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August 2022

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

August 1, 2022

Any time after 3:00 pm

Dinner at 6:45 pm

Elks Park

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Cindy Vogel & Suzette Mattson

2023 Quilt Show Chairs

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend &

Kay Wilton

Next Board Meeting

August 29, 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

August 10, 2022

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From Your Chairs – Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley

How are you all doing on the quilting projects you wanted to accomplish this year? If you're like me, you're woefully behind. But now is a great time to refocus and start working so that you're not in a mad rush come November to finish your resolutions or Christmas quilts.

My weekends are consumed with trying to paint my walls. This project reminds me of a quilt, one that you know you have the skills to complete and should take a weekend. Except, the fabric bleeds when you wash it and the edges fray so much you are short for cutting. Okay, smooth from here. NOPE, you miscut three fabrics and must order more. Finally, the replacement arrives, but it's the wrong color. Get the right color. Back on track. Cutting and pressing completed. However, your sewing machine has other ideas. The tension discs are under a lot of stress and pass it on to you. Then, you realize that you sewed half of the blocks backwards. Out comes the seam ripper. This is supposed to have been a weekend project, two weeks max. It's been a month. You just keep plugging away, as long as you get it done before your long-armed appointment. Will you make it? Probably, but it won't look like your original vision. I'm at the point where I just want to be done with painting, but I know I must live with these walls, so I must do it the right way. Wish me luck! Can you see why I'm looking forward to uninterrupted time to sit & quilt?

We can't wait to see you all at the summer picnic where we will feast on delightful food and healthy desserts as we have conversations with other quilters and get to know our members better. Please make sure you bring your quilts for show and tell! We will start eating at 6:45 pm. Feel free to bring a guest who is interested in quilting or wants to know what our guild is about.

Right now, there are several opportunities for volunteering within the guild. At the picnic, there will be a sign-up sheet with a full description of each position. Please take this opportunity to become involved in the guild and get to know other guild members better.

See you soon,
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 2022 Calendar of Events

August 1- Picnic- Elks Park

The August meeting will be our annual summer picnic at Elks Park.

Directions to Elks Park

*From Muskegon: Take Henry Street south to Porter Rd (corner by Pic 'n Pac), turn right, continue to Lake Harbor Rd, turn left, Elks Park will be on your right.

*From US 31: Take exit 107, Pontaluna Rd, turn west onto Pontaluna. Pontaluna will turn into Lake Harbor Rd. Elks Park will be on your left.

**Bring a dish to pass for the picnic: A-L Main Dish, M-Z Dessert, we will eat at 6:45 pm.
In addition, bring 6-5" squares, any color/design, to play Left-Right-Center games.**

August Class

Sue Webb has been working hard to get materials ready for the August class; Barn Quilts, which she will be presenting on Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 9 am to 3 pm. It will be held at Roosevelt City Park located at the corner of Glenside Boulevard and Coolidge Road. A primed 2' X 2' plywood board will be provided along with painting supplies. There will be a limited choice of paint colors from which to choose. If you wish to bring your own paint, it should be an exterior paint. You will only need 2 to 4 ounces of each color you plan to use. As we will be outdoors, if it rains, class will be rescheduled. The cost of the class is \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members which is based on current prices for the plywood and other supplies.

Please bring a sack lunch, an old hair dryer and a painting smock or wear old clothes.

Sign up will be available at the picnic.

September 12 - Lynn Carson Harris Workshop & Lecture

Our September 12th meeting will feature Lynn Carson Harris from Chelsea, Michigan. Lynn creates art, raises chickens, and grows vegetables. Both of her parents grew up on farms and like the little red hen in the children's story, she was taught to do things from scratch and to never let anything go to waste. Her thrifty upbringing led her to her current style of working with scraps and the desire to use "every last piece". Her quilts have been juried into international shows and gallery exhibits and her work is in private collections around the world. She is the author of "Every Last Piece" and has also been published in numerous books and magazines.

Lynn will be teaching her class, "Tiny Piecing-Precision Perfect" at Quilted Memories on Monday, September 12, 2022, from 9am until 4 pm. You will learn tips and tricks that make working small easier. She will show you how to piece tiny stars and other small blocks as well as small scale intuitive piecing. The class costs \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members. Sign up at August meeting.

October 3- Breast Cancer quilt raffle, Trunk Show from Ladies of the Lake Bee

November 7- PALS University, Membership Raffle Basket

December 5- Christmas Party, Toys for Tots

Hospitality

Suzette Mattson & Cindy Vogel

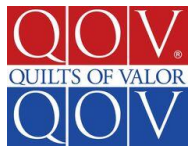
There will NOT be any coffee, water or treats provided by Hospitality at the August picnic. But **Happy August birthday** to you. We will celebrate you in September!!

Membership

Niki Studabaker & LuAnne Sloop

Our July meeting was held at the Orchard View Community Education Building where 14 veterans were presented a Quilt of Valor by Combat Quilter Andrew Lee. There were approximately 144 attendees, 50 of those being PALS members.

Quilts of Valor



What a wonderful evening with Andrew Lee, known as the Combat Quilter, and all of the veterans and their families. Andrew shared his many quilts and the story of his time in the service. His passion for making quilts is evident by the hundreds of quilts he has made and has presented to veterans through Quilts of Valor. There were 14 quilts presented to veterans. A World War II veteran was there, a son and father and even a husband and wife were presented quilts that evening. The Shining Stars Quilting Bee met twice a month to make a total of 25 quilts during 2021 & 2022. Graciously, Lakeshore Sewing and Abbi Mays hosted the bees. If you know of a veteran who would like to receive a quilt at a future presentation, please contact Robin at 231-894-6661 or Cheryl at 231-740-2057. It was heart-warming to see the community support of our veterans.



