



Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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February 2022

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

February 7, 2021

6:30 pm

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2022 PALS Executive Board

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Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley

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Donation Quilts

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Margarete Fochtman

Hospitality

Cindy Vogel & Suzette Mattson

2023 Quilt Show Chairs

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay

Wilton

Next Board Meeting

February 28, 2022 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

February 10, 2022

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley

The cold and snowy weather that has Muskegon in its grips makes me thankful for a quilt to snuggle under. Most, if not all, of us have made quilts for ourselves, close family, friends or as donations. They are made in many sizes, in a rainbow of colors, using a myriad of techniques. Some we meticulously plan out, searching far and wide for the perfect fabrics to bring our vision to life. Often these are created to honor special people or events in our lives. Others are made to try a new technique, a color palette that falls outside our comfort zone or are more utilitarian and are meant to be loved to death. Some are created that are never meant to be used on a bed or to keep someone warm. I think the thing that ties these different quilts together is our need to create. We create with love and compassion. We create things that will outlast us and help connect us to current and future generations.

Stay Warm and Happy Quilting,
Sue & Lisa

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

February 7- Trunk Show Board Members

March 7- Sew-In evening

April 4- Garage Sale, Stitch & Rip Class-Deb Tilton

May 2- Trunk Show & Class- Kathy Jolman

June 6- Quilted Memories presentation

July 11- Presentation by The Combat Quilter - Andrew Lee

August 1- Picnic- Elks Park

September 12 - Lynn Carson Harris Workshop & Lecture

October 3- Breast Cancer quilt raffle, Barn Quilt Make & Take with Sue Webb

November 7- PALS University, Membership Basket

December 5- Christmas Party, Toys for Tots



Hospitality**Suzette Mattson & Cindy Vogel**

The guild is starting up a (decaf) coffee, water, and cookie table at our membership meetings. February 7: If your birthday is in the month of January or February, please bring a dozen or so cookies to share. Wrapped goodies would be appreciated. Financial donations will be accepted for our supplies.

Membership**Niki Studebaker & LuAnne Sloop**

Both Niki and LuAnne will be away for our February meeting. The membership table will only be available for member check in on the roster. Anyone who would like to pay their dues may send to our PO Box (PO Box 5373, North Muskegon, MI 49445) or wait until the March meeting. We will be back then to welcome your smiling faces.

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. Marketing has some fun mystery packages for sale. Stop by and pick one out. We are looking forward to an on-line catalog to purchase PALS clothing. Watch for more information soon.

Quilt Show 2023**Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay Wilton**

To have the best Quilt Show, we need your help. It starts with committees that need chair-people. They include volunteer coordinators, quilt registration, boutique, bed turning, demo coordinator, raffle baskets, and quilt rack set up and take down. Get your quilt friends together and pick your committee and call us. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. Remember this is OUR QUILT SHOW and to make it happen we need everyone's help!!

Start planning your quilts for the show because May 2023 will be here before you know it!!

Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Kathy Myers 231-798-3952

Connie Townsend 616-846-2249

Kay Wilton 616-430-0732

Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Barb Pellerin

We would like to encourage our guild members to make a quilt to donate this year. We have a budget to buy batting. We have quilt kits all cut out that you can take home to make a quick quilt. Rhesa is putting some cute new kits together. You can pick one up at the February guild meeting.

In March our guild is having a sewing night. We would like to have a fabric swap for those interested. We will demonstrate some cute I Spy quilts and have the patterns and directions available. Anyone who wants to swap fabric and put together a kit to sew should bring ten (or more). We will also have 4 1/2" squares cut from fun kid's fabric. We are really looking forward to the March sewing night!

Photo of a quilt donated by a PALS member- Thank you!



QOV Sew-In Dates

Quilts of Valor wraps those that served with love! Join us and help make quilts for a very worthy cause - honoring our veterans! We get together the 4th Saturday of every month at Abbi Mays on Whitehall Road from 10:00-2:00.

Lakeshore Sewing on Sherman also host our QOV Sewing Bee each month, but the dates vary. We provide all the fabric, batting and patterns, or bring your own ideas and supplies. We quilt, chat, admire each other's projects, snack and just have a great time!

Feb dates: Lakeshore Feb 17th, Abbi Mays Feb 26th.

Contact Cheryl Nicholson for more information 231-740-2057

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Come Sew With Us Thank You!



We at Gall Sewing and Vacuum Centers would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank you!" for all of your support during 2021.

It was another year of challenges. Loved ones have been sick, supplies have been delayed, and the safest course has changed over and over. We have all learned much about patience, and kindness. We hope that the love we have for everyone has shown through.

Now we have happily arrived in 2022! Safety will continue to be a priority for us. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming shows and events. We look forward to continuing to provide for all your sewing needs. Come sew with us!

♥ The Gall Sewing Family

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