



# Pine Needle Quilters

## Newsletter for February, 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 Breed Town Hall and Community Center

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

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

### Special Activities:

February 18 5:30p.m. Monthly meeting of quilt show committee chairs

February 18 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting**  
Featured speaker Leah Giese on “Fractured Nine-Patch”

March 3 3:30 p.m. – Wool scissors holder to be demo’ed by Diana Napier

### February Birthday Greetings to:

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| 02 | Mary Grusznski |
| 06 | Diane McNeill  |
| 10 | Carol Renteria |
| 10 | Deanna Tachick |
| 11 | Sheila Hixon   |
| 11 | Judy Schustedt |
| 16 | Deb Markusen   |
| 18 | Ruth Kennedy   |

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**At the January Meeting:** It was a very cold night, and attendance suffered: there were only 15 members attending, and no guests. However, the demonstration by Heidi Missal on **Fabric Postcards** was well received.  
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**February Meeting:** Will have the raffle of fat quarters. We will have a demonstration on how to make a **“Fractured Nine-Patch Block”** by Leah Giese. Members with lots of scraps to utilize (from previous successful projects) will want to view Leah’s presentation. Who knows, you may be inspired to go home and cut up some of your stash into even more scraps?  
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**Winter Meeting Cancellation Information:** We never know what “Old Man Winter” will send our way! If the weather is nasty, and you’re not sure if a meeting or sewing session will be held, you may call an officer to find out.

For the **sewing session a decision will be made by 2:00pm**, and for a **regular meeting by 5:00pm**. You may call Laurie 715-276-6143, Deanna 920-842-2057, or Deb B. 715-276-7085 [or Angela 920-373-6482

Actually, Angela works during the daytime hours.]



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**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.  
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**March Sewing Session:** (Our February sewing session was called off due to snow.) Our sewing session on Monday, March 3, 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 pearl 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 showed you the scissor holder at January meeting so you can get ideas regarding it. There are photos on the PNQ website at the top of the MEMBERS page. You may also bring whatever you want to sew on, there’s no requirement to sew the scissor holder.

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**March Meeting:** At our March 17th meeting, Tammy Walters from the "Quilters Escape" in Oconto Falls will be our guest speaker. She will be doing a presentation on the "Mile A Minute" quilts. These quilts are real scrap burners.....I'm sure none of us have scraps do we!? Should be fun.  
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**National Quilting Day:** March 15th is National Quilting Day. Thank you to Norene, Rosemary, Heidi, Peg, & Joann who volunteered to make baby quilts to be given away at our local hospitals, to babies born closest to National Quilting Day. We are still looking for volunteers who would like to do "Trunk Shows" at our local nursing homes. If you are interested in this outreach to our nursing home residents, please contact Laurie at 276-6143.  
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**Quilt Show Committee Meeting:** The next meeting of the quilt show committee chairs will be held at the Breed Community Center at 5:30 on February 18th. (Prior to the regular monthly meeting)  
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**Quilt Show Update:** The quilt show committee chairs have not met since our last newsletter, but we have been busy getting some things handled. Angela has been working hard on getting some advertising things going, and our raffle tickets will soon be printed.

We have also been talking about getting some pens printed to be used as handouts for our quilt show. Angela again came through for us, and made a nice display of various pen colors for us to check out.

Also, the bleachers in the Suring gym were measured up, and Deb Budd's husband and a friend made some metal hooks for us to hook over the top of the bleachers that will hold up our display drapes. They are sort of like giant wreath hooks! (This should make the hanging and taking down of our table runners and wall hangings go much faster this show!) I'm all for things being made easier for us!  
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**Question & Answers:** Some of you have asked about the possibility of having a question and answer period at our meetings. We are asking you to write down the quilting questions you have, and turn it over to one of the officers at our next meeting. We will try to find the "experts" to answer the various questions that you might have. Us knowing the type of information you're looking for could lead us to subjects for future presentations.  
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**From the President:**

Dear Quilting Friends,

The February doldrums have set in...icky gray days! I decided I needed a pick-me-up, so I ordered a couple bags of "surprise" fabric remnants off the computer. (My sister did this, and said it was a lot of fun and worth the money) My package left Georgia....headed to Tennessee.... Kentucky..... arrived at Oak Creek, WI.... finally to Mountain. (Of course I knew all of this because I had been keeping tabs on my much anticipated "treasure" via the UPS tracking number!) Well, what can I say? The winter **IS** dragging on much to long!

Much to my delight, the "treasure" was a real treat, just the picker upper that I needed....and a great bargain to boot! A fine selection of colors and prints ranging from a lovely lavender Robert Kaufman print, some lively Laurel Burch Cat prints, oriental fabrics, and even a panel to make an Advent Calendar! A grand total of 16½ yards of fabric.....39 remnants! A collection not for the faint of heart....just what the doctor ordered!

Hang in there....spring is on the horizon!

Happy Quilting,

Laurie  
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**Quilt Shows**

**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.)

**Final Arrangements for a Quilter and family?**

