



# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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October 2023

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

October 2, 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**

Karen Benham

#### **Lighthouse Liaison**

Kay Wilton

#### **Hospitality**

Suzette Mattson

### **Next Board Meeting**

October 30, 6:00pm

### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

October 10, 2023

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

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

Hello Quilters,

Thank you so very much to Lighthouse Quilt Guild for being such a great host this year for our joint September meeting. The guest was Sally Manke who was a great speaker. Those of you lucky enough to take her class must have had an awesome time learning from her. Next year will be our turn to host for the September speaker.

We have some exciting news to share with you! PALS has secured a hall and a cabin which will allow us to hold a Quilt Retreat in December of 2023. We have 28 spaces available for the weekend retreat with 9 overnights. We can rent another cabin if needed. You can sign up at the October meeting at the Resource table. It is a great time with friends, and it gives you extra time to finish up those Christmas gifts you may be working on. We hope you can join us for lots of sewing, food, and fellowship.

With this cooler weather I already have pumpkins decorating my house and a trip planned to visit an apple orchard to pick some apples, pet some horses, try out some warm cider and apple cider-cinnamon donuts. I can't wait!

Fall is special with all its wonderful produce, pumpkin spices and of course, Halloween.

**Join in on the fun at the PALS Winter Retreat December 8-10**

Happy Stitching,  
**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

**October 2-** Jill from Quilted Memories will be presenting a trunk show focusing on the Creative Grids Pineapple Block ruler, Giving out Donation Quilts & Raffle Cancer Quilt.

**October 21,** Saturday- Santa Wall Hanging Class 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. Santa Wall Hanging class will be on October 21 at Quilted Memories. Sign up available at September meeting or contact Sue Webb at [swebb57@gmail.com](mailto:swebb57@gmail.com) or (231) 750-5728.



**November 6-** Cartonage (Build a Box) Class - Nov 7, 2023. The class will be held at ColorWays Arts in Grand Haven. Cost is \$40 to sign up contact Sue Webb at [Swebb57@gmail.com](mailto:Swebb57@gmail.com) or call (231)750-5728.

November is Membership Month. A basket of sewing goodies will be presented to one lucky member who signs up by/at the November 4th meeting.

**December 4-**Hard to believe it's time to start thinking about our annual PALS Quilt Guild Christmas Potluck. The potluck will be at our regular meeting on Monday, December 4th , at 6:30pm at the church. This year we will again be collecting Toys for Tots and have a representative there to give us information on the program. Please bring a new unwrapped toy(s) to the potluck (remember older kids too when you are choosing items). For every toy you bring, you will receive a ticket for a door prize. We thought we would go with an Appetizer and Dessert menu again this year.

Appetizers can include hot and cold finger foods: cheese, sausage and crackers, cheese spread/ball, dips (hot and cold), meatballs, chicken bites, sliders, or whatever your favorite appetizer might be.

Desserts, of course, are whatever you would like to bring. There is never a bad dessert!

We would like those members with BIRTHDAYS in January- June to bring DESSERTS. Members with BIRTHDAYS in July- December bring hot or cold APPETIZERS. We look forward to a fun evening with our guild members and will present your new board members for 2024 to be voted into office.

## **Patchers At the Lakeshore AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge for 2024**

### **My Favorite!**

Our challenge is to make a quilt.

“My Favorite Dinosaur” AND “My Favorite Color”

As adults no one asks us the important questions anymore such as “what is your favorite dinosaur?” or “what is your favorite color?” so we are asking those questions and making quilts to answer them.

- \* Quilt must be 40” wide X 30” tall
- \* Quilt must contain at least one dinosaur
- \* Quilt must feature a favorite color

Quilt must have a design feature that breaks the border.

Remember that we do not have actual photos of dinosaurs, all images are imagined renderings from the fossils found. You can imagine YOUR favorite dinosaur in many different colors/textures!

As we did in a previous challenge, I would like to meet up monthly to help keep everyone on track, give tips and tricks for the process of your quilt and for encouragement.

