Kaulius

Nov. 29 - Giving Thanks

Nov. 30 - Small Business Saturday

Dec. 5 - Quilting with Rulers with J'Ann McEwen



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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