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August 2021

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

August 2, 2021

6:00 pm

Elks Park

5447 Lake Harbor Rd, Norton Shores

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From Your Chairs – Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

Hello again!

I can't tell you how great it felt for me to be back together with our guild family again! Soooo good!! Almost like we've been on a very long vacation/staycation. Or maybe it felt more like a school detention??? Let's just go with staycation. As we are now able to venture out more and more, are many of you thinking of taking actual VACATIONS? Or maybe you're thinking more along the lines of shop hops and quilt shops that are near by. Personally, I am thankful to hear that a lot of quilt shops are starting to think about more activities to help us get back to normal again. Or inching our way closer anyway.

When you think about vacations or even short road trips, do you try to figure out if there are any quilt shops along the way? Or is your vacation/road trip centered around quilt shops first, more like a shop hop? There used to be a book called "Quilter's Travel Companion & Crafter's Guide". I only found one copy on Amazon recently. Barnes & Noble had nothing. I remember seeing this book in quilt shops in the past. It looked like a great thing to have if you were doing any kind of traveling. I just found them on Facebook and they have links that actually work on your phone. How handy is that?!?! There's a quilt guild directory (yes, we are listed, and so is Lighthouse Quilt Guild), Worldwide Quilt Shops, Quilt Shows, Quilt Shop Hops, and Quilt Retreat Facilities. I don't know how accurate or up-to-date this resource might be, but I think I'm going to keep it handy! Who doesn't need another resource for the hobby we love so much?

Enjoy your last full month of Michigan summer. Have safe travels and blessings if you are venturing out on any type of vacations. See you 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.

Next Board Meeting

August 23, 2021 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

August 10, 2021

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

August

Please plan to join us at Elks Park on Monday, August 2nd. You are welcome to come as early as 3:00, bring some hand sewing or just come to visit. This year we will NOT have our usual picnic. Bring your own sack meal to enjoy. We will plan on eating at 6:00 pm. Also bring your own beverage, table covering, show & tell, and money for Stash Cash. If you wish to participate in the Left Right Center games, you will need to bring six 5" squares in any water color/theme (blues, aquas, etc.) packaged separately in Ziploc bags.

Directions to Elks Park: 5447 Lake Harbor Rd.

*From Muskegon: Take Henry Street south to Porter Rd (corner by Pic 'n Pac), turn right, continue to Lake Harbor Rd, turn left, Elks Park will be on your right.

*From US 31: Take exit 107, Pontaluna Rd, turn west onto Pontaluna. Pontaluna will turn into Lake Harbor Rd. Elks Park will be on your left.

September

Lighthouse Quilt Guild will host this year. They will be having a ZOOM lecture with Ann Shaw: "Visualizing Quilts" on September 13th. The lecture will be at 7:15 pm on Monday, Sept 13, call Diane at 941-594-3467 to get the zoom link. See page 3 for more information.

October

We will have a presentation by Chris & Kathy Strandberg, local quilters who will share their quilting journey with us. There will be a BIG door prize, so plan on joining us on Monday, October 4th.

Marketing

Your marketing table is open for business. All proceeds go back to PALS to help pay guild expenses. Marketing accepts and sells magazines, books, patterns and fabric. Please keep your marketing table in mind as you sort your quilting items. Bring items to the marketing table and we will sort them. New items coming soon, so check the table monthly.

Marilyn Anderson



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. The lecture will be at 7:15 pm on Monday, Sept 13, call Diane at 941-594-3467 to get the zoom link.



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>

Vacant Board Positions

We are in immediate need of someone to fill our Secretary position. Our treasurer, Suzette Mattson, has received the paperwork for the renewal of the non-profit 501c3 status for our guild. This has to be returned by October 1st. It requires a name for President (Chairperson), Treasurer, and Secretary. Please talk with your friends and see if any of you might be able to give this a try. We won't hold you hostage if it just doesn't work out for you!

The other positions that are still vacant are: Co-Chairperson, Assistant Treasurer, along with Quilt Show Chairpersons (2-3 people) and Quilt Show Co-Chairpersons (2-3 people). All these positions need to be filled asap. The Co-Chairperson will be expected to fill the Guild Chairperson position for 2022. And at that time, we will need a new Co-Chairperson. These positions are for a year-long term. We will take nominations until our November 8th general membership meeting and have a membership vote at our December 6th general membership meeting. We have job descriptions for each position if you'd like to look those over. You may also contact us with questions or send in your name and desired position.

