



Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for October, 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

Temporarily, all events will be held at the Breed Community Center.

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

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

Special Activities:

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

Oct 15 7:00 p.m. – **Regular Meeting** Featured speaker Petwara Toyingtrakoon will be doing a lecture on machine appliqué.

Nov 05 3:30 p.m. – sewing session

Nov 12 Please note that Regular Meeting is a week early because of Thanksgiving holiday & deer hunting.

October Birthday Greetings to:

06 Rhoda Ebersole
22 Judy Kadlec
23 Charlotte McDonald
26 Heidi Missall

At the September Meeting:

There were 42 members attending, Lois Kahler became a new member. The featured speakers for the September meeting were members Joan Hansen and Sheila Hixon; their topic was "Curves without Curved Piecing." They had many beautiful examples of their technique which they passed around to all the members.

October Meeting: Will have the usual raffle of fat quarters. Our guest speaker, **Petwara Toyingtrakoon**, 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.

Breed Community Center: I hope that changing our meeting location to the Breed Community Center isn't causing too much of an inconvenience for anyone. I realize that some have to drive a bit farther, but I think it will work out real nice for our group. It is a very nice, clean, bright spacious facility, that I believe shall suit us well during our "homeless" period.

Those of you who drive alone from farther north should look at our Membership Listing by Town (on MEMBERS page) to learn which other members are driving from your area. Driving together is more pleasant (and cheaper) than driving alone.

I sent a thank you to Nicolet Plastics, for letting us use their facility. It sure was nice of them to offer it to us.

Tangled Threads Art Group: The Tangled Threads Art Group will be meeting the 3rd Thursday of every month. The October 18th (9:00am) meeting will be at Joann Saffran's house. Please let her know if you will or will not be able to attend, so that she can plan for the space needed (276-6636).

Paducah Trip 2008 – The Paducah bus trip within LuAnn's Coaches will be April 22 through 27, 2008. The bus trip package includes the following:

- 5 nights lodging
- 5 deluxe continental breakfasts
- 5 afternoon manager special receptions
- Transportation on the bus.

Prices for the trip package are:

- \$1,020 for private room
- \$623 for two/room
- \$591 for three/room
- \$584 for 4/room
- \$554 for 5/room

If you want to go on this trip, you must send a **\$200 down payment to LuAnn's Coaches** ASAP (latest by our November meeting on Monday, November 12th). The remainder of the price is due before February 1, 2008. You will need to specify the names of all whom you want to share a room.

Raffle: At each of our regular meetings we will be having a fat quarter raffle. Tickets will be one dollar.

November Sewing Session: Open Sewing.

Thank you to Lynette Shaffer for teaching us how to make the lovely table topper at our October Sewing Session. It was amazing to see how the different colors looked. I hope that we will see the finished products at Show and Tell or our Quilt Show!

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Christmas Angel Challenge and Basket Challenge: If you want to participate in either of these challenges, you must call Deanna Tachick by Sunday, October 7 (phone 920-842-2057). She will be purchasing the fabrics for these challenges on Monday.

From the President:

Dear Quilting Friends,

I hope that you find yourself inspired by the amazing fall colors that are surrounding us. What a beautiful display Mother Nature gives us every year!

I would imagine that many of you are creating quilted gifts this Christmas for your family and friends. Christmas is fast upon us! I hope that your gifts are well received, and treasured for many years. Every time we give a handmade quilted gift, we give a bit of ourselves to our loved ones. I like to think that my quilted gifts will be much loved for many years. It is nice to think that these gifts will be around after we are gone...what a legacy of love we leave for our families.

That is why labeling our quilts is so important. Years will go by, people will pass on, quilts change hands...soon it would be impossible to remember who the maker of these lovely quilts was. Remember to label! Leave a lasting legacy for your family and friends.

Happy Fall Quilting,
Laurie

Introducing Article

My name is **Barbara Vejvoda**. My husband Ed and I retired five years ago at Waubee Lake. I was born in Waukegan, Illinois, during WW2. I have been married 47 years. Our courtship was like the movie GREASE. He was from Chicago and I lived in the country. We have 2 sons, 1 daughter, and 7 grandchildren. My sons live in Illinois and my daughter lives in Pennsylvania.

During my career as an R.N., I was a school nurse, private duty nurse, and most of the time an OB nurse at Lake Forest Hospital, Illinois. I am currently an OB nurse at Langlade Hospital in Antigo as a float pool nurse.

The majority of our married life was spent in Lake Villa and Antioch, Illinois, until 5 years ago when we retired UP NORTH to remodel our cabin. It is an on-going process. We aren't done yet.

In 2000, I started a primitive stitching snowman calendar quilt. I didn't get it done until 2001. When the notice appeared about a quilt guild starting here, I was at the library for the first meeting and have been involved since then. I am amazed at the talented women in our guild.

I am interested in all types of quilting. My favorite is a Cathedral Windows wall hanging that took me a year to hand stitch. I am also a basket weaver for more than ten years already. I belong to the Townsend Basket guild.

When we aren't in Lakewood, we go to our island in Canada fishing. It is in the wilderness so it is very peaceful. It is a family compound that my parents built in 1965. My brother and sister and I built another cabin in 2001 so we would have room for 15 people. It is a family legacy for generations to come.

Christmas Party

- Breed Community Center
- Sunday, December 9
- 4:30pm Social time
- Potluck Supper at 6:00pm
- Christmas Angel Challenge
- Secret Sisters Revealed!
- Hand-made Ornament Exchange (optional)
- Games and Prizes!

Quilt Show Committee Sign Up: Thank you to those of you who signed up to serve on committees for our quilt show. I can tell by the number of you that signed up, that there is a lot of enthusiasm for our show. There are still some openings on some committees, so if you are interested the sign up sheets will be available at our October meeting.

Quilt Shows

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 – held at Case High School, Racine – 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:** "Remember, with every stitch you make you're sharing a piece of your heart. Nothing speaks louder than things made from the heart."  
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White Pumpkin with Quilt Squares: An old quilt pattern inspired this patchwork design. After applying a base coat of cream-colored latex paint, create the pattern by masking off squares and painting a top coat of khaki. Slightly adjust the pattern around curves.

