



Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for April, 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 pm at Riverview Town Hall

Dues \$15/year, payable in May.

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

Special Activities:

April 16 7:00 pm – regular meeting **Chinese Auction** and election of officers.
April 21 9:30 am-3:30 pm - **President’s Challenge Party** and potluck lunch
May 7 3:30 pm – Open Sewing Session

April Birthday Greetings to:

05 Marge Kasten
06 Sue Geneske
06 Angela VanHaren
10 Peg Piepkorn
13 Kathy Turk
16 Shirley Rohe
24 Barb Strohschine
26 Norene Piontek
27 Karen Habenstein

At the March Meeting: There were 39 members attending, and 1 guest. Angela Van Haren demonstrated how to easily make fleece quillows.

April Meeting: We will have the usual raffle of fat quarters. The program will be our ever-popular **Chinese Auction**. Don't forget to bring your dollars, as tickets will be ten for \$1.00. It is always fun to go home with a couple new treasures! Thank you to those ladies who have donated items for the auction. It would be a good idea for you to bring return address labels, because using the labels is a lot easier than writing your name on every ticket.

Election Of Officers: We will be electing officers at our April 16 meeting. At our last meeting the nominating committee nominated:

President - Laurie Schoenebeck
Vice President - Deb Budd
Treasurer - Deanna Tachick
Secretary - Angela Van Haren

Thanks again to Carol Renteria, Terri Harris, and Deanna Tachick for serving on the Nominating Committee.

May Meeting: At our May 21st meeting we will be featuring Jane and Vicky from *Sew Much More* in Crivitz. They will be demonstrating an ease in, quilt as you go landscape wall hanging. They will be offering a kit for the project that they are demonstrating. Jane also says that this technique can be adapted by using your own photographs as inspiration. We hope you can join us for this interesting demo!

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.

May Sewing Session: Meet at 3:30pm on Monday May 7th for an open sewing session.

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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 April meeting, 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,

Can you believe we will soon be starting our 5th year of Pine Needle Quilters! Just think of all we've accomplished over the past four years! I hope that this next year will be an inspiring year as well.

It will soon be time to sign up for committees...please consider what talents you have, and what area of the group you would be able to help with. Everything that the guild does just doesn't happen on its own, it is by the input and hard work of many that the group is successful. If there is something different that you would like to do, please don't just suggest it...think about signing up on a committee, and making it happen. The group is yours, so make it what you want it to be!

Happy Quilting,

Laurie

Annual Membership Dues: Membership dues are due in May; however the Membership Committee will start taking your payment of \$15.00 at the April meeting.

Introducing Articles: We are starting a series of articles to introduce members to others in the guild. Each month at the regular meeting we will have 10 questionnaires to be filled out and your photo will be taken. Within a few months we will be able to cover all members of the guild.

The articles will be published in the next newsletter, and will also be posted to the website, with a link off the (private) MEMBERS page. Each month there will be a quiz with photos and names. How many

photos will you be able to identify correctly each month?

Patty Earnest, Introducing Editor
Judy Kadlec, Introducing Photographer

Pat Schreck retired after 26 years as postmaster and moved here from Bassett, Wisconsin in 2000. She and her husband Don live on Star Lake Road in Mountain. They have 3 children, 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She began quilting when she was 8 years old when her Aunt Ann taught her how to make a 9 patch. She's a charter member of our quilt guild, and especially enjoys the Monday afternoon sewing sessions. Besides quilting, Pat is involved in a local monthly book review club, Christian Women's Group and volunteers at the Christian Thrift Store in Wabeno. She's also a "Red Hatter" and plays lots of bridge.

Deanna Tachick has lived in the Mountain area her entire life and currently resides in Breed with her husband, Jeff, and 2 teenage boys, Donnie and Billy. She has been with the Mountain post office for 13 years as a rural carrier with her own route. She started quilting about 5 years ago and is a charter member of the PNQ. Her favorite part of quilting is seeing a finished project and going to quilt shows with the girls. She also enjoys gardening, camping, fishing and any activities that include her boys. She is a member of the Mountain Fire Dept. Auxiliary and the "Thursday Strippers". The Strippers are her quilting friends who got her started on this wonderful pastime, and they get together regularly for a day/evening of sewing and dinner.

Dottie Milbrath and her husband, Bob, currently reside in Crooked Lake, having moved here from Menominee Falls. She has 3 children and 4 grandchildren. For many years she worked in a school cafeteria and a factory. She has been quilting for about 15 years and is a charter member of our guild. She is a member of St. Mary's Crooked Lake Chapel and is active in their Altar Society. Her other interests include gardening, golfing, and other church activities. She is past president of the American Legion and is a member of the Crooked Lake Fireman's Auxiliary.

Current Pine Needle Quilters' President, **Laurie Schoenebeck** has lived in the Mountain area for 27 years with her husband Kim and son Ryan. She has enjoyed being a homemaker and currently works one day a week as a home health care provider. Laurie and her family live just off Tar Dam Road, deep in the woods, in a log cabin that they built themselves, starting with cutting down the trees to

make the logs. She started quilting by making practical tied quilts, and now it is her passion. She also enjoys the "Thursday Strippers" quilt group. Her special quilting interests are appliqué and art quilts. Other activities include her greenhouse, gardening, weaving rag rugs, raising chickens, and camping. She is a charter member of the PNQ.

Joann Saffran has been quilting "a long time" (actually 24 years) and has been a charter member of the Pine Needle Quilters. She grew up in the Breed area. She and her husband moved here from East Troy 9 years ago and now live at Grindle Lake. They have 4 children and 10 grandchildren. Before retirement she was a cook at a high school cafeteria, sewed athletic bags and worked at a cleaners. She is an active member of the Tabor Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid Society. Besides church activities, she enjoys playing cards, camping and traveling.

