

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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July 2024

## PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

July 1, 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

July 29, 6:00pm

### Next Newsletter Deadline

July 10, 2024

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

## *From Your Chair – Barb Reynolds*

What beautiful Spring Weather!

It is nice to see the flowers popping out, and they inspire me to use my colorful floral fabrics.

The trouble is finding time in my busy schedule. I loved taking the class to make a bag with Amy Shotwell, and I almost have it finished.

I loved our new venue. I haven't heard too many complaints as we grow into space. I enjoyed knowing we had security and someone else in the building as we utilize the space.

Looking forward to seeing the Hoffman Challenge quilts. We are privileged to see a collection from the challenge.

Please invite friends and other quilt design lovers to come with you to see the collection. These are all winners from somewhere in the country. We will not know what is included size, or number, until it arrives. Jill at Quilted Memories is sharing expenses for shipping, and will be displaying what she can during the opening week of all state Shop Hop.

## 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

#### **July 1<sup>st</sup> – Let's Celebrate with Red, White & Blue!**

PALS Invites Members and their guests to share their Red, White & Blue Quilts, especially their QOV and other quilted items. When arriving for the meeting, please drape the QOV over the rails that surround the lower level. Before Show & Share begins you will be invited to go to your QOV to give The Name, Branch of Service and the Date received. If you like, you may share what receiving a QOV meant to the recipient.

**The Muskegon Chapter of Quilts of Valor of Shining Star Bee Members will join us.** Cheryl Nicholson, a Member of QOV and PALS Historian will share the history of The National Quilts of Valor Foundation. That will be followed by a small trunk show of some QOV made by The Shining Star Bee.

#### **Keynote Speaker –**

It is our honor to Welcome Nancy Frye. She has served as Muskegon County Commissioner and currently serves as a Board of Trustees Member for Muskegon Community College. Nancy and her husband are Veterans of the USAF.

**Please Note: This month the class sign-up begins for the September Class with Lisa Rubel of Quilty Zest.** This will be the dual Meeting with Light House Guild Members as our guests. The class is Stripy Improv and Reverse Applique. There are 24 spots. PALS Members are first to sign up. The class is Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 3:30 pm at Quilted Memories. Cost is \$35. The supply list will give directions to obtain a pattern of your choice at your own cost.

**August 5<sup>th</sup> – 6 pm Picnic at Elks Park.** Come as early as 3 pm to socialize and sew. Bring a dish to pass and your own Beverage. Plates, utensils & napkins are provided. Outlets are available for crock pots. Bring serving utensils for your dish to share. Please plan to play Left Right Center. Bring six\* patriotic jelly roll strips 2.5 x wof, packaged separately in baggies. \* If you want to play more games bring six more strips.

Directions to Elks Park @5447 Lake Harbor Rd: From Muskegon take Henry Street South to Porter Rd (corner by Pic 'n Pack), turn right, continue to Lake Harbor Rd, turn Left, Elks Park will be on your right. Continue back on the road past all the campers to reach the picnic pavilion. From US 31: Take Exit 107 Pontaluna Rd, turn West onto Pontaluna Rd. Pontaluna Rd will turn into Lake Harbor, Elks Park will be on your Left.

**September 9<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Ruble of Quilty Zest is our guest for the joint meeting with Lighthouse Quilt Guild.**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> – PALS Member Workshop.** Details later.

**November 4<sup>th</sup> – Jill Twiss-McFadden of Quilted Memories will be presenting.**

**December 2nd - Christmas Potluck: Toys for Tots, Board Member Elections, Christmas Projects Show & Tell.**

**Lighthouse Liaison**

**Lisa Schooley**

**2024 Programs at Lighthouse Quilt Guild**

**July 8** LQG 30th anniversary celebration at Pottawatomie Park

**August 12** Quilt Show winners; Speaker Cyndi Phillip on More Tales from the Eclectic Quilter

**September 9** Joint meeting with PALS

**October 14** Quilt Your Quilt Yourself on your Domestic Sewing Machine

**2024 Quilt Show- “Celebrating 30 Years”** Quilt show will be Friday July 26 from 9 to 7 and from Saturday July 27 from 9 to 5. At the **Second Christian Reformed Church on the corner of Sheldon & Robbins Road.**

**Hospitality**

**Lisa Schooley**



**Happy Birthday to you!**

Please bring a treat to share with our fellow guild members if you have a birthday during the month of July. 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 June Meeting, we had 1 NEW member, 2 renewals & 3 guests. Keep bringing them NEW members! Our current membership total is 109. We had 59 regular members at the meeting Please make our new members feel welcome!

