



# Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for May, 2008

## Officers:

President: Deanna Tachick  
Vice-President: Deb Budd  
Secretary: Leah Giese  
Treasurer: Laurie Schoenebeck  
Past President: Laurie Schoenebeck

## 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:

May 17 – Quilting Party – 9am – 4pm  
May 19 5:00pm - Monthly meeting of Quilt Show  
committee chairs  
May 19 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Featured  
speaker Deb Budd on Jiffy Totes.  
June 2 3:30 p.m. – sewing session – Diana Napier  
– “Wickedly Easy Quilts”  
June 26 9:30am to 3:00pm – Class for “Trinity River  
Bridge”  
June 26 – 7:00pm regular meeting – trunk show by  
Kristi Droese

## May Birthday Greetings to:

04 Lynette Shaffer  
17 Patty Earnest  
17 Leah Giese  
17 Jenny Zeman  
19 Judy Dunlap  
22 Karan Verhagen  
25 Deb Budd  
25 Lorraine Wellens  
28 Darlene Gavin

**At the April Meeting:** There were 42 members  
attending, and Janet Reed joined as a new member.  
We held our election of officers; new officers will  
take over at the May meeting. We had another  
enjoyable Chinese Auction.

**May Meeting:** Will have the raffle of fat quarters.

The featured speaker will be Deb Budd who will  
show us how to make **Jiffy Totes!** She will have  
several examples of quilted totes in different sizes.  
You will quilt your fabric and then make the tote to fit  
whatever items you want it to hold. Should be fun!

**Membership:** Remember it is time to pay your  
annual Pine Needle Quilter dues of \$15 to our  
Membership Chairman, Joan Hansen. She will give  
you a new membership card. Usually Rita Shores  
changes the website password after the May  
meeting; since she will be out of town, it will be  
changed soon after she returns in June.

For those who paid in April, remember to ask Joan  
for your new membership card (with new password).

**Basket Challenges Due At May Meeting:** If you  
want your Basket Challenge to be displayed at our  
quilt show to be voted on for Viewer's Choice and  
Vendor's Choice Ribbons, they must be finished by  
our May 19th meeting. Bring them in to the meeting  
and we will display them at our meeting! Quilts must  
also meet the rules that you received with your  
Challenge fabric....all work (including quilting) must  
be done by the maker....also the size requirements,  
to be eligible to be voted on at our show. Good luck  
with winding up this project!

**President's Challenge:** Bring your finished  
President's Challenge quilts in to the May  
meeting.....I am hoping we meet the challenge of 50  
quilts. Quilts will be displayed on Memorial Day at  
Tabor Lutheran Church in Mountain. This is the day  
of the VFW's Memorial Day Service at the Mountain  
Cemetery. Our quilts made such a nice display last  
year draped over the pews!

If you would like to help with the display of quilts,  
please meet at the church around 8:30 that day, as  
the Memorial Service begins at 9:30.

**Mountain Memorial Day Parade:** If anyone is  
interested in putting together an entry into the  
Memorial Day Parade, let an officer know!

**Raffle:** At each of our regular meetings we will be  
having a fat quarter raffle. Proceeds go for supplies  
to make community service quilts. Tickets will be  
one dollar.

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**June Sewing Session:** Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm. Diana Napier will show us how to make a "Wickedly Easy Quilt" from Fat Quarters. The pattern makes 16-inch blocks. Number of fat quarters needed are:

- 6 for crib quilt
- 12 (+ fat 1/8<sup>th</sup>) for lap quilt
- 20 for twin quilt
- 30 for queen quilt

Since we will be displaying baby quilts for our Bed Turning at the quilt show in October, this is a good opportunity for you to use some of your fat quarter stash and make a quick crib quilt!

More information will be displayed on the PATTERN page on the website.

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**From the President:**

Dear Ladies,

I believe that spring is finally here to stay; it really has given me urge to accomplish so many things outside. I really have not let quilting take a back seat tho. I was so excited when I came back from Paducah with so many different ideas that I am splitting my afternoons to outside work and my evenings to quilting.

