

A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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For our President, not from our President:

Linda, we are truly sorry for the loss of your son. The loss of a child is heartbreaking and our hearts ache for you and your family.

All your Piecemakers friends

<https://www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com/obituaries/Jason-Hartz/#!/Obituary>

Speakers & Programs

Here is a list of the speakers and programs for the remainder of the year:

March	-	Leslie Peterson
April	-	Mary Brown
May	-	Ice Cream Social

There are no workshops planned this year. If someone knows of something they would like to teach, please get in touch with me. We need twenty to make it work.

Ellen MacLaughlin, Sr. VP

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

NOMINATIONS for the next year's officers will take place at the March Membership Meeting. Election will take place at the April Membership Meeting and the newly elected Officers will assume their positions at the end of the May 2020 meeting. They will serve from May 20, 2020 until the end of the May Membership Meeting in May 2021. Anyone who may not have been contacted but would like to run for an office, please call one of the Nominating Committee: Chris Pahssen-Noble 989-751-0308, Clara Martin 989-845-8005, or Charlene Coleman 989-213-3951.

Thank you,

Chris, Clara & Charlene

GUILD MEETING

7:00

3rd Wednesday of the month at
Second Presbyterian Church
2665 Midland Rd., Saginaw, MI

This month's date:

Mar. 18, 2020

Doors Open 6:00

Meeting starts at 7:00



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Minutes-2/15/2020

Meeting was called to order by President Linda Hartz.

Judy Piper announced a new member Cindy Thomas and presented her with new member package.

CORRESPONDENCE-

*Upcoming Quilt shows in the area were announced.

*Judy Piper & Laura Greenfelder will be featured Quilters for the Midland Quilters Squared Quilt Show April 24-26

*Thank you from The Old Town Christian Outreach for Joey Bags & Quilts

NEW BUSINESS-

*Piecemakers Quilt Show - Clara Martin - Chairperson. It will be in April of 2021 celebrating the guild's 40th anniversary.

*Officers Nominating Committee is made up of Chris Pahssen-Noble, Clara Martin & Charlene Coleman. These are the offices that need to be filled for the 2020-2021 year:

President V-President Jr. V- President Secretary Treasurer

COMMITTEE REPORTS-

*Fat Chance- 2 bundles of Fat quarters were given away. Civil War is fat quarter fabric for March.

*Spring Hartley - March 6-8. They still have room! Contact Sandi Vogelpohl.

*Comfort Quilts next meeting is March 13th. No meeting in April.

*UFO's were shown and the number drawn for March is #7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Laura Greenfelder has offered to host the summer picnic again at Creative Passions- Date to be announced.

*Clara Martin announced that we have speakers for the 20-21 year lined up. If a group of quilters would like to step up and be a group V-P, a lot of the work is done. We will not be having meetings in Nov (day before Thanksgiving) and December.

*Reminder- If Saginaw Schools are closed due to bad weather on the day of our guild meeting, we will also cancel the meeting.

SHOW & TELL - We have such talented quilters; it is wonderful to see all the beautiful quilts.

MEETING AJOURNED AT 7:30.

Submitted by Pattye Kent

Sub- Secretary

Piecemakers Social Hour!

We are bringing back our social hour BEFORE the meeting.
Come join us to get to know each other better!

TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 *Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Door Prize Drawing(s)

Future items: Short Demo's at 6:20 p.m.

Snacks, Coffee, and Tea before the meeting!

Come join the fun!!

Sandie Vogelpohl

Clara Martin

Judy Piper

Jan Schell



UFO OR WIP?

Are you working on a UFO or a WIP? The definition of a WIP is:

1. A project that is not yet finished
2. An ever expanding pile of half-finished projects fed by a need to make all quilts
3. A sign you really love quilts.

UFO #7 is due in March.

~~Judy Piper, Chief Procrastinator



Fat Quarter Exchange for 2019-2020

Here are the Fat quarters needed for this year's drawings:

March	-	Civil War
April	-	Spring batiks: pinks, purple, blue
May	-	bright colorful fabrics of any kind

Remember, they must be quilt shop fabric and when choosing the batiks, have them be colorful. Let's have some fun this year and have more people join in on the fun!

Questions: grammy091698@yahoo.com

See you at the meeting,
Nell Beebe



Initial Challenge for May 2020 meeting

This year we're going to challenge you to go outside the box a bit and create a quilt based on your initials. Everyone has at least two initials. Most people have three (some have even more!).

