

# Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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February 2025

## PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

February 3, 2025

Social Time 6:00 PM

Meeting 6:30 PM

Muskegon County Baker Campus

Marquette and Quarterline #18

### 2024 PALS Executive Board

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\*please see Barb Reynolds if you are interested in filling any of these positions

### Next Board Meeting

January 31, 2025

### Next Newsletter Deadline

February 10, 2025

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



*From Your Chair – Barb Reynolds*

Happy February! This is great weather for staying inside and sewing! I expect lots of snow in the month--after all we do live in Michigan. As our little groundhog will tell us, we are going to have more weeks of winter....no surprise.

Like the movie, Groundhog's Day, I would love to have some days repeat themselves. That would give me extended time to get my projects done and make improvements in my life (and sewing) like Bill Murray.

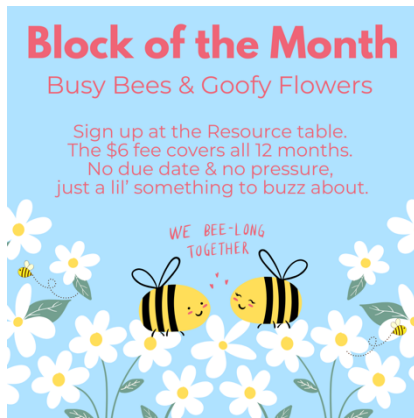
I was pleased to see some new and returning faces at our last meeting. It is wonderful to have so many people interested in the common goal of quilting. If you have an idea for an interesting speaker or activity, please speak up. Kathy Preston is currently scheduling our programs. She has also lined up some great activities for this year. You still have time to join Busy Bees & Goofy Flowers, or the Panel challenge.

I hope everyone is working on a quilt for our quilt show in May. You do not need to be professional. Use a pattern you like, combine fabrics you love, and have fun. The variety we present is motivating! Happy stitching!

### 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.

## 2025 Schedule of Events



**Members may continue to sign up for Block Of the Month- Busy Bees & Goofy Flowers at the Resource table. The \$6 fee covers all 12 months.** This can be done as an applique from fabric scraps, or it can be an embroidered project. It is for your own pleasure. No completion date & no pressure.

**2025 Panel Quilt Challenge (no fee). It's not too late to sign up.** Contact Kathy at [ksbpreston@gmail.com](mailto:ksbpreston@gmail.com) and she will send you the directions so far or pick them up at the Resource Table next month. Please photograph the panel with background & 3 fabric choices then send it by email to [ksbpreston@gmail.com](mailto:ksbpreston@gmail.com) or text 231 730 2236 before you begin. Design Directions are scheduled January, March, May, July & October. Completed Quilts or unfinished tops will be revealed with the starting photo as a Trunk Show at **December 2025 Christmas Meeting**. Directions are beginner friendly. Work with friends or solo. Social Days may a good time & place to meet up and seek assistance from friends. Make this challenge exciting and fun.

**February 3:** Sue Cortese of SelcFabrics will present **Quilt Appreciation – Traditional & Art Quilts**. Sue is preparing this program especially for PALS Guild. Her website is [www.SelcFABRICS.com](http://www.SelcFABRICS.com). Please visit and see the amazing quilts she has made using fabrics she creates using various dyeing techniques.

**March 3:** Several PALS Members will share their tips and tricks to help you get your quilts squared up, bound and ready for the May “Threads of Friendship Quilt Show”.

**April and May TBD**

**June - Christmas in June – Details coming later.**

**July 7** - Elsie Vredenburg of Cadillac, MI will teach a freezer paper pieced class using one of her Michigan Lighthouse Patterns (printed freezer paper within the pattern). Elsie will present a trunk show of all 35 Years of her Hoffman Challenge Quilts and many other Award-Winning Quilts for our Evening Meeting.

**August 4** - Annual Picnic

**September 8** - Dual Meeting with LHQG at Grand Haven

**October 6** – Jill Twiss McFadden of Quilted Memories INC will be our Presenter

**November** – TBD

**December 1** – Christmas Potluck, Member's 2025 Panel Quilt Challenge Trunk Show



### **2025 Programs at Lighthouse Quilt Guild**

**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

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## 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.

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

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

### 2025 Dates:

February 8 Saturday

February 25 Tuesday

March 1 Saturday

March 25 Tuesday

April 12 Saturday

April 29 Tuesday

May 10 Saturday

May 27 Tuesday

June 14 Saturday

June 24 Tuesday

July No Sew days

August 9 Saturday (No Tuesday)

September 13 Saturday

September 30 Tuesday

October 11 Saturday

October 28 Tuesday

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**

**Sue Saladin**

January 2025: We had 3 renewing members and 4 new members for 2025.

Meeting attendance: 66 members

Membership: current number of paid members = 129

Members, you are doing a great job of bringing in new members! Keep them coming!

