



# Pine Needle Quilters

## Newsletter for July, 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 temporary Riverview Town Hall; 15618 Maiden Lake Road (just past Maiden Lake Supper Club.)

### To find the temporary town hall:

- Drive north of Mountain 7.5 miles on hwy 32.
- Turn left onto Maiden Lake Road (at Mulligan's & Rawhide).
- Drive 1.2 miles, going past Maiden Lake Supper Club; on left side of road.

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

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

### Special Activities:

Friday, July 13 – Must have payment to Deanna for August class.

July 16 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Program is "Frayed Edge Quilts" by Diana Napier & Laurie Schoenebeck.

August 6 3:30 p.m. – Sewing session.

August 20 – (9:30 - 4:00) Fat Quarter Slide class by Sharon Rotz at the Breed Town Hall.

### July Birthday Greetings to:

01	Ruth Benoit
02	Joyce Jensen
02	Evie Knoll
04	DiAnne Hodel
12	Barb Vejvoda
22	Laurie Schoenebeck

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**June Meeting** had been cancelled.  
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**July Meeting:** Our regular July meeting (July 16th) will be held at the Old Nicolet Plastics Manufacturing building. Follow the directions that Rita has made available to you on the Events page of our website.

**The July presentation** will be "Frayed Edge Quilts", by Diana Napier and Laurie Schoenebeck. These quilts are simple enough for a beginner quilter, but also fun for the more "seasoned" quilter. They work up fast and can be good "scrap burners"! If you are

looking for instant gratification, this is the quilt for you!

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**Tornado Benefit Planning:** The PNQ board has been tossing around ideas of ways we might do a fund raiser for tornado damage. We have decided to have some sort of bigger raffle at our July meeting. (Perhaps something similar to our Fat Quarter Raffle), and have already notified members via email.

We are asking members to donate NICE items that we can use for prizes at our July meeting. They could be fabric, thread, perhaps a pattern with kit you put together....you know items that you would be excited to win if your ticket was drawn out of the pot! They don't have to be huge items, because we could group a few things together if they are smaller items. Please let Deb Budd know at (715) 276-7085 if you have something to donate, so she can plan out any other purchases she might need to make. This has to be planned ahead of the meeting.

Thank you if you have already donated. I'm sure it will be a lot of fun, and a successful fund raiser for a worthy cause.

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**Pine Needle Quilters' Tornado Benefit:** At our July 16th meeting we will be having a wonderful "Bucket Raffle". We are already getting a lot of fabulous donations, and gift certificates. I think you will be very excited to see all of the great prizes that are coming in for this fund raiser. **Please remember to bring extra cash!! Tickets will be 3/\$1.00.** It will be a fun way for us to raise some funds for our neighbors in need.  
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**Fat Quarter Slide Class:** This class will be held on Monday, August 20th, 9:30 - 4:00 at the Breed Town Hall, which is located on Hwy. 32 just North of GG's Cheese Mart. Our August meeting, featuring a lecture "From Grandmother's Bed to Museum Wall" by Sharon Rotz will also be held at the Breed Town Hall.

A supply list for class is available to those taking the class. You may check out Sharon's website at: <http://www.byscher.net>

**Class Sign up Reminder:** Remember that the deadline for the sign up for the Sharon Rotz Class-Fat Quarter Slide is **Friday, July 13th.** Class fee of \$16.00 should be sent to Deanna Tachick, 10923 Hwy. 32, Suring WI, 54174.  
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**August Sewing Session:** We will have open sewing at our August 6th Sewing Session. So please bring whatever it is that you are working on and just visit. **The August Sewing Session will be held at the Town of Riverview's Temporary Town Hall Building (the Old Nicolet Plastics Manufacturing building just past Maiden Lake Supper Club.) The address is 15618 Maiden Lake Road.**

**Contact information:**

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Deanna 920-842-2057	jtachick@centurytel.net
Rita 715-850-1561	crookedquilter@gmail.com

**Quilt Show Raffle Quilt:** Terri Harris has agreed to head up the raffle quilt for our next quilt show. We are looking for volunteers to help with the sewing of this quilt. If you would like to work on the raffle quilt with this group, please let Terri know as soon as possible. She is already in the process of purchasing fabric, and would like to begin on it right away. She will set up a date for sewing as soon as she has a group formed.

