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August 2023

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

August 7, 2023, Meeting
6:30 PM

Elks Park

Annual Summer Picnic

2023 PALS Executive Board

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Next Board Meeting

August 28, 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

August 10, 2023

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Lisa Schooley & Barb Reynolds

Happy August everyone!

The year is more than half over...school is less than a month away and it's so HOT outside. I only hope that everyone stays inside and sewing as much as possible.

We camped for a week in Irons at a very nice place called Sand Lake Campground. Unfortunately, I didn't get much sewing done. We went swimming, played volleyball, toured around the area, and just enjoyed being there with our grandchildren.

I really enjoyed Nancy at the July meeting. I have a couple of her quilt books, so have been a fan for many years. I hope everyone was inspired by her lecture and by our Show and Tell.

Stay cool and have fun whether in your sewing room, the backyard, or on a faraway beach.

Please remember to bring your quilts for Show & Tell! We love to see what you have been working on.

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

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 complete information on the programs for Sally Manke, the joint meeting on September 11, 2023. Sign up for the workshop was opened at the Lighthouse Guild on June 12, 2023. 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 Marie Huyge 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 class and 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

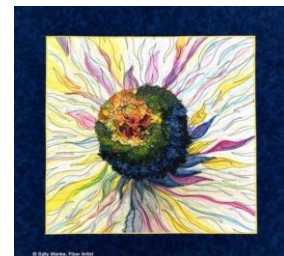
6 HOUR CLASS

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 them. 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 are in progress 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 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all our AUGUST birthday members!

Hope your day will be special for you.

If you are coming to the August 7th picnic, DO NOT bring any treats – other than the suggested food item to share. DO bring your own beverages as we will NOT be supplying any water or coffee.



Donation Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Sharon Babinger

PALS quilters do not disappoint. These pictures were taken at our July meeting. Even in the heat of summer, quilters are finishing their quilts to turn in to donate. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to make a quilt for our charities.

You have three more opportunities to bring in your quilts if you want them donated in October. We will be collecting your finished quilts at the picnic in August. I will be taking them at the September meeting with Lighthouse or you can drop off your quilts at Abbi Mays at the Saturday Sewing day on September 16th, 10 am until 2 pm.



Marketing

Marilyn Anderson

Marketing had a good Christmas in July Sale. It was a fun meeting. Were you able to find a prized book, pattern, or material to spark and increase your creativity? If you missed it, check out the Marketing Table when we return at the October meeting. We will continue our study of the Color Wheel with some more great suggestions. Enjoy the summer activities and see you in October.

Come shop with us at the Marketing table!

2024 AQS Challenge Quilt

Who is Looking Forward to The AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge 2024?

If you are interested in participating in the PALS AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge for 2024, contact Joy Lamphere – shout4joy.geo@yahoo.com – or talk to her at the upcoming PALS picnic in August for more details. (Theme and parameters will be disclosed soon!)

Membership

LuAnne Sloop

We had 53 members, 3 new members and 2 guests at our July meeting. Please welcome; Brenda Dorman, Kay Williams, and Diane Chaput.

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!

Library

Karen Benham

Come check out our new book in the library!

We have so many books for you to choose from, come check out our Guild library!



Lighthouse Liaison

Kay Wilton

Kathy Jolman will be offering another Natural Indigo Dyeing class on August 8th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The cost is \$60.00. There is a minimum of five students with a maximum of 10. An additional class will be held on August 9th if needed.

Learn to set up a natural indigo vat. As it brews, you will learn some easy resist methods before dyeing your fabrics - clamping, bundling and Arashi pole wrapping. When you leave, you will have some wonderful fabrics to use in a special quilt. This class will be outside in her backyard. Wear clothes and shoes you don't mind getting blue spots on.

Material list: bring 3 yards of PFD (prepared for dyeing) cotton or cotton washed with Dawn soap and hot water. Also, hand-dishwashing type gloves and your lunch.

Kay Wilton will be ordering PFD cotton by the bolt for anyone who wants 3 yards. Give her a call at 616-430-0732. Signups for this class began at the July 10th meeting.

Sewing machines for sale

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