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May 2024

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

May 6, 2024

Social Time 6:00 PM

Meeting 6:30 PM

Muskegon County Baker Campus

Marquette and Quarterline #18

2024 PALS Executive Board

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Barb Reynolds

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Donation Quilts

Suzette Mattson

Library

Karen Benham

Lighthouse Liaison

Lisa Schooley

Hospitality

Lisa Schooley

Next Board Meeting

May 27, 6:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline

May 10, 2024

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From Your Chair – Barb Reynolds

Welcome to May! We have just had a great experience with our Solar Eclipse. Advice of a Solar Eclipse: See the total picture; Be moved by beauty; Live in the moment; Celebrate nature's cycles; Don't be afraid of the dark; Be naturally phenomenal; Lighten Up!

It was a great experience to see the eclipse, remember to let yourself shine through.

Thank you to Lynette Poff, for stepping up to take the Co-Chair position, membership will vote this position in at the May meeting. We still need a 2 or 3 to Co-Chair the quilt show committee. This event is our key money-making project for our 2-year budget. Looking forward to some new classes, and a chance to sew more. Time gets away from me and I need to schedule time to sew. Many projects are waiting.

Please remember that we are meeting in our new space on May 6: Muskegon County, Baker Campus. (Corner of Marquette and Quarterline Rd. We will have signs to direct you. We will usually enter at door #18, right off the parking lot on Quarterline Road. Look for the clock tower in the garden area. It is close to our door 18, and by door 19 that is always open. This building was formerly used by Baker College, for classes and housing. It is now owned by the county of Muskegon and is gradually being filled with other services.

I would like to encourage you to come at 6:00 PM to spend some time socializing and meeting other PALS. We have a great area to sit and relax. Don't forget to bring your work to share with the rest of the group!

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.

PALS Tentative 2024 Calendar of Events

Resources

Kathy Preston

Monthly activities

May 6th - Amy Shotwell of Let's Be Quilty Quilt Shop in Pentwater will be our presenter. She has a wonderful Trunk Show and Program all about bags and totes and her journey toward subscription boxes. When Amy first moved to Michigan, she was a PALS member. Let's give her a big welcome back. **The Workshop - All Things Tote** has been changed to Monday, May 13th. All the details remain the same. We will continue to take registrations through Monday, May 6th. You can also contact Kathy Preston to register at ksbpreston@gmail.com or 231-730-2236 if you are unable to attend the PALS Meeting.

June 3rd - The Hoffman Challenge Trunk Show will be our Program. This Challenge celebrated the 100th year of the Hoffman Fabric Company - 1923 to 2023.

July 1st – Let's Celebrate with Red, White & Blue
PALS Invites Special Guests and Members to share their red, white & blue quilts after a short program.

August 5th – Picnic at Elks Park

September 9th – Lisa Ruble of Quilty Zest for the joint meeting with Lighthouse Quilt Guild.

October 7th – PALS Member Workshop. Details later.

November 4th – Jill Twiss-McFadden of Quilted Memories will be providing interesting activities.

December 2nd - Christmas Potluck, Board Member Elections, Christmas Projects Show & Tell.

2024 Programs at Lighthouse Quilt Guild

May 13 Shae Vaughn - Custom Free-Motion Quilter & Independent Quilt Historian - Exploring History Through Antique Quilts.

Shae Vaughn, a quilt historian from Kalamazoo, will speak with us about “Discovering the Story: Experiencing History Through Antique Quilts “. Shae comes to quilts from a long family line, beginning at an earlier age than her grandmother. She will talk about how the contemporary quilting world intersects with quilting history. Shae will be bringing quilts of her own to display and talk about. Two things your program committee has planned for this evening: **FIRST**, you, as members, can bring in quilts you have at home or in your family and set them up on several long tables so all members can “ooohh and aaahh” at your treasure; **SECOND**, if you want Shae to give you historical info on your quilt, she can offer evaluations of the date of the quilt and any important observations or connections to the era that she sees, or any distinctive fabrics or patterns or other characteristics in your treasures. You may set up a time for this at the Program Table for her comments, \$20 for her time. She does not do any appraisals. She will not give a value. Remember, sign up at the program table next meeting so we can plan for your time with her. Depending upon how much interest members have, it may be prior to the meeting or after. We will call you to make time arrangements.

June 10 Deb Strain - Designer for Moda Fabrics July 8 LQG 30th anniversary celebration at Pottawattomie Park

August 12 Quilt Show winners - Speaker is Cyndi Phillip on More Tales from the Eclectic Quilter

September 9 - Joint meeting with PALS

Hospitality

Lisa Schooley



Your guild members would love to celebrate your birthday with you! Please bring a treat to share with our fellow guild members if you have a birthday during the month of May. We will provide coffee, creamer, sugar, sweetener, and ice water. Donations are greatly appreciated to help cover the cost of suppliers but not expected.

