

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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June 2023

## PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

June 5, 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

June 26, 6:00pm

#### Next Newsletter Deadline

June 10, 2023

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

I recently came across a blog that was exploding with different ways to make a crumb quilt. This is currently an interest of mine due to a desire to use up some of my itty-bitty pieces of fabric that I don't have the heart to toss out.

**What is a crumb quilt?** A crumb quilt is basically a quilt made of tiny scraps pieced together in blocks. It can be a full-blown crumb quilt made tiny scrap, or it can also be blocks made of crumbs but arranged with other fabric to provide some place to rest the eyes. Go check out Amanda Jean of Crazy Mom Quilt at [Crumb Quilts Ideas - The Little Mushroom Cap: A Quilting Blog](#).

Please bring your favorite quilt old or new in for Show and Tell. Everyone enjoys seeing what other members have done and I am sure that all our members love to display their creativity and accomplishments.

Happy Mother's Day!

Happy Quilting,  
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

**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 Elk’s Park.

**September 11-** Joint meeting at Lighthouse Quilt Guild- The next page has the complete information on the programs for Sally Manke, the joint meeting on September 11, 2023. We will be opening sign up for the workshop on June 12, 2023, at the Lighthouse Guild meeting (6:30p). PALS members email me or Marie to sign up. Sign up will be on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Joan Thomas [rithoms2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rithoms2@sbcglobal.net) Marie Huyge [jmhuyge@att.net](mailto:jmhuyge@att.net)

**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

### Membership

### LuAnne Sloop

May 2023, we welcomed 3 new members and 6 renewing members. I am looking forward to signing up new members at the quilt show and bringing our membership up even more.

New members: Betty Brode, Peggy Perez, Connie May

Renewals: Joy Frazier, Robin Greves, Terry Maleski, Doreen Sharp, Marilyn Suchecki, and Brenda Berry

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!

## Joint Meeting with Lighthouse and Sally Manke

**Sally Manke's mission is to delight others with textile art that exemplifies her passion for joyful, creative expression through color and texture.**

Sally creates her art quilts and fiber art in her home studio in Arcadia, Michigan. Nature is a theme in her work, as the wildflower-dotted woods, Lake Michigan shoreline, snowy trails, and country roads that surround her home often inspire her contemporary art quilts.

Sally's work has been featured at juried quilt shows throughout the U.S, including the American Quilter's Society shows and International Quilt Festival. Her innumerable awards include a blue ribbon at QuiltWeek in Paducah, Kentucky - ostensibly the Red Carpet of quilt guild shows - and a Red-Hot Best nod as Northern Michigan's Best Visual Artist in 2016. She enjoys sharing her expertise through trunk shows, classes, and workshops at quilt shops and guilds.

**Lecture: Trunk Show**

**When: September 11, 2023**

**Where: Church of the Dunes**

**Time: 7:00pm**



The trunk show includes a large collection of art and traditional quilts including their inspiration and fun info. Enjoy a light-hearted presentation including information on how the quilts were made, special materials used and any tips for you to create your own. Watch a parade of actual quilts using confetti art, raw edge appliqué, fiber painting and crazy mixed media techniques. All art quilts are all original designs to inspire your next work. An informal and fun lecture with interaction and a Q&A at the conclusion.

**Workshop: Mixed Media Flower Art Quilt**

**Signup will start at the June 12, 2023**

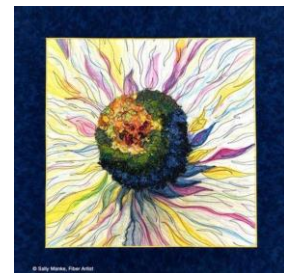
**6 HOUR CLASS**

**Cost: \$47 includes a \$7 material fee (see supply list for details)**

**When: September 11, 2023**

**Where: Church of the Dunes**

**Time: 10:00am-4:00pm**



Bring your flower garden to life as you experiment with two art techniques in one quilt: Ink Tense Pencils and confetti cut batiks. Capture the subtle colors and texture of flower petals with Ink Tense Colored Pencils on fabric background then add a punch of color with tiny pieces of batik and hand dyed fabrics. Use novelty quilting threads to complete your art quilt.

## Quilt Show

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend & Kay Wilton

Wow! Just Wow! The quilt show for 2023 is in the books and what a great show it was. So many beautiful quilts! In fact, one person wrote on their viewer's choice slip that we had made it very hard to choose just one. We received many compliments about the quality of our quilts.

The boutique was a huge hit with all the goodies that were for sale. This year's basket raffle was just amazing. We had very good attendance at the beautiful bed turning.

The quilt show committee would like to give a huge thank you to all who volunteered to help during the show. Without your support we could never have accomplished getting everything done.