Shining Stars next quilting bee will be Aug 11th at Lakeshore Sewing. We will also be meeting the 4th Saturday of the month at Abbi Mays. Time is from 10:00-2:00. You are welcome to bring a lunch or snacks.

Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Sharon Babinger

Save the Date - We are going to have a Saturday Sew!!!

Sewing Day for Donation Quilts will be held on Saturday, September 24th from

10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Fellowship Church in classrooms 22 & 23

Come and sew with us! Bring a lunch or goodies. Park by the east entrance. We will have kits to work on or bring a quilt you need to finish. If you need batting to finish the quilt, we have it. Please text or call me with the size you need, and I will cut it for you.

Cindy Vogel- cell 231-557-4224

Quilt Show 2023

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay Wilton

The Quilt Show committees are complete except for co-chairs to take the reins for 2025.

Challenge fabric and rules will be available soon. We're excited for the introduction of it!

There will be a quilt show meeting for all committees on August 29th at 3:30pm. Before that time, all committee notebooks will be distributed to committee members. Kathy Myers will have them available at the August Picnic. Please pick them up if you attend. All others, we will see that you have them before the meeting. All guild members, start working on that special quilt(s) for the show!!! May 12, 2023 will be here before you know it!!!

Quilted Memories Quilt Show

On July 29 and 30, Quilted Memories' annual quilt show will return after a two-year hiatus.

There will be over 100 quilts on display, games to participate in, along with fabrics and notions galore for sale. Hours are 10-5 on Friday and 10-3 on Saturday. The address is: 9919 US-31 BUS., Montague, MI 49437

Coopersville Quilt Exhibit

The theme will be "patriotic" quilts. You do not need to be a member of the Coopersville guild to participate. The quilts will be on display all of August 1st through September 30th at the Coopersville Farm Museum, downtown Coopersville. I participated last year, and it was a lot of fun to see all the other wonderful quilts that were displayed there. (See or call/email: Suzette Mattson: 231-894-3555 or themattsons@hotmail.com)

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 reorganize/declutter 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.

Media

We have a new advertiser with us. Check out pages 7 & 8. We would like to welcome ColorWay Arts. Their shop is in Grand Haven. In addition to classes listed online, they will also do "custom classes" so you can schedule a group of 4 to 10 people in a class, a special price and you get to choose the projects and dates. Contact them on their website for more information.


www.colorwayarts.com



PALS is on Facebook. If you would like to follow us below are the directions. Some phones, tablets and computers may have a LIKE instead of FOLLOW. One way to see PALS Facebook group more often is if you "like" or "comment" on a post.

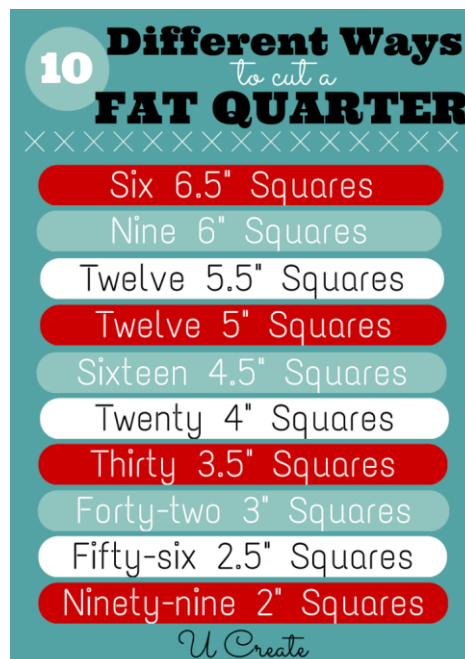
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1. Tap  magnifying glass in the top right of any page on Facebook.
2. Enter Patchers at the Lakeshore and choose our PALS group from the results.
3. Go to the Page.
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How to see ALL the post on PALS Facebook group. These directions do not work on all phones, tablets, or computers.

- 1 - On the homepage, click the "Most Recent" title on the right of the "News Feed."
- 2 - Click on the drop-down arrow beside "Most Recent" and select "Edit Options."
- 3 - Click on "Show Posts From" and change the setting to "All of Your Friends and Pages."



For immediate release from Lighthouse Quilt Guild

More information: Dianne Gustafson, bdgusto@comcast.net, 941-504-3467

Lighthouse Quilt Guild of Grand Haven announces their 2022 quilt show, "Of Sky and Sea," presented in conjunction with the annual Coast Guard Festival. The show runs Friday, July 29, 2022, to Saturday, July 30. Hours are 10 am to 5 pm Friday, and 9 am to 4 pm Saturday. Admission is \$7.00.

Our quilt show returns after a two-year hiatus. More than 150 quilts will be on display, including two quilt challenges: Original Medallion quilts created by members, and a Sky and Sea challenge, quilts done exclusively in blue and white to honor the show's theme. A number of vendors will offer fabrics and related quilting items, and the popular Guild Boutique is fully-stocked with bargains.

A Raffle Quilt on display has the same blue and white theme. Proceeds benefit The People Center, a local non-profit aiding families in stressful and emergency situations. Raffle tickets may be purchased at Field's Fabrics in Spring Lake, or at the show. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5. The winner will be drawn on Saturday, July 30, at 4:15 pm. You do not have to be present to win.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild

"Of Sky and Sea" Quilt Show

\$7 Admission
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July 29 & 30, 2022

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