



Patchers at the Lakeshore News

www.palsquiltguild.org

July 2021

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

July 12, 2021

6:30 pm

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2021 PALS Executive Board

Chairpersons**

Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

Co-Chairpersons**

Unfilled

Secretary**

Unfilled

Treasurer**

Suzette Mattson

Asst. Treasurer

Unfilled

Media**

Deb Taylor

Resources**

Vicki Gale

Committees

Marketing

Marilyn Anderson

Membership

LuAnne Sloop & Niki Studabaker

Historian

Joy Lamphere

Donation & QOV Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin

Eileen Grunstra

Library

Barb Reynolds

Beekeeper

Margarete Fochtman

Lighthouse Liaison

Margarete Fochtman

From Your Chairs – Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

This month we celebrate Independence Day. The Fourth of July. The most significant national holiday in the United States. Independence. Freedom. Liberty. I feel like this means even more to us this year as our lives finally begin to recover and return to 'normal' after a very long 16 months. We should all be celebrating. At the time of this writing, our Governor has said that we will be able to celebrate with family and friends. I know this is the best kind of news for many of us.

John Adams had written to his wife on July 2, 1776:

The second day of July 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more. *(sourced from Wikipedia)*

Congress approved The Declaration of Independence 2 days later, on July 4th.

How will you choose to celebrate your Independence Day 2021? I hope you are able to celebrate with those you love.

Happy July 4th to you! And Happy Quilting, too!

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.

Next Board Meeting

July 26, 2021 6:30pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

July 10, 2021

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

July

We are excited for our July meeting! We will be awarding a QOV quilt to a brother of one of our own PALS members. We also plan to present our QOV state coordinator with our completed quilts. They are all special and surely a labor of love. I want to thank each person who has helped in this cause whether it was by donating fabric, time, talents, or encouragement. You are appreciated!



Quilts of Valor

Here's information for anyone interested in joining Michigan State Coordinator's group membership for Quilts of Valor. (Lynn Lebeck has given PALS permission)

How to join:

Go to the Quilts of Valor site on-line: qovf.org and click on "join us"

This will take you to "membership registration". Click on "individual" and fill in information, Select "group member \$10.00"

Scroll down to fill in group name "Done is better than perfect"

Scroll and choose communication preference, then **SUBMIT**

Next fill out payment method. Check back later at qovf.org for member confirmation and your member ID number. You will be asked to create a password for signing in as a member.

Lynn renews her group membership in October each year. You may join now, and again in October; or wait until October. It is not mandatory to become a member to make/donate to Quilts of Valor. You may visit their site anytime, but there is more for members.



Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Eileen Grunstra

PALS quilters- you are doing a terrific job! Here are a few pictures of some of the quilts we collected in June. Since October, we have collected 111 of them! Thank you, for making these beautiful quilts! For our July PALS guild meeting we will have precut quilt kits ready. We will also have precut fabric to choose from.

We could use some quilts for older kids. We will donate those to Catholic Charities and The Muskegon Rescue Mission. We miss you and look forward to seeing you soon!



Membership

LuAnne Sloop & Niki Studabaker

2021 membership cards will be available at the July 12th meeting. If you would rather have your card mailed, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

PALS
P.O. Box 5373
North Muskegon, MI 49445



Upcoming Michigan Quilt Shows



Friday, July 9, 2021 8am through

Saturday, July 10, 4pm

\$7.00 USD

Marshall United Methodist Church

721 US Highway 27 North

Marshall, Michigan 49068

Over 100 quilts, Vendors, Country Store, Raffle Quilt, Silent Auction for Mini Quilts, and Gift Baskets. Same weekend as Marshall's "My Garden Tour".

2021 Coopersville Farm Museum Quilt Exhibit

"Quilts & Their Stories" will be on exhibit this August and September at the Coopersville Farm Museum in downtown Coopersville, MI. The feature this year is the "Medallion" quilt and is the subject of the Director's Choice category.

This year some of us have had Joy Lamphere help us in the making of a medallion quilt and it was fun. Others of us have made medallion quilts for other reasons or inherited them.

It would be nice to share these with others in our quilting world and we have been invited to do so by the CFM. This is **NOT** a judged or juried show.

