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November 2024

## PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

**November 4, 2024**

Social Time 6:00 PM

Meeting 6:30 PM

**Muskegon County Baker Campus**

Marquette and Quarterline #18

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#### Donation Quilts

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#### Lighthouse Liaison

Lisa Schooley

#### Hospitality

Lisa Schooley

### Next Board Meeting

November 25, 6:00pm

### Next Newsletter Deadline

November 10, 2024

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## *From Your Chair – Barb Reynolds*

Remember last year....are you ready for 12 inches of snow on Halloween? I am still enjoying the colors of Fall. The colors inspire me to work on Fall projects. Autumn remains my favorite season of the year. Even the endless project of raking leaves does not change my mind.

This year, we also have an important job at the polls on election day. I am proud to work as a poll worker on election day. Our day starts at 6:30 AM and continues until all ballots are counted and tallied, about 9:00 PM. A long day, but also a great way to meet neighbors.

Don't forget to pay your dues to be eligible for a basket drawing. Remember to bring a fabric glue stick and scissors for a project with Jill from Quilted Memories.

## 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.

## PALS Tentative 2024 Calendar of Events

Resources

Kathy Preston

### Monthly activities

#### November 4

Remember, this is **Membership Annual Dues Renewal** month. When you pay your membership dues you get a ticket for the drawing for the basket of Quilting goodies. And don't forget your Basket Medallion Quilt to show from the Block of the Month that started last February. It doesn't need to be finished so just bring it to show (Quirky Birds BOM will be shown next April)

**Jill Twiss McFadden of Quilted Memories INC will be our presenter.** Jill always brings interesting things for us to use or to learn. Get ready for a night of something that's quick to start and then will be taken home to finish. Bring the completed project back in December for a chance for the Quilted Memories Prize Drawing. So, in November make sure to bring a pair of scissors and a true fabric glue stick (not school glue) to work on the project.

#### December 2

And just that fast it's almost Christmas! This month share with the guild what you enjoyed most from the past year with PALS & what you would like to see next year. Look for a suggestion form on the resource table in November. We've been working hard to get more programming in place for next year. If you know of any person in our membership who has a new technique or unique project to share for Quilt University next year, please add that information to the form.

In November we will start letting you know 2025's programs that are proposed or already contracted for so you can get them on your calendars.

**June 2025** - All About Indigo Dyeing with Kathy Jolman. It will also feature quilts and projects by Guild members who experienced the joy of Indigo Dyeing! In anticipation of this Kathy is offering a Natural Indigo Dyeing class on September 14th from 10am to 2pm. It will be in Kathy's yard and the cost is \$60. Setting up a natural Indigo vat and resisting methods of clamping, bundling, Arashi pole wrapping and more. You may also want to try some Shibori. Check out YouTube for some simple stitching that you can do before class.

Material List: 3 yards of PFD (prepared for dyeing) 100% cotton or cotton washed with Dawn dishwashing soap and hot water. Bring dishwashing type gloves and your lunch. Wear clothes and shoes you don't mind getting blue spots on!

Kay Wilton will be ordering PFD cotton by the bolt for anyone who wants 3 yards. Give her a call at 616-430-0732. Sign up now! The maximum class is 10 students!

**Something new for Members**  
**PALS Social Sewing Days**

Work on unfinished class projects or UFO's. If you need help or don't remember instructions from classes, there will be plenty of help available.

Where: Quilted Memories, Montague

Time: 10am-3pm

Dates: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$5 payable to Quilted memories, day of activity. Bring lunch and your projects.

**Lighthouse Liaison**

**Lisa Schooley**

**2024 Programs at Lighthouse Guild**

**Nov. 11-** 8 Learning Stations by LQG members

**Dec. 9** -Holiday Treats & time to socialize

**January 13, 2025** – Peter Byrne, Toronto, Canada – trunk show and lecture

**February 10, 2025** – Nova Montgomery, Texas – lecture

**March 10, 2025** – Lemon Quilts – presentation on batting

**April 14, 2025** – Phyllis Fay, Illinois – “Motivating You to Use Your Stash”

**May 12, 2025** – Nancy McNally, Michigan – lecture and trunk show

**June 9, 2025** – Sue Cortese, Michigan – lecture about Judging

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

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

**Hospitality**

**Lisa Schooley**



**Happy Birthday to you!**

Please bring a treat to share with our fellow guild members if you have a birthday during the month of November. We will provide coffee, creamer, sugar, sweetener, and ice water.

Donations are greatly appreciated to help cover the cost of suppliers but not expected.

## **Membership**

**LuAnne Sloop**

October meeting, we had 10 renewing members for 2025. November is membership renewal month. Membership form is attached to this newsletter. It will be very busy at the sign-in table. If you have any changes, please make us aware of the change. Double check your email addresses. October attendance was 61 members + 3 guests, current number of paid members is 117. Don't forget to bring a friend and help get our membership numbers back up!

