



Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for January, 2008

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 Riverview Town Hall

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

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

Special Activities:

January 21 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Featured speaker Heidi Missall on Fabric Postcards

February 4 3:30 p.m. –

January Birthday Greetings to:

05 MaLea Flynn
05 Dottie Milbrath
05 Dolly Ohlfs
07 Diana Napier
09 Rosemary Risen
19 Lois Stanek
30 Patty Rogalski

At the December Meeting: There were 41 members attending, and two special surprise guests: two Santa's (not just one!). They were portrayed by Don and Bill Tachick, Deanna's tall sons. We had the revealing of the Secret Sisters, and the display and voting for the Christmas Angel Challenge. The winners were:

1. Laurie Schoenebeck
2. Diana Napier
3. (tie) Heidi Missall and Terri Harris

Didn't you all have a wonderful time at the Christmas Party??? Where else is it that you get the chance to wear reindeer antlers, or be chased around by Santa? And the FOOD was wonderful as usual. Thanks to the ladies of the Party Committee for all of the thought and work that went into the party.

And speaking of the food, if you would like to be included in the PNQ Favorite Recipes, write up your recipe and email to Rita at

crookedquilter@gmail.com

I believe everyone had a great time at the Christmas party, and would like to extend a Thank you to all of those who participated. If you have any pictures please bring them to the next meeting, if you wouldn't mind sharing them.

I would also like to extend a thank you to the Party Committee members for all the hard work they did to make the Christmas party a success: MaLea Flynn, Donna Limberg, Betty Sellhausen, Heidi Missall, Judy Prillman and our little extra elf, Diana McNeill. Sue Geneske

January Meeting: Will have the raffle of fat quarters. This is the final month for the 2007 UFO club.

The featured speaker for January will be member Heidi Missal who will demonstrate how to make **Fabric Postcards.**

A Reminder: Now that the holiday are over, I hope that you will find some free moments to work on the Basket Challenge, and the President's Challenge Quilts. They are both due by the May meeting! That will be here before you know it!

UFO Club: January is the last chance to show your UFO's for this year. So please bring them in for show and tell and if you fulfilled all your projects, you are in for the drawing of all the beautiful fat quarters. We know you're in desperate need of more fabric to start more UFOs!!!

Secret Sisters: Forms will be handed out for the Secret Sisters sign up for next year. Please bring these back to Diana Napier by the February meeting as we will be picking our new Sister for the year at that meeting.

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.

Donations for Fire Dept. Appreciation Dinner: Remember if you have made an item for the Appreciation Dinner for the Riverview Fire Dept., please bring it to the January Meeting. This will be your last opportunity to bring it in. Thank you to those of you who have so generously made items so far.

~~~~~  
**February Sewing Session:** Our sewing session on Monday, February 4, will feature a wool scissor holder. This is a hand sewing project though it could be done by machine, it's just nicer by hand.

You will be provided pattern at the session but bring:

- scissors
- floss or pearle cotton embroidery thread
- needle for the floss
- pins
- scissor to cut out your paper pattern
- four pieces of wool that measure 8" x 10" each (2 will be used for the front and back, 2 will be used for the lining so you can contrast them)
- scrap wool or felt for embellishment applique (a piece 4" x 4" would be ok but bring extra if you want to put on more appliques)
- buttons of your choice
- piece of ribbon about 20"-24" long.

We will show you the scissor holder at January meeting so you can get ideas regarding it. You may also bring whatever you want to sew on, there's no requirement to sew the scissor holder.

~~~~~  
Presentations Needed: If you would be willing to do a presentation at our Regular Meetings, or have an idea of someone who might want to do one, please contact Deb Budd. Please think about the possibility of doing one, perhaps you would feel more comfortable if you teamed up with a friend!

~~~~~  
**Contact information:**

|                        |                                                                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Laurie<br>715-276-6143 | <a href="mailto:kschoenebeck@centurytel.net">kschoenebeck@centurytel.net</a> |
| Deb<br>715-276-7085    | <a href="mailto:dbudd@ez-net.com">dbudd@ez-net.com</a>                       |
| Angela<br>920-842-4057 | <a href="mailto:avanharen@crinet.com">avanharen@crinet.com</a>               |
| Deanna<br>920-842-2057 | <a href="mailto:jtachick@centurytel.net">jtachick@centurytel.net</a>         |
| Rita<br>715-850-1561   | <a href="mailto:crookedquilter@gmail.com">crookedquilter@gmail.com</a>       |

~~~~~  
From the President:

Dear Quilting Friends,

Happy New Year! Why is it so hard to keep New Year's Resolutions? Maybe we sometimes make the list too long, or we set unrealistic goals for ourselves. I usually make resolutions, but rarely keep them. I think my lists have been too long, as well as unrealistic...I always seem to set the bar too

high! My sister said that the only resolution she ever kept was to replace all her old dish towels. I tried that one (you know the little sister "Monkey See Monkey Do" kinda thing?) and I actually did succeed....and I did feel good about the new dish towels!

I think this year I should resolve not to hesitate to buy that piece of fabric "that speaks to me"....why do we always hesitate and think twice about that? Then we could just kick ourselves in the butt later, because when you finally do decide to go back to the store to get it, it most certainly will be gone!

