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February 2023

## PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

February 6, 2023 Meeting

6:30 PM

## Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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#### Hospitality

Suzette Mattson & Cindy Vogel

#### 2023 Quilt Show Chairs

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend &

Kay Wilton

#### Next Board Meeting

February 27, 6:00pm

#### Next Newsletter Deadline

February 10, 2023

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

## *From Your Chairs – Lisa Schooley & Barb Reynolds*

Well, January certainly went out with a bang and let us know for certain that winter is here. I hope everyone survived the snowstorm without too much interference with daily life. Definitely a good time for us quilt makers to get some of our quilt projects completed.

Holiday obligations are over. It is time to stay in, sew and let your creative self shine. Try something new. Start a quilt you have always wanted to make. Stretch your talents.

Take a class with a new quilting technique. Go outside your comfort zone. Make 2023 the year your creative self sees no limits. Fresh challenges are good for the brain.

In February, we celebrate Valentine's Day—a day set aside for LOVE. I sincerely hope each one of you have people in your life whom you love dearly. I am excited that we are on the downside of winter and spring is around the corner and we will go back on daylight savings time.

Our guild will be doing some exciting things this year. The more you get involved, the more you will get to know people and the more fun you will have.

Please bring in your red, heart, Valentine's or just a quilt you love for show and tell!

We are still looking for an Assistant Treasurer and another person in Resource. Please stop by the Resource table if you are interested. We could really use your help.

Happy Valentine's Day,  
Lisa Schooley



## 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 Tentative 2023 Calendar of Events

February 6- Joy Lamphere- Top Stitch Piecing & Lecture

Class Cost: \$50.00 per Person

Class Location: Quilted Memories

Day of the Class there is a \$10 materials fee for pattern, freezer paper and foundation (paid to instructor at class). This fee is in addition to the class cost.



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.

From 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm

Fellowship Reformed Church

Classrooms 20 & 21

Please bring a lunch or you can pick up a lunch.

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 Donation Quilts & Raffle Cancer Quilt.

November 6-Open- Membership Basket

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

**A Quilters call for Help!!**

## Quilt Show

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

The quilt show will be here before we know it! Now is the time to start planning how you are going to serve the guild by volunteering to help put on the best show ever. Carla has put together some descriptions of the many ways our members can volunteer. Most positions will be about a 2-hour shift, and you are welcome to sign up for more than one shift.

**Volunteer opportunities for the May 2023 Quilt Show (sign-ups begin at Feb. meeting)  
Volunteers do pay admittance fee for one day; no second fee if you volunteer for a second day!**

Admission table: 2 volunteers/shift; volunteers are seated for this position; need to be comfortable handling money.

Raffle Ticket Sales: 3 volunteers/shift; 2 of the volunteers will be selling silent auction basket tickets (these sellers stand near the baskets); 1 volunteer will be selling tickets for the quilt raffle (this volunteer will be seated near the quilt). The 3 volunteers could rotate between the spots; all 3 need to be comfortable dealing with money.

Quilt boutique: 2 volunteers/shift to help in the boutique area. Volunteers work with the quilt boutique chairs and keep the tables tidy, room organized, and answer customer questions.

General Store: 1 volunteer/shift. This volunteer works with the General Store chair and helps keep the store neat and answer customer questions.

Bed Turning: 2 volunteers/shift. Volunteers will help hold up quilts for the presenter; presentation is approximately 1/2 hour.

Quilt drop off: 4 volunteers are needed to help the Registration chairs as they take in quilts. Volunteer duties include helping to refold (if necessary) and move quilts to the appropriate spot.

Quilt pick up: 4 volunteers are needed to help the Registration chair return the quilts. Volunteers will refold quilts and act as runners for the chairs.

Set-up and Hanging of Quilts: 12 -16 volunteers for set-up on Thursday, May 11. Set-up will begin at 9am and will continue until the quilts have all been hung (estimating 4-6 hours). Quilt racks need to be put together, drapes hung, and racks placed. Quilts are then hung with clips to the racks/drapes. This is more physical, and we appreciate the help of husbands, grown sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters.