If you are not getting your monthly newsletter, check to see if you have placed it in your spam folder or blocked the sender by accident.

[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

Thank you to all the ladies that picked up and dropped off Donation quilts at the June meeting. If you didn't get a chance to look at them at the meeting, here are a few pictures. We have adorable materials and cute patterns. Deb has been putting together lots of free pattern kits for you to choose from or you may choose your own.

We will be sorting these quilts after the September meeting and giving them to the Charities at our October meeting so if you have the time please pick up and make a couple of them (or your own).

Right now, there are 94 quilts ready. We would truly like to double this amount and YOU can help. Please come to our table during the meeting. These kits are complete and if you need batting, we have some.



## 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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## AQS Bus Trip

If we get at least 30 riders, we will have a bus to AQS at Devos Center in Grand Rapids on Thursday August 22, 2024. Cost is \$42.

We expect to pick up riders 1. Zeeland GoRightway terminal at 3306 Centennial Rd, Zeeland MI. We were told to have only a few cars parked on the bus property which means riders will have to carpool to the location. I will help set up carpools. Time 7:30 am.

2 Grand Haven Meijers at 1500 US31, in the northwest corner of the parking lot. Time 8:30 am.

3 Muskegon Lakes Mall parking lot behind Bob Evans Restaurant. Time 9:00am.

Return home leaves Devos at 3pm.

If we do not have 30 riders by July 29-30, we must cancel since we cannot afford the bus. I will notify people by July 30 at the latest if this is a go or no go. Their money will be refunded, checks returned. I am not cashing checks until I know we will go.

Please see Lisa Schooley at the PALS meeting or call her directly to sign up.'



# Fat Quarter Four Patch

Quilt Pattern  
Fat Quarter Shop Exclusive

## EXTRA QUILT SIZES

To make the quilt in different sizes, follow the *Cutting and Quilt Assembly Instructions here* and refer back to pages 1 - 2 for the Block Assembly.

### CRIB QUILT

Finished Size: 30 1/2" x 30 1/2"

#### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- Four Fat Quarters  
Shop Fat Quarter Bundles at:  
[www.fatquartershop.com/fat-quarter-bundles](http://www.fatquartershop.com/fat-quarter-bundles)
- 1/2 yard accent fabric
- 1/2 yard binding
- 1 1/8 yards backing

#### CUTTING

- Cut four 18" x 20" rectangles into:  
2 - 8" squares - 8 total (Fabric A)  
10 - 3" squares - 40 total (Fabric B)
- Cut accent fabric into:  
32 - 3" squares (Fabric C)
- Cut binding fabric into:  
4 - 2 1/2" x width of fabric strips (Fabric D)

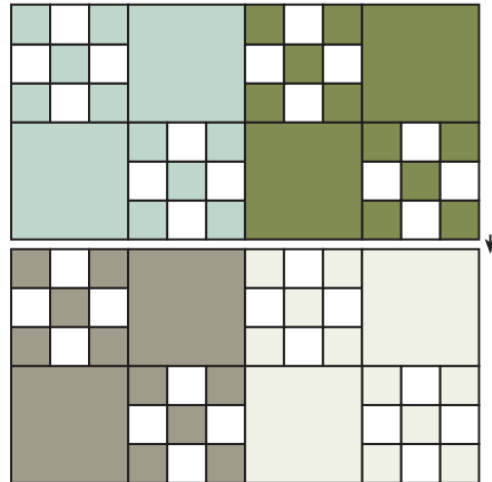
#### QUILT ASSEMBLY:

Make four Fat Quarter Four Patch Blocks.

Assemble Quilt Center.

Press rows in opposite directions.

Quilt Center should measure 30 1/2" x 30 1/2".



#### FINISHING:

Piece the Fabric D strips end to end for binding.  
Quilt and bind as desired.