



Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for May, 2007

Officers:

President: Laurie Schoenebeck
Vice-President: Deb Budd
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:

May 21 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Featured speakers are Jane & Vicky from *Sew Much More*.

May 24 9:00 a.m. – Art Group meeting

May 28 – Tabor Lutheran Church after the 9am VFW service – Display of the quilts

June 4 3:30 p.m. – Sewing Session

May Birthday Greetings to:

04 Lynette Shaffer
05 Betty Farrell
08 Fran Killian
17 Patty Earnest
17 Leah Giese
17 Jenny Zeman
22 Karan Verhagen
25 Deb Budd
25 Lorraine Wellens
28 Darlene Gavin

Condolences to the family of Betty Farrell, who died on Tuesday, May 8. More information on the MEMBERS page on the PNQ website.

Amish Quilt Sale: Just wanted to remind guild members that the Mother's Day weekend Amish quilt sale is Saturday, May 12 in Bonduel. They have more than 300 quilts for sale. Quite a few are special quilts to raise money for community members with medical bills.

It is out in the country. Take 117 south from Cecil and go straight through the light in Bonduel. Take a right on South Street (becomes Porter as you go out of town. There is a big KI factory on the corner, used to be the pickle factory).

The sale is around 1.5 miles out of town and will be well marked. Bring a lawn chair and a hat...it can go all day! There is plenty of great food available as well. Go early if you like bakery items.

You can inspect the quilts before 10am, then they close the room and start the auction. If you haven't been, it is really a nice way to spend a spring day.

[Amish Community Quilt, Craft & Furniture Sale](#)
[W4735 Porter Rd., Bonduel.](#)

[Quilts start selling at 10 am, bake sale, and crafts. \(920\) 758-8881](#)

Lisa Clark

At the April Meeting: Fat Quarters raffle winners were Evie Knoll, Laurie Schoenebeck, Sue Geneske, Deanna Tachick, Kathy Tokarczyk, Shirley Bubolz and Diana Napier. There were 46 members attending, and 2 guests. Lynette Schafer will be our new Party Chairperson.

May Meeting: Will have the raffle of fat quarters. The featured speakers are Vicky Marquardt and Jane Belschner, owners of *Sew Much More* quilt shop 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. Jane also says that this technique can be adapted by using your own photographs as inspiration.

Remember To Bring Your President's Challenge Quilts To Our May Meeting: We will be taking a group photo of all the President's Challenge quilts, and the ladies who made them. They will be collected that night, so we have them all for the display at the church. **REMEMBER TO LABEL YOUR QUILT!** Some ladies are putting their address on their quilts, to maybe get a little feed back. Some are making their label be a little pocket, and are writing a personal letter of encouragement and thanks to whoever receives their quilt. Whatever kind of label you make is up to you!

President's Challenge Quilt Display: Our President's Challenge quilts will be displayed at Tabor Lutheran Church in Mountain, following the Memorial Day Cemetery Service that the VFW does every year. The Memorial Service is at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 28. After the service, the VFW invites everyone down to the church for coffee and dessert, at that time if anybody is interested in looking at our quilts, they will be on display in the

church. (Following the service, and maybe for a couple hours after?)

We will be looking for a few volunteers to help drape quilts over the pews, and be there to answer any questions. We were also hoping to maybe box them up immediately after our display, and get them ready for shipping to Ft. Hood, Texas. If you will be able to help with any of this, please give me a call, or let me know at the May meeting.

THANK YOU to all of the ladies who have made quilts for our young soldiers. I'm sure they will be much appreciated.

Don't Forget It's Time to Pay Your Membership Dues! Be sure to see Joan Hansen at the front table (Membership Chairman).

Committee Sign Up: If you have not already signed up for a committee, please think about doing so. We only had a handful of ladies sign up at our last meeting. The committees are what keeps our group running....it doesn't happen on it's own! If you would like to have more input in our groups activities, consider getting more actively involved....we need your help!

The Art Group from the Guild will be meeting at my house on Thursday, May 24 at 9 a.m. We will be working on Self Portraits or any other project you've begun. Call me at 276-7376 if you need directions.

Donna Limberg

Wabeno Quilt Show: We have a quilt show coming up. Wabeno Quilt Guild presents "Quilt Show 2007" Saturday, July 7th 9am – 4pm at the Firefighter's Grounds in Wabeno, WI . Patriotic Raffle Quilt, Admission in advance at local businesses is \$3.00 or \$4.00 at the door; this covers all events at Steam-up Days Friday thru Sunday. Quilt show is held on Saturday only. Questions: contact Terri Harris (715) 473-4211

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.

