

# Pine Needle Quilters

## Newsletter for October, 2006

### Officers:

President: Laurie Schoenebeck  
Vice-President: Terri Petasek  
Secretary: Angela Van Haren  
Treasurer: Deanna Tachick  
Past President: Deanna Tachick

### 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 16 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Featured speaker

October 22 1:00p.m. – **Hats Off To Us Party**

November 6 3:30 p.m. – Paper-pieced project

### October Birthday Greetings to:

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

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**October Meeting:** Will have the raffle of fat quarters, and a summary report from the Quilt Show. Winners of the Viewer's Choice ballot, the Crayon Challenge Viewer's Choice, and the Vendor's Choices will be announced.

**Quick & Easy Gifts:** Christmas is just around the corner! Soon after Thanksgiving, (maybe even before!), Christmas decorations will come out of hiding, houses will light up all over the neighborhood, carols will play on the radio, the Christmas parties will start, and the gift giving will begin.

Need a last minute hostess gift or something for the unexpected Christmas visitor? Want to give a little something special to your child's teacher? Looking for a unique and handmade gift for a friend? Or perhaps you need something for the gift swap at the office Christmas party. Maybe something for yourself; a new decoration or accessory for your home.

At the October meeting, we will have demos of some quick and easy gifts to make for just such an occasion. I hope you will join us!

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### Quilt Show Report

**Vendor's Choice Ribbons:** The six vendors at our show, who are not PNQ members, were each given two ribbons. One to place on their favorite quilt of the entire show, and one for their favorite wallhanging of the "Crayon Challenge". Prizes for Vendor's Choice ribbons will be awarded at our October meeting.

### Ribbons for the Show:

- Kathy Tokarczyk, for her *Grandma's Flower Garden* - Quilter's Haven
- Dorothyann Nelson, for her *Loon on the Lake - The Cutting Edge*
- Betty Sellhausen, for *My Cats - Sew Much More*
- Marge Kasten, for *Home Is Where the Heart Is - Lisa's Photo and More*
- Dorothyann Nelson, for her *T'was the Night Before Christmas (Santa)* - Karen's Quilt Corner
- Diana Napier, for *Black Beauty - My Favorite Quilt Shop*

### Ribbons for the "Crayon Challenge"

- Norene Piontek - Quilters Haven
- Rosemary Risen - Karen's Quilt Corner
- Laurie Schoenebeck - My Favorite Quilt Shop and Lisa's Photo and More
- Terri Harris - Sew Much More
- Darlene Gavin - The Cutting Edge

**Quilt Raffle Winners:** Lucky winners on our quilt raffle were:

- **Quilt** - Pam Ellingson of Lakewood
- **Basket of Goodies** - Genny Buhandt of Suring
- **Tote Bag** - Bethany Meyering of Marathon
- **Handmade Basket** - Tammy Reise of Suring
- **Teddy Bear** - Linda Gerndt of Suring
- **Hat Box full of Goodies** - Nancy Meetz of Peshtigo
- **Table Runner** - Trina Dinkelman of Mountain Falls
- **Table Runner** - Nancy Meiller of Menominee Falls

**Show Attendance:** Not counting Pine Needle Quilters members, 370 people attended our show. That's great!

**Bucket Raffle Winners:** Deb Budd announced the winners of the Bucket Raffles:

- Norene Piontek
- Leah Giese
- Annette Sell
- Julie Klump
- Jenny Burhandt
- Rhoda Ebersole

- Lisa Clark
- Mary Ehlinger

**Viewers' Choice Winners (Secret for now):** The quilt show planning committee has decided to keep the Viewer's Choice Ribbon Winners a secret. The ballots have not yet been counted. When they are counted, it will be done in a way that the counters won't even know who the winners are.

Winners will be revealed at our October meeting. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place for the overall show and for the Crayon Challenge. Good luck to all of you. So don't miss this exciting meeting, ...."The Envelope Please".....

