



# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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January 2022

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

No Meeting in January

## **Fellowship Reformed Church**

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

### **2022 PALS Executive Board**

#### **Chairpersons\*\***

Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley

#### **Co-Chairpersons\*\***

Unfilled

#### **Secretary\*\***

Jean Anthony

#### **Treasurer\*\***

Suzette Mattson

#### **Asst. Treasurer**

Susan Baker

#### **Media\*\***

Deb Taylor

#### **Resources\*\***

Vicki Gale

### **Committees**

#### **Marketing**

Marilyn Anderson

#### **Membership**

LuAnne Sloop & Niki Studabaker

#### **Historian**

Cheryl Nicholson

#### **Donation Quilts**

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin &

Barb Pellerin

#### **Library**

Barb Reynolds

#### **Beekeeper**

Margarete Fochtman

#### **Lighthouse Liaison**

Margarete Fochtman

#### **Hospitality**

Cindy Vogel & Suzette Mattson

#### **2023 Quilt Show Chairs**

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay Wilton

#### **Next Board Meeting**

January 31, 2022 6:00pm

#### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

January 10, 2022

[quilterscafe278@yahoo.com](mailto:quilterscafe278@yahoo.com)

## ***From Your Chairs – Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley***

The December meeting was a lot of fun. We must express our gratitude to all the board members who worked so hard to make the room look festive and all who managed the potluck. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Everyone working together makes for a lighter load! We want to thank Jami and LouAnn for donating the Make -N-Takes and Suzette for the hand sanitizer to the guild members. It added an element of fun to the meeting, and members were able to have something to take home with them.

We were impressed with the Flurry Block Exchange participation. We had 7 members who brought in their beautiful, finished quilts to share with us. A big thank you to Jami Harwood for organizing the exchange.

January is the time of the year when we consider making resolutions for the new year, to do more of this or less of that. We want to piece more, quilt more, spend more time with good friends, laugh more often, and create more lasting memories! We also want less clutter in our sewing rooms!

We wish all of you the best in the coming year, and for you to have more of the good things life has to offer!

Happy New Year,  
Lisa Schooley & Sue Webb

## **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.**

## PALS Tentative 2022 Calendar of Events

- January NO MEETING! January 22 is “Local Quilt Shop Day, visit your local Quilt shops
- Feb. 7 Trunk Show (Board Members?)
- March 7 Sew-in afternoon/evening
- April 4 Make & Take with Kay Wilton  
Stitch & Rip class with Deb Tilton
- May 2 Presentation on Wool – limited class size
- June 6 Quilted Memories presentation
- July 11 Presentation by The Combat Quilter - Andrew Lee
- Aug. 1 Picnic
- Sept. 12 Lynn Carson Harris workshop & lecture
- Oct. 3 Breast Cancer quilt raffle, Barn Quilt Make & Take with Sue Webb
- Nov. 7 PALS University
- Dec. 5 Christmas party



## **The 2022 PALS Board is as follows**

Chairs	Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley
Co-Chairs	Unfilled
Secretary	Jean Anthony
Treasurer	Suzette Mattson
Assistant Treasurer	Susan Baker
Media	Deb Taylor
Resources	Vicki Gale
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### **From your past Chairs**

**Jami Harwood and LouAnn Mrotz**

We would like to say Thank you again for allowing us to serve as your Chairpersons for 2020 and 2021. This was more of a challenge than we had expected due to all we've been through since Covid-19 began and how it forced us all to rethink every plan we had made. We consider it a privilege to have been in this position and have really enjoyed working with our board members and many of our membership. It's been a pleasure getting to know so many people even better. We have built some stronger friendships and feel very blessed for that. Also, we are so grateful for the generous gifts from our board members. We will enjoy using our gift certificates at Quilted Memories. We look forward to 2022 and being with all of you on the other side of the podium. Stay healthy, and we will see you all in February!

### **QOV Sew-In Dates**

Quilts of Valor Bee is seeking volunteer quilters, of all skill sets. Come join us on the 4th Saturday of every month at Abbi Mays from 10:00-2:00. Material and patterns are readily available for you to choose from or bring your own ideas. These quilts are presented to U.S. servicemembers who have served our country. For more information text or call Cheryl 231 740-2057

We will also be meeting at Lakeshore Sewing from 10:00 - 2:00 on Fri Jan 7th, Thursday Feb 17th, and Friday March 11th

## **Membership**

**Niki Studebaker & LuAnne Sloop**

With sadness we announce the passing of PALS member Peg Goetz, November 5, 2021.

We had 6 renewals and 1 new member at the December meeting. Please welcome our new member, Joy Frazier

## **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, Rhesa Martin & Barb Pellerin**

Here is to a new year of quilting together, friends. We are happy that Barb Pellerin will be joining us this year. Rhesa and I are happy to be serving another year in this important cause. At the December meeting we held a drawing to honor the 37 PALS quilters who donated quilts last year. Congratulations to our prize winners: Sallie Lawrence, Rhesa Martin, Barb Pellerin and Jean Anthony. We hope you enjoy your new quilting books and look forward to seeing what you create.

We would like to encourage our guild members to donate a quilt this year. We will be collecting baby size, toddler size, and lap size quilts. There is a great need in our community for our quilts. Please come see us. We have kits, patterns, and materials to share.

***Photo of a Harry Potter quilt donated by Chris Strandberg***





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Thursday, Jan. 6, 4-7 PM

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Saturday, Jan. 8, 10 AM - noon.

Check out the classes section on our website for photos, descriptions, and supply lists for our wide selection of in-person and online classes.

We now offer online registration, too!



### Discount for Guild Members

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

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It's time to get classes in full swing at 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 to the class rooms!



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