



Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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March 2022

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

March 7, 2022

6:30 pm

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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Margarete Fochtman

Hospitality

Cindy Vogel & Suzette Mattson

2023 Quilt Show Chairs

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay

Wilton

Next Board Meeting

March 28, 2022 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

March 10, 2022

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley

I'm writing this in mid-February and the sun is trying to peak out behind the clouds. Although it seems like Spring is a distant dream, I'm already thinking about starting vegetable seeds indoors and looking wishfully at my empty garden space. How do you fill up the long, cold garden-less days of winter? By quilting, of course! And now I have new motivation. I have been working on cleaning out and rearranging my sewing room. So now there are no excuses: too cold and snowy to go outside, still isolating some due to Covid, and now maybe a new sewing room configuration. Ready... set...SEW!

Hope to see you all soon at Guild,

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

March 7- At our March PALS meeting the guild is having a sewing night. The building will be open for Lisa and Cindy to set at 4:00, so we will have more time together for you to work on any project you like or start a new one from 4:30-8:30. Clean up starts at 8:30. See Donation Quilts below for more information.

April 4- Our quilt guild is going to have a Garage Sale so, start your spring cleaning and grab your overflow stash, machines, tools, patterns and books for this opportunity to make some money while you unload items you no longer want. If you don't want to sell and have stuff you want to get rid of, you can donate your items to the Guild garage sale table, run by Marilyn Anderson.

The cost is \$10 per table for members and \$20 for non-members for you to set up and sell your stuff! You will be responsible for your own money transactions. Set up starts at 4:00 and sale starts at 5:30. Any questions please contact: Lisa Schooley lschooley@hotmail.com or Vicki Gale galevicki66@gmail.com Please sign up and pay for your table rental at the Resource table.

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**

After the winter storm put us in turmoil for the February meeting we will restart the Hospitality for March. If your birthday falls in that month, please bring a dozen or so cookies to share. Wrapped would be appreciated. We will supply the decaf coffee and water. Financial donations will be accepted so we can keep our supplies up to date.

Membership**Niki Studebaker & LuAnne Sloop**

Mary Lipton informed us that former member, Barb Murphy, passed away January 22, 2022. The library has purchased a book in memory. Barb's son donated a very large amount of books, fabrics and quilting supplies to our guild last fall.

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. See details on page 5.

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

Plans are underway for the May 12th and 13th, 2023 quilt show. We will need every member to join the effort in putting together the best quilt show we possibly can. Thank you to those of you who had volunteered to head various committees for the cancelled 2021 show for coming forward to resume those roles for 2023. We are still in need of leaders for set up/take down of quilt racks, quilt registration, boutique, raffle baskets, raffle quilt ticket sale, and demo coordinator. Remember these leaders don't have to be a single person. Get some friends together or your bee and jump into the fun. We have information notebooks to help guide you. Please give one of the quilt show chairs a call if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

We will need YOUR quilts and we will need YOUR time. In other words: WE NEED YOU!

Kay Wilton 616-430-0732

Kathy Myers 231-798-3952

Connie Townsend 616-846-2249

Lighthouse Quilt Guild Happenings

Margarete Fochtman

March 19, via Zoom, MJKinman, will teach a class using freezer paper to make a gem quilt square. She has designed one specifically for LQG! Check out her site: mjkinman.com.

Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Barb Pellerin

At our March PALS meeting the guild is having a sewing night. The building will be open early so we will have more time together for you to work on any project you like or start a new one.

We were asked to share at this meeting, so we are having a **Fabric Swap**. You are asked to bring at least ten 4 ½' squares of a fun kid's fabric. We will have lots more fabric squares cut up from our Donation Quilts stash. We will be demonstrating two fun kid's quilts that you can make with your squares.

If you want to sew your project that night: you may bring 2 ½' WOF cut strips of 3 solid or neutral fabrics that you would like to incorporate into a cute quilt.

You will need: **Five 2 ½" WOF cut strips of one color**
Three 2 ½" WOF cut strips of a second color
Three 2 ½" strips of a third color.

We purchased a roll of Warm and Natural batting that we will be cutting and sharing at the meeting.



QOV Sew-In Dates

Quilts of Valor Sewing Bee would like to thank the volunteers that have been attending at Lakeshore Sewing and Abbi Mays. We are seeking out some volunteers for long-arming quilt tops that have been completed. Batting and backing will be supplied. If you are a long-armer and willing to do one or two tops, please contact: Robin Greve 231 736-7375

PALS has our own online store. Tee-shirts, sweat-shirts, denim and hoodies. Each item will have an embroidered Patchers of the Lakeshore logo.

The store will be open through February 18, 2022. **We will open it at a later date with any additions you would like to add.**

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