



Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for November, 2008

Officers:

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

November 17 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting**
Featured speaker Dorothyann Nelson on Fabric Bowls

Dec 1 5:30pm – Christmas Dinner and Party at Water's Edge (Anderson Lake)
(No December sewing session)

November Birthday Greetings to:

- 06 Gloria Fonder
- 07 Betty Sellhausen
- 21 Donna Limberg
- 28 Kathleen Tokarczyk

At the October Meeting: Sue Geneske showed us how to make mittens from old wool sweaters that have been "felted". There were 36 members attending. Prizes were awarded to those who won ribbons at the recent quilt show.

November Meeting: The featured speaker for November is Dorothyann Nelson who will demonstrate making fabric bowls. She will teach us the secrets to making an attractive-shaped bowl. Variations of the pattern will allow you to make a set of coasters and a holder for the coasters. These are easy and fun to create, and would make attractive Christmas gifts this year.

Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas: Sign up will be at the Nov. meeting. The meal is Chicken and Tenderloin tips. The cost to you is \$10.00 to be paid when you sign up. Once again the party is Monday, Dec. 1st at Water's Edge on Anderson Lake. Arrive at 5:30 pm with the dinner to be served at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy as we finish out the year.

Remember, if you would like to participate in the home made ornament exchange (optional), bring one to the party.

Your "Christmas Star Block Party" block is due at the Christmas Party. Your name will be in the drawing to determine winner (maybe plural) of the blocks. If you have not yet made your block (you received the fabric at the September meeting), on the top of the PATTERNS page on the website, you will find a link to a page of many patterns for 12-inch star blocks. Have fun with this!

The identity of our Secret Sisters will be revealed. Fill out a form for the 2009 Secret Sisters so that we can start again in January.

Raffle: At each of our regular meetings we will be having a fat quarter raffle. Tickets will be one dollar.

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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 Deanna 920-842-2057, or Deb B. 715-276-7085, or Leah 920-855-2731, or Laurie 715-276-6143.



President's Challenge Has Arrived: The challenge will be waddling in at the Nov.17 meeting. It will benefit sick children so I hope you will find it in your sewing machines to give me a hand in helping the little ones who are less fortunate than our healthy sons, daughters, nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

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**Ideas for Naming the Next Quilt Show:** I know it's hard to believe, but the quilt show for 2010 is only about 690 days away (give or take). So I would appreciate it if you would hand in some ideas as to the name and things to go with that name (decorating, etc.) at the Christmas party. Put the name of the show and your ideas down and hand it in to me.

The raffle quilt will need to be started in the spring/summer time. We want to hear your ideas, so get them in to me. The time is ticking away, think hard.

Deanna

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From the President:

Hello ladies,

Well, I believe that fall arrived but I don't think the temperatures have been bad at all seeing is I'm still wearing my shorts!

My yard work is about done and my thoughts can turn to winter quilting projects (my Christmas ones are done). I figured I have enough fabric to make it through a cold, snowy winter. Not saying I won't go shopping from time to time as weather permits!

My Christmas cards are sitting out and I'm addressing them and putting the stamps on when I need a break from everything else. Best to keep busy.

Good Luck to any hunters we may have in the guild (or your family members). My youngest son Bill got his first deer with a bow but surely looking forward to gun season, also. The sausage is always so good although this first one we canned to add to the other canned vegetables done this year. Good Luck again to all.

With Thanksgiving comes relatives, friends and get togethers. May we all give thanks for the gifts we are given in life and take nothing for granted; life is short. God Bless to you and your families and enjoy your time spent together.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Deanna

PNQ Members On The Go: Congratulations to Diana Napier who received ribbons for "Best Machine Quilting" and also a Second on her quilt *Dresden Flower Garden* at the "Treasures of Tomorrow" Quilt Show at Marshfield. A group of us went to see the show, and some of us also had quilts in the show. It was a lot of fun to find out that one of us had ribboned!

If you know of other members who have news to share, please let me know and I will gladly get it into the newsletter! Laurie

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**Members in the News:** You may have noticed at the last meeting that Joan Hansen was not in attendance and for good reason. Joan was honored at the Oconto County Rural Development dinner for her past and present volunteer work that she has done. This is the only program in the state that honors those of 70+ years of age that have given of their time and talents in so many ways that helps others. I was able to be at this dinner and could see how Joan was humbled by this honor. With people like Joan around make's this world a better place.

Deanna

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Soldier Quilts For The Mountain Memorial Day Parade: So far I have four quilts for the wounded. Two from Judy Schustedt and her friend, and two from Barb Strohschine. I hope that everyone is thinking about this project.

Jenny Zeman of our group (and my sister) recently received a letter from a wounded soldier who had just received her quilt. She was very touched that he had written to her, and sent a picture as well.

I realize that many of you are probably busy making quilted items for the holidays, and I hope that after we settle into the long winter, we will have some time to dedicate to this project. I was thinking it might be fun to spend a day together making our "soldier quilts" with a potluck lunch, maybe a few door prizes to liven things up a bit...sometime after the holidays.

What a wonderful way for us to use our quilting talents...to say "Thank You" to a soldier who has made such a huge sacrifice. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers.

Laurie

2009 Meeting Schedule: Mark your new calendar now, so that you will not miss any of our events in the New Year!

Month	Sewing	Meeting
Jan	5	19
Feb	2	16
Mar	2	16
Apr	6	20
May	4	18
Jun	1	15
Jul	6	20
Aug	3	17
Sep	no	21
Oct	5	19
Nov	2	16
Dec	no	tba

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**Quilt Shows:**

**Looking ahead to 2009**

**Sat Apr 18** (10am to 5pm) **and Sun Apr 19** (10am to 4pm) – Northwoods Quilters moved their show to spring, and to a new location. St Thomas Academy, 1200 Main Street, Marinette. For information call 906-864-3078 or 715-735-9806.

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

Please send me information about upcoming quilt shows for the website and newsletter.

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Mrs. Bobbins Cartoons: I hope you have been enjoying the Mrs. Bobbins cartoons on the Kansas City Star website every Monday as much as I have. The URL is <http://pickledish.kcstar.com/> I especially like the ones for:

- o Long-arm quilters
- o Stitch in the ditch
- o Rotary cutter
- o Postcard quilt

Rita Shores
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