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July 2022

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

July 11, 2022

6:30 pm

Orchard View Community Ed. Bldg.

1765 Ada Ave., Muskegon

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Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend &

Kay Wilton

Next Board Meeting

July 25, 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

July 10, 2022

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From Your Chairs – Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley

We have passed the halfway point of 2022. How is your quilting calendar progressing? Have you started or completed the projects you thought you would by this point in the year? I always have a half dozen quilts in the planning stage. For me that means I have vaguely thought about a design and have started haphazardly buying fabric to fit the project. You always need a reason to buy more fabric. But it also means said quilt may never be started, having been replaced in my mind with a different quilt project that also never came to fruition. It also can mean a concrete plan with a design settled on, fabric bought or pulled from my stash and a deadline.

My pre-retirement jobs all had deadlines to meet as part of the job's expectations. Some were hard deadlines that could not slip. Others were more flexible. Consequently, I hate sewing to any sort of deadline. I occasionally forget this and commit to creating a quilt with a hard deadline. I had one of those deadlines Father's Day weekend. Very proud to say I met the challenge. It helped me to focus and prioritize my sewing time. Because of this I'm going to start a projects calendar with some self-imposed deadlines. I truly enjoy all aspects of the quilting process and love my creative time in my sewing room. But I also love to read, watch movies and can be a terrible procrastinator. I'm hoping my new deadlines will allow me to be more productive and my wishy-washy project list turns into completed quilts.

How do you motivate yourself? Are you creating quilts just for the creative process or do you have a list of friends and relatives that you want to gift with a quilt to celebrate their life milestones? To paraphrase Game of Thrones, "Christmas is Coming". How are you doing on your projects list?

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

July 11- Presentation by The Combat Quilter - Andrew Lee

July's guest lecturer is Andrew Lee, known as "The Combat Quilter". He is a relatively new person to quilting, but his story is fueled by love and resiliency. Andrew is a U.S. combat veteran who served two tours in Iraq. He has discovered that quilting helps him cope with his symptoms of PTSD. It also allows him to create quilts, through Quilts of Valor, for other veterans who have been touched by war. Due to the first Monday of July falling on the fourth, our general membership meeting will be on Monday, July 11, 2022, at the **Orchard View Community Ed. Bldg., 1765 Ada Ave., Muskegon**. At this meeting, not only will you hear Andrew's story and see some of his incredible quilts, but at least ten veterans will be presented with their own Quilt of Valor. Cash donations will be accepted in lieu of an admission charge with all proceeds going to the Quilts of Valor program. On Wednesday, July 13, Andrew will teach a class on borders and bindings at Quilted Memories. The class will be from 9 am to 1 pm. Cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Signup will be available at July meeting.



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 a Dessert

In addition, bring 6-5" squares, any color/design, to play Left-Right-Center games.

August Class

Class for August is Barn Quilts presented by Sue Webb 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.

September 12 - Lynn Carson Harris Workshop & Lecture

Our September 12th meeting will feature Lynn Carson Harris from Chelsea, Michigan. Earlier in the day, she will be teaching her class on “Tiny Piecing - Precision Perfect” at Quilted Memories. 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 will run from 9 am to 4 pm and costs \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members. Sign up at July and August meetings.

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 refreshments served at the July or August meetings. But we wish you all a very happy birthday!

Membership

Niki Studabaker & LuAnne Sloop

Our June meeting saw 59 attendees, 17 visitors, and 3 new members. Please welcome new members Anna Pearo, Dawn Rotta-Hite, and Laurel Scarbrough.

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.



Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Barb Pellerin

This year has been an especially fun year working with Donation Quilts. So far we have collected 167 colorful and sweet quilts! Thank you, quilters! We want to thank Jill from Quilted Memories who opened her shop to us for our sewing day in May. Jill was so kind, and we so enjoyed our time sewing there. We had eight quilters attend that day. We went home with a nice bundle and pattern to sew later thanks to Jill. We will not be collecting Donation Quilts at the July meeting since it will be reserved as a special time exclusively for Quilts of Valor. See you at the following meetings!

If you need batting to finish your 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**



QOV Sew-In Dates



Shining Stars sewing bee is excited about the upcoming Quilts of Valor presentation on July 11th. There were many hands that made these quilts possible to give to our Veterans. We would love to see all the PALS members attend, as not only are the veterans being presented with a quilt, but Andrew Lee is giving a presentation that will be heartfelt. He will be showing some of his remarkable quilts at the meeting. One of these

quilts has over 12,000 pieces and represents the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima. Please take the time to come out to a special evening supporting the men and women that have served our country.

Upcoming bees will be held at Abbi May's the 4th Saturday of every month. Lakeshore Sewing will be hosting Shining Stars on July 19th and August 11th, from 10:00-2:00. All skill sets are welcome.

Coopersville Quilt Exhibit

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

Drop off for quilts: July 5-16 (Tues., Thurs., or Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.) at the Coopersville Farm Museum, downtown Coopersville.

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 wonderful quilts that were displayed there. (See or call/email: Suzette Mattson: 231-894-3555 or themattsons@hotmail.com)

Quilt Show 2023

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay Wilton

The 2023 PALS Quilt Show Committee is almost complete. General show meetings will be starting in September. We would still like to have Co-Chairs in place for the 2025 show. Please contact Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend, or Kay Wilton. Joy Lamphere will have quilt challenge fabric and rules beginning in September! We’re looking forward to this exciting and fun part of our show!! Start now on that quilt you’ve always wanted to do!! May will be here before you know it!! Remember there can’t be a quilt show without your quilts!!!

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.



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

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July 29 & 30, 2022

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How much backing and binding?

Quilt Size	Size	Backing Yardage**	2.5" binding*
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Lap	54 x 68	4.1	1/2 yard
Twin	66 x 89	5.5	3/4 yard
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* assumes 40" wide fabric

**Assumes an extra 2-3" all the way around the quilt



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