



Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for August, 2009

Officers:

President: Deanna Tachick
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Secretary: Leah Giese
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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:

August 17 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Ann Sievert on Organizing Your Sewing Room

No sewing session is September

August Birthday Greetings to:

- 24 Joann Saffran
- 29 Dorothyann Nelson
- 31 Joan Hansen

August Strippers Club Colors

- Joann Saffran blue, tan, brown
- Dorothyann Nelson batiks: green, brown
- Joan Hansen green, blue, yellow, lavender

At the July Meeting: Featured speaker Jana Anderson-Laes from *My Favorite Quilt Shop* in Green Bay. There were 33 members attending, and 1 new member.

August Meeting: Will have the raffle of fat quarters. The featured speaker is Ann Sievert who will talk to us about best utilizing the space you use for sewing (or another hobby). This may be a dual purpose room if you do not have a dedicated room. You will better understand how to organize yourself when you are sewing to best accomplish finishing a project in a shorter, more organized manner. Additional ideas that will be given will be how and what type containers to purchase to best set up your sewing space.

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.

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From the President:

Happy August Ladies,
Hope this letter finds everyone well and keeping busy. I know at this time of year things can get extremely busy with garden and the beginning of canning.

All has been good here, never a dull moment. I had 9 girls over for a quilt retreat for a few days. Now that was a great slumber party. Everyone accomplished so much, the show and tells were amazing. It was another year of fun and laughs with already looking forward to the 3rd annual.

It was nice to see a few new faces at the sewing session, with Diana doing a fine demonstration. It's always a filled afternoon of projects. In September there will not be a sewing session but in October we plan on using the sewing session for friendship quilts. They'll be plenty to do from sewing tops, to tying quilts an "sew" much more. So even if you can come help tie a quilt would be wonderful, hope to see you there.

The weather has been marvelous with even some rain, even tho we could use more.

On my way to a Timber Rattlers game in Appleton. And then I leave for vacation on Saturday for a little fishing and fun. See you all at the meeting.

Your friend,
Deanna

Fons & Porter: Each year Fons & Porter gives us an option to renew subscriptions to their magazine "Love of Quilting" at our August 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 August to renew, or to subscribe for the first time.

Subscribers get three free spools of thread and two booklets (the same as in the past). The cost is \$20.00 total, with \$15.00 for the subscription for the year and \$5.00 for the guild fund raiser to support guild activities.

Deanna Tachick

Panel Challenge: A friendly reminder to those that purchased the Birchwood Lane panel at our quilt show. At our quilt show in October 2008, *The Cutting Edge* had these panels for sale and I put out a challenge for anyone who wanted to participate.

This challenge will be due at our October meeting so you might want to pull it out of your stash and get it started. If you were not at the show when I started this challenge and you would like to participate I have seen these panels at the quilt shops yet.

Here are the guidelines:

1. The fabric we are using is the Leaf panel (9" blocks) from the Birchwood Lane line by Holly Taylor from Moda.
2. You may use any color.
3. You can create any quilted item as long as it includes at least 4 of the blocks on the front of the challenge. You can purchase more blocks if you like.
4. Any number of additional fabrics, embellishments etc, may be used.
5. This challenge must be completed by our October 2009 meeting.
6. It will be judged by the attendees at the meeting.
7. Most important: Have Fun!

Sue Geneske



Paducah Walking Tracker: The listing which Sue updated at the July meeting is posted on the MEMBERS page.

Quilt Shows

Sat Sep 5 - The Moonlight Quilters will be having a quilt show at the Suring High School Gym. Anyone who would like to display a quilt, wallhanging, clothing, etc. is welcome to do so. Any questions please call Marge Kasten 855-2089 or Peg Piepkorn 842-2254.

2009 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show – “Nature & Design” – Sat Oct 10 (10am – 5pm) and Sun Oct 11 (10am – 3pm). Cast High School Field House, 7345 Washington Ave (hwy 20), Racine. Admission \$5.00. Judged show.

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