Membership

LuAnne Sloop

At the April Meeting, we renewed 2 members and had 1 NEW member sign up. Keep bringing those NEW members!

Becky Brault

Our current membership total is 102. We had 55 regular members and 1 new member attend the April meeting. Please make our new members feel welcome!

Please keep in mind that our dues are for the calendar year, January – December.

Remind your friends of the NEW meeting place.

Donation Quilts

Suzette Mattson and Deb Taylor

There are new quilt patterns and kits at our table. Please come see them and take one or two of these kits home to make.

FYI: Each member is asked to make and finish at least two donation quilts each year as part of their membership duties. Thank you for helping PALS give to our groups in need.



Library

Karen Benham

We have so many books for you to choose from, come check out our Guild library! We have books with embroidery, beginner quilts, fiber arts quilts and quilts for advanced quilters.



If you need help looking for a book, please reach out to Karen Benham during the Guild meeting.

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Seating is limited. Call to reserve your spot today!
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Lansing
517-333-0500
Friday, May 10, 2024
9:00-12:30 or 1:30-5:00



Grand Rapids
616-363-1911
Saturday, May 11, 2024
9:00-12:30 or 1:30-5:00

The Gall Sewing Family

UP COMING EVENTS

- Plainfield Plaza Expo - April 13
- We look forward to seeing you in Paducah, KY! April 24-27, 2024. Special pricing will be available at our stores.
- Longarm Quilting 101 - May 10, Lansing & May 11, Grand Rapids
- GET READY FOR NEW PRODUCT UNVEILING - April, May
- Kids Camp dates are coming soon. Check our website for updates

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- Includes:
 - clean, oil, lube
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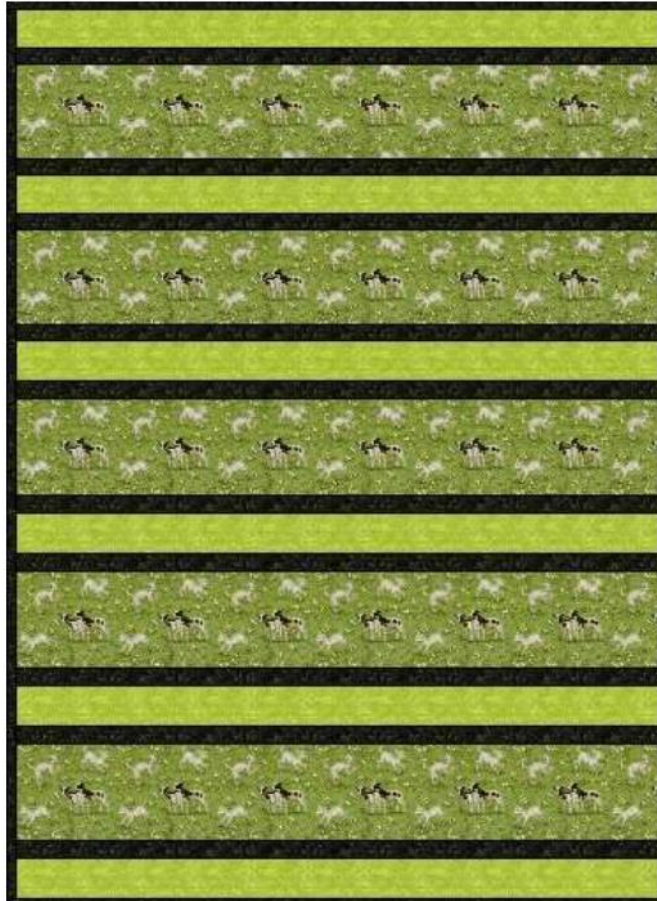


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(Plainfield Plaza)
616-363-1911

Muskegon
1910 Apple Ave
(Quarter Apple Mall)
231-773-8494

Lansing
444 Frandor
(Frandor Mall)
517-333-0500

My favorite quick donation quilt



Approximate amount of fabric needed/cutting instructions

1 yard of a focus fabric – cut 5 strips 6.5 inches by WOF

¾ yard of tone on tone – cut 6 strips 3 inches by WOF

(**1 yard** if you use this fabric for binding)

½ yard of accent fabric – cut 10 strips 1.5 inches by WOF

(**1 yard** if you use this fabric for binding)

- Assemble as shown in the picture above – please note that the top and bottom strips do not have accent strips sewn on the outside edges of the quilt.
- I sew all my accent strips to my tone on tone strips first and then sew them to the focus fabric.
- If your focus fabric is directional, pay attention to how it's orientated as you sew the sections together.
- You can choose to use either the tone on tone or accent fabric for binding – just adjust the yardage needed.
- Quilt size is approximately 41 x 56.