



Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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November 2025



Upcoming PALS Quilt Guild Meetings:

November 3, 2025

December 1, 2025

Social Time: 6:00 PM

Meeting: 6:30 PM

Muskegon County Baker

Campus

Marquette and Quarterline #18

2024 PALS Executive Board

Chairperson**

Barb Reynolds

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Marketing

Peggy Perez & Betty Brode

Membership

LuAnne Sloop

Historian

Sunny Crenshaw

Donation Quilts

Suzette Mattson & Deb Taylor

Hospitality

Kay Williams

Library *OPEN

Lighthouse Liaison *OPEN

Next Board Meeting

November 24, 2025

Next Newsletter Deadline

November 15, 2025

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From Your Chair – Barb Reynolds

Babble from Barb: The Fall season is racing by. The strange warm temperatures and the leaves falling from stress before they have reached full color is confusing my concept of Fall. I am used to the gradual change in temperature with a warm start to school and about 2 weeks later some cooling. Then, a week of warm. The classrooms turn steamy but gradually cool down to comfortable. Football games required jackets and homecoming dresses needed coats. I fear that Fall will go right to Winter.

Thank you for the wonderful number of donation quilts that we were able to gift. PALS is a non-profit 501C3, and our goal is to help any way we can. Continue making donation quilts, as this remains our biggest goal for each year.

Last year about this time, we asked members to help us make bags to hold personal care items for the shelters and unhoused people in the area. We had a great response, but the required time was hard to come by as we get ready for our own Holidays. This year, the Board decided to support food pantries in the area. The easiest way to make sure the pantries get what they need is to **collect cash or gift cards**. Meijer has a program that will triple donations if cards are purchased on one date. At the regular meeting on November 3, we will have a box for donations. We are not collecting cans or bottles of food, but rather money or gift cards. If cards are from Meijer, they will be converted to Simply Give Cards on December 13th. Donations will be split among The Rescue Mission, Love (11 food pantries), and the Salvation Army. Many families will face food insecurities; hopefully, we can help.

If you finished Jill's project from the October meeting, bring it for show and tell!

Don't forget your Dues renewal, we have a great basket of goodies for the winner of the drawing!

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.

Help Wanted!

It's time for our annual membership dues. When paying in November, your name is entered for a drawing for a wonderful basket full of sewing goodies.

Now is your chance to keep our Guild active and relevant. We have Board positions available which must be filled to maintain our 501c3 status:

- **Co-Chair:** conduct board/membership meeting in absence of Chair. Work with Resources for scheduling speakers and attend Board meetings.
- **Assistant Treasurer:** attend Board meetings, support Treasurer, assist Treasurer, and coordinate/help with any raffles.
- **Resources:** Resources will be restructured to have a chair and committee members to help. Resources set up programs, classes, bus trips, retreat, vendors and any other special activities, with prior approval of the Board.

Please consider a year of service to keep our group active. It is a great way to make friends, and shared services make the task easier. If you are willing to work with someone else at a position, let any of the Board members or Barb Reynolds know, and we can work something out.

Resources

Kathy Preston

November 3 – Each member will receive a ticket for a chance to win the Membership Basket tonight when they pay their 2026 dues of \$25. *Please make checks payable to PALS.*

We will also elect the new slate of 2026 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 & Presentation of New 2026 Board, Christmas Potluck, Members' 2025 Panel Quilt Challenge Trunk Show and Member Show & Share.

December 12,13,14—PALS Winter Retreat—Christian Reformed Campground in Grand Haven. See information later in newsletter for details.

Upcoming Programs at Lighthouse Quilt Guild

November 10—Terry Rowland via Zoom—"Colorwash Quilts"

December 8—Holiday Potluck and other fun

January 12, 2026—Krista Moser Zoom lecture—"60 Degree Creativity"

February 9, 2026—Cheryl Arkison Zoom lecture—"ScrapTastic"

March 9, 2026 - Robin Isaacs lecture "Ergonomics and Body Mechanics for Quilters"



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:

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 at the PALS October meeting was 75 members.

Please welcome our new member Tracy Host.

Welcome BACK! Pam Fraizier-Kleinheksel.

November is MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL month! \$25/year for 2026. Invite a friend to join for the whole year as there is so much planned for 2026.

Members: 122 current members



Don't forget to Like and Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.



