



# Pine Needle Quilters

## Newsletter for November, 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:

November 13 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting**  
Featured speaker Angela Van Haren  
December 11 ?? p.m. – Christmas Party

### November Birthday Greetings to:

06 Gloria Fonder  
07 Betty Sellhausen  
12 Kathie Pelow  
17 Lisa Clark  
21 Donna Limberg  
28 Kathleen Tokarczyk

**Viewer's Choice Winners:** At the October meeting, Laurie Schoenebeck announced the winners of the Viewer's Choice ballots at the quilt show.

### The Crayon Challenge:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Deanna Tachick (Ship at Sea)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Terri Harris (God Bless America)
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Laurie Schoenebeck (Autumn Basket)

### Quilt Show Entries:

- 3rd - Laurie Schoenebeck (Delectable Mountains - Alpine Meadows)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mary Grusznski (Cabin in the Forest)
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sheila Hixon (My Dresden Heart)

Each of the winners was given a package of goodies. Congratulations to you all!

**November Meeting:** Will have the raffle of fat quarters. The featured speaker will be Angela Van Haren; her topic is how to make a fleece quillow.

The **December** meeting (what time?) will be our annual Christmas party on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

This will be a potluck supper; be sure to sign up at the November meeting, and write down what you will bring to the supper. You may also send an email with this information to [party@pineneedlequilters.org](mailto:party@pineneedlequilters.org)

This is also the culmination of the **Christmas Challenge**. All entries will be anonymously hung; Viewer's Choice voting will take place.

As is our custom, we will have a hand-made Christmas ornament exchange. No need to sign up; just bring your ornament wrapped to place under the tree. If you don't finish making it, no one has to know you were working on it.

**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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**Party Report:** On October 22nd, we had our *Hat's Off to Us* party (celebrating the success of our first quilt show.) About 30 members came together at the Riverview Town Hall to sew jackets or to do some quilting. We had a chili dump dinner, that was followed up with several great desserts.

Some of us came with our silly hats on. We had a hat parade and Rosemary Risen's red pin cushion hat was voted to be a favorite. The door prize was won by Dolly Ohlfs. Other prizes were won by: Terri Harris, Leah Giese and Andi Mett.

Our next party will be our Christmas Party which will take place at our December meeting on December 11th.

**Marshfield Quilt Show:** Four of our members entered quilts in the show held on Oct 27, 28 & 29. They were Laurie Schoenebeck (Delectable Mountains), Diana Napier (Black Beauty), Deanna Tachick (Tranquil Beauty) and Dorothyann Nelson (Loon on the Lake). The results were:

- Laurie – 1<sup>st</sup> place in bed quilts pieced (2 or more)
- Diana – 1<sup>st</sup> place in bed quilts (mixed)
- Deanna – Honorable Mention
- Laurie – Best machine quilting (done by Diana)

We wish to congratulate these ladies on their fine workmanship and the acknowledgement of their achievements!

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**Miniatures Group:** A couple months ago when we first discussed miniatures for the quilt show displays, someone I spoke to said it would be great to start a miniatures group as they were so interested. For the life of me, I can't recall who said this and I've asked a lot of people who **all** expressed an interest in doing miniatures as an outside group of our guild.

This is the perfect opportunity to organize a group since there is so much interest, a New Quilting Year is starting soon and what a wonderful collection that would be for our next quilt show!

I hope someone will step forward and lead a group who want to do these miniatures and get organized for some fun. I did find an interesting article about miniatures if anyone is interested in pursuing this.

Diana Napier

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**Art Quilters:** The art quilters group is looking for more members to join. You don't have to be an artist, only an interest in art quilts and participating in some simple challenges and outings. We have already visited the Museum in Wausau when the Art Music and Art Food quilts were shown and it was a great excursion. Join us by calling or emailing Dorothyann Nelson, Laurie Schoenebeck or Diana Napier. We also need a name for our group so keep that in mind.

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**From the President:**

Dear Quilting Friends,  
Thanksgiving is nearly upon us....that time of year when we count our many blessings....family and friends among them. On the lighter side, as a quilter

what are you thankful for? Here are some things I can think of, I'm sure you can think of more .

**Quilter's Thankful List**

1. Rotary cutters and new sharp blades.
2. Local quilt shops
3. People who are willing to share their knowledge.
4. Time
5. Chocolate bars
6. 50% off coupons
7. Seam rippers
8. Fabric basting glue
9. Walking foot for my machine
10. All the new threads they are making
11. Feeling new fabric
12. Simply Quilts
13. Fellow quilters who love to travel
14. Packages from my Secret Sister
15. Needle threaders
16. Quilt Magazines in the mailbox

Why not make your own list and share a few items off your list at our next meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Laurie

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**Quilt Shows**

**Sewing & Quilting Workshops** held at EAA grounds – Spend 3 days in relaxed job 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.

**Autumn Comforts 2006 Quilt Show** - Marquette County Quilters Association - will be held November 11 and 12. 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.)

**Quilters Alley - Mar 24-25, 2007** Sponsored by A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters; at Manitowoc Expo Center, 5201 Vista Rd, Manitowoc, WI 54220  
**Comments:** \$5. 10am-4pm. One of the largest quilt shows in Wisconsin. Hundreds of quilts on display. Vendors, Viewers Choice, Sale items, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, Youth Gallery, Appraiser and Juried section. Food and refreshments will be served.

**Their website is:**  
<http://www.geocities.com/patchoflakeshorequilters>

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

**Answers to October Quilting Terms:**

ACROSS		DOWN	
3	batting	1	hoop
6	press	2	stash
8	heirloom	3	baste
11	ruler	4	guild
13	retreat	5	thimble
15	iron	7	mitered
16	needle	9	fabric
17	pattern	10	button
		12	sewing
		14	piece

**PNQ Mailboxes:** The guild now has email addresses related to our website. We will never list any personal email addresses on our website. The mail sent to these addresses are automatically forwarded to the member in charge. You will see these addresses on our website:

Mailbox	Member
<a href="mailto:membership@pineneedlequilters.org">membership@pineneedlequilters.org</a>	Joan Hansen (Membership chairman)
<a href="mailto:party@pineneedlequilters.org">party@pineneedlequilters.org</a>	Sue Geneske (Party chairman)
<a href="mailto:info@pineneedlequilters.org">info@pineneedlequilters.org</a>	Diana Napier (handles inquiries)
<a href="mailto:webmistress@pineneedlequilters.org">webmistress@pineneedlequilters.org</a>	Rita Shores (Communications chairman)

If you have suggestions for other mailboxes, I can create whatever we may need.  
 Rita Shores

**Day of Discovery** in Manitowoc at the Rahr-West Art Museum

The Program:

- 10 am Registration, welcome, coffee & rolls
- 10:15 am Docent-led tour of Victorian mansion
- 11:15 am Idea Bag demonstration
- 12:30 pm Box lunch
- 1:30 pm Lone Star and Double Wedding Ring demonstration
- 2:30 pm Quilted Reflections tour
- 3:30 pm Closing and snacks

Dates:	Program #	Price
Tues. Dec. 5	14973JNV	\$65.00
Tues. Dec 12	1973JNV	\$65.00

(Thanks to Peg Piepkorn for the information.) This is a program offered by **Elderhostel**. Go to this URL and you can find all details and may print a registration form for the day:

<http://www.elderhostel.org/programs/programdetail.asp?RowId=1-3K2QWO>