

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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July 2023

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

July 10, 2023, Meeting  
6:30 PM

## **Fellowship Reformed Church**

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

### **2023 PALS Executive Board**

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#### **Donation Quilts**

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin &  
Sharon Babinger

#### **Library**

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#### **Lighthouse Liaison**

Kay Wilton

#### **Hospitality**

Suzette Mattson

#### **2023 Quilt Show Chairs**

Kathy Myers, Connie Townsend &  
Kay Wilton

#### **Next Board Meeting**

July 31, 6:00pm

#### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

July 10, 2023

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

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

I know all my guild friends would agree that quilting brings with it a sense of personal satisfaction. From fabric selection, to choosing your pattern and then the cutting, sewing, and quilting, you really feel like you accomplished something big when you take on a quilting project and see it, touch it, and feel it completed in your hands. It brings joy knowing you created a quilt start to finish.

Learning how to quilt is like learning to cook or learning how to crochet. You become educated step by step as you learn your skill. You can plan out your quilting project to give structure to your day as you put it together little by little. I like to plan out what I will be working on for the day as I start to quilt. I plan what I will do as far as choosing a pattern, choosing fabric, and cutting out my pattern. This is not only productive but again it gives you that feeling of getting something worthwhile done and it gives you a sense of pride as you accomplish quilting goals.

When you give a gift of yourself it can bring happiness to you and the person you give it to. Maybe you will make a table runner, a hot pad, or a quilt. Whatever quilting project you take on and then give it away will bring joy because you shared your quilting talent.

Please remember to bring in your charity quilts and your show and tell! If you are thinking about becoming a guild board member, please join us at the Board Meeting and ask any questions you may have.

### **Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!**

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

**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- Annual summer picnic at Elks Park. We will meet at 3:00pm to set up**

### Directions to Elks Park

\*From Muskegon: Take Henry Street south to Porter Rd (corner by Pic ‘n Pac), turn right, continue to Lake Harbor Rd, turn left, Elks Park will be on your right.

\*From US 31: Take exit 107, Pontaluna Rd, turn west onto Pontaluna. Pontaluna will turn into Lake Harbor Rd. Elks Park will be on your left.

**Bring a dish to pass for the picnic: A-L Main Dish, M-Z Dessert, we will eat at 6:45 pm. In addition, bring 6-2 ½” strips, any color/design, to play Left-Right-Center games.**

**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 [rjthoms2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjthoms2@sbcglobal.net) Marie Huyge [jmhuyge@att.net](mailto:jmhuyge@att.net)

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

**October 21,** Saturday- class with Suzette. Santa wall hanging at Quilted Memories in Montague from 9:30 until 4:00. The cost will be \$40 for the accessory kit, and you will be given additional fabric requirements when you sign up for the class. The class will be mentored by Suzette Mattson with Sue Webb assisting. See Resources for signing up at the next meeting.



**November 6-**Open- Membership Basket

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

## 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, Grand Haven**

**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**

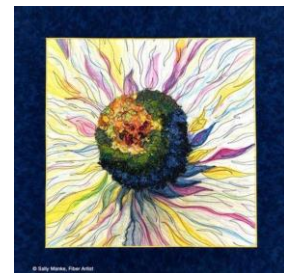
**6 HOUR CLASS**

**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.

## AQS Quilt Show Bus Trip

Carol Keen

**Quilters! It is a GO for the bus ride to AQS Quilt Show at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.** Lighthouse Quilt Guild has invited PALS members to join us. Here are the details:

Date: Thursday September 14, 2023

**Grand Haven** departure time: bus leaves Grand Haven Meijer parking lot northwest corner at 8:30 so please arrive about 8:15.

**Muskegon** departure time: bus leaves Muskegon Mall parking lot across from Bob Evans Restaurant about 9:00 for PALS members and any Muskegon LQG members.

Reservations will begin Monday June 12 with signups at the LQG meeting or call Linda Engel 231-773-6620. Feel free to leave a message with your phone number for me to confirm. Additional sign-up dates are July 10, August 14, or by calling in your reservation.

