

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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September 2024

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

**September 9, 2024**

Social Time 6:00 PM

Meeting 6:30 PM

**Muskegon County Baker Campus**

Marquette and Quarterline #18

### **2024 PALS Executive Board**

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

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LuAnne Sloop

#### **Historian**

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#### **Donation Quilts**

Suzette Mattson

#### **Library**

Karen Benham

#### **Lighthouse Liaison**

Lisa Schooley

#### **Hospitality**

Lisa Schooley

### **Next Board Meeting**

September 30, 6:00pm

### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

September 10, 2024

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## *From Your Chair – Barb Reynolds*

**PALS (Patchers at the Lakeshore)** was formed in January 1991 to nurture and encourage friendships through the education and tradition of quilting. We are all quilters – novice, expert and everything in between! We have a large and resourceful membership of about 110.

Members of the Patchers of the Lakeshore Quilt Guild use their time and talents to give back to the community. Every member can contribute to these projects; donate materials, make tops, quilt, and apply bindings. Whatever you are comfortable with.

## **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

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** – Lisa Ruble of Quilty Zest is our guest for the joint meeting with Lighthouse Quilt Guild. 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 – 3:00 pm at Quilted Memories. The cost is \$35 for members. The supply list will give directions to obtain a pattern of your choice at your own cost.



**October 7<sup>th</sup>** – PALS Member Workshop. We will be filling bags with toiletries, snacks and other items. Donations of items to help with this are welcome. It is hoped that members can make one or two bags. Marketing will provide fat quarters at the September meeting if needed for this project. The bags will be given to agencies in November to distribute to those in need. ***(Patterns will be available for the bags at the September Meeting and last pages of this newsletter)***

#### Suggested items for Hygiene Plus Bags

**Shampoo-Conditioner-Deodorant-Body Lotion-Chapstick-Toothpaste-Body Wash-Tampons-Pads-Flushable Wipes-Toilet Tissue-Kleenex-Hand Sanitizer-Nail Clippers-Brush-Comb-Socks-Face Moisturizer-Razors-Sewing Kit-Notebook-Pen/Pencil-Gloves-Hat-Scarf**

**The above list is just a suggestion, you can add anything else you think a woman in need might like to have.**

**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 Guild Guild

**September 9-** Joint meeting with PALS

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

**Nov. 12-** Workshop One Block Wonder Speaker TBA

**Dec. 9 -** Holiday Treats and Make a Project

**Jan. 13-** Featherweights with Nova Montgomery ZOOM

**Feb. 10-** I Grew Up in a Cotton Field Nova Montgomery ZOOM

PALS program for June of 2025 will be All About Indigo Dyeing with Kathy Jolman. It will also feature quilts and projects by Guild members who experienced the joy of Indigo Dyeing! In anticipation of this Kathy is offering a Natural Indigo Dyeing class on September 14th from 10am to 2pm. It will be in Kathy's yard and the cost is \$60. Setting up a natural Indigo vat and resisting methods of clamping, bundling, Arashi pole wrapping and more. You may also want to try some Shibori. Check out YouTube for some simple stitching that you can do before class. Material List: 3 yards of PFD (prepared for dyeing) 100% cotton or cotton washed with Dawn dishwashing soap and hot water. Bring dishwashing type gloves and your lunch. Wear clothes and shoes you don't mind getting blue spots on!

Kay Wilton will be ordering PFD cotton by the bolt for anyone who wants 3 yards. Give her a call at 616-430-0732.

Sign up now! The maximum class is 10 students!

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 September.

We will provide coffee, creamer, sugar, sweetener, and ice water. Donations are greatly appreciated to help cover the cost of suppliers but not expected.

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.**



## Donation Quilts

Suzette Mattson and Deb Taylor

We received 9 quilts at our August picnic. That puts us at 107 quilts since last October. Thank you to all who have contributed. We will be sorting and packing the quilts we have received for our charities in anticipation of our Donation quilt dispersal in October.

Even though we will be having our joint meeting in September, please bring any quilts that you have for us, and we will include them in the October donations.

My apologies for the error I made about the Bylaws and making 2 quilts for our charities in the August newsletter.



## Membership

LuAnne Sloop

At the August picnic, we had 1 NEW member, & renewal member. Keep bringing NEW members!

Our current membership total is 113. We had 23 regular members at the meeting

Please make our new members feel welcome! Vicky and Pam

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 a calendar year, January – December.

Membership for NEW members is \$12.50. Good time bringing your friends to our meetings and show them all the fun stuff that is planned for the rest of the year!

Remind your friends of the NEW meeting place.



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## Quilt Show Information

Still looking for committee volunteers:

Boutique committee 2-4 volunteers

Quilt Registration committee 2 people

Vendor committee 1 person

Volunteer committee 2 people

**Without help we can't make a quilt show happen.**

# STRING SLING BAG

Great gift idea! Choose from our many fabric print themes to personalize your bag.

- Supplies:**
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yard fabric (cotton, denim, nylon, suede, fleece, etc.)
  - $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards cording
  - Thread to match or contrast
  - Purchase  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yds. cording for backpack version

**Instructions:**

Cut fabric into a rectangle that is 18" X 44" wide (or smaller if desired). Fold in half with right sides together and stitch both 22" sides using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Turn Upper raw edge under  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", press. Turn down 1" forming a casing and press. Edge stitch along lower edge, leaving a 2" opening by the seam of one side. Fig. 1. Turn bag right side out and press.

Mark the bottom corner (on fold of the side where there is an opening in the casing - see fig. 1) 3" over and 3" up the side. Sew from one mark to the other forming a triangle. Mark and stitch a 1" buttonhole in the corner at an angle. Put a safety pin on one end of the cording and use it to pull the cording through the casing. Securely knot the 2 ends of the cording through the buttonhole. Pull strings to close bag.

**Backpack Option:**

Make two 2" openings in the casing - one at each side seam. Pull cording through casing (both pieces). Follow directions above for "triangle" stitching and putting buttonholes in each lower corner. Securely knot cording through each buttonhole.

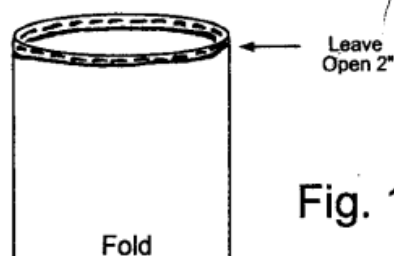


Fig. 1