PALS is on Facebook. If you would like to follow us below are the directions. Some phones, tablets and computers may have a LIKE instead of FOLLOW. One way to see PALS Facebook group more often is if you "like" or "comment" on a post. That way Facebook knows you are interested in the group and will show it up in your feed more often.

To follow a Page:

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.
3. Go to the Page.
4. Tap **Follow** OR **Like**

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL, GO ONLINE TO:

www.palsquiltguild.org

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

2026 Membership Form

1. Clip the form below and fill it out completely and legibly.
2. Send along with a check to :

PALS

P.O. Box 5373

North Muskegon, MI 49445

Or you may bring it to the November, 2025 meeting.

Dues are: \$25.00/yr

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

2026

\$25.00/yr

Renewing Member _____ New Member _____

Name _____

(last)

(first)

(Nickname if preferred)

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

FOR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: 2026 Chair Signature: _____

Cash _____ Check _____ Ck # _____ **Date** _____

Donation Quilts

Suzette Mattson and Deb Taylor

Well, we start over on our Donation quilt gathering. Again, thank you for your generous donations this last year. We gathered 176 quilts and donated all but one to our 5 charities. Each received 35 quilts and were accepted with heartfelt thanks and appreciation.



We will have quilt kits available at our meeting on November 3. Or you may use your stash and pattern of choice. If you need batting, please text me and leave your name and size of batting you need, and we can arrange a delivery place and time. Suzette: 586-337-4000



The last Donation Sew Day at Quilted Memories will be:

Monday, Dec. 8

10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Bring a lunch and your donation projects or we will also have kits available. There is no fee for this day.

2025 Breast Cancer Awareness Quilt Raffle



A HUGE thank you to Quilted Memories Inc. for donating the fabric and batting for the Breast Cancer Awareness quilt, as well as Jami Harwood who cut and pieced it and to Sue Webb, who quilted it. Congratulations to the winner, Jean Stein.





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PALS Winter Retreat

December 12, 13 & 14, 2025

Location: The Christian Reformed Conference Campground is located at 12253 Lakeshore Drive, Grand Haven, 49417, just north of M45 (Lake Michigan Drive) and on the west (lake) side of the road. When you enter go straight to the large Worship Center.

Hours: The doors will open at 7:00 am each day and we will be done by 3:00 pm on Sunday. Please do not arrive earlier than 9:00am on Friday as we need time to set-up. Quilters are welcome to sew until late in the evening, last person out will lock up and turn irons off.

Sewing Information: We sew in a large, open, festive space with a warm gas fireplace, natural daylight, and overhead lighting. We'll provide extension cords, 4 large cutting mats, ironing boards and irons. If you have a big cutting project, you may want to cut ahead or bring your own mat. If you want your own iron remember to bring a pressing mat. Also bring:

- Sewing machine in good working order, plus bobbins and thread. (Don't forget your machine's cord.)
- Rotary cutter and ruler(s)
- Standard sewing supplies for your project(s)
- Pillow for your chair
- A snack to share at the community table
- A flashlight as it is going to be dark when getting to your car or cottage at night.
- Name tag or badge
- Yard sale items and cash to buy some treasures. **Yard Sale:** You will have a chance to sell sewing or quilting related items at the yard sale. Have your items clearly marked with a price and your name. Money will be exchanged between the buyer and seller.

Food: Meals will be around 12:00 for lunch and 5:00-5:30 for dinner. Breakfast is on your own. Water will be available all day with pop at meals. You are welcome to bring your own drinks. We will have a snack table so please bring something to share.

The cabin has a full kitchen you can also use for drinks and breakfast.

There is a "No Alcohol" policy at the Conference Grounds.

Contact Lisa Schooley for questions at 231-742-1431 or limschooley@hotmail.com

Patchers at the Lakeshore Winter Retreat December 12, 13 &14, 2025

The cost for Friday thru Sunday with 5 meals is \$100.00.
If you are staying overnight the cost is \$150.00.

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is do at the time of sign-up.

You can put a deposit down in September with the balance due at the November meeting. Or you can pay in full at the September or October meeting.

We will need the following information at sign up.

Full name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Days: _____ Overnight: _____

\$50.00 Deposit: _____

\$100.00 Total pd days: _____

\$150.00 Total pd for Overnight: _____

Emergency Name and Phone Number: _____

Allergies: _____

***Please print clearly.**

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