## **Donation Quilts**

**Suzette Mattson and Deb Taylor**

190 quilts were passed out Monday evening, October 7, 2024, by the PALS Donation Committee to five local agencies: 1) Muskegon Pregnancy Services  
2) Muskegon Rescue Mission  
3) Muskegon Department of Human Services Foster Care Program  
4) Every Woman's Place  
5) The Hope Project.

Muskegon Pregnancy Services received 30 and the other four agencies received 40 quilts each. (See three of the agencies' staff members receiving their quilts below.)

Special "Thank You's" go out to Quilted Memories – 20 quilts, Roxanna Herder – 24 quilts, and all the PALS members who took the time to create what they could this year!

Thank you to my co-committee worker, Deb Taylor, who put together ALL the kits that were handed out at the meetings!

Now, on to 2025. We already have 7 quilts, more fabric and white and black batting donated. Please come and see us November 4 at the Donation table. Let's talk!

Also, our 1st Donation sewing day is:

Monday, November 11 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilted Memories

**No charge for this sewing day**

We will have some kits to choose from or bring your own. Don't forget your sewing machine, sewing supplies and a bag lunch. Hope to see many of you there.



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## Threads of Friendship Quilt Show

Threads of Friendship Quilt Show is a GO! It will be May 9-10, 2025. While May 2025 seems far away, it's only 7 months. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer to help this show, so please be willing to step up and help when asked. This show only happens once every two years, so this is a short-term volunteer opportunity.

Reminder to all of us, this show is the biggest fundraiser for our Guild, and it helps offset the cost to bring interesting speakers in to share their skill and knowledge. The funds raised through this Quilt Show also allow us to keep the cost lower for classes and other special activities we are privileged to partake in as guild members.

Every guild member is strongly encouraged to participate in some way in our Threads of Friendship Quilt Show!

Please seek out Kay Williams or Lynnetta Poff if you have any questions.

# November Membership

## EASY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Clip the dues form below.
2. Fill it out completely-please print all information clearly, especially your email address.
3. Write a check for \$25, payable to PALS, or bring the exact amount (\$25) in cash.

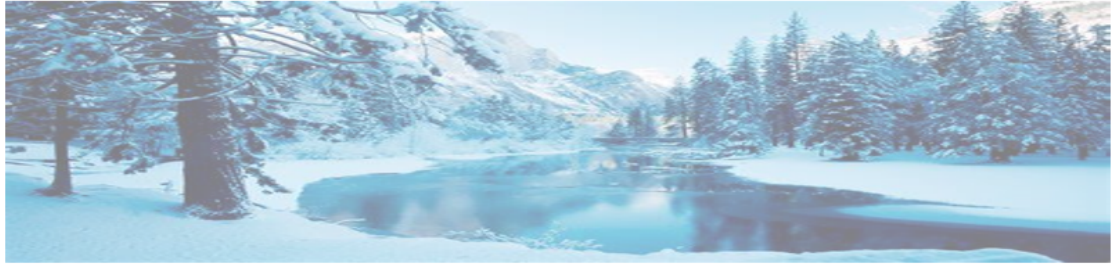
There will no longer be hard copies mailed.

4. Bring the form and your payment to the November guild meeting.
5. Turn in at the membership table.

Once again, we will be holding a drawing for a beautiful gift basket with a lot of quilting goodies. Every person who renews their membership dues at the November general meeting will be entered into the drawing which will be held at the end of the meeting.

Our dues help with the cost of our speakers/instructors, our summer picnic, our Christmas potluck, and many, many more things that our guild does every year. We are so fortunate to have such an active guild, and much of this is due to our members paying their dues in a timely fashion. Dues can also be mailed to: PALS, P.O. Box 5673, North Muskegon, MI 49445

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<b>PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY</b>			
Renewing Member <input type="checkbox"/>	New Member <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name _____ <small>(Last)</small>	_____ <small>(First)</small>	_____ <small>(Nickname-If Preferred)</small>	
Street Address _____	City _____	ZIP _____	
Phone _____	Email _____		
How do you prefer to receive your newsletter?		Email <input type="checkbox"/>	US Mail <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>FOR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR</b>			
Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Check <input type="checkbox"/>	Check# _____	Date _____
Signature _____			



## **PALS Winter Retreat**

**December 13-15, 2024**

**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, drive west to the Gathering Center next to the Agape cabin.

**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 up to 10 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.**

**\*We only have space for 18 people and 9 of them can be overnight.**

## 2024 PALS Quilt Guild December Retreat December 13-15th

The cost for Friday thru Sunday with 5 meals is \$80.00.  
If you are staying overnight the cost is \$140.00.  
A \$30.00 non-refundable deposit is do at the time of sign-up.  
You can put a deposit down in October with the balance due at the  
November meeting. Or you can pay in full at the October  
meeting. We will need the following information at sign up.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Days: \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight: \_\_\_\_\_

\$30.00 Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.00 Total pd days: \_\_\_\_\_

\$140.00 Total pd for Overnight: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please print clearly.**

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Please sign up at the meeting with Lisa Schooley starting in October.