You may call Terri at (715) 473-4211.

**From the President:**

Dear Quilting Friends,

Wow, it has literally been a "whirlwind" of activity around my house! We haven't really stopped fixing, or cleaning up since the tornado. I thank all of you that have expressed their concern. My family feels very fortunate to have just been "grazed" by the tornado. It certainly makes you appreciate all the more the things we sometimes just take for granted. While things are mostly repaired around my house, let us not forget about those who have not been as fortunate. Please continue to keep our friend Joan Hansen in your thoughts and prayers. These have certainly been difficult times for many people.

With the loss of the Riverview Town Hall, we will try out the Temporary Town Hall building at 15618 Maiden Lake Road. We will see if this building will work out for our sewing sessions, and regular meetings. **We have booked the Breed Town Hall for our class and meeting on August 20th only.** Please make note of these locations, so you don't end up at the wrong place.

I look forward to seeing you all on July 16th. Don't forget to bring some extra cash for the bucket raffles!

Laurie

**Welcome for New Members:** I am preparing a welcome pamphlet to give to new members with listing of members & phone list. I am looking for information to be included in the yellow pages. So if you would like to do any advertising for your business (sewing related) please let me know. I would also like to include some of the member's favorite quilt shops and also where you go to get sewing notions. Please email your information to me at [rsgeneske@yahoo.com](mailto:rsgeneske@yahoo.com) Thanks!

Sue Geneske

**Introducing Articles:**

My name is **Ruth Ann Peake Benoit**. I have lived in Townsend for the past 14 years, and have owned the property since 1976. I was born and raised in West Allis, Wis. I was a certified dental assistant for 22 years, then a health care coordinator for 10 years. I am currently retired. I was not blessed with children.

I have not quilted much yet, just dabbled; still learning. I have been a member of PNQ for two years. Every aspect of quilting interests me at this point. I am also involved in painting, and basket making,

Volunteer work? Oh yes, Fire Dept., Townsend Festival committee, and secretary for the Townsend Flowage Association. I belong to the Basket guild, and Lake Association Festival (Ball Park).

Is there something that we do not know about you? Probably!

My name is **Terri Petasek**. I live in Oconto Falls. I was born in Mississippi and raised in Alabama. I have been married 21 years to Mark. We have a 20 year-old son Matt and a 17 year-old daughter Leslie. I am a self-employed longarm quilter. My husband is a self-employed painter.

Prior to moving to Wisconsin in 1990, we lived in Childress, Texas. We lived in Green Bay for 9 years before moving to Oconto Falls in 1999.

I spent 9 years in the US Air Force; first as a radar electronics tech, then a weather forecaster. I was stationed in Mississippi, Nevada, Germany, S. Carolina, Illinois, and Japan. I met my husband while we were both in the Air Force, stationed in Japan. I resigned from the Air Force in 1987, when our son was born (in Japan). We were then

stationed at Ft. Drum, NY where my husband was forced out by budget cuts in 1988. We moved to Childress, TX for two years, where our daughter was born, and then to Green Bay (Mark's home town) in 1990. I worked various jobs in Green Bay (cheese factory in Denmark, supermarket deli, yada yada) before being hired by P&G in 1995. I worked there for nine years as a production planner and equipment operator for the Puffs Tissue department, then accepted a severance package in 2004 during staffing reductions. I used that severance package to start my longarm quilting business.

