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April 2023

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

April 3, 2023 Meeting

6:30 PM

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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2023 Quilt Show Chairs

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend &

Kay Wilton

Next Board Meeting

April 24, 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

April 10, 2023

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From Your Chairs – Lisa Schooley & Barb Reynolds

I hope you enjoyed your passion for quilting in some special way on National Quilting Day. I learn so much from all my quilting friends. I feel overwhelmed by the generosity of our members who share and who offer their time and talents for our guild activities. Quilting people are among the best!

Spring arrived on March 20, I just love the colors of a bed of tulips that have just come in their full bloom, or the tiny yellow daffodils that push their sunny heads up to greet the morning sun. As much as I love the colors in the flower garden, I also get inspiration from the beautiful colors in the wonderful array of fabrics that I find in my stash or in my local quilt shop. Most of the quilts I make are for gifts for friends and family, for a special occasion or a milestone. I also make quilts for just about every baby in the family. I love that I can craft something special for my family, but I also quilt just for therapy. I love being immersed in the color and designs of different fabric and adding the right pattern to bring it all together.

Coming soon our May Quilt Show so keep it on your radar. May will be here before you know it. Please keep working on your lovely quilt creations for display at the show. The show is the highlight of our quilting year, and we hope that everyone will participate by displaying a quilt and volunteering to assist the Quilt Show Committee.

Be sure to check out this newsletter for important Guild information. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our April 3rd meeting. Don't forget to bring your quilts for show and tell.

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

April 3- Meeting brought to you by the Donation Quilt Committee

We hope you can join for an evening of sharing by Cindy, Sharon, Rhesa and Theresa. We will be giving demonstrations and tips and tricks to make quilting more fun.

Rhesa will demonstrate the Stripology Ruler and accurate cutting tips.

Theresa will lead us in some exercise to reduce muscle strain when sewing.

Cindy will demonstrate how to lay out and organize an On Point Baby Lattice quilt.

Sharon will demonstrate a very cool version of Square in a Square quilt.

May 1- Brenda Nemetz from the Lakeshore Museum Center will be presenting an interesting trunk show of Quilts from the Museum permanent collection.

June 5- Tara Pezzino from Calliope Quilts is bringing a collection to demonstrate her lecture What is a Modern Quilt. She will be vending for us with kits and unique fabrics.

July 10- Nancy Roelfsema- Class & Lecture- from "On Point-TV and Quilting with Nancy "will hold a 6-hour class, New York Beauty at Quilted Memories. She will be at our meeting for a lecture and trunk show.

August 7- Picnic at the Elk's Park.

September 11- 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

Hospitality

Suzette Mattson



Wishing all our members born in April a very happy birthday.
If your birthday falls in this month, please bring a treat to share for our April meeting.
Hope to see you there.

Quilt Show

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay Wilton

Quilts, Quilts, and More Quilts! We need your quilts! The quilt show will be here before we know it, so we are asking everyone to please get your entries registered. Registration is available on the PALS website, palsquiltguild.org, under the 2023 Quilt Show tab. Paper registration forms will be available at the April meeting. Don't forget to include a picture of your quilt.

There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer to help at the show. If you are unsure of the positions needed, please go back to the February newsletter to see descriptions of all the positions. Especially needed are members to fill admissions, raffle ticket sales and take down on Saturday. Sign up with Carla and Lynne at the April meeting.

Items are still needed for our raffle baskets. If you or your group of friends would like to donate items or put your own basket together, please see Barb in April.

As many of you saw at our March meeting, the tickets for the raffle quilt are now available. Please see Kathy to pick up packs of tickets to sell to family and friends or buy them yourself. Tickets sell for \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

All you talented PALS members. The General Store still has openings for your hand-crafted items to be sold for a profit to you. Start your engines (sewing machines):

1. You make the item/s
 2. You price the item/s
 3. We will sell it at the quilt show for you
 4. PALS receives 20% of the sale.
- *Only PALS members to enter items
 - *Pre-register to make sure there are no duplicated items
 - *Only sewn or quilted items

Contact Nancy Boxer @ 231.252.5337 or text.

We are now accepting items for the boutique. You may bring your donations to the April meeting.

Library

The featured new addition to the PALS Library is Lori Holt's new book *Scrappiness is Happiness*. Come check it out!

Karen Benham



Membership

LuAnne Sloop

We would like to thank our anonymous donor. Two members got to enjoy the wool class this month for free. We will be drawing for the next class we have coming in July.

February New members: Jackie Fisher, Joyce Tisch, Debbie Witmer

February Renewals: 4 renewals

March Renewals: 5 renewals

We still have many PALS membership cards that have not been picked up. Please check to make sure that you pick up your current 2023 cards.

Don't forget to bring a friend and help get our membership numbers back up!

