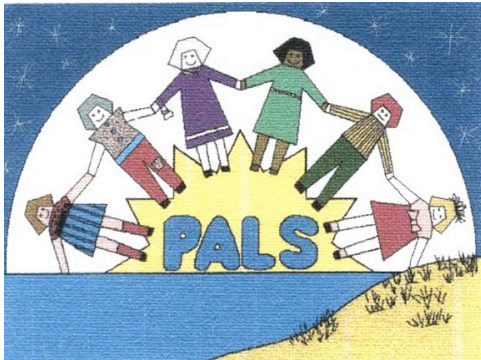


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June 2026



Upcoming PALS Quilt Guild Meetings:

June 1, 2026

July 6, 2026

Social Time: 6:00 PM

Meeting: 6:30 PM

Muskegon County Baker Campus

Marquette and Quarterline #18

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Next Board Meeting

June 29, 2026

6 p.m., Salvation Army

1221 Shonat St.

July Newsletter Deadline

June 15, 2026

vlscott1@yahoo.com

**PALS JUNE
MEETING**

Monday, June 1, 2026
1903 Marquette Ave
Muskegon, MI 49442
6 PM Social
6:30 PM Meeting

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.



Dear PALS Friends,

Mark your calendars (and maybe give your machine a little extra oil), because June 13th is **National Sewing Machine Day**—a holiday that feels like it was stitched together just for us!

Now, I don't know about you, but my sewing machine and I have a... *relationship*. Some days we are in perfect harmony—fabric gliding, seams straight, bobbin behaving like a model citizen. Other days? Let's just say there may be some “creative discussions” involving tangled thread, mysterious tension issues, and a seam ripper getting a full workout. But isn't that part of the charm?

Our sewing machines are more than tools—they're our creative partners, our stress relievers, and occasionally our humbling reminders that we are not, in fact, in control of everything. They've helped us create quilts full of love, comfort, and stories—some planned, some improvised (usually after a cutting mistake!).

National Sewing Machine Day is a perfect moment to pause and appreciate these marvelous inventions that bring our ideas to life. Whether your machine is a brand-new computerized wonder or a well-loved classic that hums like an old friend, each one carries the rhythm of creativity in our guild. Maybe this is the day to:

- Give your machine a good cleaning (yes, even under the needle plate!)
- Try a new stitch you've been avoiding
- Start that project you've been “thinking about” for the past... year or two
- Or simply sit down and sew just for the joy of it



And while we celebrate our machines, let's also celebrate **each other**—the friendships, laughter, shared tips, and encouragement that make PALS such a special place. After all, even the best machine can't replace the value of a good quilting friend who says, “Oh, no one will notice that!” (Bless them.)

So, here's to the hum of our machines, the beauty of fabric coming together, and the joy we find in every stitch. Happy Sewing Machine Day, PALS—may your bobbins be full, your seams be straight, and your thread never run out mid-line!

With stitches and smiles,

Lynneta

Guild Chair, PALS Quilt Guild 🧵 ✨

Resources

Kay Wilton, Kathy Preston

June 1: 35th Anniversary Celebration! We will hear all about the beginning of our wonderful guild from the women who made it happen! Special guests for the evening will be our founding mothers, charter members and past guild chairs. There will be pictures too! And of course, there will be cake!! The first exchange of the Round Robins will also begin. Check the information paragraph in this newsletter. I am excited to begin this fun project!



July 6: Everything Red, White and Blue! There will be 2 Quilts of Valor presented to spouses of PALS Guild Members to start our evening! Then there will be the Mug Rug Exchange! Let's do Red, White and Blue show and tell too just for fun!

August 3: picnic at Elks Park! Fun and Games and great food! Don't miss this fun night!

September 14: Joint Meeting with Lighthouse Quilt Guild! Our speaker will be Linda Thielfoldt. Her lecture title is "Confessions of a Crappy Quilter"! Sounds right up my alley!

September 15: Linda will be teaching a machine quilting class "Fearless Quilt as Desired." It will take you past stitching in the ditch and stippling. This class is for all levels from beginner and beyond. Long arming will also be discussed. Class is \$65. Sign up begins in June.

October 5: Donation quilts will be distributed. Breast cancer quilt will be raffled off. More to come later.

November 2: Finished Round Robins will be presented! Placemats for Meals on Wheels (more info to come).

Round Robins: Bring your block and fabrics in a brown paper bag (grocery size). Be sure to fill out the top portion of the information sheet. Bring it to the resource table. Don't forget to come back to the table before you leave! Contact Kay Wilton at (616) 430-0732 with any questions.

