



Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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September 2023

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

September 11, 2023, Meeting
6:30 PM

**United Methodist Church of the
Dunes**

717 Sheldon Rd, Grand Haven

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Next Board Meeting

September 25, 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

September 10, 2023

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Lisa Schooley & Barb Reynolds

10 reasons I love quilting!

1. When I transform ideas into beautiful, useful objects, I feel powerful.
2. I love the infinite variety of fabrics, in all their patterns and colors.
3. Mmm, the fabrics feel so good...
4. I love the camaraderie of people who make quilts.
5. Quilting time is solitary for me, and I like working independently to relax.
6. It's a link to the past and I am content that I am carrying on quilting traditions that have spanned generations.
7. My family is proud of me and what I do.
8. As a quilter I've learned to take chances on things I'm not sure will work out.
9. I get to buy from small shops (even if they are online shops), which helps THEIR dreams come true too!
10. I have a perfect excuse to binge watch television when I have hand stitching on my bindings to do.

What are YOUR favorite things about quilting? Show us by bringing in your quilts for Show & 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

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

A donation of a fat quarter of White-on-White fabric is requested at the September or October meeting. It will be used in the 2024 Cancer Quilt.

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- 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. Santa Wall Hanging class will be on September 23 at Quilted Memories. Sign up available at September meeting or contact Sue Webb at swebb57@gmail.com or (231) 750-5728.



November 6- Cartonage (Build a Box) Class - Nov 7, 2023. Class will be held at ColorWays Arts in Grand Haven. Cost is \$35 to sign up contact Sue Webb at Swebb57@gmail.com or call (231)750-5728. - 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

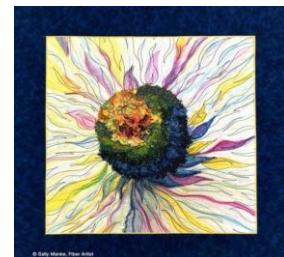
6 HOUR CLASS

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.

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

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 by calling in your reservation.

Cost: \$30.00, payment due in full 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!

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.

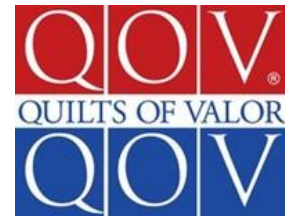
You have two more opportunities to bring in your quilts if you want them donated in October. I will be taking them at the September meeting with Lighthouse or you can drop off your quilts at Abbi Mays at the Saturday Sewing day on September 16th, 10 am until 2 pm.



Shining Stars Quilting Bee is seeking out long-armers to volunteer their talent. Our bee has presented 26 Quilts of Valors this year so far. We have a presentation planned for six veterans in September

and another six in November. We need 5 tops quilted to make this happen.

If you would be willing to step up and help us with one or two, please contact Sallie Lawrence 231 557-8372 or Robin Greve 231 894-6661



Hospitality

Suzette Mattson

We will not be serving coffee or treats at the September joint meeting as we will be guests at the Lighthouse Guild meeting center: United Methodist Church of the Dunes in Grand Haven on Monday, September 11. Plan on celebrating our August, September, and October birthdays at our regular October 2 meeting at Fellowship. (I'll remind you!!)

In the meantime: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!





PRESENTS.....

Because of Bethlehem . . .



BIBLE BLOCK of the MONTH: 2023-24

Christmas begins with what Easter celebrates. The child in the cradle becomes the King on the cross. The promise of Christmas brings a lifetime of hope. The gifts of Easter reveal God's self-giving love.

In the 4 month study of "Because of Bethlehem" study, it will revive your wonder that the One who made *everything* chose to make himself *nothing* for us.

In the 5 month study of "He Chose the Nails", we take comfort that Jesus understands everything you face in this life. He chose to be one of us, to forgive us, love us forever, and to give us victory!!

CLASS INCLUDES:

- Use of Katherine Babylock sewing machines
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- Detailed quilting instructions written just for this class
- Bible Study with prepared facilitators and engaging group discussions
- Sewing leaders always willing to help and give guidance each month.
- Beautiful display of delicious snacks and drinks
- Enjoy many new and established friendships!

ALL Classes will be held at the Living Threads ministry center

starting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Tuesday: 10am-1pm & 1:15-4:15pm	9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14
Wednesday: 1:00-4:00pm	9/13, 10/11, 11/15, 12/13, 1/10, 2/14, 3/13, 4/10, 5/15
Thursday: 10am-1pm & 1:15-4:15pm	9/14, 10/12, 11/16, 12/14, 1/11, 2/15, 3/14, 4/11, 5/16

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Our program is designed for quilters with experience as an advanced beginner skill level or above.
- A registration fee of \$25 is due when you sign up.
- A supply list is available for fabrics needed to make the quilt. The quilt measures: 51"x68".

CLASS FEES: Your debit/credit card will be setup to automatically charge the class fee of \$25 each month. If you prefer, the program may be paid in full by check or one time credit card payment of \$225 at the first class.

TO REGISTER: Please fill out the registration form and return it to Living Threads. If any questions, please contact Jill by emailing jill@livingthreadsministry.org or by calling the office at 748-6505.

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Quilt Week is September 13—16, 2023



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303 Monroe Avenue NW
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Friday Sept. 15 9am-5pm
Saturday Sept. 16 9am-4 pm



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