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November 2021

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

November 1, 2021

6:30 pm

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2021 PALS Executive Board

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Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

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Membership

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Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel

Library

Barb Reynolds

Beekeeper

Margarete Fochtman

Lighthouse Liaison

Margarete Fochtman

Next Board Meeting

November 29, 2021 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

November 10, 2021
quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

It's been great to see so many of our members coming back to our meetings. It's a step in the right direction for sure. It makes us happy to see all your smiling faces and be able to speak to people we haven't seen much in the past year and a half. I've enjoyed some really great conversations with quite a few members. I sure hope we can continue this and have more members feel comfortable enough to join us again. If you or someone you know is still feeling uncomfortable, please know that you can move your chair and still social distance, if that makes you feel better.

The presentation by Chris & Kathy Strandberg was wonderful! I loved hearing about their quilting journey. Their quilts were outstanding!

I felt the same way about our members' show & tell projects. Beautiful projects, ladies! Such awesome creativity! Thank you all for sharing! Let's keep this up. I believe many more projects have been completed but haven't been shown yet. Please keep bringing them to Show & Tell. This is always a favorite part of our meetings.

We look forward to seeing everyone for PALS University!

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.

November

The woven fabric heart that was planned, is from Gudrun Erla/GE Designs and is a copyrighted design. So, instead, Suzette Mattson will show you how to make a very cute flower pin cushion.

Do you need help figuring out what to do with your scraps and leftover pieces of fabric after you've finished a project? These scraps seem to multiply, almost like you have never used any of the fabric on the project. Kathy Preston will be sharing her tips, ideas, and how she organizes all of her leftover fabrics. I am one who needs help in this area so I'm anxious to hear about Kathy's system. What will you do with your leftover fabrics & scraps after your next project is finished?

Do you use Starch, Best Press, or another alternative starch product? Robin Greve has developed a new product called Fabric Lock. She will demonstrate several different ways to use this product. This will be interesting and I'm excited to learn more about this!

PALS Nominees for 2022:

As of October 17, 2021, our Board and Committee nominees for 2022 are:

Chair(s): Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley

Marketing: Marilyn Anderson

Co-Chair(s): _____

Membership: Niki Studabaker & LuAnne Sloop

Secretary: Jean Anthony

Historian: _____

Treasurer: Suzette Mattson

Library: Barb Reynolds

Assistant Treasurer: Susan Baker

Beekeeper: Margarete Fochtman

Media: Deb Taylor

Lighthouse Liaison: Margarete Fochtman

Resources: Vicki Gale

Donation Quilts: Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Barb Pellerin

Anyone else who is interested in being nominated for any of the above positions, please contact Suzette Mattson @ 231-894-3555. We will vote on the 2022 slate at the December 6th General meeting. Please plan on attending.

December

While this is such a busy time, let's take time out to gather and celebrate together! Our meeting will feature a show and tell. Please bring anything Christmas that you've made. Our 2022 Board will be elected and installed, too. Remember to bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to Toys for Tots. Watch for more information on treats.



Marketing

Marilyn Anderson

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.

Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Eileen Grunstra and Rhesa Martin

As you can see my home is filled with beautiful quilts. We are busy packaging up the donation quilts. This year we collected 176 adorable quilts! They will be distributed in the next several days.

Agencies Receiving our PALS Quilts in 2021

1. **Bethany Christian Services** – we have added them this year to reach more children in Foster Care
2. **Every Women's Place**- housing women and children
3. **Catholic Charities**- Baby pantry and foster care service
4. **Muskegon Pregnancy Services**- reaches out to expecting mothers. They request baby sized quilts and non-specific and gender neutral if possible as they give them to the mothers as soon as they have their first Ultrasound.
5. **Muskegon Rescue Mission**- local shelter. We need quilts of all sizes for Women & Children's Shelter and also the Men's Shelter. They especially could use larger lap sized quilts for the men's shelter.

Thank you to everyone who completed a quilt to donate and also those who donated nice fabrics for our quilt kits. I want to give a special thank you to my two dedicated helpers Rhesa and Eileen who have made this volunteer job a fun and rewarding one. -Cindy Vogel



Membership

Nicole Studebaker

We had 47 attend the October meeting with 7 visitors. That's a great visitor turnout! There were 16 member renewals. Just a reminder to renew your membership at our November meeting for a chance to win a basket of goodies.

November is Membership Month

EASY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Clip the dues form below.
2. Fill it out completely-please print all information clearly, especially your email address.
3. Write a check for \$25, payable to PALS, or bring the exact amount (\$25) in cash. If you would like the newsletter mailed to you, it will be \$30.
4. Bring the form and your payment to the November guild meeting.
5. Turn in at the membership table.

Once again, we will be holding a drawing for a beautiful gift basket with a lot of quilting goodies. Every person who renews their membership dues at the November general meeting will be entered into the drawing which will be held at the end of the meeting.

Our dues help with the cost of our speakers/instructors, our summer picnic, our Christmas potluck, and many, many more things that our guild does every year. We are so fortunate to have such an active guild, and much of this is due to our members paying their dues in a timely fashion. Dues can also be mailed to: PALS, P.O. Box 5373, North Muskegon, MI 49445

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Renewing Member _____ New Member _____

Name _____

(last)

(first)

(Nickname if preferred)

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

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How do you prefer to receive your newsletter? Email _____ US Mail _____

FOR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: Chair Signature: _____

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Lighthouse Quilt Guild News

Margarete Fochtman

November: Timna Tarr Zoom meeting

December: Chris Hornby workshop to make fiber wreath or fiber tree

All members invited to make placemats for Meals on Wheels, specific directions are available

Challenge: due May meeting several panels and yards of Christmas fabric to choose from, member chooses the project, there are parameters with color choice!!!

Retreat Opportunity

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

Dates available:

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.





FALL



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It's That Time of Year Again!

Our Annual 12 Days of Christmas celebration is coming back to Lakeshore Sewing November 15 - 27, 2021.

An amazing new offer will go out by email every day (excluding Sundays), each offer valid for 24 hours only.

Make sure you're on our email list - sign up in-store or online. We'd love to have you join the fun!

Come Sew With Us

SEWING INSTRUCTORS WANTED

We need you!

When COVID-19 hit last year, many of our teachers decided this was the right time to retire. We are so grateful to have had amazing teachers supporting us through the years and we wish them all the best in their retirement.

But now it's time to get classes in full swing again at all our Gall Sewing locations. To do this we need your help. If you love to sew, quilt, embroider, or craft, and you would like to share that joy with others, we would love to have you as part of the Gall Sewing Family! **Call today and help us bring the fun back to the class rooms!**

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