Tear down: 12-16 volunteers for take down on Saturday, May 13. Take down will begin at 4pm. The quilts need to be taken down and given to the Registration Chair. Clips holding the quilts need to be removed, drapes need to be folded, racks need to be disassembled, and all racks and supplies loaded on the trucks. Again, this is a more physical job and we appreciate the help of strong husbands, adult sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

**Keep in mind that we are still collecting items for the boutique. Also needed are donations for the raffle baskets.**

## Donation Quilts

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

Rhesa, Sharon, and I will be working together again this year to help with the Donation Quilt Committee. We want to welcome new PALS member Theresa Szura who is also working with us and helping us cut kits. Thank you, ladies, for all you do to keep this effort going.

January 21<sup>st</sup> we **held** our Saturday Sew. We had a great time sewing together at our Saturday Sew for Children's Donation Quilts! We had 20 quilters come out. We were sewing the Double Slice Layer Cake pattern and other quick patterns using Charm squares. We always love it when we can get together with our PALS friends to sew. We hope you will join us this year in making a quilt to donate. We will have quick quilt kits ready to go at the meetings for you to take home to sew. If you have cotton fabric scraps to donate for our kits or fun pattern ideas, please let us know. We will put them to good use. Call or text **Cindy Vogel 231-557-4224**



## Library

**Karen Benham**

We know you can find almost anything on the internet these days, but sometimes there's just no substitute for the step-by-step instructions, right in your sewing room, that only a book can provide. Come check out the books at the library during our monthly Guild meetings.



## Hospitality

**Suzette Mattson, Cindy Vogel**

Hi y'all. I'm still in Alabama but Lisa will be setting up the Hospitality table for February. If your birthday was in January or is in February (or anyone else), please bring a Valentine's treat to share with your fellow quilters on February 6.




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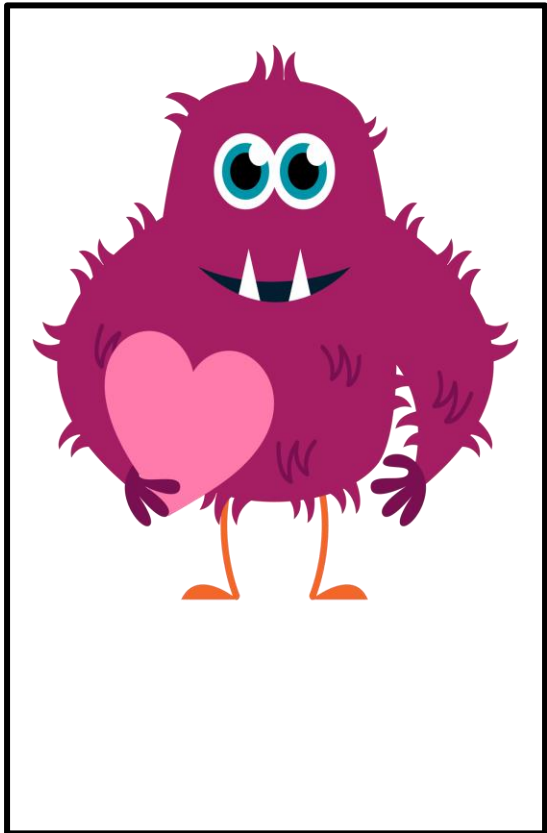


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## 2023 Shows and Events

### SHOWS

- West Michigan Home & Garden Show - March 2-5
- Lansing Home & Garden Show - March 16-19
- AQS - Paducah, Ky - April 26-29
- AQS - Grand Rapids - September 13-16
- OSQE - Novi - November 9-11



### EVENTS



dime: Edge to Edge Quilting with Your Embroidery Machine - Virtual Event - **FEBRUARY 8th**

We are also scheduling several other events this year. The details are still being finalized but this will be an exciting year!

## WANTED: SEWING INSTRUCTORS

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