



# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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July 2025

## **PALS Quilt Guild Meeting**

**July 7, 2025**

Social Time 6:00 PM

Meeting 6:30 PM

**Muskegon County Baker**

**Campus, #18**

Marquette and Quarterline

### **2024 PALS Executive Board**

#### **Chairperson\*\***

Barb Reynolds

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LuAnne Sloop

#### **Historian**

Sunny Crenshaw

#### **Donation Quilts**

Suzette Mattson & Deb Taylor

#### **Hospitality**

Kay Williams

#### **Library \*OPEN**

#### **Lighthouse Liaison \*OPEN**

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

#### **Next Board Meeting**

July 28, 2025

#### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

July 15, 2025

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## ***From Your Chair – Barb Reynolds***

Welcome to Summer in Michigan.

Warm days, cool nights, until everything heats up to hot!

I love a moderate summer with chances to get out from the air conditioner. Growing up, there was no such thing as air conditioning, just a noisy, trusty fan. It was a deluxe if it turned from right to left to spread the air. I remember my first air-conditioned car, what a luxury!

That air-conditioned car is a great way to visit some shops around Michigan during the Shop Hop. I hope we support local shops to keep them healthy and prosperous. I enjoy seeing what is available around the state. Don't forget to invite a friend to ride along. It doubles the fun and gives someone a chance to go when not being able to drive.

I am looking forward to our speaker Elsie Vredenburg in July, with her class July 8. Picnic with us at Elks Park on August 4.

Happy Sewing!

## **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.**

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

**Tuesday July 8 - Elsie's** Freezer Paper-Piecing Lighthouse Class (**Sign Up Will Continue at the July 7th Meeting**, there are 4 spots available). Elsie will teach a freezer paper-piecing class using your choice of one of her Michigan Lighthouse Patterns (printed freezer paper included within patterns). You may choose #1 Both the Round Island Lighthouse & Bois-Blanc Island Light are included in the same pattern. #2 Little Sable Point Lighthouse. The class fee of \$50 will include the pattern with the printed freezer paper inside. The class is limited to 20 people. It will be held at Quilted Memories, Montague, MI. (if anyone **did not** get the supply sheet at registration please text Kathy at 231-730 2236 & she will text it to you).

**August 4** – The August meeting will be our annual summer picnic at Elks Park.

Directions to Elks Park:

\*From Muskegon: Take Henry Street south to Porter Rd (corner by Pic 'n Pac), turn right, continue to Lake Harbor Rd, turn left, Elks Park will be on your right.

\*From US 31: Take exit 107, Pontaluna Rd, turn west onto Pontaluna. Pontaluna will turn into Lake Harbor Rd. Elks Park will be on your left. More information will be provided at the July meeting and in the August newsletter.

**September 8** – PALS Members are invited to attend a joint meeting hosted by Lighthouse Quilt Guild at 6:30 pm - **Anatomy of an Improv Quilt by Cindy Grisdela** (*Please wear your PALS Name Tag to attend*). The workshop and evening meeting will be held at the Methodist Church of the Dunes in Grand Haven, MI

**Monday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop 9:30am to 4pm - Artful Improv with Cindy Grisdela.**

Learn to create your own quilts without a pattern using improvisational piecing techniques. Students will learn to let go of “rules” and piece blocks in an intuitive, free form fashion. We will explore contemporary Improv log cabin style blocks, Improv Curves, and Angled Stripes, plus Insets and Curved Strips. The cost is \$55 & is due upon registration for the class. You may register with Ann Caris at or near the PALS resource table in July.

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

**November 3** – Election of 2025 Board Members,  
**Program - Rescue (verb) definition: Keep from being lost or abandoned.** Lucinda Herring will present her program **Rescued Vintage Quilts**. She will show us the “After” quilted items first. Then she will let us see what they looked like when they were found.

**December 1** – Farewell to the 2025 Board, Elections & Presentation of New 2026 Board, Christmas Potluck, Members’ 2025 Panel Quilt Challenge Trunk Show and Member Show & Share.

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

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

**July 24, 25, 26, 2025** – Quilt show “Stitched Stories”

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

**September 8, 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:**

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.



### **Helpful Hints and Tips**

Before unrolling your jelly rolls with the pinked edges lay them down and run a lint roller back and forth on each side to remove the loose fibers.

## Membership

LuAnne Sloop and Sue Saladin

Attendance: June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: 66 members in attendance..., plus 5 guests, as well as 2 new members paying for membership and 1 returning member paying her membership. We had 74 total people in attendance. Welcome to Kathryn Bandstra and Sara Rost. Welcome back Pam Varga!

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

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**\*Please let us know if you are not receiving email communication and check that your email is correct at the sign-in desk.**



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1. Tap  magnifying glass in the top right of any page on Facebook.
2. Enter Patchers at the Lakeshore and choose our PALS group from the results.
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**\*\*PALS Rummage Sale – Mark Your Calendars!\*\***

Get ready for the PALS Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 16, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This indoor event will be held at The Salvation Army, located at 1221 Shonot St., Muskegon. With our indoor venue, weather will not be an issue—rain or shine, we'll be ready!

**\*\*Reserve Your Vendor Space Now!\*\***

Don't miss out on this chance to sell your unwanted items and make some extra cash for your favorite hobbies, like quilting supplies, or to recoup funds spent during the All-Michigan Shop Hop. Rent a 10'x10' space for just \$25.00, which includes a \$20.00 donation to PALS and a \$5.00 donation to The Salvation Army. Bring your own tables or rent them for \$5.00 each from The Salvation Army.

**\*\*Setup Details:\*\***

You can set up your space on Friday evening, August 15, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Saturday morning, August 16, starting at 8:30 a.m.

**\*\*Act Fast—Limited Spaces Available!\*\***

Only 38 vendor spaces are available, so make your reservation NOW! Contact Lynnetta Poff at 812-499-2378 via text or call or email her at [OhSewNeta@gmail.com](mailto:OhSewNeta@gmail.com) to secure your spot.

PALS and The Salvation Army will promote this event on their Facebook pages, and Lynnetta will have flyers at the next guild meeting. Please help us distribute these flyers around town to maximize our reach.

**\*\*Make Your Payment at the Next Meeting:\*\***

Fees for space and/or table rental can be made at the next guild meeting.

## Donation Quilts

## Suzette Mattson and Deb Taylor



Ladies, as of June 3 we have 119 Donation quilts turned in and stored for an October 6, 2025 presentation. That is three months until we need them so we can sort and package them. We now have six charities instead of five.

If you have any of the kits or quilts at home that you are working on, PLEASE complete them and turn them in by our September 15 meeting. Complete meaning pieced and quilted. This doesn't mean you need fancy quilting. Simple stitching lines from a domestic machine are great!

Thank you for all your efforts. As members, when you joined PALS, you were all asked to make two charity quilts per year. I am asking you all to do that so we can give generously in October. Please, see the Donation quilts table at the meetings as we have kits we can provide you, with fabrics, pattern and backing. When you do this, you will be asked to provide the batting (about \$10-\$15) and your time.

Our next donation sew dates at Quilted Memories are:

Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>—10-4

Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>—10-4



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