Since I'm quite sure that all of our snowbirds are back and snowy roads really sure shouldn't stop anyone from attending the sewing sessions or the meetings, we would like to get everyone back together and membership handled. So for those of you that we haven't seen in awhile---come on to the meetings and sewing sessions.

We have so many things coming up with the basket challenge and President's challenge due this month, with the class next month, our Basket Full of Posies Quilt show in October and many more exciting things with naming these for starters, we really would like to have everyone possible involved. This is such an

exciting group to be involved with, I'm proud to be a member of the Pine Needle Quilters.

So with that all said we hope to see all of you at the next meeting.

Deanna

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**Fons & Porter:** Each year we are offered an option to renew subscriptions to the magazine "Love of Quilting" at our September meeting.

The reason I am reminding you now is that the magazine sends out numerous renewal requests for many months beforehand to your home. Wait until September to renew, or to subscribe for the first time.

Part of the price of each subscription stays with our guild to support our activities.

Deanna Tachick

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**June Meeting Change:** A reminder that the regular June meeting will be held on Thursday, June 26th at 7:00p.m. Kristi Droese (the lady who is teaching our Trinity River Bridge class) will be presenting a trunk show for us that night!

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**Trinity River Bridge Class:** There is still time to sign up for the Trinity River Bridge class on June 26, 9:30 -3:00. The class fee of \$25 is due by our May 19th meeting. You may send your fee to Laurie or sign up at the May meeting. The fabric requirements and photo of the quilt were shown in our April newsletter. The class will teach us techniques of using the "Square In A Square Ruler".

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**Raffle Quilt:** If you are interested in selling tickets somewhere in your community please contact an officer and we can make arrangements for you to get the quilt and some tickets for selling.

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**Quilting Party:** If you haven't yet finished your President's Challenge quilt, or would enjoy a day of sewing on Community Service Quilts with your friends, please come to the Saturday, May 17, 9:00-4:00 sewing day! If you're not working on your President's Challenge and would like to work on Community Service Quilts, bring along your regular sewing supplies, as well as large needles for tying quilts.....oh and don't forget a yummy potluck dish to pass!

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**Tangled Threads:** (also Known As Accidental Artists) will meet on June 5th, 9:00 am at Diana Napier's house. Bring ideas and some "treasures" to be used in the collage quilt that Diana talked

about last time we met....maybe we will even take a little walk to gather more "goodies" for our quilts!

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**Quilt Show Committee Meeting:** If you are a chairperson of a quilt show committee, we will be meeting on May 19 at 5:00pm, prior to our regular meeting.

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**Pine Needle Quilter Members on the Go!** Recently PNQ members Jennifer Zeman, Sheila Hixon, Joan Hansen, Deanna Tachick, Diana Napier and Laurie Schoenebeck participated in the Quilt Challenge at the Sun Prairie quilt show. The entire challenge was invited to be exhibited at a new merchants' mall at Paducah, Kentucky during the big AQS Show. The challenge quilts will then travel to Rapid City, South Dakota where they will be exhibited at the Black Hills Quilt Show.

Congratulations to these members. It was so much fun to actually see the quilts hanging in Paducah!

Congratulations to Carol Renteria for winning a TV from the Baby Lock booth raffle in Paducah. What a pleasant surprise for her!

Just a note: I would like to keep this **Pine Needle Quilter Members On The Go!** article going every month, so if you know of a member that has some exciting news to share, please let me (Laurie) know and I will be sure to include it in this article. It might be fun to know what everyone is up to!

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**Quilt Shows**

**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.

**Sep 6** (9am to 3pm) Falls Fun Fest at Washington Middle School, Oconto Falls. Will include a quilt show this year. Quilter's Challenge open to anyone; contact Quilter's Escape at 920-846-8222.

**Sep 27 & 28** - Ninth Biennial "Point to the Stars" Quilt Show - Sat 9-5 & Sun 9-4 – Stevens Point – <http://www.starpointquilters.com>

Oct 4 & 5 – Fall Heritage Quilt Show – Mt. Horeb – Sat 8-5 & Sun 9-4

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

**Oct 31 & Nov 1** "Quilting Through the Ages" – Waunakee 9am to 4pm'

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