



Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for #June, 2007

Officers:

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Regular Meeting:

3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Riverview Town Hall

Dues: \$15/year, payable in May.

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Special Activities:

**Regular meeting has been canceled
No July Sewing Session**

June Birthday Greetings to:

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At the May Meeting: Winners of the raffle of Fat Quarters were Lorraine Wellens, Judy Prilliman, Andi Mett, Malea Flynn, Joyce Jensen, Gloria Fonder, Diana Napier, Judy Schustedt and Lois Stanek. There were 45 members attending and 3 guests. New members are Judy Dunlap, DiAnne Hodel and Lois Kahler.

June Meeting Canceled: The June 7 tornado is taking all our attention and energies. Many members are having to clean up their yards or are helping others in the community. Plus, our meeting place, the Riverview Town Hall, was extensively damaged.

If you have not yet **renewed your membership**, please mail a check for \$15 to Joan Hansen, 14970 Tar Dam Road, Mountain, WI 54149.

Watch for the July newsletter and/or the PNQ website for news pertaining to the location of the July meeting.

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Class and Lecture for August: On Monday, August 20th, the Pine Needle Quilters will have Sharon Rotz as our guest speaker and teacher. Sharon is an enthusiastic teacher, quilt artist and pattern designer. She has displayed at many shows and completed commission quilts and also exhibited in a three woman fiber art exhibit at the Center for Visual Arts Gallery in Wausau. Sharon has also published a book in 2006 called *Log Cabins With Attitude*.

On that Monday, Sharon will be teaching us **Fat Quarter Slide**, a strip pieced bargello style quilt so get out your fat quarters and start to plan your day. This quilt is easy enough for a beginner, but interesting enough for the more experienced quilter. This is a six hour class and we will have a potluck for the lunch, also.

That evening at our meeting, Sharon will do a presentation with the theme of **"From Grandmother's Bed to Museum Wall"**. She will review some quilt history and then apply traditional block ideas into our contemporary quilts. This should be about an hour presentation.

Just a heads up. We have a plan almost completed for an applique artist and teacher to be coming in October who will do a class and lecture also.

Class Policy: Cost for the 6-hour Sharon Rotz Class will be \$16.00, **which must be paid when you sign up for class.** You may sign up for the class by mailing payment to Deanna Tachick, 10923 Hwy 32, Suring WI, 54174. **Deadline for class sign up is Friday, July 13th.** If you would like to check out Sharon Rotz's website, the URL is: <http://www.bysheer.net>

Dear Quilting Friends,

Sometimes we all get in a slump when it comes to our quilting. We get tired of quilting the same types of quilts, tired of the fabrics in our stash...it's funny that the fabric we bought two years ago has lost its appeal....and we wonder "what was I thinking?".

Where do you go for quilting inspiration? It is wonderful to belong to a quilt group, where we can be inspired by other member's ideas. It's amazing how sometimes I have "tunnel vision" when it comes

to quilting....I can only see things one way....and then somebody says something, or brings in a quilt and I go "WOW, I never thought about it that way!"....or the colors...."Who would of thought to use those colors together!"

In August, we are excited to say that we will be having a class and lecture with Sharon Rotz. We tentatively have another class and lecture scheduled for October. We hope that you will find them inspiring, and filled with new ideas that you can adapt to your quilting.

I ran across this quote by Camille Pissaro the other day: "**Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where other people see nothing.**" As you search for your inspiration for quilting, or anything else you do, perhaps it is sitting there in front of you...try to look at the common things around you in a new way....you might be surprised by what you see!

Happy Quilting,

Laurie

Introducing Articles:

Diane McNeill lives on Wheeler Lake in a cottage that has been in her late husband's family since the 40's. She has been living up here for the past six years, since retiring from teaching in Green Bay for 25 years. She taught 1st through 6th grades. Diane has 2 daughters, both married, one living in Reedsburg and the other in Richfield. The loves of her life are her 3 grandsons and 1 granddaughter.

Diane began quilting when Betty Sellhausen invited her to join our quilt quild almost 3 years ago. She bought a new sewing machine and is now "hooked on quilting". She started making a quilt for each grandchild and hasn't finished the 1st one yet! Other interests are playing bridge (or any card game), traveling, and collecting antiques.

She is currently very involved in a program called "Clean Boats/Clean Waters" for Wheeler Lake. Diane organized this program, applied for the grant, etc., when Eurasian Water Milfoil, an invasive species, was discovered in her lake.

I am **Judy Prilliman** and I reside in Townsend. This has been the permanent home of my husband Rex and me since April 1, 1995. I was born in California and at the age of approximately four years my family moved back to Oklahoma, where Mom and Dad grew up. Rex and I married in 1958 and now have three grown children and two grandchildren.

