



# Pine Needle Quilters

## Newsletter for September, 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.)

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

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

### Special Activities:

Sept 17 7:00p.m. – **regular meeting** “Curves Without Curved Piecing” by Joan Hansen and Sheila Hixon (at Nicolet Plastics warehouse on Maiden Lake Rd)

Oct 1 – 3:30pm Sewing Session – Table Runner by Lynette Shaffer

Oct 15 – **Class for Hawaiian Appliqué** by machine by Petwara Toyingtrakoon (10am to 4pm)

### September Birthday Greetings to:

11 Pat Schreck  
30 Donna Gray

### At the August Meeting:

There were 44 members attending, and one guest. Sharon Rotz gave a trunk show of her beautiful quilts and wall hangings.

**September Meeting:** Will have the raffle of fat quarters. Signups for Basket Challenge, and for the Hawaiian Appliqué class.

**The featured speakers** for the September meeting will be Joan Hansen and Sheila Hixon; their topic will be “Curves without Curved Piecing.”

**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.

**October Sewing Session:** Lynette Shaffer has graciously volunteered to do a sewing class at the **October Sewing Session**. It will be that wonderful table runner that she showed us at our meeting a couple months ago. Go to the PATTERNS page on the PNQ website for a sheet detailing the fabrics, cutting instructions, and sewing instructions to be completed before Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. So plan on coming to the October Sewing Session.

**Petwara Toyingtrakoon to Teach Class in October:** The Pine Needle Quilters will offer a class with machine appliqué artist and teacher, Petwara Toyingtrakoon. Petwara lives in Cedarburg WI and will be teaching us needle turn appliqué by machine in the theme of Hawaiian appliqué patterns.

The class will be held the day of our October meeting, the 15th, and run from 10 am to 4 pm. There is a maximum of 15 students for this class and sign up is by our September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting or mail in class fee of \$20.00 to Deanna Tachick, 10923 Hwy 32, Suring, WI 54174. If more than 15 students sign up for the class, we will draw names for the spaces.

If you do miss the class, Petwara will be doing a lecture on machine appliqué for our October meeting at 7:00 pm. So don't miss this meeting. Check out her website at <http://www.madquilters.com>. You will find the Hawaiian appliqué under the New Method for Needle Turn Appliqué by Machine category. She also offers a lovely free BOM with basket and flowers. Just happens that is the theme for our next quilt show so get inspired!!! Petwara seems to be a very inspiring and interesting person so it's worth your time to go through her website and it will be fun to meet her.

This is the list of supplies provided by Petwara for the upcoming Hawaiian appliqué class.

1. Sewing machine
2. An open toe foot
3. Fine point black sharpie pen for tracing
4. Microtex sharpe No. 70 needles (Schmetz)
5. Stiletto
6. Microtex tips small scissor for precision cutting
7. Pins
8. Background fabric (22" x 22")
9. Appliqué fabric (20" x 20")
10. Matching color thread wt. No. 60 (Mettler), color to match the appliqué fabric.
11. Usual sewing items such as seam ripper, extra scissors, spare machine needle, seat cushion, etc. Perhaps an Ott-lite for extra lighting.

The templates or patterns will be provided by her or you can bring your own patterns. Please choose nice fabrics such as batik or hand dyes or Hawaiian style fabrics. The class will take the full day to finish the block and learn this technique.

If I can answer any question, please email Diana Napier at [dnapier@ez-net.com](mailto:dnapier@ez-net.com) or call 276-6871.

**Basket Challenge:** Our next quilt show will have a "Basket Theme" of some sort. To go along with this theme, we are challenging the guild to make a wall sized quilt or table runner with some sort of basket on it. These challenge quilts will be displayed at our quilt show in October of 2008, and be voted on for Viewer's Choice and Vendor's Choice.

If you are interested in participating in the Basket Challenge, there is still time to sign up at the September meeting. These challenge quilts will be displayed at our 2008 quilt show. Quilts must be completed by the May meeting to be eligible to be displayed at the show.

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**Community Service Events:** At our meetings, the Community Service Committee will collect any unwanted fabric or blocks that you would like to donate to help create Community Service quilts. Wouldn't it be nice to see your donated fabric and/or blocks become quilts that will be donated to our community.

You will be able to purchase for \$2.00 a mystery bag, which will have some fabric in it, along with simple instructions on what you need to do to create a block (some blocks will be available to view). We will ask you to bring the completed block(s) to our next meeting.

We will continue to do this every month with different patterns and fabric as long as there is an interest in it. Then hopefully, once we have enough blocks complete, we will have a community service sewing session where we will ask anyone who is interested to come and help us sew all the blocks together.

Sue Geneske

**From the President:**

Dear Quilting Friends,

Some of us were talking the other day about the first quilts we made. Do you still have the first quilt you ever made, or has it already made its way out to the dog house? Many of our first "masterpieces" were possibly made out of old clothes....those wonderful, colorful, indestructible polyester pantsuits perhaps!

