

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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May 2025

## PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

May 5, 2025

Social Time 6:00 PM

Meeting 6:30 PM

Muskegon County Baker

Campus

Marquette and Quarterline #18

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### Next Board Meeting

April 26, 2025

### Next Newsletter Deadline

May 15, 2025

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## From Your Chair – Barb Reynolds



Can you feel the excitement? Along with Spring trying to advance, birds starting to return (including our Snowbirds), and flowers popping, I feel PALS Quilt Show just around the bend.

I am looking forward to finishing my quilt and challenge quilt to display. I might even get a UFO finished to show. I forgot it was in my pile to be finished.

Please consider showing a quilt, even if you can't be at the show. It is fun to see what others have produced. I especially like to see when someone has used the same pattern as me, but the different fabric and colors make it unique to mine.

Of course we need all hands on deck to help. We can find a job for you.

To quote a thought from the book Keep Moving: Think of what you've achieved that didn't seem possible last year, or five years ago, or ten: it didn't seem possible then, but you've proven that it was. Now imagine what might be possible in another year or five or ten. Create!

## 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.



**Members may continue to sign up for Block of the Month- Busy Bees & Goofy Flowers at the Resource table. The \$6 fee covers all 12 months.** This can be done as an applique from fabric scraps, or it can be an embroidered project. It is for your own pleasure. No completion date and no pressure. When you sign up you will receive all the months given out so far.

**2025 Panel Quilt Challenge (no fee). It's not too late to sign up.** Contact Kathy at [ksbpreston@gmail.com](mailto:ksbpreston@gmail.com) and she will send you the directions or pick them up at the Resource Table next month. Please photograph the panel with a background fabric & 3 fabric choices taken from colors in your panel, then send it by email to [ksbpreston@gmail.com](mailto:ksbpreston@gmail.com) or text 231 730 2236 before you begin. Design Directions are scheduled January, March, May, July & October. Completed Quilts or unfinished tops will be revealed with the starting photo as a Trunk Show at **December 2025 Christmas Meeting**. Directions are beginner friendly. Work with friends or solo. Social Days may also be a good time and place to meet up and seek assistance from friends. Make this challenge exciting and fun.

**May 5 – \*ATTENTION\* This Month the PALS Meeting will be held at -**

**The Salvation Army, 1221 Shonot St, Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 773-3284**

The Board decided to hold our general meeting at this location to acquaint all of us with the building before the Quilt Show is held there May 16 & 17. You will sign in as usual and the resource table and charity tables will also be there. We will start out in the Gym with our announcements and business. You will be shown how to fold your quilts before you bring them on 14th or 15th. Then we will go on a tour of the building. ***You are invited to bring any donations you may have for the boutique to this meeting or to The Salvation Army (231 773-3284) at any time before this.*** Just call their number and Lynetta Poff will arrange to meet you at the door. She lives nearby.

**Class Sign-Up Begins** – Freezer Paper-Piecing - Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> with Elsie Vredenburg. The class fee of \$50 will include the pattern and printed freezer paper. There are two patterns to choose from. One pattern has two Lighthouses near Mackinac Island. The class is limited to 20 people. It will be held at Quilted Memories, Montague, MI.

**June** – TBD

**July 7 – Elsie Vredenburg** of Cadillac, MI will present a trunk show of 35 years of her Hoffman Challenge Quilts and many of her other Award-winning Quilts.

On Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> Elsie will teach a freezer paper piecing class using your choice of one of her Michigan Lighthouse Patterns (printed freezer paper included within patterns). The Class Fee is \$50 including the pattern. Time – 9:30 am - 3:30 pm at Quilted Memories INC, 9910 US-31 BUS, Montague, MI.

