



# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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June 2020

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

June 1, 2020 **Cancelled**

6:30 pm Meeting

## **Fellowship Reformed Church**

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

### **2020 PALS Executive Board**

#### **Chairpersons\*\***

Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

#### **Co-Chairpersons\*\***

Unfilled

#### **Secretary\*\***

Su Palmer

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### **Committees**

#### **Marketing**

Marilyn Anderson

#### **Membership**

LuAnne Sloop & Niki Studabaker

#### **Historian**

Joy Lamphere

#### **Donation & QOV Quilts**

Cindy Vogel, Sallie Lawrence

Cathy Baker

#### **Library**

Barb Reynolds

#### **Beekeeper**

Margarete Fochtman

#### **Lighthouse Liaison**

Margarete Fochtman

#### **Quilt Show**

Ann Caris, Sue Fiori & Terry Maleski

#### **Next Board Meeting**

June 29, 2020 6:30pm

#### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

June 10, 2020

[quilterscafe278@yahoo.com](mailto:quilterscafe278@yahoo.com)

## *From Your Chairs – Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz*

Hello everyone,

I hope this finds you all well and safe during these uncertain times we are still dealing with.

Please find our updated monthly schedules included in this newsletter. It's not fun to have to tell you that we must cancel our June membership meeting. I am so hoping we can gather together again safely in July. Meanwhile, please remember to keep a count of all the projects you are finishing each month. I think many of you have finished even more than you had thought you would. We are going to have some GREAT show and tells at our next meetings!! We miss you all so much! Please stay safe and keep your chin up, we will get through this. It will be so nice to see all your smiling faces again soon. Something we are definitely looking forward to!

Please reach out to someone if you are feeling down or lonely. Or reach out to someone else who you think could be missing some good conversation and in-person visits. We have all been there, and this time has been especially difficult for a lot of people. Take care of yourself, hope to see you soon.

Jami & LouAnn

### **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

Vicki Gale

### July

QOV Presentation and guest.

#### **We will swap Flurry blocks in July**

All those who signed up to bring in the Flurry Christmas blocks in July, NOW'S the time! The swap will be done during the meeting so you will take home the beginnings of your newest quilt.

For bagging the Flurry Swap Blocks:

- \*Use Gallon Zip Bags, one for each block to be swapped, including your own. Put your name on the outside of each large bag.
- \*In a Snack bag, one for each block swapped, place: 8 matching 2 ½" squares of "gift" fabric and one 2 ½" square of "ribbon" fabric.
- \*These Large zip bags, will be turned in at the July meeting. If you have any questions, please ask Joy Lamphere or Jami Harwood.



### August

In lieu of our annual picnic at Elks Park, we have rescheduled our April classes and speaker/trunk show to August. Jill from Quilted Memories will be hosting Penny Haren, a representative from Creative Grids. Penny will be teaching techniques utilizing 13 various rulers. The classes with Penny Haren at Quilted Memories will be on Sunday, August 2nd, and Monday, August 3rd. 8:30-11:30 am and Noon-3:30 pm. Each class has a fee of \$25.00 which includes fabric kit. Contact Quilted Memories to sign up.

## Quilts of Valor

Cathy Baker

Thanks to everyone who is making a QOV quilt on their own. Several PALS members are participating in this worthwhile project. QOV award presentations are on hold for now. National QOV will let us know when it is safe to resume. Hopefully we will be able to have our award presentation at our July meeting. Also, we will resume our sewing sessions at Abbi Mays once it is safe to gather together.

## Donation Quilts

**Cindy Vogel & Sallie Lawrence**

We sure miss seeing all of you and seeing your donation quilts hanging on the clothesline. It is so inspiring to see the wonderful quilts that are created to give to kids and adults in our community. I wanted to share a few pictures of some of the quilts we collected at our meeting in March. We are pleased that we are getting a good assortment of sizes. From Oct. 2019 until March 2020 we have collected 107 quilts so far. Please consider making a quilt or two to donate this year. We are collecting quilts in these sizes: baby sized, toddler sized, and lap sized. We look forward to seeing all of you again!



## Threads of Friendship Quilt Show

**Ann Caris, Sue Fiori, and Terry Maleski**

Threads of Friendship Quilt Show is our guild's biggest fundraiser and we can't do it without you! The proceeds from the show pay for the speakers and programs for our monthly meetings. Part of the proceeds come from the sale of raffle tickets for the beautiful baskets of goodies put together by the Raffle Basket committee chair(s). That could be you! We need someone to organize and lead this endeavor.

We still need someone for Quilt Registration (collecting and organizing the quilts entered in the show). The three of us did this for the last show and, not only were we able to see all the great works of art first, we got to know many of the guild members submitting their quilts. We also need co-chairs, someone to work beside us as we set up the 2021 show to learn and become chairs for the 2023 show. Ask a friend to work with you and fill this position! Please join us in making Threads of Friendship 2021 the best PALS quilt show yet!





Support local business on-line. They can still deliver, and some are doing curbside. Don't forget them.

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# Come Sew With Us

## Upcoming Shows & Events for 2020



•Home & Garden Show - Grand Rapids, March 5 - 8

•Home & Garden Show - Lansing, March 12 - 15

•Anita Goodesign Event - Grand Rapids, May 15, 16  
- more information coming soon

•Kids Camp - All Locations - June, July, August

Kids learn how to sew in a week. All materials are included PLUS the brand new sewing machine they used in class. Class schedules will soon be online.



We hope you can join us for these upcoming special events.  
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