Joy Lamphere shout4joy.geo@yahoo.com

### **Donation Quilts**

**Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin & Sharon Babinger**

October is a busy month for Donation Quilts. This is the month that we get to see all the quilts that have been created by our quilters throughout the year. This year we will have representatives from the following agencies at our October guild meeting to accept our quilts:

**The Muskegon Rescue Mission Women’s and Children’s Center**  
**Every Women’s Place**  
**The Hope Project**  
**Muskegon Department of Human Services Foster Care Program**  
**Muskegon Pregnancy Services**

We could not be so successful if it weren’t for all of the quilters who so generously donate their time and materials to make these beautiful quilts. Thank you to everyone who donated a quilt this year!



## Hospitality

**Suzette Mattson**



And surprise, surprise, surprise!! It's October and we must start thinking about what we need to do for the Fall...enjoy those months of birthdays that we haven't celebrated. So, for all of you AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, and OCTOBER birthday ladies...HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Please bring a treat to the October 2 meeting to share with the group. Hope to see you there.

## Library

**Karen Benham**

Don't want to spend the money on a pattern or a quilt book?  
Come check out what we have in our guild Library!  
It will not cost you a dime or fat quarter.



## Marketing

**Marilyn Anderson**

November will be the last meeting of 2023 for Marketing purchases and Show and Tell opportunities around the Color Wheel. My Color Wheel demonstrates the following categories –COLOR PROPERTIES and COLOR RELATIONSHIPS. Take a few minutes to explore them and feel free to take pictures of the categories. It is fun to build a quilt around these. You know the quilt will look great. My rag quilt was created using a QUADRATIC RELATIONSHIP. I used the same quadratic demonstrated on my carry-all which just happens to be close to Christmas colors. So, when the Christmas fabric went on sale I went shopping. Bring your Swatches and come get some good deals. You cannot beat the prices. Thanks to fellow quilters and PALS members' donations. Christmas fabric and idea books are also here for you to purchase and get a head start on the season.

## **PALS Winter Retreat**

**December 8-10, 2023**

**Location:** The Christian Reformed Conference Campground is located at 12253 Lakeshore Drive, Grand Haven, 49417, just north of M45 (Lake Michigan Drive) and on the west (lake) side of the road. When you enter, drive west to the brown flat-roofed building. The center's phone number is 616-842-4478.

**Hours:** The doors will open at 7:00 am each day and we will be done by 3:00 pm on Sunday. Please do not arrive earlier than 9:00am on Friday as we need time to set-up. Quilters are welcome to sew until late in the evening, the last person out will lock up and turn irons off.

**Sewing Information:** We sew in a large, open, festive space with a warm gas fireplace, natural daylight, and overhead lighting. We'll provide extension cords, 4 large cutting mats, ironing boards and irons. If you have a big cutting project, you may want to cut ahead or bring your own mat. If you want your own iron, remember to bring a pressing mat. Also bring:

- Sewing machine in good working order, plus bobbins and thread. (Don't forget your machine's cord.)
- Rotary cutter and ruler(s)
- Standard sewing supplies for your project(s)
- Pillow for your chair
- A snack to share at the community table.
- A flashlight, as it is going to be dark when getting to your car or cottage at night.
- Name tag or badge
- Yard sale items and cash to buy some treasures.

**Yard Sale:** You will have a chance to sell up to 10 sewing or quilting related items at the yard sale. Have your items clearly marked with a price and your name. Money will be exchanged between the buyer and seller.

**Food:** Meals will be around 12:00 for lunch and 5:00-5:30 for dinner. Breakfast is on your own. Water will be available all day with pop at meals. You are welcome to bring your own drinks. We will have a snack table so please bring something to share.

The cabin has a full kitchen you can also use for drinks and breakfast.

**There is a "No Alcohol" policy at the Conference Grounds.**

## 2023 PALS December Retreat December 8-10, 2023

The cost for Friday thru Sunday with 5 meals is \$75.00.  
If you are staying overnight the cost is \$130.00.  
A \$30.00 non-refundable deposit is do at the time of sign-up.  
You can put a deposit down in October with the balance due at the  
November meeting. Or you can pay in full at the October  
meeting. We will need the following information at sign up.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Days: \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight: \_\_\_\_\_

\$30.00 Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00 Total pd days: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Please print clearly.**



### *Quilter's Block Party!*

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**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

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