



# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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January 2026

## Upcoming PALS Quilt Guild Meetings:

**January 5, 2026**

**February 2, 2026**

Social Time: 6:00 PM

Meeting: 6:30 PM

**Muskegon County Baker Campus**

Marquette and Quarterline #18

### 2025 PALS Executive Board

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#### Donation Quilts

Suzette Mattson & Deb Taylor

#### Hospitality

Kay Williams

#### Library \*OPEN

#### Lighthouse Liaison \*OPEN

### Next Board Meeting

January 26, 2026

6 p.m., Building 43

### Next Newsletter Deadline

January 15, 2026

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## *From Your Chair Barb Reynolds*

Welcome to a new year. I hope everyone had a peaceful Holiday season. Christmas celebrations have certainly changed at my house over the years. My home became the hub for celebrations when Mom couldn't handle it. For many years, I entertained brothers and wives and children on Christmas Eve. Most have moved or are gone, so the holiday is much quieter. The day we get together doesn't really matter; just want to get with family and friends for some good conversation. It is not the same over the phone! I also dig out some of the old standard recipes for snacking (Gramma's Pink and White fudge), yum! I remember the days of informing the kids that Santa did not come before 6:00 AM.

This year I was able to attend PALS retreat in December. Got lots of projects done and ready for present giving. It is a great weekend of getting away from everyday pressures, and spending time doing what I like, with others that also enjoy quilting. It is my present to myself! It was a shame to have to cancel our December Celebration, but the weather would not cooperate. We don't want members to endanger themselves on the icy roads or walkways.

This is my time of the year to hibernate. Hopefully without any appointments, I can stay at home for my long Winters nap. I definitely have enough projects to finish at home, including some donation quilts.

With the generous giving of PALS members combined with Meijers Simply Give program, we were able to contribute \$1930 to local Food Pantries. here is strength in numbers to do good! Don't forget your neighbors this Winter season. I expect many will be feeling the crunch of our economy. Here's looking forward to a great and productive new year.

## 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.

**January 5, 2026**—Election of 2026 Board Members. Panel Challenge Quilts or Hangings, Board Member Trunk Show. We will still collect unwrapped toys to contribute to Toys for Tots.

**February 2, 2026**—TBA

### **Upcoming Programs at Lighthouse Quilt Guild**

**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 help available.

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

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

**2026 Dates TBA**

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

## Membership

LuAnne Sloop

If you haven't already renewed, remember to bring your dues (still \$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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## Donation Quilts

Suzette Mattson, Deb Taylor

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.



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