June Sewing Session: We will be doing a demo on a **Cut Up That Nine Patch block!** at our June sewing session. Bring assorted scraps and your general sewing equipment if you want to do a fun block. Demo starts at 4:30 pm at the Riverview Town Hall on first Monday of June (June 4). Be

there and enjoy a leisurely sewing session with your friends.

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April Introducing Quiz Answers: A2; B9; C1; D7; E6; F4; G10; H8; I5; J3.

From the President:
Dear Quilting Friends,

Spring is here, and summer is nearly upon us! Hope you find a few free moments to do a little quilting. The new Pine Needle Quilters board will soon be meeting to discuss future activities for the group, and even start discussing our next quilt show! I will be passing out some questionnaires at our May meeting, to get some input from all of you.

Thank you to all of you who served on committees last year. I really do appreciate the time you put in for the group! I hope you will all consider signing up to help somewhere...if everyone does a little, the load is not so heavy for a few!

I was saddened to hear about the death of member Betty Farrell....she was such a sweet lady, and will be missed by many. Over the years we have developed a lot of friendships within our group, and I am certainly glad that I was able to meet Betty, and get to know her a bit.

Your friend,
Laurie

Help with the Quilt Show: It's time again for the Walk In The Gardens Quilt show in Antigo on Saturday, July 14. Once again, I need volunteers who are willing to spend a full day or a half a day at the show. The duties include taking money for entry to show and standing by the quilt stands to show quilts or in case of an emergency take down due to weather.

If you can help us out this year and want to spend a pleasant day outside with quilts all around you, please talk to Diana Napier about volunteering for a half or full day. The day usually starts about 9:30

am and take down after show at 4:00. Even part of a day would be greatly appreciated. Call Diana at 276-6871 or email at dnapier@ez-net.com. Thanks so much for helping with this occasion as part of the money made goes to the hospice in Antigo.

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**Wheels at Work:** I thought the new BOM offered by Horizon Quilts was going to be free, but it is not. It would be really cute for a little boy, so some of you may want to look at it online:

<http://www.horizonquiltpatterns.com>

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This is funny: On the internet, go to Google.

1. Click on "maps."
2. Click on "get directions."
3. Type "New York" in the first box (the "from" box).
4. Type "London" in the second box (the "to" box).
5. Click Get Directions.
6. Scroll down to step #23.

I wonder if anyone has done step #24: **"Swim across the Atlantic Ocean 3,462 miles."**

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**Hancock Fabrics:** In the middle of the discussion about Wal-Mart, we are learning that Hancock Fabrics has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. They are tightening in their reins and closing many stores across the country. At this time I found a list of 30 of the 134 store locations that will close in a link at [about.com](http://about.com). (One store in Madison and one in Milwaukee were on the short list).

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Acronyms From [Cathy The Singing Quilter](#):

- TOADs - Tossed Out, Abandoned in Disgust
- PINS - Projects I'll Never Sew
- Fabric Acquisition Road Trip (you can spell that one out.)

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**Quilt Shows**

**Sewing & Quilting Expo** – Southwest WI Technical College, Fennimore - Fri & Sat June 1-2  
[www.swtc.edu](http://www.swtc.edu)

**NQA Quilt Show** – Columbus Ohio – June 7-9;  
[www.nqaquilts.org/2007show](http://www.nqaquilts.org/2007show)

**Woven Hearts Biennial Quilt Show** – Tigerton - Date? (June 9<sup>th</sup>?) Hours 9-4 at Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St. For more info contact [pinery\\_patches@frontiernet.net](mailto:pinery_patches@frontiernet.net)

**St. Paul, MN** - June 14-16 – 29<sup>th</sup> annual Minnesota Quilters quilt show and conference. St Paul River Centre, 175 West Kellogg Blvd, St Paul Single day \$10; multi-day \$20. Contact [quilter@mnquilt.org](mailto:quilter@mnquilt.org) or [www.mnquilt.org/mq2007](http://www.mnquilt.org/mq2007)

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**A Walk in the Garden "Summer Days"** – 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>

**Rhineland** – July 22-27 School of the Arts workshop in Visual Arts. "Design a personal quilt" and "Wearable art for the beginner" are two of the offerings.

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

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

**Quilts Among the Pines** – Wausau – Sept 29 & 30  
<http://www.pinetreequilters.org>

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

**Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show** Oct 6 and 7 (10am to 5pm) – by Lighthouse Quilters Guild – Case High School, Racine  
<http://www.lighthousequiltersguild.org>

**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

**AQS Show** - The American Quilter's Society is bringing a convention to Des Moines in 2008. Here is the news article:  
<http://desmoinesregister.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070407/BUSINESS/704070321/1>

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