The winners were as follows:

Best of Show - Kathy Myers - Dear Jane

Viewer's Choice - Robin Greve – Fireman

### Challenge Quilts

- 1st - Joy Lamphere - Ripple
- 2nd - Kathleen Preston - Twisted Log Cabin Triangles
- 3rd - Jackie Fisher - Pals 2023 Challenge

### Small Quilts

- 1st - Roxanna Herder - Falling Snow
- 2nd - Joy Lamphere - Dresden Neighborhood
- 3rd - Jackie Fisher - Sun, Moon, Star

### Medium Quilts

- 1st - Jackie Engle - Apple Core
- 2nd - Terry Maleski - Kaleidoscope Stars
- 3rd - Connie Townsend - Almost Christmas

### Large Quilts

- 1st - Pam Foster - Serene Blues
- 2nd - Lynne Osborn - Therapy
- 3rd - Lynne Osborn - Licorice and Lollipops

### Extra Large Quilts

- 1st - Lynne Osborn - 365 Insanity
- 2nd - Jackie Engle - 30's Stars
- 3rd - Connie Townsend - Emerald City

### Long Arm Quilting

- 1st - Susan Harper - Color Love
- 2nd - Lynn Osborn - Licorice and Lollipops
- 3rd - Mary Warden - Bernina 125 Anniversary Quilt

### Domestic Quilting

- 1st - Carla Deibel - Modern Sampler
- 2nd - Joy Lamphere - Dresden Neighborhood
- 3rd - Sue Lohr - Lulu

### Hand Quilting

- 1st - Annette Allen - Loons
- 2nd - Jean Anthony - Kokopelli Dancers
- 3rd - Ann Caris - Kaffe Fassette Bouquet

**Betty Cuti of Muskegon won the raffle quilt**

## Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Sharon Babinger

We want to thank the quilters who came out for our sewing day held in April. We had 14 quilters attend and a good time was had by all.

If you would like to sew with us our next Sewing day will be this month, **Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> at Abbi Mays Quilt Shop from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** Come finish your kits or quilt your quilt top. We will be there to help.

If you have a quilt top completed to donate and need batting, please message, or call Cindy at 231-557-4224 to let her know what size batting you need.



## Quilts of Valor

Last year 26 quilts were made and awarded to veterans (10 of which served in WW11) and Muskegon's Shining Stars Sewing Bee have already awarded 18 this year with another 10 to be presented on July 14<sup>th</sup> at Lakeshore's Annual Car Show – to which you are all invited.

Abbi Mays and Lakeshore Sewing host our group every month and we are still reaching out to more amazing veterans. If you know of a deserving veteran, please contact Cheryl Nicholson at 231 740-2057.

All this is possible with the support of the sewing bee members, volunteer long armers and kind donations.

If you would like to come to the Lakeshore Annual Car Show on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 4.00, with a pulled pork dinner at 5.30 (donations to Quilts of Valour) followed by the awards to veterans at 7.00 we would love to see you. If you wish to attend the dinner, please contact [rayatlakeshoresewing@gmail.com](mailto:rayatlakeshoresewing@gmail.com).

### **Quilt Show: Lost and Found Items**

Two items were left behind at the end of the quilt show. A lightweight blue jacket was found in the room where the bed turning was held. Also, a black crate with a piece of Elvis fabric along with some other items in it was left by the table where raffle tickets were being sold. If either of these belong to you, please call Connie at 616-846-2249.

### **Hospitality**

**Suzette Mattson**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all our JUNE members having a birthday this month. It would be special if you would bring a TREAT to share with all at the June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. We supply water and coffee. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated to help defray supply costs.

### **Library**

**Karen Benham**

To make a quilt...there are certain tools of the trade that will make things easier...like a quilt book...

Come check out of our Library before the meeting or on break. We have lots of books with patterns in them for you to make using your stash.



### **AQS Quilt Show Bus Trip**

**Carol Keen**

LQG meeting this past Monday, Linda Engel presented the idea that LQG is considering chartering a bus to take members to AQS in GR on Thursday (opening day) September 14 with a single pick up at Meijer's in Grand Haven, leaving time and cost to be determined. The 14th is the Thursday after PALS and LQG meet for their joint meeting on Monday, September 11. Linda and I were encouraged by the show of hands at Monday's meeting. We want to offer this opportunity to members of PALS now as we are doing our initial planning. Please let Linda Engel from LQG know if you are interested.

## STANDARD MATTRESS SIZES

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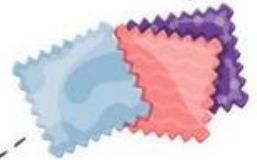
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### 2023 Shows and Events

#### SHOWS

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Your  
Calendar

AQS - Grand Rapids - September 13-16

OSQE - Novi - November 9-11

#### EVENTS

We have several events planned yet this year and we are starting to book them into next spring! Check in with us on Facebook or on our website to get the most up to date information!



#### WANTED: SEWING INSTRUCTORS

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