What's needed: - a quilt (with a 3" sleeve attached for hanging)
- the story behind the quilt

Your quilt and story would need to be dropped off at CFM between Jul 1 – 17, 2021 on Tues, Thurs or Sat between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The pick-up time would be Oct 2, 5 or 7, 2021 during the same times. A photo will be taken of you and your quilt when it is dropped off.

You **DO NOT** need to be a member of the CFM to participate in these exhibits. Contact Suzette Mattson at 231-894-3555 or at themattsons@hotmail.com for entry information and an "entry/loan" form. Let's join the fun and share your story!

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 “MONDAY” ANN SHAW LECTURE ON VISUALIZING QUILTS WITH LIGHTHOUSE QUILT GUILD

“This lecture presents an overview of my approach to designing quilts and how differing choices can influence the look of a quilt. A series of examples illustrate my design process, from creating a pattern to unusual fabric choices. I am happy to answer questions from the audience during my presentation.” (1 hour)

Below are some examples of her patterns with freezer paper piecing technique. Her workshop will also be the same week. Sept. 14th and Sept. 16th. We will be working on learning her technique with the leaf patterns.



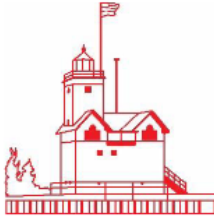
SEPTEMBER 2021 WORKSHOP

Leaf (2 day) Workshop with Ann Shaw via Zoom



Quilt Design Basics: Leaf (2 day) Leaves are a perennial favorite for quilt blocks among quilters – autumnal leaves, Christmas holly, hosta leaves and many others all make great quilt blocks or small quilts.

We are considering her foliage workshop as that seems a good start and the most versatile. Please check out her description on her webpage. We will need a very strong commitment from at least 12 people to run the workshop. The cost will be \$50.00 plus the pattern fee of \$10.00. The workshop will be divided up into two sessions, each will be 90-120 minutes. So, if you are interested please let us know and what time of day would be best, please be as flexible as possible as Ann is in Washington State, a 3-hour time difference. For more information and to sign up for the class, email Wendy Rice at wendyrice48@gmail.com or Dianne Gustafson at bdgusto@comcast.net. Members from South Bay Quilters Guild in California have taken the workshop and loved it. See their projects on this page. <http://southbayquiltersguild.org/workshops.html>



Big Red Quilters' Guild Lecture & Workshops August 16-18, 2021

Featuring: *Rayna Gillman*

Big Red Quilters Guild is excited to present Rayna Gillman! She has taught internationally helping quilters improvise and create original quilts without patterns. Author of "Create Your Own Improv Quilts" & "Create Your Own Free-Form Quilts" her 8/16 lecture is entitled "What If".



Full Day Workshop option #1:

NO STRINGS ATTACHED - Tues., August 17



You'll fall in love with these modern versions of the string quilt! Combine strips with negative space and be ready for a surprise or two! Your granny wouldn't recognize these new versions of the classic string quilts. Modern and contemporary or wild and funky! Choose the size and color of your background; add strings in all solids, prints, or a combination. Use a limited palette or go wild with scraps. No two blocks or quilts alike!

Full Day Workshop option #2:

CINDERELLA QUILTS: EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN - Wed., 8/18



Leftovers you don't know what to do with? Traditional blocks from another era? Experiments that didn't work? Get them out of hiding and go modern! Make your rotary cutter into a magic wand! Slice, insert, add, subtract, and transform these old blocks and tops into exciting new work in a fresh modern setting.

From this

To this

Cost for each class: \$30 members, \$35 non-members

Class location: Tiara Yachts, 725 E. 40th St., Holland, MI



All in-person gatherings sponsored by the Big Red Quilters' Guild will align with prevailing guidance for safe, in-person meetings. There is ample room at the meeting and workshop venue to safely social distance.

For workshop forms and more information about Big Red Quilters Guild, visit us at: **Bigredquiltersguild.org** or email - **bigredquiltersguild@gmail.com**



FOR SALE - SewEzi portable sewing table.

Wheels make it easy to take to classes and retreats. Folds away for easy storage. Comes with carrying case. Lightweight, just 23 lbs. Large work surface, 34" x 19" x 39" high. Will need to order custom acrylic plate to fit your machine.

Original price \$249. Selling for \$150. Call Richard Murphy at 831-620-5529.