When we moved from Green Bay to Oconto Falls in 1999, I wanted to make friends in my new community. I had wanted to learn to quilt for a long time so I looked around for classes. At that time, the quilt shop in Gillett was open, so I signed up for a class. I learned how to quilt in summer of 1999. My first quilt was a queen size log cabin. My second quilt was a queen size 30's repro quilt made of 4 patches on point in strips, finished in 2001. I quilted both of them on my little domestic sewing machine. It was the second quilt, which was cross-hatched over the entire quilt and took forever on my sewing machine, that tipped me over the edge and prompted my decision to never do that again! God put longarmers on this earth for a reason.

I like longarm quilting but personally, I enjoy making traditional style pieced quilts and looking for antique quilt tops on eBay. I would like to learn how to hand quilt and how to do needle turn appliqué. I recently learned how to do English paper piecing. I found a pattern I liked and put together my own kit with batiks I found in Door County at a retreat. It's just one of many UFO's that wait for me. I go on one retreat a year with friends from the Yahoo internet group WI-Quilters. This is usually the greatest amount of consecutive sewing time that I get for working on my personal projects.

I also enjoy hand-dyeing fabrics, reading, listening to audio books, and watching movies. Last year, my husband and I received our "Master Food Preserver" certification through the UW Extension. Mark has a huge garden and we do a lot of canning and preserving at the end of summer.

Mark and I both volunteer at Cornerstone Family Church in Suamico. Mark teaches Sunday school and directs the annual Easter play. We are both involved in the annual church picnic and Fall Festival. We also help out at the Oconto County Fair.

I have been a member of PNQ for three years, two of those years were as vice-president. Also, I am a member of the Essentially Yours group in Gillett.

Everyone in my family has been in the military except for my mother. My father, one brother and I were in the Air Force. One brother and my

stepfather were in the Army and two brothers were in the Navy. I think she should be made an honorary member because of all she had to put up with and the support she gave us.

My name is **Rita Shores**, I reside in the Crooked Lake community (but my address is Crivitz). I was born in Kaukauna, and my family moved a bit south several times; I spent most of my school years living in Neenah. My husband Michael and I were not blessed with children, but we dote on our yellow lab named Buddy.

I lived in the Chicago area in the 60's and in Nebraska in the 70's, but mostly in the Green Bay area; we lived in the country for 20 years on the Niagara Escarpment south of De Pere.

I started my working career as a junior high school teacher, and then moved into computer programming which accounted for 30 years. Then I went back to school for my associate degree in microcomputers. I did PC support and taught part-time at NWTC, introducing people to Windows, word processing, spreadsheets, etc. When my husband suggested that I retire in 2002, move up here, and sell the other house, I jumped at the chance. He still drives to Green Bay to teach at NWTC, practicing for retirement during the summers. The best part of being retired is having the time to spend with friends.

I resisted getting into quilting before retiring, because I knew it would take over my life. But I started dabbling in 1996. I am a Charter member of the guild, producing the newsletter and website the last four years. I also belonged to the informal quilting group in Antigo and the Essentially Yours group in Gillett.

Within the broad field of quilting, I like paper-piecing, and the miniatures, though the tiny half-square triangles really challenge me. I do spend a lot of time working on computer-related activities, especially the digital camera and now website work.

I started the website work in 2004, because I felt it would be a good tool for the guild, and I did not want my computer skills to get outdated. In addition to quilting, I belong to the Mountain Area Business Association and the Lakewood Area Trail Association (mountain biking); I maintain websites for both groups. I have produced a newsletter for my husband's college friends for 25 years already. My husband and I organized Paddling Friends, an informal group who paddle canoes or kayaks on area lakes or rivers. This is our third year, and you can look at slideshows of our activities at <http://www.mrshores.net>

Is there something that you do not know about me? Ask me about Mother's Day in 1963 when I did a parachute jump at the Crivitz airport with friends.

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## Quilt Shows

**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. Specials, drawings and refreshments in each shop.

**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>

**Rhinelanders** – 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.

**Suring – Sep 1 - Moonlight Quilters** are having their annual quilt show at Suring High School. Anyone wishing to display one or more quilts, please contact Marge Kasten at 920-855-2089.

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

**Quilt Expo – Wis Public 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

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

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**Quote:** We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Norman MacFinan

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