**Quilt Show Entries:** Thanks to the many who displayed their quilted items at our show, and to those who shared bringing in the items and picking them up in a timely fashion so that we could prepare the show. Several ladies brought items for the Bed Turning, and for general decorations. On display, we had (by category):

- Apparel (& totes, purses, pillows) – 14
- Bed Quilts – 126
- Christmas – 10
- Wall Hangings - 43
- Round Robin – 10
- Crayon Challenge - 19

**Programs:** Because we were not sure of how many people would attend our show, we asked members to not take a program. The few programs that were remaining will be available at the October meeting. Please leave them for those who do not have Internet access. I will post the Program on the HOME page, along with a listing of all the items on display at the quilt show. You may print these as a souvenir of our first show (for your scrapbook).

#### From The President:

Dear Quilting Friends,

We did it! I think the quilt show was a great success. I believe that our visitors had an enjoyable time and viewed a lot of beautiful quilts. Hopefully they went home inspired. I heard so many great comments from people, and I think as a guild we should be so proud of our first show.

Thank you so much to everyone for their part in making the show a success....from the planners to the sloppy Joe makers, everything was great! If you had a friend or family member who helped us with set up or take down, please extend them a big THANK YOU from the Pine Needle Quilters.

Now that the show is behind us, we can relax a bit and take it easy...or maybe not....it's only 65 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS! Time to get the machines humming and get those Christmas gifts done !

CONGRATULATIONS ON A SUCCESSFUL QUILT SHOW, LADIES!

Laurie

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**Hats Off to Us Party:** Sunday, October 22nd, mark your calendars for the **Hats Off To Us** open sewing party from 1:00 to ????. Several people will be sewing the "Town and Country Quilt As You Go" Jackets while others will be using this time as open sewing, a gab session or maybe all three. The theme **Hats Off To Us** is to all of us, for completing our first successful quilt show.



We ask that anyone who would like to wear a silly hat please do so. A prize will be given to the person who has the hat that receives the most votes, along with other prizes.

Dinner will be a chili dump which will be served around 4:30ish. We will have a sign up at our next meeting for those who missed the sign up at our last meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and haven't signed up yet, you can call Sue Geneske at 920-842-1169.

Thank you,  
 The Party Committee

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**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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**November Sewing Session:** As usual, we will meet the first Monday in November (11/06) for our sewing session. The doors open at 3:30 for open sewing and at 4:30 we will do our demo of a paper pieced star.

This star is called "Fat and Scrappy Star" and is easy to do. It also is made out of Scraps which is great, so bring your machines and equipment and a pile of some scraps. If you cut your scraps into 1½" and 2½" strips, this is great because this is what I

found works for the pattern and you are half way there at that point.

For those of you with computer access, the designer of the pattern gave me permission to share this with you as a demo so her site is [www.needlesongs.com](http://www.needlesongs.com). Go to the Free section on her site, then scroll down to Fat and Scrappy 9" Star. You need to print four of the paper pieced squares per each block you want to sew. I will also bring some copies to the session for those who do not have access to internet.

This is a fun block to piece and you don't have to make a lot of blocks to try it. Just make three blocks and you can piece a table runner. Come and join us.

Diana Napier

**Community Service Day:** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> and plan to spend the day with us (8am for 3pm). We will be sewing for Community Service quilts. Those who come to work with us will be served a lunch. Bring:

- Sewing machine and related tools
- What color thread? – neutral colors

See you there!

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**Quilt Shows**

**Treasures of Tomorrow** – Marshfield Fri Oct 27 thru Sun Oct 29 – Quilt Show plus Full Day workshops, Half-Day Workshops and Lectures.

**Women's Weekend** – Marshfield Fri Oct 27 & Sat Oct 28 – Demonstrations in downtown stores; Punch card for purchases – completed cards are entered for grand prize drawing.

**Quilting through the Ages Quilt Show - October 27, 28, and 29, 2006** - 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM in Waunakee.

