



# Pine Needle Quilters

## Newsletter for October, 2005

### Officers:

President: Deanna Tachick  
Vice-President: Terri Petasek  
Secretary: Terri Harris  
Treasurer: Laurie Schoenebeck  
Past President: Diana Napier

### Regular Meeting:

3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Riverview Town Hall

**Dues:** \$15/year, payable in May.

**Website:** <http://www.pineneedlequilters.org>

### Special Activities:

October 17 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Featured program is demonstrations of Giveaways for Quilt Show.

November 7 3:30 p.m. – **Sewing Session** for giveaways for the Quilt Show.

Feb 3-5 **Quilter's Winter Break Retreat**

### Block of the Month for October:

12-inch Log Cabin

### Theme Block Exchange for October:

12-inch Pumpkins

### Birthday Squares (four 6½" squares):

None

### Fat Quarter Exchanges (quilt shop fabrics):

Rita Shores                      batiks

### Fat Quarter Exchanges (regular fabrics):

Leah Giese                      any  
Norene Piontek                anything

### October Birthday Greetings to:

06 Rhoda Ebersole  
22 Judy Kadlec  
23 Charlotte McDonald  
26 Heidi Missall

### At the September Meeting:

Angela Van Haren, Andi Mett, Judy Schustedt, Barb Stroschine, Joyce Jensen and Carol Renteria won the raffle of Fat Quarters. There were five September Theme Blocks (Fruits and Veggies), and they were won by Joann Saffran. There were seven September BOM (Beacon Lights) blocks and they were won by Kathy Turk. There were 46 members

attending, and 3 guests. One new member is Joyce Jensen.

Former member Aletha Mittlesteadt (of Appleton) demonstrated Stained Glass quilting. Aletha raffled off several items after her demonstration; Kathy Turk won the blocks, Betty Farrell won a table runner. Door prizes were won by Angela Van Haren, Betty Sellhausen and Judy Kadlec.

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**October Meeting:** Will have the raffle of fat quarters, BOM, and birthday club exchanges.

The featured program is **Demonstrations of Giveaways for the Quilt Show**. Among the demonstrators will be Marge Kasten, Leah Giese, Dorothyann Nelson and Rita Shores. Patterns will be placed on the PNQ website so that members may assemble them at the November Sewing Session or may work on them at home. Take note of what scraps can be used.

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**November Sewing Session:** This will be a sewing session to make Giveaways for the Quilt Show. Projects were demonstrated at the October meeting. Patterns (if necessary) will be posted on the Patterns page on the PNQ website.

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**Christmas Challenge:** There were 16 brave souls who are adventurous enough to take the challenge. The material has been bought with an added surprise. We on the Ways and Means Committee like to keep everyone on their toes. It will no doubt be a fun challenge. And don't forget it needs to be completed for the Christmas Party on December 11. Get those ideas rolling around in your heads.

Best of luck,  
Ways & Means

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**Quilter's Winter Break Retreat:** This is scheduled for 2pm Friday February 3 (2006) until 2pm on Sunday, February 5 at Camp Tekawitha, on the shores of Loon Lake at Shawano. Brochure and registration form are on the **Events** page on the PNQ website. Cost of \$70 includes five meals and lodging. You may invite friends/family if you wish; \$75 for non-members. For further details, contact Karan Verhagen at 276-1111.

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**President's Challenge:** Thank you for continuing to bring in the baby quilts. The thank you's are coming in, people are very appreciative. The total is now 47, so to meet the challenge we need 28 more. Considering my President's Challenge began in May

of this year with a goal of 75, I would surely say you ladies rose to the challenge! I thank all who donated (some of you – numerous) your times and talent to make a little one very comfortable and cozy.

Thank you all again,

Deanna

**Quilt Show Committee Update:** We met September 27 and discussed about every committee we have and added one. The Bed Turning will have a wedding theme; quilts either given or received for weddings. There will also be other demonstrations given. Throughout the day (anyone can come forward if they have a little demo to give) they just need to contact Marge to coordinate a time. Tickets and the information slips to be handed out to shops and businesses have been ordered. The raffle quilt has been started and Sheila Hixon has said she would quilt it (thank you to her). The committee is also looking for “funky white gloves” for the white glove ladies to use; let us know if you have any.