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<https://www.palsquiltguild.org/>

## Patchers At the Lakeshore 2025 Quilt Show Challenge



### “Take Flight”

Sponsored by Quilted Memories Inc

1. Size must be 20” X 20” – quilts not meeting this size will be moved to another category
2. Quilt must be three (3) layers – top, batting, and backing with finished edges – bound or faced
3. Quilt may be quilted by hand, machine or both.
4. The quilt must be an individual entry – sewing AND quilting by entrant (no bees or “quilting by check”)
5. No names on the front of the challenge quilt
6. Entry must use the registration form
7. Challenge fabric FQ is provided for a cost of \$3.00
8. Additional fabric may be purchased from the Challenge Chair
9. Quilt must have a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric within the quilt; not just the binding, border or backing
10. 2025 Challenge Quilt must have at least one Flying Geese style block
11. Quilt may be pieced, appliqued and/or embellished with three-dimensional elements

Contact Joy Lamphere for more information: [shout4joy.geo@yahoo.com](mailto:shout4joy.geo@yahoo.com) or 231.220.9319

## PALS AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge for 2025



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/150981891400977>

My Favorite! (Due Monday, March 3 at the PALS meeting)

Our challenge is to make a quilt answering the question “what is your favorite -?”

“My Favorite Dinosaur” AND “My Favorite Color”

As adults no one asks us the important questions anymore such as “what is your favorite dinosaur?” or “what is your favorite color?” so we are asking questions and making quilts to answer them.

- ❖ Quilt must be 40” wide X 30” tall
- ❖ Quilt must contain at least one dinosaur
- ❖ Quilt must feature a favorite color



“You Spelled it Wrong!”



“What is Extinction, Mom?”

- ❖ Quilt must have a design feature that breaks the border (as shown in photos)

Remember that we do not have actual photos of dinosaurs, all images are imagined renderings from the fossils found. You can imagine YOUR favorite dinosaur in many different colors/textures!

For more information contact

Joy Lamphere

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### Threads of Friendship Quilt Show

Save The Date: May 16 & 17, 2025 (Friday & Saturday)

We will need PALS members to volunteer to help with various areas of the quilt show, so please be ready to jump in and say "YES!" when asked to help!

Are you making a quilt for the show? Reach out to Sunny Crenshaw ([Sunny149504@yahoo.com](mailto:Sunny149504@yahoo.com)) for more details on how to register your quilt for the show.



Have quilting/sewing-related items to donate for the boutique? - This is a large fundraiser for us during the show! - Reach out to Nancy Boxer at [boxern@monashores.net](mailto:boxern@monashores.net) and she will gladly accept those items from you!

Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for more details and information regarding the Threads of Friendship Quilt Show!

## Donation Quilts

**Suzette Mattson and Deb Taylor**

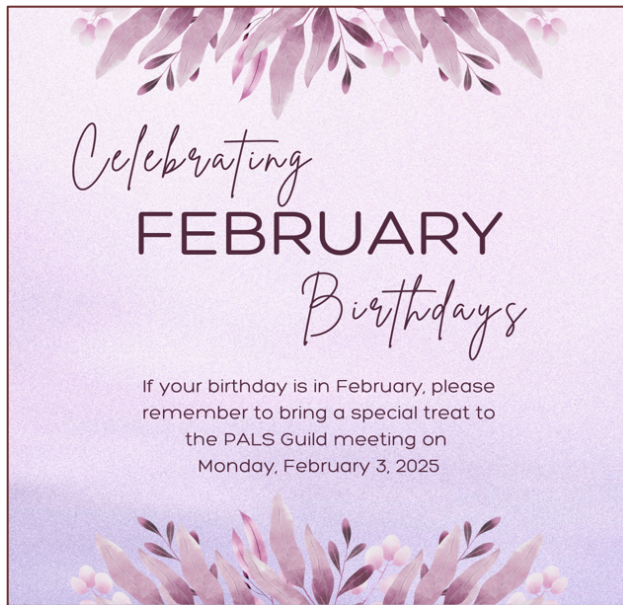
We received 21 quilts and 2 quilt tops at the January meeting. There were a lot of questions about donation quilts. I will try to answer most of them here for all our new members. We will have kits available at most of the Guild meetings. The kits include: a pattern, fabric to complete the top, backing and binding. Batting is available upon request; just send us an email and we will get it to you. You can also use your own stash and patterns if you like. Be creative. Each year in October we give all the quilts donated to the following 5 agencies: Hope Project, Every Woman's Place, Muskegon Pregnancy Services, Department of Human Services- Foster Care Program, and Muskegon Rescue Mission. These quilts are not only for babies (all sizes are needed and welcome). Thank you everyone for all the work you have put into these beautiful quilts and Happy Sewing.



Jill Twiss-McFadden of Quilted Memories is generously donating space for us to work on donation quilts from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on the following Mondays:

March 24, April 14, June 9, August 11, October 13, and December 8






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2. Enter Patchers at the Lakeshore and choose our PALS group from the results.
3. Go to the Page.
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