



# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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October 2022

## PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

October 3, 2022

6:30 pm

### Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

#### 2022 PALS Executive Board

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##### Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin &

Sharon Babinger

##### Library

Barb Reynolds

##### Beekeeper

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##### Lighthouse Liaison

Kay Wilton

##### Hospitality

Cindy Vogel & Suzette Mattson

##### 2023 Quilt Show Chairs

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend &

Kay Wilton

##### Next Board Meeting

October 24, 6:00pm

##### Next Newsletter Deadline

October 10, 2022

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## *From Your Chairs – Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley*

Hello Quilting Friends!

Fall is here with cooler weather and the ticking deadline for holiday gifts. Since I retired, I have avoided deadlines as much as possible. This includes self-imposed deadlines. So, I'm more than a little proud of making three baby quilts prior to the delivery of all three children. I no longer try to make Christmas gifts. That's too much.

It was very exciting to see the great turnout for the joint meeting with Lighthouse Guild. Lynn Harris presented a great lecture and truck show. The series she created reflecting emotions connected to domestic abuse was very moving. Lynn's class on Precision Piecing was very well attended.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of classes our Guild and the Lighthouse Guild offer. The classes are often taught by nationally or regionally known instructors and at lower costs than at the AQS shows. We are currently setting the meeting programs for 2023. If there is a quilt related topic or a specific speaker you would like to hear about or a class you would like to have available, please contact Sue Webb, Deb Tilton or Kay Wilton.

See you soon,

Lisa & Sue

## Meeting Cancellation Information

**In case of inclement weather, notifications will be sent to WZZM-TV and WOOD-TV stations. If possible, an email blast will be sent to members who receive their newsletters via email.**

## PALS 2022 Calendar of Events

### **October 3- Breast Cancer quilt raffle, Donation Quilts and Trunk Show from Ladies of the Lake Bee**

October is a busy month for Donation Quilts! We have three agencies that will each be sending a representative to our October meeting to accept our donated quilts: Every Woman's Place, Muskegon Pregnancy Services and Muskegon Rescue Mission. Two other agencies who cannot attend will have their quilts delivered: Catholic Charities and Department of Human Services-Foster Care. Soon the quilts we made will be wrapped around the moms and children we intended them for.

Ladies of the Lake is a quilt bee that began in 1990 when some women were introduced to each other and realized they shared a common love of quilting. The bee continues to meet on Wednesday afternoons in each other's home to this day, sharing their projects and their lives.

Ladies of the Lake trunk show will include photos documenting over 30 years of their quilting history including PALS activities, quilting retreats, quilting trips, charity quilts and special projects. They will also have lots of quilts to share from their block exchanges through the years.

### **Cancer Quilt**

This year's Cancer Quilt was made from pink fabrics donated by the membership a few years ago. A selection of lime and chartreuse green fabric were added to provide contrast. The pattern chosen is Sage from GE Designs. It was a fun pattern to work with using 10" blocks as a starting point, great for using up a layer cake or two. The finished quilt is 72" x 88" and it will be raffled off at the October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10, everyone loves a bargain. So, bring extra money to the meeting to help PALS support breast cancer research and maybe you will be the lucky person taking home a new quilt.

### **November 7- PALS University, Membership Raffle Basket**

PALS University, Board Nominations for 2023, Membership Renewal & Raffle Basket  
PALS Nominees for 2023: As of September 19, 2022, Board and Committee nominees for 2023:

Chair: Barb Reynolds

**Co-Chair(s): Open Position**

Secretary: Jean Anthony

Treasurer: Susan Baker

Assistant Treasurer: Connie Townsend

Media: Deb Taylor

Resources: Deb Tilton, Sue Webb

Marketing: Marilyn Anderson

Membership: LuAnne Sloop

Historian: Cheryl Nicholson

Donation Quilts: Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin, Sharon Babinger

**Library: Open Position**

Beekeeper: Kay Wilton

Lighthouse Liaison: Kay Wilton

Hospitality: Suzette Mattson, Cindy Vogel

2023 Quilt Show: Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend, Kay Wilton

**Anyone else who is interested in being nominated for any of the above positions, please contact Sue Webb at [swebb57@gmail.com](mailto:swebb57@gmail.com). We will vote on the 2023 slate at the December 5th General meeting. Please plan on attending.**

## **December 5- Christmas Party, Toys for Tots**

Christmas Potluck, Dinner, Board Elections, Toys for Tots

Our meeting will feature a show and tell. Please bring anything Christmas that you've made. A-L Dessert & M-Z Finger Foods. Our 2023 Board will be elected and installed. Remember to bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to Toys for Tots.