More updates every month,

Quilt Show Committee

**Block of the Month (BOM):** The directions for October’s 12-inch **Log Cabin** block are on the website. Sew the block and bring it to the October meeting. One member will win all of the blocks brought in. The BOM’s are 12-inches finished. Some members sew a block for Charity Quilts. If you missed a pattern, you can get it from the website on the **Patterns** page.

**Theme Block Exchange:** This is a theme block drawing. You may participate as often, or as little as you wish. Because the theme block drawing will operate on a month by month basis, your name will be in the drawing any month that you choose to participate, even if you have previously won.

Blocks must measure 12½" x 12½" unfinished. Bring your block to our regular meeting, with your name attached. Those are the only rules. So, if you enjoy paper piecing, appliqué, piecing blocks, the sky is the limit. Use your creativity to express yourself. Any questions, call Laurie 276-6143 or Deanna 842-2057.

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| October  | Pumpkins |
| November | Leaves   |

**Birthday Squares:** This mini-group is hosted by Peg Piepkorn, and runs July 2005 through June 2006. Those participating bring four 6½" squares of fabric in either (or both) of the colors requested by the member whose birthday is that month.

**Fat Quarter Exchanges:** Members exchange Fat Quarters. These groups started in July and continue through November. Coordinators are Rita Shores and Joann Saffran. You were given a sheet with labels to attach to your FatQ showing Recipient, Month Due, and Request.

**Raffle:** At each of our regular meetings we will be having a fat quarter raffle. Proceeds from this will go to the Town of Riverview, for allowing us to use the building. They are not charging us, but we thought it would be a good gesture of our appreciation to offer them a donation. Tickets will be one dollar.

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**Introducing Lisa Hoffman:** I moved to White Lake, Township of Doty in June 2005 from Amherst. I worked as a cook for 15 years in the Amherst School District. My husband works for Alliance Energy and relocated to Mattoon. We have one daughter and a son who are married and between the two we have 5 grandchildren. And also we have a daughter living in Texas. I enjoy knitting, cooking and my new found joy of quilting.

**Introducing Nancy Hager:** My husband and I moved up here (Sunrise Lake area) three years ago in July. We formerly lived in the Fox Valley, in the Freedom area. It’s the two of us, plus our two kids (the dogs), Rascal, an Airedale Terrier, and Mimi, a Toy Poodle. My hobbies are most needle crafts and sewing; I have always wanted to get into quilting, which is why I joined the guild. My husband Jim and I enjoy going fishing, and exploring the Nicolet Forest. We have two sons, a daughter-in-law, and one grandchild, MacKenna.

**From the President:**

Welcome to Autumn Ladies,

Fall is surely in the air and the colors of the trees are beautiful. It’s definitely nicer to bind a quilt now when the evenings are cooler.

Mother Nature graces us with all her different colors throughout every season and makes everything so beautiful. Let us learn that so many colors come together and can make beautiful quilts also, hence don’t be afraid of color. It’s good for us all to try new

things and experiment, let your imagination be your guide.

A big thank you again for all who worked on Hurricane Katrina quilts. As of this letter I know of 50 that were sent out. The time and talent of those ladies that worked on the quilts will go a long way to help those begin to build lives with all they lost.

Well, I'll close until next month. Have to get to sewing session.

Remember, the sky's the limit.

Happy quilting,

Deanna

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**Quilt Shows**

**Reading Between the Stitches** – Appleton - now thru March 5, 2006

**Garden of Quilts** – St Joseph, MN - Oct 8-9

**Big Bee & Show 2005** – Oshkosh - Oct 13-15

**Sew Many Northern Lights** – St Joseph MN – Jun 16, 2006

(Fact sheets for most of these are on the website.)

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**For Fons & Porter Subscribers:** The renewals and new subscriptions have been sent in. We had 17 renewals, 4 new subscriptions, and 3 calendars ordered. With this easy fund raiser, our guild made \$210.

This renewal of Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting will go on every year in September. So IGNORE any renewal mailings! Thanks to all who ordered.

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