Cost: \$30.00, payment due in full by August 14 LQG meeting; please make checks payable to Lighthouse Quilt Guild, and memo "AQS Bus Trip."

Mail payments to Lighthouse Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 852, Grand Haven, MI 49417

**Why do you want to take the bus???** Remember, you won't fight the first day traffic from the Art Prize visitors, you won't have to circle a parking lot to find a parking spot since GVSU students will be in session and using the lots, you will spend time with some of the most creative local people who enjoy the same passion as yourself, and you can refuel your creative juices in order to return home and play with your own beautiful fabrics. How fortunate we are to have national names and exquisite handwork come to our own backyard. See you on the bus!

## Hospitality

Suzette Mattson

PALS is ready to celebrate our July members' birthdays. If your birthday falls in this month, please bring some treats/cookies to our meeting on July 10 to share. We will have water and coffee, cream, and sugar/artificial sweeteners.

As always, please help us continue this Hospitality service by donating a bit of money to help pay for the supplies. Thank you and HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



## Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Sharon Babinger

This is such a cute quick quilt made with three 10" x WOF (Width of fabric) focal fabric strips, 36 Charm Squares and six 2" x WOF accent strips.

***Finished Size is 40.5" x 51.'***

***This strip quilt was made by Pat Saims.***

We hope you will get into your stash or pick up one of our kits or some of the pre-cut charm squares and create a quilt to donate this year. If you have a top completed and you need batting, call or message **Cindy Vogel at 231-557-4224** and I will have it cut for you.



## Marketing

Marilyn Anderson

The chairs discussed crumb quilts last month in our newsletter. Many types of crumb quilts can be made using a color wheel. I encourage you to bring fabric samples to coordinate with the fabrics we have for sale at our Marketing table. Samples of color wheels will be on display to help you choose. You can cut up larger pieces to the size of your favorite crumbs.

**Come shop with us at the Marketing table!**



## Membership

LuAnne Sloop

At our June meeting, we welcomed 2 new members and 1 renewing member.

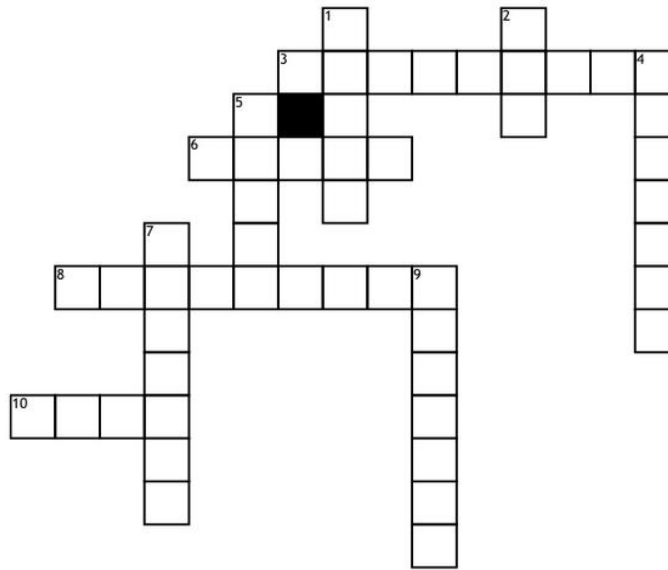
New members: Lynn Hodges and Linda Kriesel

Renewal: Cathy Webster

I am so happy to see our membership rising one member at a time! Keep them coming!

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!

## The Patchwork Quilt



### Across

3. What kind of quilt were they making?
6. Who was the quilt for?
8. What holiday did Tanya think it would spoil if it wasn't done?
10. what sickness did Grandma have?

### Down

1. Who finished the quilt?
2. How many brothers does Tanya have?
4. In what room was Tanya watching Grandma from?
5. Who's work shirt did grandma use?
7. Who made the quilt?
9. What shape do you start with to make a quilt?

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