Marketing

Marilyn Anderson

Marketing would like to express a sincere thank you for such a successful yard sale this spring. Many hands went into this sale. You supported us by sharing your surplus. Many helpers got the goods in and out of the building. Several sales volunteers made the purchasing flow much easier. The final count was over \$250.00. The marketing table will be full of new sale items for quite a while. The storage unit has many new tubs full of priced items. Plus, our PALS logo bags are priced at a special price of \$15.00.

Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Sharon Babinger

We have a sewing day coming up the end of this month.

Saturday, April 29th

Fellowship Church, Apple Ave

10 a.m. – 3:00 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.



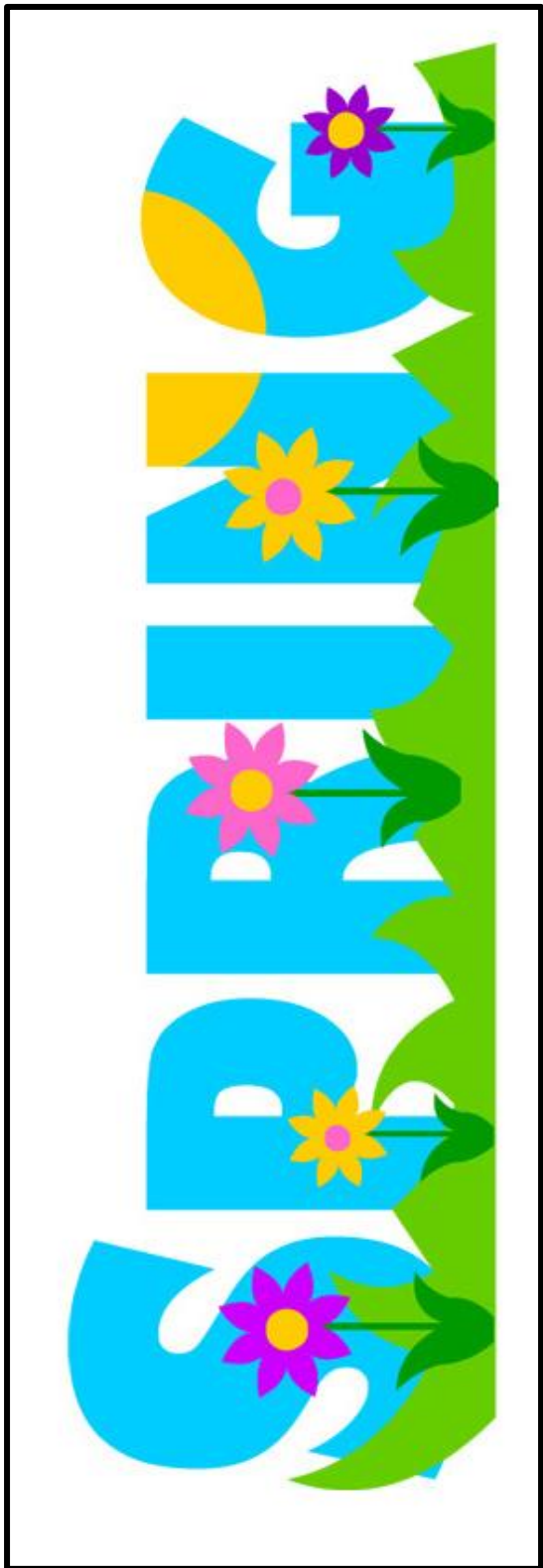
We hope you can come sew with us! Please bring your machine and sewing supplies.

We will have tables set up for cutting, with irons and ironing boards available.

We will have batting and backing fabric available. There will be precuts and patterns also.

Bring your lunch and/or a snack to share. Park on the east side of the building. We meet in Classrooms 21 and 22

If you have any questions or if you need batting cut and brought to the PALS meeting, please call **Cindy Vogel at 231-557-4224.**



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Deb Canham is coming to
Lakeshore Sewing!!!
Muskegon May 3 and 4
Wyoming May 5 and 6



Lakeshore Sewing welcomes one of the country's premier Serger Gurus for an Awesome 2 day Serger Sanity event. Spend a day or two learning more about your serger and the basic to beautiful world hidden in your overlock machine from the creator of Deb Canham Studios. If you own a Baby Lock serger you can use your own or if not, we'll provide one free for you!

Supplies and kits provided as well as lunch.....\$169 per day or both days for \$299

To see some of Deb's world check out her FB page and sign up early as there is limited space in each store.



Come Sew With Us

2023 Shows and Events

SHOWS

Mark
Your
Calendars

AQS - Paducah, Ky - April 26-29

AQS - Grand Rapids - September 13-16

OSQE - Novi - November 9-11

EVENTS

dime: The Scoop on in the Hoop
Virtual Event - April 19th

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

If you love to sew, quilt, embroider, or craft, and you would like to share that joy with others, we would love to have you as part of the Gall Sewing Family



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