## **Donation Quilts**

**Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Sharon Babinger**

A picture can never capture the true beauty embodied in a quilt. It must be wrapped around you to be fully appreciated. These were just a few of the quilts we collected at the September PALS meeting. So far this year we have collected 192 quilts! Thank you, quilters, for the love and generosity you put into making these quilts.



## **Quilt Show 2023**

**Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay Wilton**

We are currently collecting items for the “Threads of Friendship Quilt Show” in 2023. All items can be turned in to Marilyn Anderson at the Marketing table or by calling a committee person to have the items picked up (information below). Please make sure all material and items are clean. Please let the Marketing table know if the item/s are for the Marketing table or the Quilt Show.

As you can see, we have added the General Store to the title of the booth. New next year we will set aside an area for members to sell their handmade items for profit with a portion of the money going to the Guild:

- \*Only quilted items allowed
- \*Only members can enter their items
- \*The member will price their own merchandise
- \*25% of the sale goes back to the Guild

Suggested ideas: Bags, Lap Quilts, Baby Quilts, Holiday Placemats, Coasters, Novelty Hot Mitts and Hot Pads, Mugs Rugs and Table Runners. Please contact a committee member with your ideas so we don't end up with 200 bowl Koozies. Due to limited space, we may have to limit the # of items in the General Store. More information to come in the next newsletters.

Marilyn Anderson, Nancy Boxer, and Cindy Vogel - Boutique and General Store Committee. The fabric and guidelines for the quilt show challenge will be available at the October meeting. Make sure to pick yours up from Joy Lamphere!

## **Hospitality**

**Suzette Mattson & Cindy Vogel**

Happy Birthday to all our members who were born in the month of October!! Please help us celebrate YOU by bringing a dozen treats (or more) to our meeting. A table will be set up and we will have coffee, with creamers and sweeteners, and water.

## **Membership**

**Niki Studabaker & LuAnne Sloop**

The September meeting featuring Lynn Carson Harris was a joint meeting with Lighthouse Quilt Guild. We had a total of 96 attendees: 58 PALS members, 36 Lighthouse members, and 2 visitors. Be sure to renew your membership by filling out the form provided in this newsletter and have your name in for the drawing for gift basket in November.



# November is Membership Month

## EASY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Clip the dues form below.
2. Fill it out completely-please print all information clearly, especially your email address.
3. Write a check for \$25, payable to PALS, or bring the exact amount (\$25) in cash. If you would like the newsletter mailed to you, it will be \$30.
4. Bring the form and your payment to the November guild meeting.
5. Turn in at the membership table.

Once again, we will be holding a drawing for a beautiful gift basket with a lot of quilting goodies. Every person who renews their membership dues at the November general meeting will be entered into the drawing which will be held at the end of the meeting.

Our dues help with the cost of our speakers/instructors, our summer picnic, our Christmas potluck, and many, many more things that our guild does every year. We are so fortunate to have such an active guild, and much of this is due to our members paying their dues in a timely fashion. Dues can also be mailed to: PALS, P.O. Box 5373, North Muskegon, MI 49445

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## **FACEBOOK**

If you are currently on FACEBOOK but are not following the PALS page, you are missing out. To follow, do a search: PALS Patchers at the Lakeshore. Then click FOLLOW. (It may be LIKE on some platforms) At the top you will see three dots ... click on that, a drop down menu with FOLLOW SETTINGS appears. Click on that and click FAVORITES, scroll down further and SAVE.

## **GROUP INTERACTION**

It might seem like you “liking” a post or commenting on a post isn’t important. You could not be more wrong. Your little “like” matters!!! It’s so simple, but vital to the success of this group. The interaction on posts is what ensures everyone in the group sees it. It keeps our group from falling into an “algorithm” and helps spread the word about things in this group to everyone in the group. A simple click on that “like” button on EVERY POST means everything and ensures that all group members see posts in their feed. Hitting that button on any post, in any group, is key to their group’s success.

So maybe the post wasn’t all that exciting, it’s okay, but your “like” and comment helps ensure that people who might like it, will see it. Who knew a little “like” and comment that takes you seconds would be so important to a group’s success. Our group has roughly 340 members. Our posts never reach all 340 members. Our “likes” on posts have rarely exceeded 15, which is great but not enough to make posts reach the entire group. Think of it as “let me help this post reach other members”, “Thanks for the info”, “let me help spread the word about quilting”. Thank you for building up the engagement in this group by interacting on all the posts. It benefits all our group members as well as you. If you have questions, you can message PALS Facebook group or contact me at 231 740-2057.



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## hello fall projects!

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