



# Pine Needle Quilters

## Newsletter for March, 2009

**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:**

March 16 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Featured speaker Terry Albers will do a trunk show.

April 6 1:30 p.m. – Sewing Session

**March Birthday Greetings to:**

- 01 Margaret Blair
- 04 Shirley Bubolz
- 14 Rita Shores
- 29 Pat Bath

**At the February Meeting:** There were 30 members attending, and 4 guests. We have one new member, Sue Wilber of Suring. Phyllis Paul of *Designs by Cozy Quarters* gave us a trunk show on her wool designs.

**March Meeting:** Will have the raffle of fat quarters. The featured speaker for March will be Terry Albers from *Hedgehog Quilts* who will do a trunk show. You can view her patterns on Terry's website at: <http://www.hedgehogquilts.com>

Terry's patterns include "Raggedly Trees", and the beautiful sweatshirts with half a large flower on the right side (Daisy, Sunflower, Tulip, Iris, Snowflake, etc.) Those who made these items may want to bring them to the March meeting (as Sue did last month.)

**Raffle:** At each of our regular meetings we will be having a fat quarter raffle. Proceeds from this will go to supplies for our charity quilting. Tickets will be one dollar.

**April Sewing Session:** Monday, April 6 will be our first sewing session that begins at 1:30pm. This month we will have an open session where we may continue working on our community service quilts (challenge quilts). We can put two tables together so that members may sandwich the layers of their quilts and possibly tie the quilts. We will work until all pack up and go home, so bring a lunch if you wish.

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**Spring Cleaning Time:** Yes, it is time to again go through your sewing room. Are there patterns, books and magazines that you no longer want to keep (or have space to keep)? Are there projects that you purchased but no longer have interest in completing? Now is the time to cull out those items and bring to our April meeting. They will be sorted and grouped together attractively for the Chinese Auction in May.

**From the President:**

Dear Ladies,  
I keep thinking that spring is right around the corner but the weather keeps telling me otherwise. Things do have to warm up hopefully sooner than later.  
I really want to thank the women who have been working so hard on the President's Challenge and the Healing Patches quilts. I can see at the meetings/sewing sessions how diligent the women are of getting not just one, but two or more done. The soldiers and children of the pediatric unit are no doubt going to feel the love that went into every quilt. Thank you so much again.  
For those of you who don't know, we had a Pellet stove fire at our home with a considerable amount of smoke damage. Fortunately, our oldest son was home and got the fire contained but we still ended up with a mess. We've had cleaners here for 4 days

and the dry cleaners came in and took all of our clothes, jackets, bedding and rugs. This easily could have been much worse, so in reality I'll just consider that getting the spring house cleaning done was a plus. I have to look at the bright side and count my blessings. So with that all said, I need to go move furniture back into place.

We'll see you guys at the meeting. Keep thinking Spring,

Deanna

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### Healing Patches...Quilts For The Wounded:

Thank you to all of you who are working on the Healing Patches Quilts. So far we have 8 completed quilts, for a length of 34 feet! I know that at our next Show and Tell we will see a bunch more come in! I am so thankful for all of the hard work that everyone is doing, especially since we have several charity quilting needs all happening at the same time. Soon we will have time to work on our own stuff!!

I will have a sign-up slip at our March meeting, looking for members (or family and friends) that would be willing or able to carry the quilts in the Mountain Memorial Day Parade. The parade is Sunday, May 24th, so please check your calendars to see if you are available to help. I will be bringing a piece of conduit and a couple quilts to the March meeting, so that anybody who wants to try carrying it around a bit is welcome to do so. We certainly want to make sure that nobody "tips over" during the parade carrying to much weight! Perhaps if you feel you are physically unable to carry quilts and walk the parade route, you might have a son, daughter or grandchild who would be able fill in for you? If we are not able to get enough help through our group to carry the quilts, I will need to know ahead of time, so that I can search for some other volunteers. Of course all of this will depend on our final count of quilts.

Again, thank you for remembering our wounded by giving of your time and talents to make such a comforting gift. What a nice way to say "thank you" for the sacrifices that are being made by our young men and women in our armed forces.

Laurie

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### Quilt Shows

**Sun Mar 22 thru Tue Mar 24** Sun Prairie Quilt Exhibit & Competition – Sun Prairie – info call 608-837-2298.

**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.

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**Please send me information about upcoming quilt shows. Our calendar is sparse.**

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**A Thought for You:** The Germans have an expression, "If the fabric is still too ugly, you haven't cut it small enough yet."

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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.

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**Cartoon:** If you follow the *Pickles* cartoons, you saw that Opal told her daughter Sylvia that she let her down as a mother because she did not teach her needlework skills. Sylvia said she was not interested. Opal feels she should pass her skills to someone in the family; next we see that Opal is teaching her grandson Nelson to crochet. Nelson is enthusiastic and makes something for grandpa Earl. It looks like a doily, but Nelson says it is a hairpiece. What will they think of next?

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