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October 2019

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

October 7, 2019

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2019 PALS Executive Board

Chairpersons**

Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

Co-Chairpersons**

Unfilled

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Rhesa Martin & Judy McCauley

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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

October 22, 2019 6:30 PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

October 10, 2019

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health. As we end summer and begin fall, we must turn to our next year.

In November we must put together a slate of officers for the year 2020. We need a Co-Chair or Co-Chairs willing to learn the ropes for the Chairperson position. You will be involved in choosing the teachers/lecturers for our 2021 Guild season.

We also need someone willing to be our Membership Chair(s). Keeping those names and addresses straight is an important job. Rhesa & Judy are not able to continue next year.

We are also looking to fill the Historian position. Some photography (maybe with your phone) is necessary.

Please consider filling one of these positions so we can continue our Guild.

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!

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.

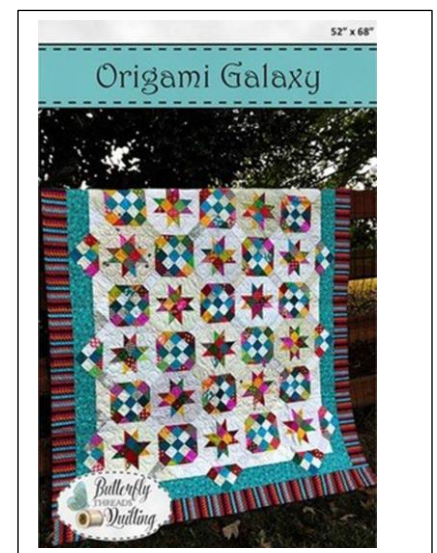
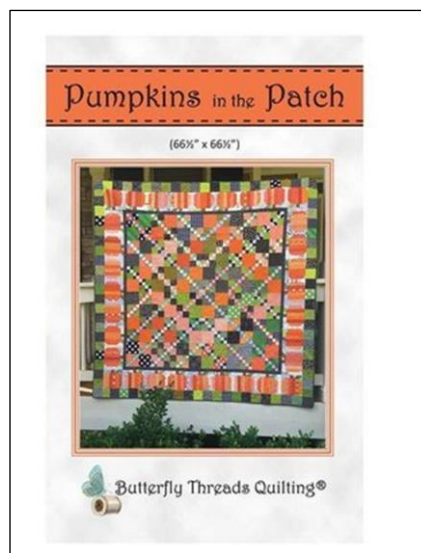
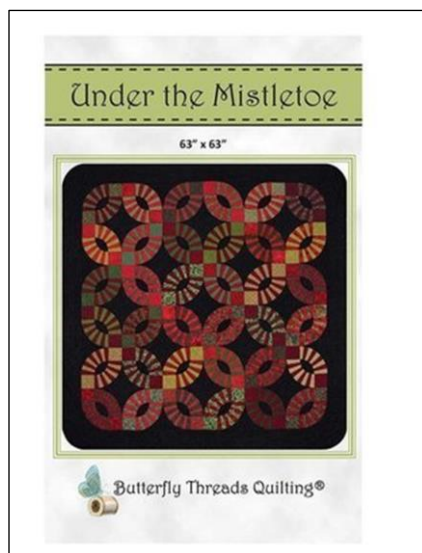
On Sunday, Diane is being very creative and teaching two workshops together! You decide which class you'd like and that's the pattern you buy. One of those patterns has pumpkins in the border but Ms. Knott says the color way can be changed and you could put apples or stars in the border instead! Sunday's 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 (1 opening avail.)

Monday Oct. 7 Origami Galaxy or Pumpkins in the Patch (6 openings avail.)

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



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

This is part of the beautiful quilt made for us by Deb Taylor for our October Cancer Research Raffle. The fabrics were all collected from our members two years ago so it was made with all of your help. Abbi May's donated the quilting, Kathy Preston made the label and Cindy Vogel finished it up.

The Raffle will be held at our October 7 meeting and the money collected this year will be donated to Tempting Tables. Come and purchase your tickets that night and possibly go home with this great quilt!! Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.



November

November is PALS University. We need members to give presentations. Please contact Cinda or Rae. Please let us know by October 15th. We would like to see presentations at October 22nd board meeting.

December

December is our End-of-Year Meeting with desserts and appetizers. We are looking for volunteers to make centerpieces for the tables. They do not have to be elaborate, just a little something to dress up the place. Please contact Cinda or Rae.

Membership

Rhesa Martin & Judy McCauley

Everyone enjoyed the joint guild meeting with Lighthouse for our September PALS function. We had 72 PALS members attending. Also want to include a reminder that next year's dues will be starting in November. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Fellowship Church soon. Happy Quilting.

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.

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're planning to have Jess Kass from QOV come next July 2020 so everyone has until then to get any quilt complete.

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

It has been a busy time for Charity quilts with finishing and sorting all the donated quilts. At the October guild meeting we will welcome representatives from Catholic Charities, Everywoman's Place, Love INC, Muskegon Rescue Mission and One Day with God. Quilts are still coming in and we are expecting to receive over 300 quilts before the October meeting.

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 has volunteered to help package all the quilts.



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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Quilt Show 2019
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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
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August 5 - 9

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June 17 - 21
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