Jami – stampwithjami@gmail.com, LouAnn – louannmrotz@gmail.com,

Suzette – themattsons@hotmail.com

Thank you for helping your guild! We look forward to working with YOU!



Donation Quilts
We are having a Sewing Bee
Thursday September 9th
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
At Cindy Vogel's home
5845 Duck Lake Rd., Whitehall

Stop by and shop at our store, pick up batting or a kit or just come and sew with us.
Bring your sewing machine and supplies and a sack lunch
Desserts and beverages will be provided.
R.S.V.P. 231-557-4224 (call or text if you are coming to sew)

Upcoming Quilt Activities

Lighthouse Quilt Guild Quilt Show

The Lighthouse Quilt Guild is showing their quilts this year online as part of the Coast Guard Festival and will not be doing an “in person” show. Please enjoy scrolling through the show this year by going to Lighthousequilters.org and clicking on the link on the front page. Don't forget to vote for your favorite 3!

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.

Come and visit the Coopersville Farm Museum this summer or early fall to see their quilt exhibit and be inspired. Maybe you will see a quilt or two that you would like to try and also see the “Medallion” exhibit.

Tucson Quilting Retreats

QuiltingbyPalma@gmail.com or www.TucsonQuiltingRetreats.com or 360-798-7373

Dates available:

2021: Oct 17-23, Nov 14-20

2022: Jan 9-15, Jan 23-29, Feb 6-12, Feb 20-26, Mar 6-12, Mar 20-26, Apr 10-16.

See Suzette Mattson for a look at this brochure.

* As many as 8 people per session.

* May bring own machine but Bernina machines provided

* 24 hr. sewing available

* Walking trails around area and 30 min. away from Sagauo National Park.

* Lodging in 2 bedrooms: #1 – twin over full (with stairs), #2 – queen, 2 ½ bath

* One-day quilt shops and lunch is included for all.

** Plan #1: “I want It All” \$1000 (Sewing amenities provided; Indoor heated spa; Indoor/outdoor eating-breakfast, lunch, dinner; lodging; shuttle from Tucson Int. Airport)

**Plan #2: “I’ll Be Staying Somewhere Else” \$600 (Sewing amenities provided. Only daily lunch provided)

- Bring your own kits/fabrics and sewing supplies.
Available ½ day mystery project: \$100 non-refundable; fabric list will be provided.



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**

10 Ways To Cut A Fat Quarter

Six 6.5" Squares	Nine 6" Squares	Twelve 5" Squares
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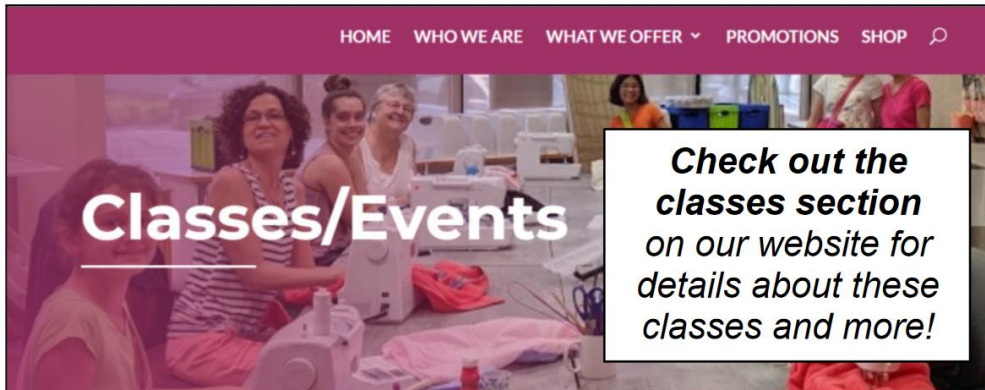


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Classes/Events

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

August Classes in Muskegon include:

- 8/5 Learn to Quilt #1 - Gallery Quilt with J'Ann
- 8/9 Embroidery Social with Judy
- 8/14 Coronet Club with J'Ann
- 8/19 Kathy's Embroidery Klub
- 8/26 Quilting with Rulers with J'Ann

In Wyoming:

- 8/2 Jelly Roll Rug with J'Ann
- 8/10 Husqvarna Viking Open Embroidery
- 8/10 Learn a New Block Technique with J'Ann
- 8/11 My SEWNET Software with Carol
- 8/12 Open Wide Zipper Bag with Lota
- 8/18 Stabilizer Know-How with Carol
- 8/21 Coronet Club with J'Ann



Discount for Guild Members

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

Valid through August 31, 2021

Offer not applicable to classes.

PALS August 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



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August 27, 28

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