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June 2025

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

June 2, 2025

Social Time 6:00 PM

Meeting 6:30 PM

Muskegon County Baker

Campus

Marquette and Quarterline #18

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*please see Barb Reynolds if you are interested in filling any of these positions

Next Board Meeting

June 30, 2025

Next Newsletter Deadline

June 15, 2025

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From Your Chair – Barb Reynolds

No other word but WOW describes our PALS Quilt Show. Two wonderful days with quilt enthusiasts, sewers, and the curious, to see many beautiful creations. Crowds continued for both days, with comments from many about getting to the Salvation Army despite trees down and no power in sections. The committee and volunteers did a wonderful job of organizing and set up. Many hands make the work go faster. I appreciate all that could help us. Many wonderful conversations were had with people that have similar interests in quilts.

Now I am inspired to spend some time sewing new creations. Summer is a busy time with camping, lawn work, beach time, etc., but I have found that when the temperature soars, it is nice to come into air conditioning and sew. Don't forget our charity and social sewing get togethers, or the chance to finish UFO's. I also must check out Michigan Shop Hop. I am sure I can find something I just have to have! Have a great start to Michigan's Summer!

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.

Sign-Up for The Lighthouse Freezer Paper-Piecing Class to be held July 8th with Elsie Vredenburg. The class fee of \$50 will include the pattern & printed freezer paper. There are two patterns to choose from. *#1 has two Lighthouses near Mackinaw Island & 2 is Little Sable Lighthouse.* The class is limited to 20 people. It will be held at Quilted Memories, Montague, MI from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Don't miss out. A class like this offered at an AQS Show would be at least \$125. After June 7th sign-up for the class will be offered to LHQG & others who've inquired from other areas of the state.

June 2 – Please bring Quilt Show Ribbon Winning Quilts for a Trunk Show just after the business portion of the evening. Who has used a **Disappearing Block Method** to make quilts? We will be sharing several ways to cut 4 patches, 9 patches, hourglass and pinwheel blocks to “Disappear” into totally different-looking blocks. These “Disappearing” blocks make dozens of new blocks styles to use in quilts just by rearranging them to make different patterns. This will be somewhat like Quilt University with just “Disappearing Blocks.”

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.

Tuesday July 8 – 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. Bring a lunch & beverage and the supplies on the list. Enjoy learning the freezer paper-piecing technique with Elsie's original patterns. For questions, text Kathy Preston at (231) 730-2236.

August 4 - 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.

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 Road. Pontaluna Road will turn into Lake Harbor, Elks Park will be on your Left.

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. Donation Quilts presentations.

November 3 - TBD

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

2025 Programs at Lighthouse Quilt Guild

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

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

July 24, 25, 26, 2025 –

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

September 2025 – Dual meeting with PALS Quilt Guild

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:

June 14 Saturday

June 24 Tuesday

July No Sew days

August 9 Saturday (No Tuesday)

September 13 Saturday

September 30 Tuesday

October 11 Saturday

October 28 Tuesday

November 8 Saturday

November 25 Tuesday

December 13 Saturday

December 30 Tuesday

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

Membership

LuAnne Sloop

Attendance: May 5th meeting: 69 members attended

Members: 111 current members

Don't forget to bring a friend and help get our membership numbers back up!

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Threads of Friendship Quilt Show Recap

There were a total of 137 quilts displayed—thank you to everyone who shared their creations!

We had a total of 395 attendees at the show.

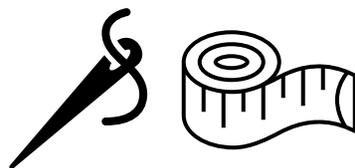
Boutique sales totaled \$4,139.29

Joy Thomas was announced as the winner of Kathleen Myers' beautiful raffle quilt



Bed Turning

All the bed-turning sessions were well attended. Such beautiful quilts with amazing stories! Thank you to Kathy Johnson for bringing those stories to life.



2025 Awards

Winners: Small Quilt Category

1st place: "Sidetracked" by Julie Westmaas

2nd place: "Unraveled" by Roxanna Herder

3rd place: "Monarch Rose Window" by Joy Lamphere

Honorable Mention: "Log Cabin Apartment Building" by Kay Wilton and Marjorie Morrison



Winners: Medium Quilt Category

1st place: "Liberty of London Crowns" by Carla Deibel

2nd place: "The Christmas Quilt" by Jackie Engel

3rd place: "All You Need is Love" by Mary Anderson

Honorable Mention: "Blooms Galore" by Lynne Osborn



Winners: Large Quilt Category

1st place: "Antique Embroidered Flower Basket" by Vicky Gale

2nd place: "My Sampler" by Beth Spoelstra

3rd place: "Great Grandmother's Double Fan" by Anna Lake

Harshberger/Annette Allen

Honorable Mention: "Lone Star" by Ann Caris



Winners: Extra Large Quilts

1st place: "Starlit Skies" by Kathleen Myers

2nd place: "Joy" by Judy Stubleski

3rd place: "Blue Ridge Beauty" by Ann Caris

Honorable Mention: "Half & Half" by Lynne Osborn



Winners: PALS Challenge "Take Flight"

1st place: "Flight" by Joy Lamphere

2nd place: "Take Flight into the Night Sky" by Vicky Scott

3rd place: "Walking in Circles, Looking for Geese" by Jacqueline Fisher

Honorable Mention: "Circling the Geese with Friendship" by Kathy Preston





Winner: Best in Show

“A Watchful Eye” by Julie Westmaas

Winners: Viewer’s Choice

“How to Build a Scarecrow” by Kay Williams
and “Leaves” by Lynne Osborn



Donation Quilts

Suzette Mattson and Deb Taylor



Great job everyone—we now have 112 finished quilts and 8 that need quilting as of May. There will be kits available at the June meeting.

Our next donation sew dates at Quilted Memories are:

Monday, June 9th—10-4. Bring your donation project (or we will have some to choose from), your lunch and your machine and tools.

Monday, August 11th—10-4

Monday, October 13th—10-4



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