Mug Rug notes: Red, White and Blue fabrics only. Sizes between 4x6 to 6x9. Bring it to the July meeting wrapped with your name inside.



Upcoming Programs at Lighthouse Quilt Guild

- **June 8, 2026** – Michael Nardi of Bryn Mawr Quilts
 - **July 13, 2026** – TBA – Trunk Show
 - **August 10, 2026** – Cassandra Beaver via Zoom “The Whole is Greater than the Sum of its Parts”
 - **September 14, 2026** – PALS Joint meeting + workshop at PALS
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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.



Next social sew date:

- **June** – Tuesday **16th**
- **Cost:** \$5, payable to Quilted Memories, on the day of activity. Bring lunch and your projects.

Membership

LuAnne Sloop/Susan Saladin

Attendance at the PALS May meeting was 64 members, 2 renewing members, and 3 new members: please welcome **Lauren Coleman, Sonya Parisi, and Marcy Skidmore!**

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

Total Current Members: 109




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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.
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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.**

Donation Quilts

Suzette Mattson, Deb Taylor

Our Donation quilt numbers are growing. We collected 15 beautiful quilts at the meeting May 4th. There are 76 quilts in stock so far. **BUT...**

Summer is coming and many of us have other activities to attend to. Our September meeting, when we accept the last of this year's contributions, is only 4 months away. Last year we collected 175 donation quilts for the 5 charities on our list:

Muskegon Mission for Area People-Teen Town Christmas

Muskegon Pregnancy Services

Muskegon Rescue Mission

Muskegon Salvation Army

Project Hope



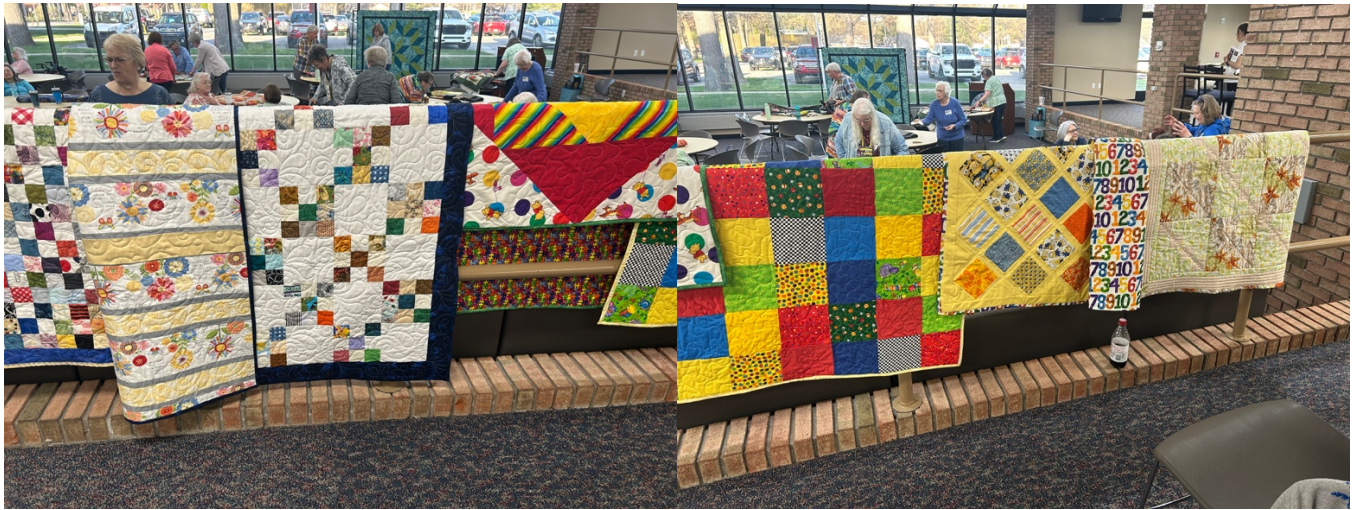
Come see us at the Donation table at the June meeting. We will have kits (traditional patterns with fabric kits and 3-yard quilt kits). Or you can use your own fabrics and/or patterns. We also can help with backing fabrics or batting if you need them.

Call or text me and leave a message with your name and specifics – sizes or colors.

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June BIRTHDAYS

We can't wait to see what amazing treats those with a birthday in June will bring to the June meeting.

We also want to wish you a very happy birthday.



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