Elegant Stitches

*Longarm Quilting
Statler Stitche*

Darla Parks

13548 Greenbriar Dr.
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 607-8122

ElegantStitchesLongarmQuilting@yahoo.com
www.elegantstitchesmi.com

Sales representative for
Gammill Quilting Systems



Quilted Memories Inc

Quality Fabrics • Supplies • Machine Quilting • Classes

9919 US Highway 31 Montague, MI 49437
www.quiltedmemoriesmi.com

(231) 893-0096 | phone
jill@quiltedmemoriesmi.com | email
@QuiltedMemoriesInc | facebook



- *3000 Bolts Fabric
- *Cottons-Batiks-Flannels
- *Quilt Kits *Classes
- *Machine Quilting Services



Abbi May's Fabric Shop



1500 Whitehall Rd., Ste A, Muskegon MI 49445
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm-Closed Sunday
Email: Linda@abbimays.com/Phone: 231-563.6861

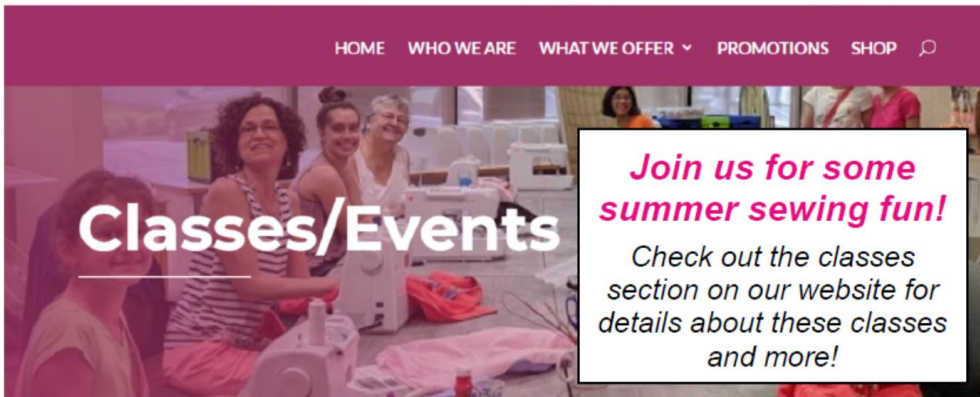


Knowledgeable People

Fun Classes

Great Sewing Machines

www.lakeshoresewing.com



Classes/Events

Join us for some summer sewing fun!

Check out the classes section on our website for details about these classes and more!

July Classes in Muskegon include:

- 7/5 Boxy Tote Bag with J'Ann
- 7/8 Custom Labels with Julie
- 7/8 Beginning Skill Builder Series
- 7/12 Embroidery Social with Judy
- 7/15 Kathy's Embroidery Club with Kathy
- 7/22 Computer to Stick with Julie
- 7/24 BQ3 Quilt with J'Ann

In Wyoming:

- 7/8 Monster Quilt with J'Ann
- 7/13 Learn a New Block Technique with J'Ann
- 7/15 Tool Tote with J'Ann
- 7/17 Coronet Club with J'Ann (also in Muskegon on 7/20)
- 7/23 Quilting with Rulers with J'Ann



Discount for Guild Members

Show us this ad and receive 15% off your total purchase of regularly priced items.

Valid through July 31, 2021

Offer not applicable to classes.

PALS July 2021

Come Sew With Us

Are you interested in learning more about longarm quilting? Ready to tackle free-motion quilting? Do you love rulers? But are you still looking for new ways to use them? If you answered yes to any of these questions then register today! During this event, Handi Quilter National Educators will explore getting started with long arm quilting, free-motion quilting, rulers, plus an introduction to the Pro-Stitcher! We so excited to host this event and we cant wait to see you all there!



Judy Hays

Adam Rateliff



Grand Rapids

August 25, 26

or

August 27, 28

Mention this ad to save **\$25**

Summer is Here!
♥ - The Gall Sewing Family



Grand Rapids
3150 Plainfield
(Plainfield Plaza)
616-363-1911

Muskegon
1910 Apple Ave
(Quarter Apple Mall)
231-773-8494

Lansing
444 Frandor
(Frandor Mall)
517-333-0500

www.gallsewingvac.com