Dorothyann Nelson grew up in Chicago, then lived in Woodland Hills, CA for thirty years where she was an artist and professional figure skater. She currently lives on Tar Dam Road in Mountain. She has 2 grown children. Her pets include a cat named Gilligan, and a dog named Skipper. Quilting is one of her many artistic passions - she's been quilting for about 25 years and has been a charter member of PNQ. She also enjoys spending time gardening, cooking, knitting and painting.

Mary Grusznski was born and raised in the Green Bay area and spent the majority of her life in Sheboygan. She and her husband, Clarence, have 5 children, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She retired in 1995 after working at Richardson Bros. Furniture for 30 years. They then moved to Mountain and live on Tar Dam Road. After retirement she joined a quilt class and has been an avid quilter since. She has been with our guild for 3 years. In addition to quilting she enjoys gardening, playing cards and she and Clarence (Fuzzy) make maple syrup.

Betty Farrell and her husband, Bob, moved to Mountain 3 years ago from West Allis. They have 5 children and 8 grandchildren. She is retired from her job as an executive secretary. She began quilting 10 years ago when she took a class at MATC and joined our guild 1½ years ago. She particularly enjoys the art of appliqué. Besides quilting, she does other sewing, knitting, counted cross stitch and enjoys reading. She volunteers her time making rosaries.

Ruth Kennedy and her husband moved here from Oconto Falls and now live in Lakewood. They have 3 children and 4½ grandchildren. She currently works as a secretary at USPS in Townsend. She has been quilting since she was a child when she helped her mother quilt. Her favorite part of quilting is the art of appliqué. In the summer she also enjoys gardening.

My name is **Judy Schustedt**. I was born and raised in Superior, WI. I have one sister, Nancy, who lives in St. Paul, MN with her husband Tom.

I met my husband, Miles, while he was attending college in Superior. We have two boys. Bob, age 47, and his wife Mary live in Monument, CO (near Colorado Springs). They have our only grandchildren. Jesse, age 22, will graduate from college in May and is married to Chantay. Ross, age 17, is finishing his junior year in high school. Our other son Jim, age 45, and his wife Kay live in Fond du Lac.

While the boys were little and my husband was teaching we lived in Viola, WI for two years then moved to Ashland, WI for 8 years. In 1970 we moved to Fond du Lac. Miles taught band and I got a job teaching first grade. Oh, I didn't tell you that I kind of did things backwards! I got married right after I graduated from high school and worked in a grocery store for a couple of years. After the boys were in school I went to college and got my teaching degree and taught first or second grade for 29 years. Miles quit teaching after 19 years and bought a music store in Fond du Lac. We also owned a garden center for a few years. That proved to be too much work and almost ruined my gardening hobby so we sold it.

I began quilting around 1970. I have always liked to sew, so I bought a few quilt books and then "THE QUILTING DISEASE" hit! The quaintness of quilt shops, interesting patterns, and beautiful fabrics made me addicted to quilting. I took a few classes at a local quilt shop and joined Sunset Stitchers quilt club in Fond du Lac of which I am still a member. I joined Pine Needle Quilters' in November of 2003. I have enjoyed meeting and becoming friends with so many talented and fun quilters. We have property near the Peshtigo River in the town of Silver Cliff and plan to build a permanent home there in the next couple of years hopefully (if we can make up our minds what we want to do with our lives).

Something you may not know about me is that I enjoy adventure and will try most anything at least once. I have belayed off rocky cliffs, flown in a home - built open cock pit airplane feeling like Snoopy and the Red Barron, and have climbed to the top of Diamond Head in Honolulu. I also love to travel, read, garden, and quilt, quilt, quilt!

Quilt Shows

Crazy Quilters Guild – Mukwonago – April 14 (9am – 4pm) and April 15 (11am to 4pm). Juried quilt competition. Check website for address to get entry form.

Quilting at the Park – Madison – 4 presentations on Elegant Machine Quilting by Joanie Zier Poole

- Thurs May 3 - 9am – 4pm – Choosing, Using & Adapting Quilting Designs workshop
- Thurs May 3 - 6pm – 8pm – Heirloom Machine Quilting lecture, demonstrations & Trunk Show
- Fri May 4 – 9:30am – 4pm – Heirloom Machine Quilting Workshop featuring Ivy Wreath Pillow or Wall Quilt
- Fri May 4 – 6pm – 8pm – Sentimental Journey lecture & Trunk Show

Sewing & Quilting Expo – Southwest WI Technical College, Fennimore - Fri & Sat June 1-2

NQA Quilt Show – Columbus Ohio – June 7-9

A Walk in the Garden – Saturday, July 14; 10:00 am to 4:00pm; LeRoyer 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>

Northwoods Quilters Quilt Show – Marinette – Sep 8 & 9 (10am to 4pm)

Quilt Expo – Wis Pubic TV & Sewing with Nancy – Madison – Sep 13-15

Fall Heritage Quilt Show – Mt Horeb – Sat Oct 6 (8am – 5pm) & Sun Oct 7 (9am – 4pm) – High Country Quilters

Treasures of Tomorrow – Marshfield – Oct 26 – 28 – Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilting Through the Ages – Waunakee – Fri & Sat Oct 26-27 (9am – 4pm) – St John's Piecemakers

Country Quilt Show – Slinger – Sat Nov 3 (8:30am – 4pm) Ties That Bind Quilt Guild

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

