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April 2022

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

April 4, 2022

6:30 pm

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2022 PALS Executive Board

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Lighthouse Liaison

Margarete Fochtman

Hospitality

Cindy Vogel & Suzette Mattson

2023 Quilt Show Chairs

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay

Wilton

Next Board Meeting

April 25, 2022 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

April 10, 2022

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley

So, how organized of a quilter are you? Everything has a place and everything in its place? One project finished before you start the next one? Possibly you are that rare person who can work on more than one project at a time without losing focus on any of them? This is not me. Possibly your sewing space is more like an archaeological dig like mine. Your sewing space has layers. Fabrics you love and are saving for that very special, but not yet planned, future project. Fabrics you bought for a special quilt that you never started because you got distracted by an even more beguiling quilt. That holiday quilt/runner/wall hanging that you started how many years ago for someone special (even if that person is you) but didn't complete before the target holiday. So, it got pushed aside for a more pressing deadline.

All of the projects you started in a class. You loved the finished project, but it has been long enough since you took the class that you can't quite remember the technique. Oh well, you didn't really like paper piecing, curved seams, Y seams, etc. Since winter still has us in its icy grips, now is the perfect time to dig out from your fabric avalanche. Finish a UFO, or two or three. Use some of that once perfect, but now "what was I thinking when I bought it?" fabric for a charity quilt. Clean and sort through your sewing space.

You might find a few things you are willing to part with that you can donate to the 2023 PALS Quilt Show Boutique. Spring will come, but until then, see what you can dig up!

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

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

Sign-up for Deb Tilton's class "Stitch and Rip". She will be teaching at Quilted Memories on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. The cost is \$30.00 for members, including Lighthouse Guild and \$40.00 for non-members. Contact Vicki Gale at: galevicki66@gmail.com to sign up and get your material sheet.

Sign-up for Kathy Jolman's class on "Indigo Dyeing". She is presenting a lecture and trunk show at our May meeting on Monday, May 2, 2022. The class will be on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 10 am to 2 pm at Kathy's home (2552 White Road, Muskegon). The cost will be \$55.00 for members, including Lighthouse, and \$65.00 for non-members. Kathy will provide all the materials and equipment except for 3 yards of cotton fabric each student will need to bring for dyeing.

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

If your birthday is in April, please bring a dozen, or more, wrapped cookies to help celebrate your day. At the April 4 meeting, we will provide water, coffee and hot water.

Membership

Niki Studabaker & LuAnne Sloop

Our March meeting saw about 27 members, 3 new members and 4 visitors. Please welcome new members Nina Phillips, Doreen Sharp, Linda Slater, and Theresa Szura

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 another on-line catalog to purchase PALS clothing.

Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Barb Pellerin

We are getting many adorable quilts turned in. We are so pleased that our quilters are stepping up and making quilts. Thank-you quilters!

The photos show an adorable Scrappy quilt made by Barb Reynolds out of Charm Squares. Even the back is adorable!

Coming up on Saturday April 30th we are having a Drive-by Drop-off at Abbi Mays Parking lot from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00p.m. If you have a finished quilt to drop off or need batting or a kit to work on, we will be there.



QOV Sew-In Dates



Quilts of Valor sewing bee will be meeting at Lakeshore Sewing on Sherman April 7th from 10-2. We will also be meeting at Abbi Mays on April 22nd from 10-2. These quilts are presented to U.S. servicemembers who have served our country. It is open to everyone who wants to participate. Join the FUN!

For more information contact Cheryl 231 740-2057

Please consider this position to help continue our Guild. As a 501c3 charitable group, we are required to fill this position each year to maintain our tax-exempt status.

Co-chair job description

These are responsibilities, in brief, for this position:

- . Conduct any/all meetings in chairperson's absence.
- . Attend all meetings and learn set-up, clean-up and building alarm system.
- . At year end, reserve with the church secretary, the dates for the following year's board and regular meetings.
- . Write an article for the monthly newsletter.
- . Coordinate chairperson's end-of-the-year thank you gift.
- . Update the co-chair notebooks

The sooner we fill this position, the more that person will be able to learn the responsibilities of the chairperson, which will be that person's job the following year. As a 501c3 organization, we are required to have this position filled. See, or contact, Suzette Mattson at 586-337-4000 for more details.



Quilt Show 2023

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay Wilton

With the 2023 quilt show a little over a year away, we are still in need of some committee chairs. We have notebooks from past years that will guide you on all details and of course we as quilt show chairs will be available for helping and answering questions. The chairs that we need are listed below:

1. Co-Chairs are a must for continuity at the quilt show in 2025. They shadow the chairs by attending the quilt show meetings and attending the quilt show. This committee position is great for 2 or 3 friends.
2. Registration which involves keeping a notebook with all the quilt registration forms and pictures. Taking in and returning the quilts at the show. Perfect for a bee or 2 - 3 people.
3. Boutique is a fun job for a bee or 2-3 people. It involves taking in and pricing the donations from guild members. Setting up the boutique room and handling sales during the show with volunteer help. The guild has a storage unit that items can be stored in until show time.
4. Set-up and take-down involves setting up the quilt racks at the church on Thursday morning and packing them up again on Saturday afternoon with the help of guild volunteers.
5. Show mom is a good job for 1 or 2 people. Your responsibility would be to arrange to have coffee/water and donuts for the workers on Thursday morning. You would also make sure a pizza lunch is available Thursday afternoon.

All these positions are important for another great show for PALS. We need everyone's help so please consider volunteering your time.

Thank you,
Quilt Show Chairs
Kay Wilton
Kathy Myers
Connie Townsend





Quilting Goofs

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DISSOLVABLE THREAD

NO BOBBIN

WRONG PATTERN

UGLY FABRIC

LARGE PINS

USED SELVAGE

CUT QUILT

SHORT ON BACKING

GRIPS WRONG SIDE

QUILTED OVER SLEEVE

STAMPED PATTERN GONE

FORGOT TO MEASURE



Label Your Quilts

QUILTING

17 QUILTING TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

1. Choose an easy pattern
2. Buy a pre-cut quilt kit
3. Pre-wash all fabric
4. Use uniform fabric
5. Measure pieces evenly
6. Always backstitch
7. Buy plenty of fabric
8. Press your fabric the right way
9. Use the same type of fabric
10. Use consistent seams
11. Choose contrasting colors
12. Use a big mat and ruler
13. Get experienced help
14. Change your needle
15. Change your blade
16. Measure and measure again
17. Don't sweat the small stuff



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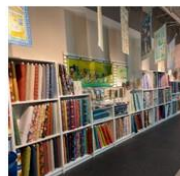
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