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May 2022

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

May 2, 2022

6:30 pm

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2022 PALS Executive Board

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Hospitality

Cindy Vogel & Suzette Mattson

2023 Quilt Show Chairs

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay

Wilton

Next Board Meeting

May 25, 2022 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

May 10, 2022

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley

Hello Quilters,

What an amazing turn-out at last month's Garage Sale Guild meeting! It was nice to see so many members looking healthy and attending meetings again. We have missed all of you and are incredibly happy to have you back.

My favorite time of year is just around the corner – Summer! The doors and windows in the house are open to birds singing, trees swishing in the breeze and the smell of flowers blooming. Bright, colorful quilts are especially fun to work on perhaps at your sewing or embroidery machines, or in a favorite chair hand stitching or appliquéing. I am putting finishing touches on quilts for donation. I hope you are having as much fun as me while you work on your projects! I can't wait to see all the Spring quilts at show and tell.

Every month we are adding more of your favorite activities to our calendar, such as Classes, Sew-A-Longs, and books to our wonderful Library! So please consider taking an active role in your Quilt Guild. Board positions are open for Co-Chairs, as well as Committee Chairs for Beekeeper and Lighthouse Liaison for PALS. Current Board members and Committee Chairs are happy to answer questions and provide information and guidance. Remember, you are a very important part of PALS!

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

May 2- Trunk Show & Class- Kathy Jolman

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). \$55 per person / \$65 for non-members.

Learn to set up a natural indigo vat. As it brews, you will learn some easy resist methods before dyeing your fabrics – clamping, bundling, and Arashi pole wrapping. When you leave, you will have some wonderful fabrics to use in a special quilt. This class will be outside in her backyard.

Wear clothes and shoes you don't mind getting blue spots on.

Materials list: Bring 3 yards of PFD cotton or cotton washed with Dawn soap and hot water, hand-dishwashing type gloves, and a lunch!

There are still spots available for this class. Please sign up at our next membership meeting.

June 6- Quilted Memories presentation

Class for June 7, 2022- 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm:

Penny Haren from Creative Grids (provided to PALS and the public by Jill Twiss McFadden of Quilted Memories). \$25 per person. Join us for an action-packed "Play Before You Pay" Creative Grids event. All rulers and fabrics are provided so you can make four to five different blocks -- and learn additional techniques -- in a fun and easy class.

Morning class will work on Scrap Crazy 6, Straight Out of Line, Ultimate Flying Geese and Kaleidoscope and Dresden Plate tools.

Afternoon class will work with 6" Log Cabin, Strippy Star. 8" Square on Square and 30 Degree Starburst rulers.

SUPPLIES FOR CLASS: Basic sewing supplies as well as sewing machine with 1/4" foot, rotary cutter, neutral thread. Cutting mats, rulers, fabrics, and pencils will be provided. Since you will only be sewing short seams, sharing a machine with a friend is not a problem.

As above, spots are available for both sessions. Please sign up at our next general meeting.

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

Happy birthday to all of you whose special day falls in May. If it does, please bring a dozen (or more) wrapped cookies or treats for our Hospitality table. We will supply the coffee and water.

Membership

Niki Studabaker & LuAnne Sloop

Our April yard sale meeting saw more than 17 visitors and added three new members. Please welcome Sharon Babinger, Kim Hooker, and Deb Williams.

Just a reminder, when you renew your membership, please make sure that you fill out a slip to turn in with your payment. Once that payment goes to the Treasurer the slip is the only way membership knows when you paid and how you paid.

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 want to welcome new PALS member Sharon Babinger, who has stepped right in volunteering with Donation Quilts. Sharon is very organized, good with color coordination and loves fabric. She has been helping organize our stash and create kits.

This month we have a sewing day scheduled to work on Donation Quilts:
May 25th at Quilted Memories in Montague, 10 am -3 pm.

Bring a project to work on or we will have some there for you.
Need help sandwiching, machine quilting and/or binding your quilt? We can help.
Bring a lunch or snacks if you like. There is a refrigerator and tables for lunch.
We would love for you to come and sew with us.



QOV Sew-In Dates



Our Quilts of Valor sewing bee has a new name - Shinning Stars.

We have been having a great time gathering to make quilts for our esteemed veterans. Everything is on track for the upcoming QOV presentation on July 11th. If you are a long-armer, we have a few tops that need to be finished. If you are someone that enjoys binding, we could use your help also. Please contact Robin Greve 894-6661. Every 4th Saturday each month we are at Abbi Mays 10-2:00. The following dates we will be at Lakeshore Sewing from 10-2:00. May 17th, June 9th, July 19th, and Aug 11th.

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 the 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 a short 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 231-894-3555 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 leads. 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 leads that we need are listed below:

1. Co-Chairs are a must for continuity for 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. Boutique is a fun job again for a bee or 2-3 people. It involves taking in and pricing the donations from guild members. They will be 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 was 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



Quilter's Wordsearch



by Wendy Borchert

Q	A	M	N	D	S	L	L	A	W	N	G	I	S	E	D	B	G	Y	I	N
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This is a word search puzzle designed just for quilters! Words go right, left, up, down, and diagonally, but cannot bend at right angles.

Find all the words from the word list (ignore spaces).



- Piecing
- Batting
- Sewing machine
- Stitch
- Fat quarters
- Jelly rolls
- Layer cakes
- Color
- Needle
- Border
- Rotary cutter
- Mat
- Quilting
- Thread
- Bobbins
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Yard
- Charm
- Guild
- Binding
- Design wall
- Pins
- Longarm
- Iron
- Seams



- Scraps
- Trim
- Applique
- Notions
- Knot
- Tape
- Squares



Reader has permission to duplicate this puzzle for non-profit purposes. Visit McCallsQuilting.com to download a printable version. Click on Bonuses.

Coopersville Quilt Exhibit

**This coming August and September will be the 21st Annual Exhibit
Quilts & Their Stories**

The theme will be “patriotic” quilts. You do not need to be a member of their guild to participate. There is a “loan” form that needs to be filled out.

(see/call Suzette Mattson: 231-894-3555 or themattsons@hotmail.com)

**Drop off Quilts July 5-16 (Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday-10am-2 pm)
at the Coopersville Farm Museum.**

**They will be on display all of August and September and can be picked up
October 4, 6 or 8.**

I participated last year, and it was a lot of fun to see all the other glorious quilts that were hanging and displayed there.



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PALS May, 2022

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Attendees can also take advantage of special coupon savings on supplies. These money-saving offers will be valid exclusively during the Open House.

MUSKEGON – Thursday, May 5th; 4 - 7pm
WYOMING – Saturday, May 7th; 10am - Noon

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