**Sewing & Quilting Workshops** held at EAA grounds – Spend 3 days in relaxed lob cabin atmosphere with other sewer enthusiasts. Approx cost \$160 (\$115 for age 62 & over) Choose from 4 workshops:

- Fri-Sun, Nov 3-5
- Mon-Wed, Nov 6-8
- Fri-Sun, Nov 10-12
- Mon-Wed, Nov 13-15

**Quilters' Retreat – Nov 8-10 or Nov 10-12** – at Silver Birch Ranch at White Lake.

**Marquette County Quilters Association - Autumn Comforts 2006 Quilt Show** will be held November 11 and 12, 2006. The show will be on display at the Great Lakes Room - University Center, located on the campus of Northern Michigan University. Open to the public from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Saturday, and from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Sunday. There is an admission fee. The drawing for the raffle quilt, "Its All About Color" will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, November 12th. Be sure to get your tickets.

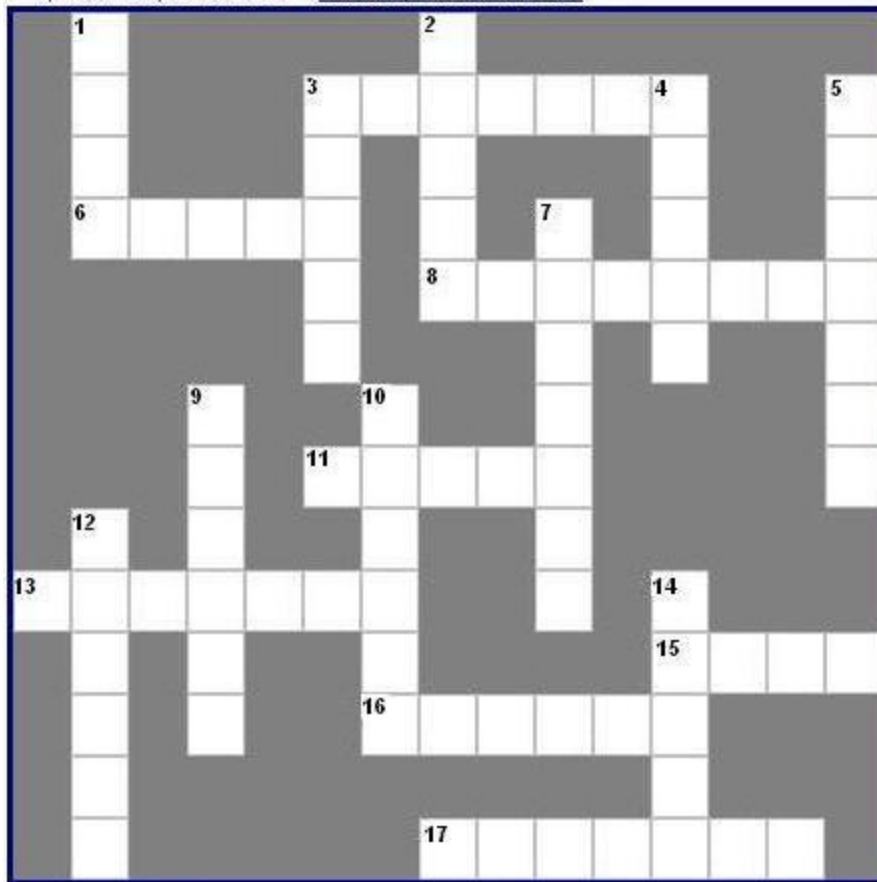
**Wisconsin Quilt History Project - December 2 in Cedarbug** – Lou Ann's Coaches is offering a bus trip to the event, leaving from Green Bay. Cost \$27 for the bus. (Fact sheet and registration form on PNQ website.)

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



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**Puzzle with Quilting Terms:**

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**Across**

- 3. Slugging at a ball
- 6. Push down
- 8. Precious thing passed down generations
- 11. Leader
- 13. Draw back
- 15. Heavy metal
- 16. \_\_\_\_\_ in a haystack
- 17. Blueprint

**Down**

- 1. Skirt worn in antebellum period
- 2. Stockpile
- 3. Moisten during roasting
- 4. Association
- 5. Protector of fingers
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ corners
- 9. Textile
- 10. Fastener for shirts
- 12. Stitching
- 14. Part