

Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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November 2022

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

November 7, 2022

6:30 pm

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2022 PALS Executive Board

Chairpersons**

Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley

Co-Chairpersons**

Unfilled

Secretary**

Jean Anthony

Treasurer**

Suzette Mattson

Asst. Treasurer

Susan Baker

Media**

Deb Taylor

Resources**

Vicki Gale

Committees

Marketing

Marilyn Anderson

Membership

LuAnne Sloop & Niki Studabaker

Historian

Cheryl Nicholson

Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin &

Sharon Babinger

Library

Barb Reynolds

Beekeeper

Unfilled

Lighthouse Liaison

Kay Wilton

Hospitality

Cindy Vogel & Suzette Mattson

2023 Quilt Show Chairs

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend &

Kay Wilton

Next Board Meeting

November 21, 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

November 10, 2022

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Sue Webb & Lisa Schooley

It's officially that time of year when the holidays are upon us. With two holidays, back-to-back from November 24 through December 25th, life is sure to be a bit hectic. Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? I've started shopping with some gifts for my grandkids. Are you working on sewing projects as gifts for Christmas? Don't let the holidays overwhelm you. Take it one day at a time and try to find the joy during this holiday season that is all about you, and not just about doing for others. Take time out from your stitching and enjoy reading a book, soaking in a hot bath, or getting in a workout that is sure to make you feel invigorated! Recharge those batteries a little to give yourself energy to complete those hectic, holiday shopping tasks and sewing projects that you plan to give as gifts. There are many positive things happening in our guild coming down the road. Planning is in full swing for our 2023 Quilt Show and these ladies are working hard to bring you our best show ever!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Lisa Schooley & Sue Webb

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

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. 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, 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.



Bylaw Changes/Additions:

The Committee given the task of revising/updating the Bylaws of the Patchers at the Lakeshore Quilt Guild consisted of Suzette Mattson, Deborah Taylor, and Sue Webb. They met on July 8, 2022, and the following sections were updated/added (in **bold** and *italicized*). Please read/review these 6 changes carefully and a vote will be taken at the December 5, 2022, General meeting.

ARTICLE III BOARD Section 2 Number

(Was) There shall be six (6) directors on the Board. Each Officer of the Corporation shall be a member of the Board of Directors. A director must be a member of the Corporation.

(Revised) There shall be **seven (7)** directors on the Board. Each Officer of the Corporation shall be a member of the Board of Directors. A director must be a member of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS Section 1 Number

(Was) The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the membership at each annual meeting. The officers shall be a chairperson, co- chairperson, secretary, treasurer assistant treasurer and newsletter editor. Each officer so elected shall be a voting member of the Board. No person may hold two or more offices.

(Revised) The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the membership at each annual meeting. The officers shall be: Chairperson(s), Co-Chairperson(s), Secretary, Treasurer, **Assistant Treasurer, Media/**Newsletter Editor **and Resources**. Each officer so elected shall be a voting member of the Board. No person may hold two or more **of these** offices.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS Section 6 Secretary

(Was) The Secretary shall:
(a) keep minutes of all membership and board meetings

(Revised) (a) keep minutes of **all general meetings and all board meetings.**

(Was) **ARTICLE V OFFICERS Section 9** Newsletter Editor.

(Revised) **Media/**Newsletter Editor

(Was) **ARTICLE V OFFICERS Section 10 Vacancies**

(Revised) **ARTICLE V OFFICERS Section 10 Resources**
The Resources person shall set up programs, classes, bus trips, retreats, vendors and any other special activities, with prior approval of the Board

(Was) NOTHING

(Revised) **ARTICLE V OFFICERS Section 11 Vacancies**

Vacancies in elected offices shall be filled in accordance with Article III, Section 6, above.

Quilt Show 2023

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay Wilton

We are currently collecting items for the PALS 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. 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 cozies. 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 231-788-5098, Nancy Boxer 231-252-5337, or Cindy Vogel 231-557-4224

Please make sure to stop by and pick up your fabric and guidelines for the quilt challenge for the May 2023 quilt show. Joy Lamphere will be glad to assist you with this. We hope you all are planning or already working on your quilt for the show.

