



Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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December 2021

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

December 6, 2021

6:30 pm

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2021 PALS Executive Board

Chairpersons**

Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

Co-Chairpersons**

Unfilled

Secretary**

Jean Anthony

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Suzette Mattson

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Media**

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Resources**

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Committees

Marketing

Marilyn Anderson

Membership

LuAnne Sloop & Niki Studabaker

Historian

Joy Lamphere

Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel

Library

Barb Reynolds

Beekeeper

Margarete Fochtman

Lighthouse Liaison

Margarete Fochtman

Next Board Meeting

December 27, 2021 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

December 10, 2021
quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Jami Harwood & LouAnn Mrotz

Welcome to December! It's hard to believe another year is almost over already.

We would like to say Thank You for the opportunity to serve our guild as Chairpersons in 2020 and again in 2021. This has been a challenging time for all of us. It was hard having to tell you that we were cancelling meeting after meeting, taking away the events we had planned for 2020. We certainly have enjoyed being able to gather together again at our membership meetings and are so thankful for each and every member of our guild, especially those who have volunteered to remain on the board and those who have graciously stepped up to become a new board member. We could not do this job without input from all of you! Many of you have given us a little extra encouragement when we have needed it most. Thank you! We have felt the love!! Your smiles, hellos, calls and emails have helped us throughout the Covid pandemic. While these past 2 years have been more than tough in so many ways, we have pushed through and are anticipating better things to come within our guild in 2022. It looks like we should be able to add a few more guild activities again. That's very encouraging to us. After all, who doesn't like to have some fun?!?

Stay safe, healthy and watch for some exciting new things coming in 2022. We can't wait! It's going to be a great year!!

Merry Christmas to all! And many blessings to you and your families!

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.

December

Holiday Potluck and Toys for Tots Drive

A-L Desserts
M-Z Appetizers

Bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to Toys for Tots.

As I stated at our last meeting, I am not the last name police, so if you want to bring an appetizer and a dessert, please do so. Please come and celebrate the season with your fellow guild members.

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. Also, bring your Flurry block swap quilt if you participated in the swap in 2020. Our 2022 Board will be elected and installed, too. Remember to bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to Toys for Tots.



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: Cheryl Nicholson

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

2023 Quilt Show Chairs: Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay Wilton

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.

January

There will be no meeting this month

Membership

We had 42 renewals, 4 new members and 2 visitors at the November meeting. Please welcome our four new members, Cindy Bellefeuill, Sandra Boomer, Jackie Pippel and Sue Saladin.

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

This time of year, we think about giving. When I think about our quilt guild I realize our quilters give all year round. It has been such a joy to collect and distribute the Donation quilts. We want you to know these quilts were received with much thankfulness and will bring comfort to the children and adults who receive them. We are sending out a big thank you to Eileen Grunstra for her year of service. Rhesa and I will continue to serve in the year 2022. We look forward to working with all of you to continue to create beautiful quilts. The directions for Rhesa's cute quilt and new patterns and quilt kits will be available at our table. **Come see us!**



Lighthouse Quilt Guild News

Margarete Fochtman

December 13: Chris Hornby workshop to make wool wreath or woolly tree. Sign-up for these workshops by December 1st by calling 616-566-1144.

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 Saguaro 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.



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Wyoming Store

Dec. 13, 1-3 PM



Discount for Guild Members

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

Valid through
Dec. 30, 2021

Offer not applicable to classes.

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