I worked at Minnesota Fabrics in Milwaukee for four winters before going into banking work. I used to

work in the bookkeeping department, then teller work, and finally in to Loans. There I typed personal and commercial loans. I retired in 1994 when we were building our home in Townsend. We lived in the Milwaukee area for 28 years.

I took a class in quilting at the technical school when it was held at the Riverview Town Hall. That is when and where I met some of the most wonderful friends who are still very precious to me today. We have a small quilting group that still meets once a month. I truly enjoy creative additions to the old favorites in quilting. I like to add a little something different to each quilt, so that it is not like all the other ones from the same pattern.

I am involved in Breakfast Bible Class, Church Choir, and Handbell Choir at Saint John Luthern Church in Townsend. I have recently joined the garden club in Lakewood. I am in this guild, and my little quilt club, and am in the Quilt Connection at the Cutting Edge in Antigo. I am also in a side group of the Pine Needle Quilters, the art group called *Tangled Threads*.

It has been my pleasure to be in the Pine Needle Quilters for 2½ years. It is so inspiring to see all the quilts, finished and unfinished that are produced by these great members.

I am **Karan Verhagen**, and I live on Flower Lake in Oconto County, close to the Crooked Lake community. I was born and raised in Green Bay, and grew up working in my mother's restaurant, *Ruth's Coffee Cup*. When we married, Jack had three children and I had three children, all under the age of 5. We followed up with one child together, for a total of seven. We now have 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

In the past I have worked at different manufacturing jobs, and retired from Elliott Glove as head of Sewing Safety Clothing Department.

We lived with our melded family outside Gillett for 23 years. We moved here and built our home in 2000.

I began quilting in 1998 in my retirement. I had previously hated sewing because of mending for 7 children all those years. I am a charter member of the Pine Needle Quilters. I like trying out different things in quilting. I wish I had more time to sew.

I have a small greenhouse that keeps me busy spring to summer, then I have to keep up with my garden and all my flowers. I have donated many quilts to fire departments and benefits.

I do like to go camping. Jack and I have a 110 pound large chocolate lab that is a big baby. Why I finally was free of seven children and got this dog, I'll never know, but we love him dearly!

Peg Piepkorn was raised in Menasha, lived in Kaukuana for 14 years, and then moved to Suring, where her family has resided for 21 years. She and her husband Dennis have sons Shane, Andy and Cory, and daughters Sally, Molly & Christy, and two dogs. She has been working at Flynn's in Suring for 6½ years; before then she worked at N.H. for 15 years.

Peg took her first quilting class in Gillett in 1999, and is a charter member of the Pine Needle Quilters, having served us as Secretary for one term. Peg's favorite quilting interests are quilt shows, learning from other's experiences, new patterns, and reproduction prints.

Peg focuses her attention on her family, especially her granddaughter, motorcycling and button collecting. She makes quilts for others. In addition to the PNQ, she belongs to the Moonlight Quilters, a prolific small group of quilters who display their quilts each year during the Suring Labor Day celebration.

Donna Limberg was born in Marinette, and raised between Peshtigo and Oconto. She and her husband Erv recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. They have three grown children and five grandchildren. Donna and Erv lived in Marinette 9 years, Green Bay for 30 years, and now 11 years in their retirement home which they built at Maiden Lake.

Over the years Donna has held mostly secretarial jobs, working 25 years for the Green Bay School system.

Donna's initiation to quilting began when a friend helped her make simple squares. She is a charter member of the quild; has it really been four years already? She loves traditional quilting, and now belongs to an art group. She likes to read (book club at the library), belongs to St John's Lutheran Church choir and altar guild, plays sheepshead & bridge, gardens, and walks.

She has also been involved in a mini-quilting group for many years, Neighborhood Watch, the Maiden Lake Assoc, and Paddling Friends (canoeing).

Donna and Erv love to travel, having taken two big trips annually since retiring. They had travelled throughout the United States with their children. Remember when she reported about her trip to China? They are going to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland in August.

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## Quilt Shows

**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 <http://www.mnquilt.org/mq2007>

**Wabeno Quilt Show** the Wabeno Quilt Guild presents "Quilt Show 2007" Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**5th Annual Northwoods Shop Hop** - July 11-14 10am-5pm - The Cutting Edge, Antigo; Karen's Quilt Corner, Rhinelander; Between Friends, Tomahawk; Heartstrings, Eagle River; invite you to join in the 5th annual Northwoods Shop Hop. Visit all five shops and receive a pattern at each shop for the Northwoods Shop Hop Quilt. Visit all five shops and be eligible for prizes. Sprecials, drawings and refreshments in each shop.

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

**Rhinelander** – 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 –  
[www.lighthousequiltersguild.org](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

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

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