What you'll do is pick TWO of your initials. One initial will become the first letter of the predominant color of your quilt; the second initial will become the first letter of a quilt block. Take the initials in any order. PDK (my initials) could yield: KD, PD, PK, DK, KP, etc.

If you're at a loss for a quilt block pattern, there's a handy website (isn't there always?) that will give you many choices. Go to: <http://quilterscache.com> lists of patterns for every letter of the alphabet.

If you can't come up with colors, try Googling "Crayola Colors". There are lots of lists on the Internet. Your selected will be the predominant color only. You can use other colors as well.

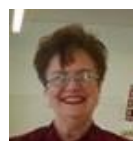
Now, once you've selected your color and pattern, make a quilt. Size is not specified, but make it at least four blocks. (If you get crazy, make a king size quilt!)

The quilt must be quilted and bound. We will have a show and tell during the May meeting.

Anyone who completes the challenge, and brings their quilt to the meeting, will have their name entered into a drawing for a really COOL prize!

If you have any questions, contact Pattypoo@gmail.com or 989-326-2306.

Pattye Kent





READY FOR **SUMMER** HARTLEY?

Plan ahead and sign up at the March meeting to join up at Hartley July 16-19, 2020, Thursday-Sunday. Four full days of enjoyable company and sewing! See Ardie at the back table to put down a deposit to hold your spot. Balance must be paid in full by the May meeting. You can mail your payment to Ardie Reuther, 3206 S. Euclid Ave, Bay City, MI 48706.

Summer Hartley prices:

\$145 – 11am Thursday through 3 pm Sunday (3 nights lodging and 9 meals)

\$105 – 10 am Friday through 3 pm Sunday (2 nights lodging and 7 meals)

\$100 – 3 pm Friday through 3 pm Sunday (2 nights lodging and 6 meals)

Day camper: \$15 Thursday; \$30 Friday; \$30 Saturday; \$15 Sunday

Any questions? Email Ardie at ardiequilts@yahoo.com.

Clara Martin, Jan Schell, Judy Piper & Ardie Reuther



SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP - Please feel free to bring your donations to the Guild Meeting if you would like. I will be there to accept them. All donations are very much appreciated and for a wonderful cause. **The donation deadline is Thursday, March 19, 2020.**

Quilts, any size, or any donation for the fund raiser including items for the "Buy it Now" booth are needed and also appreciated.

What: The 19th Annual Habitat for Humanity Quilt Show and Silent Auction

When: Friday, April 17, 9AM to 6 PM

Saturday, April 18, 9 AM to 6 PM

Sunday, April 19, AM to 2 PM

Where: *Our Savior Lutheran Church*

2525 Hemmeter (Corner Hemmeter at Weiss), Saginaw, MI

Thank you,
Jane Werner
Habitat for Humanity



COMFORT QUILTS

Our work location is the Thomas Township Library, 8207 Shields Dr., Saginaw, MI (off N. Miller Rd.). We meet from 10 to 3. Our priority for the March 13th workday is sewing. Please bring the necessary supplies.

You can help us by using some of your stash to make quilts at home. Maybe you even have kid-themed quilts already finished and would like to donate them.

Comfort Quilts does not receive any monies from the guild. We rely on donations. We are not in need of fabric at this time. We do not use jean material or small scraps. Monetary donations are always welcome to purchase batting.

Quilt kits and joey bag kits are available at the guild meeting or at a workday. Please consider making at least one or more a year. Upcoming 2020 dates:

March 13 April 24** May 8



Thanks to everyone for paying it forward,
Jan Schell and Chris Pahssen-Noble, co-chairs

**The April 24th workday will be held at Lady Jane's Quilt Shop, 398 S. Main St, Ste. 2, Freeland, MI.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

This is a great page. Lots of information is shared. Don't miss out. Search **Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Saginaw** for our Facebook page or contact Clara or Chris. This is a closed group so your request needs approval of an administrator. Only Piecemakers Quilt Guild members will be approved to join.

Clara Martin and Chris Pahssen-Noble, co-administrators

PIECEMAKERS NAME BADGES:

We have NEW name badges. They are silver with black lettering. Our supplier is Taylor Awards and Trophies on Davis Rd. in Saginaw.

Name badges are a great way to meet other members of the guild. Wear yours to each meeting. Need a name badge? Badges are \$7 each and include a pin back or a magnet back. Extra magnet backs are also available for \$1 each. You can order a name badge at the meeting or by contacting Chris Pahssen-Noble:cpahssen@aol.com or call or text 989-751-0308.

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