

Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for November, 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:

November 12 7:00 p.m. – regular meeting; **Easy Christmas Gifts**

No sewing session in December

December 9 4:30 p.m. – **Christmas Party**

November Birthday Greetings to:

06 Gloria Fonder
07 Betty Sellhausen
17 Lisa Clark
21 Donna Limberg
28 Kathleen Tokarczyk

At the October Meeting: Our guest speaker, Petwara Toyingtrakoon, gave a lecture on machine appliqué. There were 38 members attending.

November Meeting: The regular meeting is one week earlier than normal, because of Thanksgiving and Deer Season. We will have the raffle of fat quarters. The program will feature easy-to-make gifts for Christmas giving.

Paducah Trip 2008 – The Paducah bus trip with 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. 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.

No Sewing Session for December. The November sewing sessions was productive. Thank you to those who came to work on Friendship quilts. Terri Harris and her committee were finishing the raffle quilt for the 2008 Quilt Show. Thanks to those who sewed blocks for the quilt to be given to Charlie Nietzel, the young man who survived the Crandon shootings. The quilt top is already assembled.

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Christmas Party:

- Breed Community Center
- Sunday, December 9
- 4:30pm Social time
- Games and Prizes!

This will be a potluck supper (serving at 6:00pm); be sure to sign up at the November meeting, and write down what you will bring to the supper. You may also send an email with this information to party@pineneedlequilters.org

This is also the culmination of the **Christmas Angel Challenge**. All entries will be anonymously hung; Viewer's Choice voting will take place.

After many months of beautiful (and mysterious) gifts, the **2007 Secret Sisters Exchange** will

culminate with the revealing of the identity of your secret sister.

As is our custom, we will have a **hand-made Christmas ornament exchange**. No need to sign up; just bring your ornament wrapped to place under the tree. If you don't finish making it, no one has to know you were working on it.

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**Quilt Show Date Set:** We have received the signed contract back from the school, so our quilt show date has been set for **Saturday, October 11, 2008**. The theme for the show will be a basket theme. So I hope that some of you have some lovely basket quilts to display at the show! Mark your calendars for this fun event!

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Tangled Threads Art Group: This month we will be meeting at Heidi Missall's house, on Thursday, Nov. 15th at 9:00 a.m. Please let Heidi know if you're coming, so that she can plan out her limited space!

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**Christmas Angel Challenge:** Remember the challenge quilts are to be finished for the Dec. 9th Christmas party! YIKES! Time is speeding by, and I hope that all participants at least have a plan! Good luck.

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From the President:

Dear Quilting Friends,

Thanksgiving is nearly upon us! I would like to say "thank you" to all of you who come forward with your time and talents to keep the Pine Needle Quilters going. The group cannot function without the help of many. There are many "jobs" being done by our members. Thank you!

Officers, committee chairs, newsletter and slide shows, sewing friendship blocks, secret sisters, fat quarter raffles, organizing for guest teachers, raffle quilt, presentations at meetings and sewing sessions, opening the town hall....it goes on and on! Thank you to everyone, especially those of you who are always the first to arrive and the last to leave, the first to step forward and volunteer...you know who you are! I appreciate the things you do!

Mostly I am thankful for the friends I have made through Pine Needle Quilters. It is such a pleasure to share ideas and inspiration as we encourage each other in our quilting trials!

Thank you!

Laurie

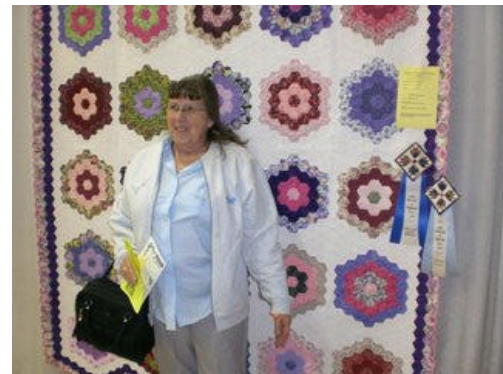
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**Marshfield Quilt Show:** Kathy Tokarczyk won two ribbons at the quilt show in Marshfield! She received an Honorable Mention and the award given

by a man in honor of his wife, the "Mary Ann Rogers Award". Mr. Rogers gave Kathy the award and a hefty check that goes with it. She did a beautiful Grandmothers Flower Garden which she pieces by hand. She is working on five of them and she's almost 73 years old. Quite an artist has been born after she retired from her job.



This is a picture of part of her quilt after machine quilting. The credit must go to Kathy with all her hours and hours of hand piecing of those flowers. Truly a labor of love.

Here is a picture of Kathy in front of the quilt at the show.



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Diana Napier's Blog: Diana has been posting to a blog (on the internet) for some time. It is her way of sharing some of the creative things in her life. She includes beautiful photos. Check it out at

<http://www.bigiron102.blogspot.com/>

Read more about her mother's win at Marshfield!

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**Quilt Shows**

None to list at this time.

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# Fat Quarter Blessing

May your treasured Fat Quarters  
be colorful, plentiful, and overflowing;

May your Stitches in the Ditch  
be even and straight;

And may you always be comforted  
by the warmth and joy of a handmade

## QUILT!

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