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July 2020

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

July 6, 2020 **Cancelled** 6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2020 PALS Executive Board

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Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

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Quilt Show

Ann Caris, Sue Fiori & Terry Maleski

Next Board Meeting

July 27, 2020 6:30pm Next Newsletter Deadline

July 10, 2020

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From Your Chairs - Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

Hello friends,

Here we go again... I'm so sorry to have to bring you more bad news. Who would have thought back in March when all the stay-at-home orders began, that we would still be dealing with these issues now? So much has changed!

Based on feedback from each of our scheduled teachers, as well as our executive board members, we have made the tough decision to cancel our classes for the remainder of 2020. We hope to reschedule them for 2021. A lot of thought and conversation went into these decisions. We are still planning to host QOV presentation(s) as soon as we are all able to safely gather together again.

As of June 15th, our secretary, Su Palmer, has resigned as she will be moving to South Haven. Thank you, Su, for your dedication to our guild and for all you've done to keep us on track!! We will miss you a lot!!

If you are willing to help out and step into Su's position, or would like more information, please contact LouAnn or myself.

Keep on sewing and smiling! Also, keep track of the projects you are finishing. We are feeling so blessed for our health and friendships within our guild. Hope to see you all again 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

We have now collected all the Flurry blocks and are in the process of sorting them into pizza boxes. Next will come deciding when and how to safely distribute them. As soon as that decision has been made, all the recipients will be contacted and the pickups/deliveries will start. Our Christmas meeting will be your target date for Show and Tell. SOOOO exciting!

August

To be announced

Quilts of Valor Cathy Baker

In these days of uncertainty, we do not know when we will be safe to resume our QOV sewing bees at Abbi Mays. We also do not know when we will be able to hold award presentations. But once it is safe and allowed, we will continue both. We have Jess Kass, our QOV state coordinator lined up to speak at a meeting and do a couple of well-deserved awards to relatives of some of our PALS members. We will also donate our completed QOV quilts at that time.

Let's look at the bright side -- we now have more time to complete the quilts we want to donate, more time to try a new technique, more time to organize that fabric. When I organized my fabric, I set aside some that would work well for QOV and some that would look super cute in a baby quilt. It's a chance to bust that stash for truly worthwhile causes!!

Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel & Sallie Lawrence

We were happy to collect these adorable quilts made by Sue Lohr and Jackie Fisher. I know many of you have been busy making quilts. We thank you for all the quilts you make to donate. We want to let you know that we have batting, backing and kits available for drop off at your doorstep if you need materials to make quilts.

We have a cute new brick pattern to use with 5" squares. There are jellyroll patterns and 2 ½" strips that are cut.

Please call or message Cindy Vogel at 231-557-4224 if you would like any materials to make kids' or lap quilts. I will be happy to drop them at your doorstep.



Dancing Ribbons Quilt Along (Free)

Dancing Ribbons pattern by Cindy Rounds Richards *Quilt to the right made by Beverly Mattila*This 12" x 12" miniature quilt has captured a lot of imaginations since its release in September 2010. And now, almost a decade later, we're celebrating this fun project with a 4-week quilt along!



How to Join the Quilt Along

Subscribe to the OnPoint newsletter to be notified of the new post each week. Join the AQS Quilting Project Parade on Facebook to talk to fellow quilters, share your progress, and ask questions. Look at this site for when the posts go up each week! This is a free quilt along and there is no formal sign-up. Make the project at your pace and enjoy!

Threads of Friendship Quilt Show

Ann Caris, Sue Fiori, and Terry Maleski

As for our upcoming show next May we need help with "Quilt Registration". That job could be handled by 2-3 people and would entail organizing the already-set-up registration sheets for our members to use when registering quilts for the show, being available for intake of the quilts and releasing them after the show. If you and a buddy can help with this important part of the show, please contact one of the show chairs. This show helps our quild with funds to bring in better known teachers, their expenses and the expense of trunk shows and classes. There are other volunteer opportunities and lots of people to advise you.







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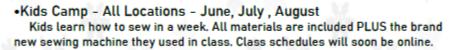
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Upcoming Shows & Events for 2020

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





We hope you can join us for these upcoming special events. We love being able to share these experiences with you.





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