



Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for March, 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:

March 19 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Featured speaker Angela Van Haren on fleece quillows (rescheduled from January)

April 2 3:30 p.m. – sewing session/tba.

April 16 7:00 p.m. – regular meeting **Chinese Auction**

April 21 9:30 am-3:30 pm - **President's Challenge Party** and potluck lunch

March Birthday Greetings to:

03 Dena Moravec
04 Shirley Bubolz
14 Rita Shores
21 Sharon Soik
29 Pat Bath

At the February Meeting: There were 33 members attending, and no guests. Norene Piontek demonstrated an easy Wedding Ring quilt pattern.

March Meeting: Will have the raffle of fat quarters. The **featured speaker** will be Angela Van Haren, who will show us how to make easy fleece quillows.

Chinese Auction: Back by popular demand, we will be again having the Chinese Auction at our regular April meeting. So while you are looking through all of your stuff, put some things aside for the auction.

Don't forget to bring your auction items in to the regular March 19th meeting. We will have a vehicle by the back door where you can directly load your donated items. Please keep your items to quilting, sewing, knitting type items.

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.

Nominating Committee: Thank you to Carol Renteria, Terri Harris, and Deanna Tachick for serving on the Nominating Committee. They will be presenting nominations for guild officers at the March meeting. Election of officers will be in April. If you feel the overwhelming urge to be an officer, there's still time! Contact one of these ladies.

April Sewing Session: Nothing as yet is announced for the April 3rd session. Remember that you may use the large tables if you have a President's Challenge quilt that you would like to tie.

National Quilting Day: National Quilting Day is Saturday, March 17 this year. We will have a display of quilts at the Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pam Ellingson (Library Director) will also display the quilt she won at our quilt show in October of 2006.

Members will be available to talk to visitors about the quilts, and about activities we have been doing that reach out in the community. Also, during regular hours on Friday March 16 (2:00pm to 8:00pm) and Saturday March 17 (9:00am to 2:00pm), The Friends of the Library will be conducting a Book & Video Sale. Stop by to participate in both events.

Thank you to the Pine Needle Quilter ladies who are going to be at the Lakewood Library. Also to Deb Budd for making baby quilts for the Antigo Hospital and the Shawano Hospital, to be given to the first baby born after National Quilting Day. The quilts are so cute and snugly, I'm sure whoever receives them will love them!

We are still in need of a baby quilt for the Oconto Falls Hospital. If you are able to make one, let me know.

Laurie

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Magazine Subscriptions: Fons and Porter has a special offer to guilds for their magazine "Love of Quilting". (Usually we receive an offer from them in the fall of the year.)

At the March and April meetings, you can renew or newly subscribe to the magazine. For your \$20.00 (make checks payable to *Pine Needle Quilters*) you will receive:

- A one year subscription to "Love of Quilting" (please mark renewal if you are currently subscribing)
- Two spools of Sulky Blendable Thread (\$10.58 value)
- Two quilting booklets (*Block Busters* and *Best Quilt Tips*)
- Part of your check stays with our guild as a fund-raiser.

Once again, you may renew or newly subscribe. See Deanna at the front table.

President's Challenge Party: Come spend the day with your friends, and work on your President's Challenge quilt. If you have already finished your quilt, feel free to work on a project of your choice, or lend a hand on winding up someone else's quilt.

- Riverview Town Hall
- Sat. April 21, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Pot Luck Lunch
- Prizes and Fun!

From the President:

Dear Quilting Friends,

Spring is near! (I hope) At my house we are getting ready for the fast approaching maple syrup season. We have also been planting a few seeds in the greenhouse, getting ready for future flower beds and plump tomatoes. Before you know it our busy summer schedule of pot luck picnics, weddings, vacations (I wish), fishing, lawn mowing, gardening, or whatever it is you do will be upon us. That will probably mean less time for our precious quilting projects.

With that in mind, savor these remaining "snow days" to wind up loose ends on your UFO's, work on your President's Challenge, just finish up those projects that are "nagging" you. During that first big blizzard we had a couple weeks ago, my mom and I got "snowed in" at Deanna's house. You wouldn't believe all the progress we made on our projects. It was a great time, and a great sense of accomplishment!

Enjoy your remaining "snow days" as you look forward to the hope of spring!

Happy Quilting,

Laurie

Introducing Articles We will be doing the "Introducing" articles again. Patty Earnest will be contacting several members each month, giving you a questionnaire to fill out. Try to answer questions as though you are speaking directly to her. I will also tap several members with digital cameras to take flattering head shots of all the members.

The articles will be published in the newsletter, several each month. A new webpage will be created with the conversation and photo of every member in the guild. I'll put it in the private Members area (needs password) so that we would not share such personal information with everyone on the internet.

Quilt Shows

6th Annual 2006 Sewing and Quilting Expo - Friday and Saturday March 16 & 17 - Fox Valley Technical College Riverside Campus in Oshkosh - This is a spectacular sewing and quilting event. Info at the February meeting.

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.

<http://www.geocities.com/patchoflakeshorequilters>

A Walk in the Garden - Saturday, July 14; 10:00 am to 4:00pm; LeRoy Walkway, Langlade Memorial Hospital, 112 E Fifth Avenue, Antigo. Vendors Mall; Admission \$5. Sponsored by the Cutting Edge. This is a juried/judged outdoor quilt show. Please contact us if you wish to enter a quilt or need additional information: (entry form on website) at:

<http://www.cuttingedgequilts.com/gardenwalk.php>

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

New Online Quilt Show with Ricky Timms and Alex Anderson: <http://www.thequiltshow.com>

Please note that you have to pay for an annual membership to view more than one show. Make certain that you can view it on your PC with your internet service provider.

I opened the sample show on my PC; the video was buffering and it was slow enough that the video was choppy and the sound was intermittent. I have

faster internet speed than those of you with dial-up service. Just a word to the wise.

Rita Shores

For Sale: Our church has a very old treadle sewing machine we would like to get rid of. It is a 'Domestic' brand and I can find nothing on the web about it. It is a 'coffin' wooden top meaning the top is a coffin shape. The bobbin is spindle shaped. Don't know if it works much. Probably from the 1920's, 1930's or earlier.



Would anyone in the guild be interested in it? I could keep it here at my house for them. Donation of \$20 perhaps?

Rhoda Ebersole

Fabric: Found another web-site for fabric. Don't know if we know about this one yet but it is <http://www.fabric.com> Let me know.

Carol Renteria
