

Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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November 2023

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

November 6, 2023, Meeting
6:30 PM

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2023 PALS Executive Board

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Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin &
Sharon Babinger

Library

Karen Benham

Lighthouse Liaison

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Hospitality

Suzette Mattson

Next Board Meeting

November 27, 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

November 10, 2023

quilterscafe278@yahoo.com

From Your Chairs – Lisa Schooley & Barb Reynolds

Hello Quilters,

We still need a few people to volunteer to serve on our board for next year. We want our guild to continue. We can't do that without help from you.

We are learning as we go most of the time. There are many past board members who are willing to answer the questions that come up along the way. Every one of us would love to see our guild succeed and grow.

One of the ways to do that is for new people to volunteer and bring their thoughts and ideas to the meeting. We hope you will consider volunteering for a position on the board. The open positions on the Board are Co-Chair, Asst. Treasurer, Media, Resources, and Quilt Show Chair.

Please, if you have any questions or would like to join the PALS Board see Barb Reynolds.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

November 6- November is Membership Month. A basket of sewing goodies will be presented to one lucky member who signs up by/at the November 6th meeting. Class - Nov 7, 2023, Cartonage (Build a Box). The class will be held at Colorways Arts in Grand Haven. Cost is \$40 to sign up contact Sue Webb at Swebb57@gmail.com or call (231)750-5728.

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.

PALS Retreat Dec 8-10 – We have 7 open spaces and 2 overnight spaces left for the retreat come sign up! See Lisa Schooley at the November meeting or you can email her at lmschooley@hotmail.com. If you have signed up for the Retreat, you must be paid in full at the November meeting. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! See page 4, for more details.

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

We had five agencies at our October PALS meeting to accept our donated quilts. We sure are proud and grateful for all the quilts that were made by our quilters this year. You never know what these quilts mean to those moms and kids that receive them! Thank you, quilters!

Our quilt drive is ongoing. Please consider donating a quilt on behalf of PALS. We will have two new patterns and cut fabric kits for you at the November guild meeting. Pick one up to work on this winter.



Hospitality

Suzette Mattson



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our November members

Please bring a treat to the November 6th meeting if your birthday is in November 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.



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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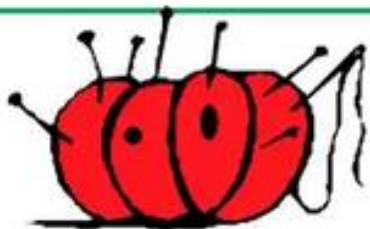
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Membership

LuAnne Sloop

During the October meeting, we welcomed two new members, Lora Japenga and Marilyn Smith. Ten renewing members, with current number of paid members = 119. Please remember to pick up your current membership cards. Don't forget to bring a friend and help get our membership numbers back up! I am looking forward to signing up new members at the 2024 membership drive in November.





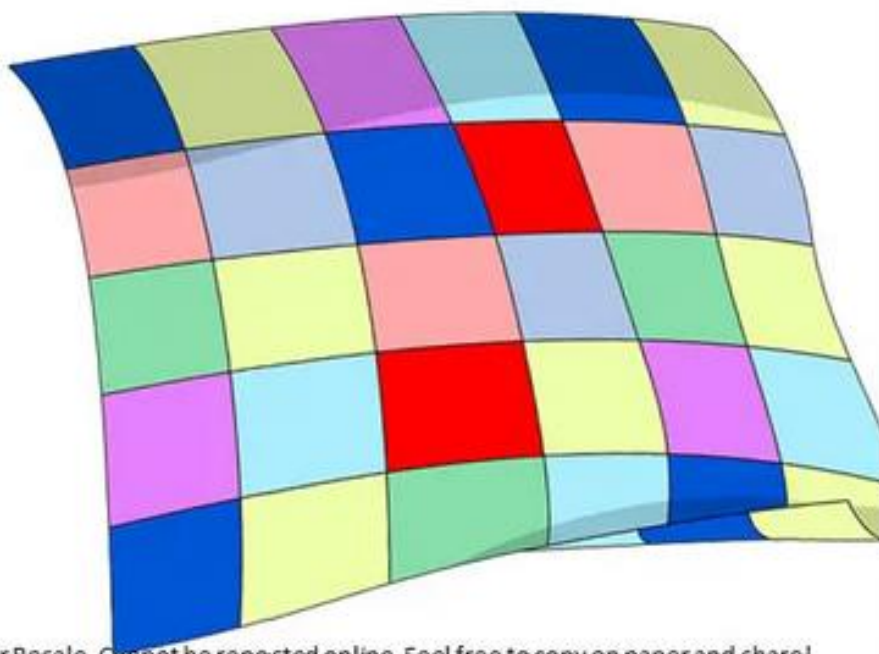
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