



Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for July, 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:

- July 21 5:00pm – Quilt Show Committee meeting
- July 21 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Featured speaker Marla Arndt of Cutting Edge
- August 4 3:30 p.m. – Sewing Session
- August 18 – Entry forms due for quilt show

July Birthday Greetings to:

- 01 Ruth Benoit
- 02 Evie Knoll
- 02 Joyce Nigg
- 07 Mary Kay Thomson
- 12 Barb Vejvoda
- 22 Laurie Schoenebeck

At the June Meeting: There were 33 members attending, and no guests. Kristi Drees, the instructor for the "Trinity River Bridge" class, gave a trunk show for the guild.

July Meeting: Will have the raffle of fat quarters. The featured speaker for the July meeting will be Marla Arndt, of the Cutting Edge shop in Antigo and Wausau, will show us what is new from Market this spring.

A reminder that the **Quilt Show Committee** will be meeting at 5:00pm on July 21 before the regular meeting at the Breed Town Hall. Bring any information or updates with you. Time is getting close and we have to make sure all our bases are covered. See you there. (Deanna)

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.

August Sewing Session: For the sewing sessions between now and the quilt show we would hope that the ladies would use this extra time to work on their projects for the show. Tables can be set up to tie or to lay out your creations to sew. With utilizing the space you can get a lot accomplished in a short amount of time.

Once again we sew on the first Monday beginning at 3:30pm and go until whenever. Bring a little snack, sandwich and drink, with the fun and laughs we have a great time. Creating, sewing or binding come on and join us. See you there.

Deanna

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From the President:

Happy July Ladies,
Hard to believe the year is half over, it's a good thing I've started working on my Christmas list. I just have no idea where time goes.
My flowers are looking lovely and the garden is growing nicely, which means the start of canning is just around the corner. It's such a good feeling to see the progress from start to finish and to have that sense of accomplishment at the end. I not only have that feeling with my garden goodies but with the wickedly easy quilt that Diana showed us and the Trinity River quilt from our class with Kristi of which both will be finished for our quilt show. I hope

everyone is making progress on their "goodies" for the show. The excitement is really rising with the show only a few months away.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer enjoying their time with family and friends.

Keep cool and keep quilting,

Deanna

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**Guild Committee Listing:** Again I would like to thank the ladies who signed up for the guild's committees; spreading the duties out just helps everyone. The chairladies are as follows:

- Programs:** Diana Napier
- Membership:** Joan Hansen
- Education:** Diana Napier
- Community Service:** Sheila Hixon / Sue Geneske
- Communications:** Dorothyann Nelson
- Send Out Newsletters:** Evie Knoll
- Hospitality:** Carol Renteria
- Ways And Means:** Deb Budd
- Historian:** Sue Geneske
- Party Committee:** Joan Hansen
- Newsletter:** Rita Shores
- Website:** Rita Shores

For the other ladies who signed up; the chairladies will notify you when your assistance is needed with your committee.

We still need help in the area of publicity, and website. Contact me if you are willing to help.

Deanna

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Fons and Porter: I will begin taking the (new or renewal) subscriptions in August so there will be no one we miss. The offer they give us is a fund raiser for our guild also. Which means it is \$15.00 for the magazine and \$5.00 for the guild. With this offer you will receive 1 year subscription of Fons and Porter magazine, 2 spools of Sulky thread and 2 quilting booklets.

So for those of you subscribing, please make checks payable to **Pine Needle Quilters for \$20.00** or you can pay cash. This is a "win win" for the guild along with getting a great magazine.

Deanna

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**Quilt Show Entries:** With the time for the quilt show fast approaching, we will be accepting and organizing quilt entries. Every member will be allowed 2 large quilts which will hang on the upright stands and numerous other smaller items such as wall hangings, quilted clothes, purses and totes, pillows, table runners, etc. Regarding the viewers'

choice vote this year, there will be two categories to vote on so a table runner will not have to compete against a queen size quilt for viewers' choice.

We will have an **electronic form** (PDF file) so you can fill out your entry information and send it back and a hanging tag will than be created. For those of you with no internet access, we will have a paper form available at July meeting. We also intend to have exhibits of the miniatures group, the art quilters group, Challenge quilts from the past year, projects from our classes with teachers and also from the sewing sessions. So look through your projects for quilts and items from these areas too. Many of these will be smaller projects that will make very unique groupings for our show and also exhibit the wonderful skills of our members.

**Sleeve for Large Quilts:** Along with the entry forms, **all large quilts** must have a sleeve to be hung from the racks. The hanging of the quilts went very well with the sleeves at our last show and we will have the same requirements, a 4" sleeve must be placed along the back of the quilt at 88" from the bottom of the quilt to the top of the channel of the sleeve.

To make a 4" sleeve, you must start with a piece of fabric 8.5" x length of quilt and sew in half lengthwise which will give you a sleeve of 4". When you apply the sleeve to back, measure from the bottom of your quilt up to 88" and this will be where you place the top of the channel of the sleeve. At this height, it keeps the quilt off the floor and no one walks on it. I think we've all been to shows where the bottom of the quilt is on the floor for some reason and people stepping on it! If your quilt is not longer than 88", no problem, just apply sleeve across the top.

If you have problems with attaching a sleeve, bring your quilt and sleeve to a sewing session, and someone can explain the process.

**Entries are Due:** We are trying to get most of our entries into the system by our August meeting. So when the forms are available, and you know what your two large entries are and any other smaller ones, please try to get them in even if the quilts are not totally complete. You still have until October to complete them, we just want to know what they are. After going through the entries in August, a prize drawing will be held amongst those who have their entries in. So there is a little incentive to get this done.

After that point, we will go through the number of entries and quilt racks to fill and there **may** be a call for more quilts. You may be able to enter more

quilts into our show as we wish the racks to be full and that is exactly what happened at our last show.

The Entries committee thanks you for your cooperation in getting the entries done and we look forward to hanging your lovely quilts.

**Children's Section:** This year we will have a special display area for quilted materials made by children (less than age 18) who are family of guild members. We will have a special form for these entries, as we will want the member name, child name, child age, and relationship to the PNQ member. We will explain this in detail at the July meeting.

**Bed Turning:** This year our bed turning will feature only baby quilts. Diana Napier has an antique baby bed to display these quilts beautifully. If you are entering a baby quilt, please mark if you are willing to have it as part of the bed turning. It may be a quilt you made, or one you received for one of your children. More details at the July meeting; Sheila Hixon is chairman of this portion of the quilt show.

**Description of Quilts (on entry form):** Every item should have a name, and it can be the name from the pattern you used, or a descriptive name you gave to it. Some members listed the name of the pattern used. Please include any interesting details of the history of the item, which may be the inspiration, where you bought the fabrics (Paducah?), who it was made for, maybe a family member who helped in its making, etc.

Visitors to our first quilt show in 2006 were very interested in these details which made each of our entries unique. Especially in the categories where several of us worked on the same pattern, it will be good to see the same pattern worked up in different fabrics or colors.

Each and every one of our members does beautiful work, and we want the description of your entry to enhance your displayed item.

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### Quilt Shows

**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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