I should resolve to get a new rotary cutter blade...so I won't have to make several attempts to cut fabric...ahh, how enjoyable....a blade without nicks!!!

I should resolve to throw away all of my bent pins....how annoying are they?....it seems we always grab the bent ones....they are just pins after all, and I do have more straight ones still in the box from the store. How easy is that?

I am feeling good about this already! I think that these are the kinds of resolutions I will keep. Good luck with the quilting goals you have set for yourself this year...may they bring you many hours of enjoyment!

Happy Quilting

Laurie

~~~~~  
**Next Quilt Show Committee Meeting:** Monday, February 18th, 5:30p.m. at the Breed Town Hall. (Before the Regular Meeting)

~~~~~  
PNQ Quilt Show Update: The first meeting of the Planning Committee for our quilt show was held. Here are a few things that were decided:

"Basket Full of Posies" will be the name for our show. We thought it went along nicely with our lovely raffle quilt.

As stated in our last newsletter we will have an area of our show where children or grandchildren of PNQ members will be able to display their quilted items. The youth must be 18 or younger. So if you have a child or grandchild who is a quilter, please be sure to inform them of this great opportunity. Maybe they are not yet quilters, and this will inspire them to give it a try!

We will soon be printing our advertising posters and flyers for the show, as well as the quilt raffle tickets. Also letters have been sent out to potential vendors.

At this show we will be offering Viewer's Choice Awards for two categories, Bed Quilts and Other (which would include wall hangings, table runners, apparel, etc.) It was decided that it would be nice to have two categories, as it is hard to put the smaller quilted items "up against" the bed quilts. We will

also have Viewer's Choice for the "Basket Challenge".

We are looking for **door prize donations** for our quilt show. If you have some neat little items, they will be most appreciated.

~~~~~  
**Quilt Shows**

**Jan 20** - Quilter's Haven Round Robin bus trip; Shops in Menominee, Plymouth and Appleton.

**March 7-8-9** - *Quilter's Land Cruise*, Radisson Inn Harbourwalk on Lake Michigan, Racine, WI. Sponsored by Racine County Convention & Visitors Bureau and Sew 'n Save of Racine. Join in on the fun with "Quilts with Half-Square Triangles." See website for more information:  
[www.quilterslandcruise.com](http://www.quilterslandcruise.com).

**March 14-15** - *A Symphony of Quilts Quilt Show*, Mount Mary College, Wauwatosa, WI. Presented by West Suburban Quilt Guild. For more info, contact: Laurie at [lr.johnson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lr.johnson@sbcglobal.net) or Kelli at [dkeffinger@tds.net](mailto:dkeffinger@tds.net)

**March 15-16** - Evergreen Quilters Quilt Show, Green Bay.

**March 29-30** - Crazy Quilter's Quilt Show, Mukwonago, WI.

**April 6-7-8** - Sun Prairie Quilt Show, Sun Prairie, WI presented by Prairie Heritage Quilters at St. Alberts Parish Center located at Highway 19 W. and Thompson Rd. Hours: Sun. 12-4, Mon. 9-8 and Tues. 9-4. Admission \$5.00.

**May 1-2-3** - Nancy's Notions " Sewing Weekend Expo 2008," 333 Beichl Ave., Beaver Dam, WI. Speakers, demos and quilt show available as well as Nancy's once-a-year warehouse sale. For more information, see: [www.nancysnotions.com](http://www.nancysnotions.com).

**May 3-4** - 12th Annual Show "Winter Wonderland," Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Rd. (Cty. G) Jackson, WI. Presented by the It's A Stitch Quilt Guild. Hours: Sat. and Sun. 10-4. Special feature "Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece" exhibit curated by Ami Simms. More than 200 quilts judged with cash prizes. Quilting/crafting demos, raffle quilt, AQS appraisers, vendor mall and concessions. Discount available for pre-arranged bus groups. For more info, contact: Maribeth at [MaterialGirl@wi.rr.com](mailto:MaterialGirl@wi.rr.com).

**May 17-18** - "Once Upon a Quilt" Quilt Show, Nicolet High School, 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Rd., Glendale, WI. 9-4 both days. Featuring over 100 quilts, vendors, demos and music. For more information, contact: [nware@wi.rr.com](mailto:nware@wi.rr.com)

**May 31-June 1** - Wisconsin Quilters, Inc. Retreat featuring Janet Fogg, Jeanette Vivaldi and Diane Gaudynski in Lake Geneva, WI

**Jun 19-22** - Amish Country Quilts & Gardens bus trip through Quilter's Haven, Menominee, MI.

**Oct 11** - "Basket of Posies" - Pine Needle Quilters, 10am to 4pm at Suring High School, Suring.

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

~~~~~  
Quote: It was Ben Franklin who said, "Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man."

Make that woman!

~~~~~  
**Cordy Wescott Quilting Class:** Would you please put something in the newsletter about Cordy Wescott's NWTC quilting class? Cordy says it will be a 'stash buster", and since I may need a pneumatic jack-hammer to bust up my stash I have enrolled. It is listed in the new NWTC Continuing Education Catalog on page 50. The class number is 27961. The class title is Sewing: Bedcovers, and it is from 9-1, Fridays, March 28 thru May 2, at the regional center in Oconto Falls. The cost is \$59.23 or \$4.00 for those of us 62 or better.

Kathy Kamke

~~~~~