



# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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December 2022

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

December 5, 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**

December 19, 6:00pm

##### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

December 10, 2022

[quilterscafe278@yahoo.com](mailto:quilterscafe278@yahoo.com)

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

December brings an end to 2022. It's been an exciting year for the guild. Most of our members have returned to guild meetings. We had some great programs and some fun Sew-In's at the church for charity. Membership has grown each month and we now have over 100 members! We hope most or all have renewed their membership in November. It's going to be another exciting year in 2023!

Our December meeting will be packed full of fun and celebration. Our potlucks are always something to look forward to with so many great cooks in the guild. Christmas is a couple weeks away and we hope everyone has a Very Merry Christmas and that Santa brings fabric to you all. I wish you much joy in both giving and receiving, and in being with family and friends.

Then comes the New Year. In 2022, I set the goal to finish all 17 of my ufos by the end of the year. I finished up to #9, just a little over half. Maybe I didn't totally meet my goal, but I have fewer ufos than I did and some of my quilts will put a smile on someone else's face, so I'm okay with that. I have a 2023 goal already .... to finish #10 to #17. I want to put # 17 in our Threads of Friendship quilt show. Hmmm ... might have to do them out of order. So, here's to a Happy New Year, and an opportunity to continue being such an awesome group of amazing, giving people.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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

### **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.



PALS Nominees for 2023: As of November 16, 2022, Board and Committee nominees for 2023:

Chair: Lisa Schooley

Co-Chair: Barb Reynolds

Secretary: Jean Anthony

Treasurer: Susan Baker

**Assistant Treasurer: Open**

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: Karen Benham

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.**

### **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, yellow, and italicized). Please read/review these changes carefully and a vote will be taken at the December 5, 2022, General meeting.

#### **1. 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.

#### **2. 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

#### **3. 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.**

#### **4. ARTICLE V OFFICERS Section 9 Newsletter Editor**

**(Was)** Newsletter Editor

**(Revised)** **Media/**Newsletter Editor

#### **5. ARTICLE V OFFICERS Section 10 Vacancies**

**(Was)** Vacancies

**(Revised)** **Resources** (New)

***The Resources person shall set up programs, classes, bus trips, retreats, vendors and any other special activities, with prior approval of the Board.***

**6. (Was)** Nothing. (Moved from previous Vacancies Section above.)

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

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

## PALS Tentative 2023 Calendar of Events

January 2- No Meeting

February 6- Joy Lamphere- Top Stitch Piecing & Lecture - Sign Ups in December.

March 6- Sue Cortese-How to Judge Quilts- Lecture, Wool Class with Lisa Schooley  
Class will be \$40.00 Full Kit Included.

Sign Ups starting in December

Max 20 people in the class.

Blackbird in the Berries pattern by Stacy West of Buttermilk Basin



April 3- Open

May 1- Needle Lady- Tentative

June 5- Tara-Calliope- Class & Lecture- Tentative

July - Nancy Roelfsema- Class & Lecture- New York Beauty

August 7- Picnic at the Elk's Park.

September 4- Joint meeting at Lighthouse Quilt Guild

October 2- Jill- Quilted Memories, Giving out of Donation Quilts & Raffle Cancer Quilt.

November 6- Open- Membership Basket

December 4- Christmas Party Potluck, Toys for Tots, Gift Basket for Donation Quilts

### Hospitality

**Suzette Mattson & Cindy Vogel**

We will be celebrating anyone's birthday that falls in December and January. Since we are going to have food already, please just come and bring your dessert or finger food. We will supply the coffee and water.



## Membership

## Niki Studabaker & LuAnne Sloop

We had 55 members, 3 visitors, and 1 new member attend the November meeting. Please welcome our newest member, Shari Finos. Congratulations to LuAnne Sloop for winning the membership basket.



## Donation Quilts

## Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Sharon Babinger

This is a month of gratitude. We are so grateful for the beautiful donation quilts that were made this year! We received five glowing thank you notes from the agencies who received our quilts. This is wonderful! We will continue to collect donation quilts throughout the year. We sure are having fun as a committee working with all of you.

Thank you to Jill at Quilted Memories who donated some beautiful fabrics that we are using as quilt backings. Thank you to all of you who dig into your stash and create a quilt to donate.

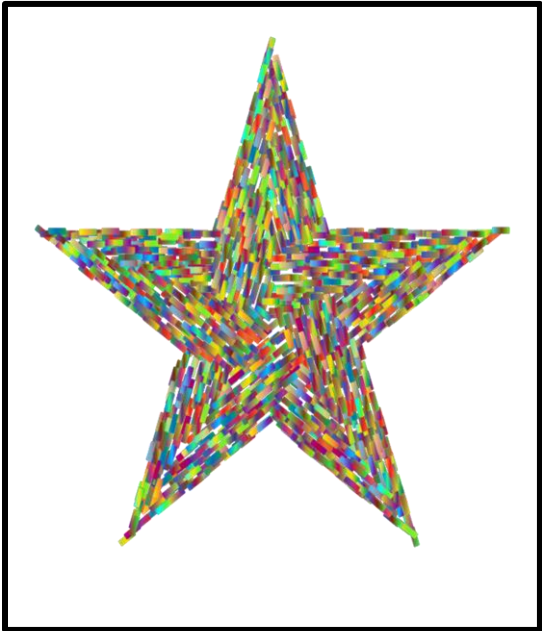
Thank you to everyone who has had a part in helping Donation Quilts this year!

We have kits ready to sew for those of you who want a quick quilt to make to donate. If you have a top ready to quilt and need batting, message me the size you need, and I will get it to you.

**Cindy Vogel 231-557-4224**








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### Discount for Guild Members

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