



# Pine Needle Quilters

## Newsletter for January, 2007

### 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:

January 15 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Featured speaker Angela Van Haren on Quillows  
February 5 3:30 p.m. – “Grandmother’s Flower Garden” by Kathy Tokarczyk.

### January Birthday Greetings to:

- 05 MaLea Flynn
- 05 Dottie Milbrath
- 05 Dolly Ohlfs
- 07 Diana Napier
- 09 Rosemary Risen
- 10 Karen Seeber
- 19 Lois Stanek
- 30 Patty Rogalski

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**At the December Meeting:** There were 40 members attending, and no guests. We had the revealing of the Secret Sisters, and exchange of hand-made Christmas ornaments. The 2006 Christmas Challenge had twelve entries; the winners and their “songs” were:

1. Sheila Hixon - I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
2. Judy Prilliman - Santa Claus is Coming to Town
3. Heidi Missall - Jingle Bells

The photos of all the entries and the names of the quilters and their songs are on the December Slideshow on the website. If you missed the Christmas party, look at the photos in slideshow-a and make your own choice. Then look at slideshow-b to view the song titles and quilter’s names.

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**January Meeting:** Will have the usual raffle of fat quarters. Now is the time to sign up for UFO Club and also for Secret Sisters (signup sheets are on the MEMBER page on the website). The featured speaker for January is Angela VanHaren who will be demonstrating how to make personalized quillows, single and double layered. They are fast, fun, and easy!

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**Winter Meeting Cancellation Information:** We never know what "Old Man Winter" will send our way! If the weather is nasty, and you're not sure if a meeting or sewing session will be held, you may call an officer to find out. For the sewing session a decision will be made by 2:00pm, and for a regular meeting 5:00pm. You may call Laurie 715-276-6143, Deanna 920-842-2057, Terri P. 920-848-2468 or Angela 920-373-6482.



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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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**February Sewing Session:** Our sewing session on February 5 is pleased to have Kathy Tokarczyk demonstrate how to piece a Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt. Kathy is in the process of making five of these beauties (for each of her children) and will show you how to make your own masterpiece so join us on that Monday.

Bring some paper, like the weight of those "blow-ins" that irritate us in the magazines, scissors, thread, needle for hand sewing, some scraps appropriate for your first flower and anything else you might think of for hand sewing. The session is open at 3:30 with demo at 4:30.

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**UFO Club:** The UFO Club runs from January 2007 to January 2008. The fee for the club is 6 fat quarters of good quality that you can bring in anytime during the year, just bring them in together as a bundle of six so its easier for me to keep track of. So you may shop for them throughout the year.

You decide what your UFO committment is. It could be one small quilt to finish up or maybe three large quilts; its up to you. You also decide how far to take your UFO's. You can finish a quilt top and use that as a fulfillment to your goal or you can take a top and quilt and bind as a fulfillment to your goal. As you finish up each goal, bring it to the Pine Needle Quilters Show 'N Tell that we have each month at our meetings. Make sure to announce that it is a UFO for the club and get it marked off your list. If you mark everything off your personal list by the end of the year, you will be eligible for the drawing for the Fat Quarter Dues. Forms are online or get from Diana Napier. You can bring them back to me by the February meeting. You should have plenty of time by then to figure out your UFO's!

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**Secret Sisters:** At our January meeting we will chose our Secret Sisters from the form that I handed our or it is on the internet. You will still have time to fill our the form at our meeting if you wish. During the coming year you will be committed to providing special little gifts or cards for your sister at the rate of at least one per quarter. These should be special and not necessarily expensive, it is the personal touch that matters. We will then pull a name out of the basket at the meeting and that is your sister for the year, any questions ask Diana Napier.

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**Miniatures Group:** The core of this group is Judy Schustedt, Barb Vejvoda, Evelyn Knoll and Rita Shores. As we get working on projects, we will introduce them to you. If you are interested in learning how to do these tiny projects, send me an email.

**From the President:**

Dear Quilting Friends,

Best wishes to all of you for a Happy and Healthy New Year! Now that we've made it through the holidays, it's time to take a look at our stash, and ponder what projects to dive into next! As I was

looking through my fabric for possible ones for my President's Challenge quilt, I also came upon my heap of UFO's! Oh my - I must have at least a dozen! So then, I was off the organizing those for the UFO Club.

I got to thinking about Pine Needle Quilters, and what I like most about the group. I really enjoy things like the UFO Club that spur me on to tie up all those loose ends and get those old projects done....the ones that seem to hold you back from moving on to the next "brilliant plan". Another great thing is Show and Tell. I always come home from our meeting so inspired by all the great talent of our group. My brain is twirling around with all sorts of ideas, and I can't even sleep! There certainly is an energy in the room when we get together.

In the coming year, may we support, encourage and inspire each other.

Happy quilting,

Laurie

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**Quilt Shows**

**Quilters Alley Mar 24-25, 2007** - Sponsor: A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters, Manitowoc Expo Center, 5201 Vista Rd, Manitowoc – Admission is \$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.  
[www.geocities.com/patchoflakeshorequilters](http://www.geocities.com/patchoflakeshorequilters)

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

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**Laurie Schoenebeck to Exhibit at Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum:** Our President, Laurie Schoenebeck, has a quilt that will be exhibited from January 23, 2007 to April 28, 2007 at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, Colorado. Her wallhanging, named *Final Flight*, was chosen for an exhibit called *Gingham Dogs and Calico Cats*. The exhibit is meant to demonstrate the influence of our pet dogs and cats in our lives as expressed through the art of the quilt makers.

Laurie's quilt started as a challenge quilt entered through the Sun Prairie quilt guild and those quilts went on to Paducah, Kentucky for an exhibit that Klaudeen Hansen takes down there each year. *Final Flight* was made an a tribute to Laurie's dog, Stormy, who had recently passed away and shows her sweet dog flying with wings over a flower garden while sniffing the blossoms. Congratulations to Laurie for the honor of having her quilt in such a prestigious quilt museum.

**News from Biloxi:** I am having fun with my granddaughters and doing lots of sewing but it's not the same as being with all you ladies.

Did you hear about the closing of the WalMart fabric departments? I talked to the lady here in Biloxi and she said it is ALL the WalMarts. It will take 3 years for a complete closing in all the stores. She is asking the customers to call 1-800-Walmart and tell them you aren't in favor of their closing.

Even if you don't use their fabric all the time for quilting, I still use the thread and different things plus I use the fabric when I am just making things that aren't going to be passed down to generations! Maybe it could be announced at the meeting.

Weather has been so mild as yours has been. I feel for the businesses though, as they are having a hard time with no snow. Bye and happy sewing!

Joan Hansen

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**PNQ 2007 Dates:** These are the Sewing Session dates (3:30pm) and Regular Meeting dates (7:00pm) for this year. Please mark your calendars. The dates have also been posted on the EVENTS page on our website.

Month	Sew	Meeting
Jan	8	15
Feb	5	19
Mar	5	19
Apr	2	16
May	7	21
Jun	4	18
Jul	none	16
Aug	6	20
Sep	none	17
Oct	1	15
Nov	5	12
Dec	none	TBA

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**You can Make a Difference:** Many websites are beginning a new Block of the Month series at this time of the year. Planet Patchwork has 6 images displayed on their website; they are asking readers to vote on your favorite design. After your vote, the current results will be displayed. Voting will be open until Jan 14<sup>th</sup>. The new BOM series will begin on February 1<sup>st</sup>.  
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