Hospitality

Suzette Mattson & Cindy Vogel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to anyone having a birthday in November!!

For the meeting on **November 7th**, we would appreciate all donations of treats for our coffee and water station. Thank you!!

Membership

Niki Studabaker & LuAnne Sloop

October's meeting saw 55 members and 5 visitors. We also had 3 new members join. Please welcome Paula DeLong, Carrie VanBoven, and Gloria White. Thank you to members that paid their membership at the October meeting or grabbed a form to fill out for November's meeting. It should help improve member check-in for November.



Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Sharon Babinger



We want to give a sincere thank you to all the PALS quilters who contributed to our Donation Quilt drive this year. We collected 213 quilts! Our quilts were donated to the following agencies: Muskegon Rescue Mission – Women and Children’s Shelter, Every Woman’s Place, Muskegon Pregnancy Services, Catholic Charities- Foster Care, Department of Human Services- Foster Care.



Thank you, quilters! You make us proud!



November is Membership Month

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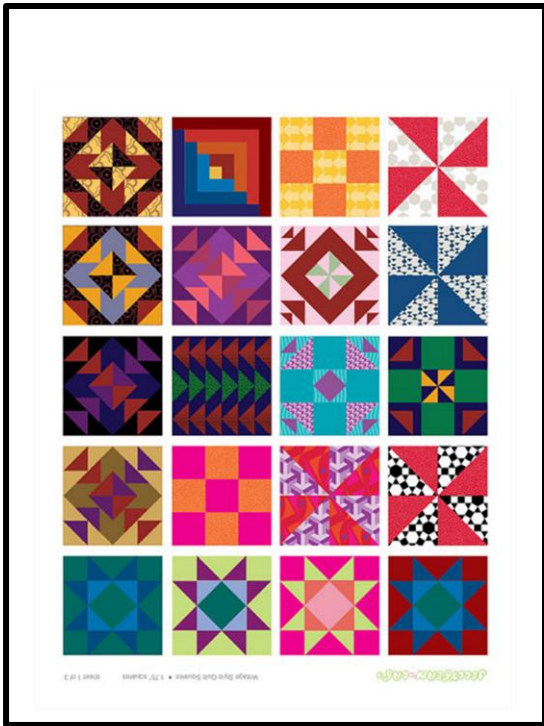
1. Clip the dues form below.
2. Fill it out completely-please print all information clearly, especially your email address.
3. Write a check for \$25, payable to PALS, or bring the exact amount (\$25) in cash. If you would like the newsletter mailed to you, it will be \$30.
4. Bring the form and your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

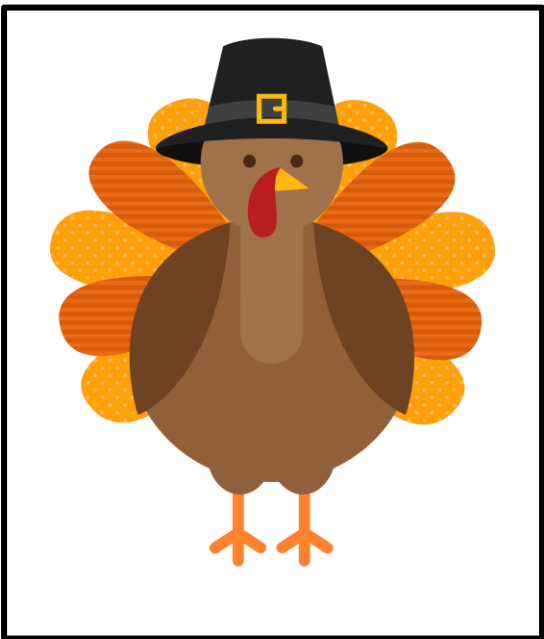
Our dues help with the cost of our speakers/instructors, our summer picnic, our Christmas potluck, and many, many more things that our guild does every year. We are so fortunate to have such an active guild, and much of this is due to our members paying their dues in a timely fashion. Dues can also be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

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