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March 2023

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

March 6, 2023 Meeting

6:30 PM

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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Suzette Mattson & Cindy Vogel

2023 Quilt Show Chairs

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend &

Kay Wilton

Next Board Meeting

March 27, 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

March 10, 2023

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From Your Chairs – Lisa Schooley & Barb Reynolds

With our remodeling almost done I have been busy sewing when I get a chance to do so. I am working on a charity quilt, some things left over from classes I've taken, some wool work, and a baby Afghan for a new grandbaby that is coming in June. Sometimes, projects get put away before I am done with them. Another UFO to work on sometime! I really have every intention of getting back to them, but the time gets away from me. I look in project bags to find something to work on, and there's a UFO I forgot about finishing. I hope your time is spent doing the things you love, like quilting. I know it's hard with the housework, meals, appointments, and other things that seem to swallow our time. I try to keep in mind what's important in each day. Sometimes that is quilting or crafting.

March 18, 2023 is National Quilt Day. All over the World quilters are gathering to share what we love to do. It is also a great way to meet folks you don't know. Feel free to bring friends that might want to join our guild to the next meeting.

On a final note, we have a couple open positions on the Guild Board. If you would like to be on the Board, please let me know.

See you at the meeting with your Show and Tell quilts! I would love to see some bright colors quilts or quilts with flowers.

Happy St. Patrick'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

March 6- Sue Cortese-How to Judge Quilts- Lecture, Wool Class with Lisa Schooley

Class will be \$40.00 Full Kit Included.

Sign Ups started 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- Lecture- What is Modern Quilting/

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



Quilt Show

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay Wilton

Plans for the 2023 Quilt Show are coming along nicely. Mark your calendar for May 12 & 13. Kay, Connie, and I are very excited about it, but we need lots of help from our members, including you!

Please check out February's Newsletter for all the volunteer opportunities available. Some other things we need are items for the boutique. We need more baskets for the Chance Raffle. Barb Reynolds does such a nice job making them. We also encourage some of the local bees or a group of friends to make a basket with a theme of your choice.

We will be starting to sell raffle quilt tickets at the March general meeting. Prices will be 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00. We will also have packets of tickets for members to sell to family and friends.

An exciting and new item will be our first time ever registration online. This will be very convenient for many of our members. More info at the meeting.

Please visit our Quilt Show table at the March general meeting. See you then.



Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Sharon Babinger

We are so pleased with the enthusiasm and support we are getting for donation quilts! We collected 28 donated quilts at our February guild meeting. Thank you everyone who donates a quilt. Thank you to the quilters who donate fabric.

These are the dates for our Sewing Days:

Saturday, April 29th at Fellowship 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 8th at Abbi Mays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturday Sept. 16th at Abbi Mays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Please come sew with us. If you have a completed quilt top and need batting please message me the dimensions of your quilt top. I will have your batting cut and bring it to the next PALS meeting. **Cindy 231-557-4224**



Library

Karen Benham

How many blocks do you know? There are dozens, if not hundreds, of blocks available to quilters. You can find them in books, magazines, patterns, online, friends, workshops, and who knows where else. You can also be creative and make your own blocks. Most blocks are a combination of strips, squares, and triangles. You can create a beautiful quilt on your own by using only these three. Come check out our Library to see if any of the books we have inspire you to start a new quilt.

Hospitality

Suzette Mattson, Cindy Vogel

Well, March is here and it's time to celebrate all the March birthdays. Please bring some treats to share with your fellow quilters. We will provide the water and coffee. Thank you and see you at the meeting.



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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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