



# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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## Upcoming PALS Quilt Guild Meetings:

**December 1, 2025**

**January 5, 2026**

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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### Committees

#### 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

December 29, 2025

6 p.m., Building 43

#### Next Newsletter Deadline

December 15, 2025

[vlscott1@yahoo.com](mailto:vlscott1@yahoo.com)

**December 2025**



Welcome friends,

As we slide into one of the busiest times of the year, I hope you find time to enjoy yourself. I took some late-night drives a few weeks ago to catch the "Northern Lights". Trouble was, where I went had a lot of vehicles coming and going to see what they could. But car lights kept ruining the view. I did see some great columns with the naked eye, but color was only available when I used my camera on my phone. The wonders of our universe still surprise and amaze me. Keep your eyes open to the possibilities.

November and December are great times to do some service for others. We have food pantries, Giving trees, art fairs, Red Kettles, etc. I remember a quote from my Sunday School days that to give is better than to receive. I feel lucky to be able to help others any time of the year, but Christmas is special. Sharing does not have to be with money; our time is very precious. Helping a neighbor with childcare, making a meal for a neighbor, checking on seniors and shut-ins can all give us that warm, fuzzy feeling. If we do enough, maybe that feeling will keep us warm this Winter.

I hope you take a little time to appreciate your friends and family this Holiday season. Give Thanks for the good things in life and give everyone a big hug!

I appreciate all the help from the PALS Board and look forward to some new ideas from new members. Our club is only as strong as our members make it. Volunteer for Board positions so your ideas can be heard. The Board only meets once a month on the last Monday, and attendance is expected at the regular meeting on the First Monday of the Month. Come join us!

Here is wishing for a Peaceful and Warm Holiday Season for all!

With Love,

Barb Reynolds

## 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.**

**December 1** – Farewell to the 2025 Board and election and 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. Call Lisa Schooley for more info: (231) 742-1431.

**January 5, 2026**—PALS Board member trunk show.

### Upcoming Programs at Lighthouse Quilt Guild

**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"

### Quilting Tips and Tricks

- You can use freezer paper on an ironing mat to protect the mat from messy projects like spray starch, glue, or fusible adhesives by ironing the paper to the mat's surface. Place the shiny, coated side of the freezer paper down on the ironing mat and press it with a warm iron to adhere it temporarily. This creates a clean, disposable work surface that keeps your mat clean, and can be peeled off and discarded once it's damaged or no longer sticky.
  - Place your wool pressing mat inside a white cotton pillowcase. If your wool mat is larger buy muslin and make a case to fit. Keeps your mat clean and the case washes and dries quickly.
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Work on unfinished class projects or UFOs. If you need help or don't remember instructions from classes, there will be help available.

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

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

**2025 Dates:**

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 November meeting was 60 members, 1 new member, and 5 guests

Please welcome our new member, Andra Johnson.

We had 54 members renew their membership and 1 new. This is absolutely great!

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

Members: 123 current members



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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.
3. Go to the Page.
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## Donation Quilts

Suzette Mattson, Deb Taylor

Just a short note this month. As of now, we have gathered 13 quilts for 2026 distribution.

We are receiving a few tops that need to be quilted and have the binding sewn on. If any of you can help with the finishing of these quilts, please let one of us know.

Deb Taylor will be taking care of Donation Quilts for January and February 2026 while I am away. I will try to make up some more 3-Yard Quilt kits before I leave. Those seem to be a hit as you get the material and can choose your own pattern. That's easier for us too. We don't have to hunt for a pattern and fit the fabric to it.

Remember, I have batting that Deb will have access to. If you need some, please text me at 586-337-4000. Leave your name and size of batting you need. We can arrange a delivery place and time.

Lastly, our final DONATION QUILT SEW DAY at QUILTED MEMORIES is:

Monday, December 8

10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Bring a lunch, your sewing machine and supplies, and your sewing projects for Donation. There is NO FEE for this day. I will also bring some kits if you don't have anything. I hope to see many of you there.



## Financial Report November 2025

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
45000 · Investments	15,000.00
47200 · Program Income	
47210 · Stash Cash - Income	70.00
47252 · Membership - 2026	1,395.00
47253 · Guests	10.00
47285 · Marketing - Income	28.00
47290 · Resource - Income - Retreats	300.00
47300 · Classes - income	
47291 · Block of Month - Income	12.00
Total 47300 · Classes - income	12.00
Total 47200 · Program Income	1,815.00
Total Income	16,815.00
Gross Profit	16,815.00
Expense	
10004 · transfer from savings LMCU	15,000.00
62100 · Contract Services	
62130 · Resource-Programming	
62200 · Speaker Fees	
62242 · Speaker Fee-L Herring-11/3/25	150.00
Total 62200 · Speaker Fees	150.00
62500 · Food & Lodging	
62541 · Food & Lodging-L Herring 11/3	17.85
Total 62500 · Food & Lodging	17.85
62600 · Mileage	
62642 · Mielage/Trans-L Herring-11/3/25	203.68
Total 62600 · Mileage	203.68
Total 62130 · Resource-Programming	371.53
Total 62100 · Contract Services	371.53
65000 · Operations	
65055 · Membership-Expense	
65096 · Name Tag Expensse	22.00
Total 65055 · Membership-Expense	22.00
Total 65000 · Operations	22.00
Total Expense	15,393.53
Net Ordinary Income	1,421.47
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	28,565.17
Other Current Assets	90.00
Total Current Assets	28,655.17
TOTAL ASSETS	28,655.17
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	28,655.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	28,655.17



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