**August 4** - Annual Picnic

**September 14** – Dual Meeting hosted by Light House Quilt Guild at Grand Haven.

**October 6** – Jill Twiss McFadden of Quilted Memories, INC will be our presenter.

**November 3** - TBD

**December 1** – Christmas Potluck, Member's 2025 Panel Quilt Challenge Trunk Show.

### **2025 Programs at Lighthouse Quilt Guild**

**May 12, 2025** – Nancy McNally, Michigan – lecture and trunk show

**June 9, 2025** – Sue Cortese, Michigan – lecture about Judging

**July 14, 2025** – Lynne Osborne – Trunk Show with Bee Members

**August 11, 2025** – Nova Montgomery, Texas – lecture on 1933 World's Fair

## PALS Social Sewing Days

Work on unfinished class projects or UFOs. If you need help or don't remember instructions from classes, there will be plenty of help available.

**Location:** *Quilted Memories, 9919 Business US-31, Montague, MI*

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### 2025 Dates:

April 29 Tuesday	September 30 Tuesday
May 10 Saturday	October 11 Saturday
May 27 Tuesday	October 28 Tuesday
June 14 Saturday	November 8 Saturday
June 24 Tuesday	November 25 Tuesday
July No Sew days	December 13 Saturday
August 9 Saturday (No Tuesday)	December 30 Tuesday
September 13 Saturday	

**Cost:** \$5 payable to Quilted Memories, on the day of activity. Bring lunch and your projects.

### Membership

**LuAnne Sloop and Sue Saladin**

April 2025: We had 2 renewing members for 2025.

Meeting attendance: 70 members and 2 guests

Membership: current number of members = 111

Welcome to our newest members: Bonnie Davis, Gayle Dornbush, Jill Highhill, Anita Howard, and Linda Kay Umstread.

Members, you are doing a great job of bringing in new members! Keep them coming!

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2. Enter Patchers at the Lakeshore and choose our PALS group from the results.
3. Go to the Page.
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If you celebrate a birthday in May, please bring a treat to share for the meeting on May 5th!



# Threads of Friendship Quilt Show News

As we approach the Threads of Friendship Quilt Show 2025, it's time for each of us to rise to the occasion and contribute to the success of this beloved event! We warmly invite every member to volunteer for at least one two-hour shift during the vibrant quilt show weekend.



The phrase “Threads of Friendship” beautifully embodies the strong bonds we’ve woven together within our guild. As friends, we unite in our passion for quilting and support one another, and I am confident that our collective efforts will turn this year’s quilt show into a truly unforgettable celebration of our craft.

Sign-up sheets will be available at our engaging April and May Quilt Guild meetings, where we can gather and share ideas. If you are unable to attend, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Lynnetta Poff at 812-499-2378 to communicate your preferred date and time for volunteering (Friday, May 16 or Saturday May 17, 2-hour shifts between 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.).

Let’s join forces and make this event a resounding success! This quilt show serves as our primary fundraising opportunity, and by volunteering, we help ensure that our future gatherings are filled with inspiring guest speakers and delightful activities that enrich our monthly meetings.



A gentle reminder: even if you volunteer, admission to the quilt show will still be required, as this is a crucial fundraiser for our guild. Your involvement is vital and greatly appreciated! 😊

Thank you for being an essential part of this wonderful quilting community!

**Lynetta Poff**

**Donation Quilts**

**Suzette Mattson and Deb Taylor**



On Monday, April 7, our Guild really stepped up to the plate. We received 20 quilts and 4 quilt tops to be finished. We are so grateful for this. We now have **90 finished quilts** in the storage tubs.

THANK YOU SOOOOO MUCH!!!

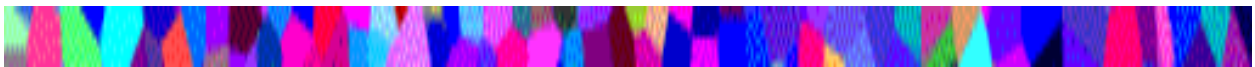
**Deb Taylor** will be at the May meeting with kits. We will have some new quilt kits to choose from. And, if you won any of the Left, Right, Center game 5" squares, you might see some pattern suggestions for using them.

Our next donation sew dates at Quilted Memories are:

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>—10-4

Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>—10-4

Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>—10-4







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