For many of us, it was probably way before the invention of the rotary cutter, or strip piecing techniques. Do you remember tracing around cardboard templates, and cutting out all those pieces with scissors!? Perhaps some of us used a treadle sewing machine? Whatever your technique, or equipment was back "in the beginning", regardless of its primitive nature....somehow we all caught the wonderful quilting bug! If you originally started quilting out of necessity, to keep your family warm and snuggly during the cold Wisconsin winters, I hope that now you are quilting for the sheer joy of it!

I'm sure that we quilt for many different reasons, and in our group we have a wide variety of styles of quilting. Some of us are attracted to the more traditional, some art quilts, some appliqué. During our Show and Tell you can see the wide varieties of colors that we use. We are all different, but still we compliment each other....we're sort of like a quilt I guess, when all the pieces come together to make the "whole" it is an amazing thing!

**Wouldn't it be fun to share your first quilt (or one of the first) with the group for Show and Tell? I invite all of you to do so.** Don't be shy, or embarrassed...it might be fun to see where we "came from" and compare it to where we are now. Perhaps some of you beginning quilters would enjoy seeing some of the "original masterpieces" of other members?

Happy Quilting,

Laurie

**Introducing Articles**

**Deb Markusen** lives in Mountain, where she has resided for 26 years. She was born and raised in the Fox Valley/Combined Locks. Prior to moving to Mountain, she lived in Green Bay and Milwaukee. Deb has worked at Nicolet Pharmacy in Lakewood for ten years. Over the years Deb has worked as a nurse's aide, administrative assistant at Marquette University has worked in the kitchens at Maiden Lake Supper Club and Timberline Restaurant.

Deb's family consists of husband Randy, and sons Jess (23) and Wesley (19).

Deb has been a PNQ member for 4 years. She loves the feel of new fabric and the depth of colors. She is also involved in gardening, hiking, traveling, reading and movies. Deb volunteers as a youth group leader at St Johns (Townsend) and is a member of St John's Bell Choir.

Interesting facts about Deb: she has bungee jumped, has hosted a student from Germany for a school year, and travels every two years with about 20 other women.

My name is **Betty Sellhausen** and I reside in Lakewood. I was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wis. Married Charles (Chow) and we have 3 children, Sue, Tom and Jon. Lived in Milwaukee and then moved to Okauchee Lake and worked part-time as a rural carrier for Nashotah Post Office.

A good friend back in Nashotah got me involved in quilting. I had just got started when we moved up to Lakewood and nothing was up here. A friend, Jane Balgeman, suggested that I call Diana Napier as she was thinking about starting a guild which I did and told her I knew several gals interested and alas Pine Needle Quilters was formed. Thank you Diana! I am a charter member of this super group of gals who are so very talented. I have learned so much from this group and enjoy it immensely.

I also volunteer at the Christian Thrift Shop in Wabeno. Stop in and get in on the bargains.

Our son Jon and daughter-in-law Jodi just adopted a sister and brother from Guatemala, Dora and Alex. They have 2 sons of their own, Jake and Jordan. They are a delight. Very exciting.

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## Quilt Shows

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

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

**Sep 29 "Home for the Holidays"** quilt show  
Sheboygan

**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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## New Quilt Shop: *The Quilters' Escape*

323 E. Highland Drive, Oconto Falls

Tammy Walters, Prop. 920-846-8222

Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 10am to 6pm

Thu 10am to 8pm

Sat 10am to 4pm

Sun noon to 4pm

Tammy has been doing longarm quilting for about a year. She has classes scheduled, will have a "buck-a-block" program beginning next month, and a BOM beginning in January. Nice shop. Bring in one of her ads in September for a discount.

(Reported by Terri Petasek – It is in the little strip mall by Burger King, next door to GoodWill.)

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**Thank You:** Moonlight Quilters would like to thank PNQ members who shared their quilts for our show and also the members who attended the show. It was a great success. The quilt show was dedicated to Helen Kadlec and donations received will go to a local family who has a member dealing with cancer. Viewer's Choice went to Dorothyann Nelson with her beautiful "Blooming Nine Patch". She will receive a check from the Suring Area Business Association. Congratulations Dorothyann!!

Dennis and I went to see that beautiful art quilt at St. Clare's Hospital (Wausau) made by Sharon Rotz. It is amazing and pictures do not do it justice. My husband was also so impressed. The receptionist

said there were several people coming to look at the quilt and can certainly see why.

Terri already wrote you about the new quilt shop in Oconto Falls, Quilter's Escape. It was very nice and she sure is very helpful. She was disappointed that her whole shipment of fabric has not arrived yet, but hopes they will be there soon. Guess she plans on classes and BOM's. She worked at Menominee quilt shop (Quilters Haven) and decided to go out on her own.

Peg Piepkorn

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**POPPY:** Also known as "Projects Outa Previously Purchased Yardage". We should all receive double credit for completed POPPYs. But beware of uncompleted POPPYs, because they quickly become PIGs.  
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