

# A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Hello gals!

Can you believe January is over and we are in February? Well we are and it is February, I hope you have your Christmas decorations put away.....snowmen don't count...it is still winter after all!! I hope all is well with you and yours.

Starting this meeting, we are going to have a little social hour before the meeting.....come on in and have a cup of coffee and visit before the meeting starts....don't worry we won't put you to work either!!

It seems like everyone needs to leave as soon as the meeting is over this might be a welcome time to meet our new members and socialize a bit!!

See you in a few weeks,

Linda

## Speakers & Programs

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

February	-	Kathi Carter Sweet
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

### GUILD MEETING

7:00

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

#### This month's date:

Feb. 15, 2019

Doors Open 6:30

Meeting starts at 7:00



## Minutes-1/15/2020

Meeting was called to order by President Linda Hartz at 7:00pm.

Trash to Treasure event was held

### Correspondence letters

- Linda reviewed the success of the Bears that were donated to the Salvation Army. 72 bears were donated and raised \$504. 37 people participated.
- Two thank you cards were read from the Old Town Baby Pantry for the donations of Joey bags and quilts (total of 15 joeys & 17 quilts)

### New business

- Judy Piper reviewed the new welcome gift bags now being done for new members. She presented the new members with their bags.

### Committee Reports:

- Comfort quilts next workday is February 14 @ Thomas twp library.
- Spring Hartley sign up continues, spaces still available. Dates: March 6,7,8. \$100.00. Contact Sandie Vogelpohl to sign up.
- Nell Bebe drew for 2 packs of 9 in black/white:
  - February-redwork
  - March-Civil War
  - April-spring batiks
  - May-bright colors
- Patty Kent reminded everyone about the challenge project for this year called the "initial challenge"  
Pick two initials in your name then find a block that starts with one letter of your name then choose a color that starts with the other letter of your name . Requirements: must be a quilt, no tote bags or purses with a min of four blocks. Must be a pieced block.
- UFO number for next month is #3-reminder was given to check your name off at the table each meeting

### Announcements

- Habitat for Humanity auction is being held April 1,18,19 at Our Savior Lutheran Church
  - Is a silent auction
  - Will have a 'buy it now' section
  - Total amount raised to date is \$200,0003
  - Donations of quilted items being accepted.

### Show and Tell & UFO

- Many members presented their UFO's and beautiful projects.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Sova, Recording Secretary

**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE COMING TO THE GUILD MEETING EVEN MORE FUN & EXCITING?**



**It's not rocket science either!** If you have been thinking about it, grab a friend or two and work together to volunteer to be a Vice President for the guild.

**We have a line-up and contracts ready with new speakers for next year, most of the ground work has already been done! YOU CAN DO IT!**

I did it and many guild members who have served in this position will help answer questions! **Call Clara at 989-845-8005 NOW!!! See me at the meeting!**



**IT'S BACK!!**

**Piecemakers Social Hour!**

Come join the fun!  
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 Vogelwohl

Clara Martin

Judy Piper

Jan Schell



**UFO #3 DUE FOR FEBRUARY**

This month is all about love....love of family, love of friends, love of country and naturally, love of quilting. Our common bond of quilting makes for a stronger connection with our friends. I think it is time for me to tell all my quilting friends how important they are in my life. You might want to do the same.

Judy Piper, Chief Procrastinator

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## Fat Quarter Exchange for 2019-2020

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

February	-	red fabric for red works
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](mailto: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](mailto:Pattypoo@gmail.com) or 989-326-2306.



Pattye Kent

## SPRING HARTLEY – FAT QUARTER FRENZY!!

You are all invited to enjoy a weekend of fat quarter fun! There will be great demos using fat quarters and a fantastic goodie bag, with some patterns included. Don't miss out on a fun weekend with friends. If you are new to Piecemakers and have any questions, please give me a call. I don't answer numbers I'm not familiar with, so please leave a message or voice mail.

Final payments are due in February, so grab a friend and get signed up! We have many spots left, so don't hesitate.....sign up.....you won't be sorry!

When: March 6, 7, and 8, 2020

Cost: \$100 3 p.m. Friday to 3 p.m. Sunday

\$35 Saturday day camper

\$20 Friday and/or Sunday day camper each day

Committee: Sandie, Elaine Miller, Alice Chapman, and Cathy Engel

If you prefer to mail in your payment, send it to:

Sandie Vogelpohl

1450 Dover Pl.

Saginaw, MI 48638

If you have any questions:

I can be reached at: 989 792-4537 or 295-0934



**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 February 14<sup>th</sup> workday is **cutting kits** (or sewing quilts, if you prefer). 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:

February 14

March 13

April 17

May 8

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



## 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](mailto:cpahssen@aol.com) or call or text 989-751-0308.

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