

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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December 2023

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

December 18, 2023, Meeting  
6:30 PM

**Fellowship Reformed Church**  
4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

## **2023 PALS Executive Board**

### **Chairpersons\*\***

Lisa Schooley

### **Co-Chairpersons\*\***

Barb Reynolds

### **Secretary\*\***

Jean Anthony

### **Treasurer\*\***

Susan Baker

### **Asst. Treasurer**

Unfilled

### **Media\*\***

Deb Taylor

### **Resources\*\***

Sue Webb

## **Committees**

### **Marketing**

Marilyn Anderson

### **Membership**

LuAnne Sloop

### **Historian**

Cheryl Nicholson

### **Donation Quilts**

Cindy Vogel, Rhesa Martin &  
Sharon Babinger

### **Library**

Karen Benham

### **Lighthouse Liaison**

Kay Wilton

### **Hospitality**

Suzette Mattson

## **Next Board Meeting**

December 18, 6:00pm

## **Next Newsletter Deadline**

December 10, 2023

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

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

### **Holiday Party Time**

Can you believe that it is December!!! 2023 marks another banner year for the Patchers at the Lakeshore. We have many accomplishments we can point to including a highly successful volunteer quilt show, fabulous programs and workshops with national speakers, members involved in community projects, growing camaraderie through member retreats and workshops, a strong endowment... all contributing to a strong presence in the quilt community. As with any strong organization, it is important to take stock of what we do well and what we can do better. In other words, planning ... Our committees will be working on new and exciting activities for you to enjoy, so come and participate and have some fun, too. Bring a friend, have a good time and enjoy our hobby.

I would like to say Thank You for the opportunity to serve our guild as Chairperson in 2022 and again in 2023. We are looking forward to next year with Barb Reynolds as our 2024 Chairperson.

Time to get together and enjoy each other's company and to eat some good food. Please remember to bring your dish to pass, Toys for Tots and your Christmas Show & Tell.

Merry Christmas to you and your family!  
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

### December 18

Christmas Potluck, Board Elections, Toys for Tots

Our meeting will feature a show and tell. Please bring anything Christmas that you've made. A-L Dessert & M-Z Finger Foods. Our 2023 Board will be elected and installed. Remember to bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to Toys for Tots.



PALS Nominees for 2023: As of November 16, 2022, Board and Committee nominees for 2023:

Chair: Barb Reynolds

**Co-Chair: Open**

Secretary: Jean Anthony

Treasurer: Susan Baker

Assistant Treasurer: Paule DeLong

Media: Deb Taylor

Resources: Sue Webb

Marketing: Peggy Perez, Betty Brode

Membership: LuAnne Sloop

Historian: Cheryl Nicholson

Donation Quilts: Suzette Mattson, Deb Taylor

Library: Karen Benham

Lighthouse Liaison: Lisa Schooley

Hospitality: Lisa Schooley

**2025 Quilt Show: Open**

**Anyone else who is interested in being nominated for any of the above positions, please contact Sue Webb at [swebb57@gmail.com](mailto:swebb57@gmail.com). We will vote on the 2023 slate at the December 5th general meeting. Please plan on attending.**

## 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.

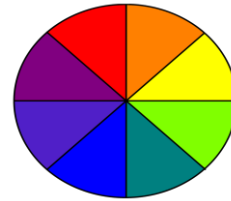
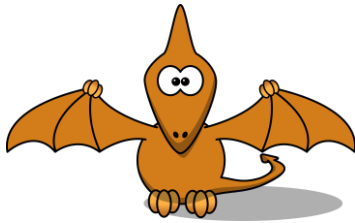
- \* Quilt must be 40” wide X 30” tall
- \* Quilt must contain at least one dinosaur
- \* Quilt must feature a favorite color

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](mailto:shout4joy.geo@yahoo.com)



**There is No meeting in the Month of January. Watch for the January Newsletter for the 2024 schedule of speakers.**

### Media

### Deb Taylor

Starting January 2024, media will no longer send out hard copies of the newsletter. The newsletters, past and present are always available on the PALS website. Blasts will still go out letting members know when the new month is available.

## **Donation Quilts**

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

We want to send a big thank you to every quilter who donated a quilt for this year's donation drive.

This year we gave out 178 quilts! Thank you, quilters! We will never really know how much one of our quilts meant to the person that received it. One of the representatives from the foster care agency was moved to tears by our beautiful quilts! That certainly makes all the hard work worth it.

I want to give a special thanks to the Donation Quilt team who worked all year to get kits ready and helped get all the donated quilts sorted, folded and to the church to donate. Thank you, Sharon Babinger, Rhesa Martin, Theresa Szura, and Shari Finos!

I also want to thank Jill Twiss McFadden from Quilted Memories for her very generous fabric donation.

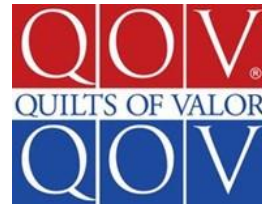


# Quilt Show 2025

**Threads of Friendship Quilt Show Kay Wilton, Connie Townsend, and Kathy Myers**

We had a very successful Quilt Show this past May and now we are ready to start making plans for our 2025 Quilt Show. Our first job is to find two co-chairs to head the Quilt Show plans. This is a wonderful opportunity to present a great show for the quilting community, make new friends, and do a service for the PALS Quilt Guild. We have many sub-committees, and I am sure that several of them will want to do it again in 2025.

We will be available at the December meeting to answer any questions.



Shining Stars Quilting Bee is a chapter of Quilts of Valor. We are seeking nominations of any veterans of the Koren War. If you do know someone that served in our country during that time, and would like more information, please contact Cheryl Nicholson at 231 740-2057

### Membership

LuAnne Sloop

We welcomed 3 new members and 54 renewing members at our November meeting.

New members: Judy Stubleski, Judy, Vanarnam, Julie Westmaas

Renewals: current number of paid members = 122

**Please remember to pick up your current membership cards.**

Don't forget to bring a friend and help get our membership numbers back up!

### Hospitality

Suzette Mattson

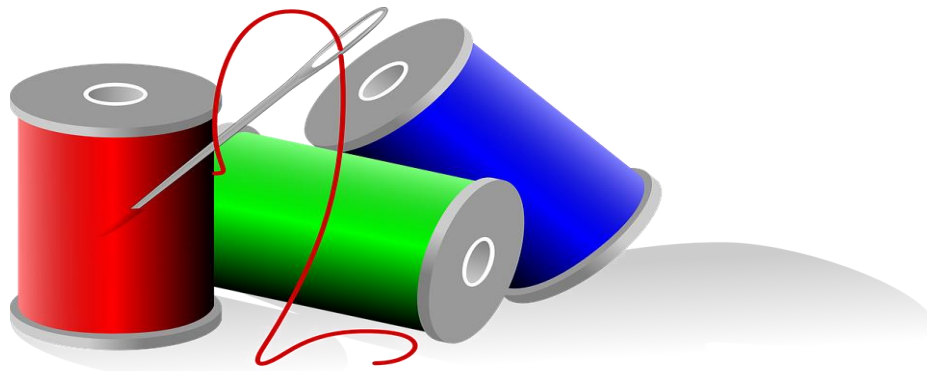
First, THANK YOU so much for the generous donations you have made (for your own birthdays) to the Guild Hospitality table. We appreciate every one of you! There will NOT be a Hospitality table in December or January. For the February meeting, please look for the newsletter message from Lisa Schooley as to what to bring.



# QUILTING TERMS

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