

Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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January 2024

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

No January Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

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Lisa Schooley

Next Board Meeting

January 22, 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

January 10, 2024

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From Your Chair – Barb Reynolds

Newsletter for Jan 2024

Happy Holidays!

Welcome to the New Year. As we turn over from experienced Board to “newbies” or new position Board members, please be patient with us. We are lucky to have experienced people that will help us organize and run our PALS group, but transition takes time. But I have always believed that learning is a lifelong skill and look forward to the challenge of making new friends, learning new techniques, and getting together.

January is a hard month to stay healthy and happy. Many people suffer from the dreary weather and lack of sunshine. If you can't take off and leave for a sunshine state, you need to treat yourself.

Turn on your lights. Open curtains on a sunny day. Invite a friend over for soup and conversation. Create. Get together with friend to sew.

WE SKIP A REGULAR MEETING IN JANUARY. But will want to see your new creations in February. Chris Hornsby from The Green Dragon will be presenting information about working with wool/ embroidery.

I will leave you with a quote from Neil Gaiman:

I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something!

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 2024 Calendar of Events

There is No meeting in the Month of January.

February 5 - Chris Hornsby from Dragonfly Quilts-Wool trunk show and class.

March 4 - Carrie Latesky- Laura Heine Collage
National Quilt Month Project

April 1 - Garage Sale

May 6 – Amy Shotwell from Sew Let’s Be Quilty- Bag Class

June 3 – Board Member Red, White and Blue quilts trunk show. Class TBA

July 1 – Open

August 5 – Picnic at the Elk’s Park, Game: Left, Right and Center, Show and Tell, Food and Fun

September 9 – Joint Meeting with Lighthouse Quilt Guild-Lisa Ruble

October 7 – Jill from Quilted Memories, Cancer Quilt

November 4 – PALS University, Membership basket

December 2 – Christmas Party Potluck, Toys for Tots, New and Old board members

December 13-15 - 2024 Quilt Retreat (More information to come)

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.

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.

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.

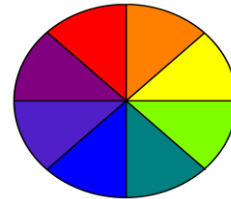
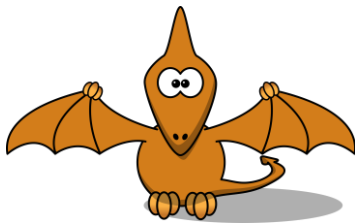
- * Quilt must be 40” wide X 30” tall
- * Quilt must contain at least one dinosaur
- * Quilt must feature a favorite color

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

Suzette Mattson and Deb Taylor

At the December meeting we had 6 quilts donated and 7 kits picked up. There will be quilt kits at all meetings for you to choose from. The kits will include the pattern, all fabric for the top, backing and binding. It will also include a label for to attach. There is batting available at your request. Of course, you can make donation quilts using your stash and your favorite pattern if you prefer. We are requesting each member donate at least two quilts each. “Many hands make light work.”





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