



Pine Needle Quilters

Newsletter for February, 2010

Officers:

President: Deanna Tachick
Vice-President: MaLea Flynn
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.

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Special Activities:

February 15 10am President's Day Challenge – Sewing session to make pillowcases
February 15 7:00 p.m. – **regular meeting** Featured speaker MaLea Flynn
March 1 1:30 p.m. – Sewing Session

February Birthday Greetings to:

- 02 Mary Grusznski
- 06 Diane McNeill
- 10 Lois Kahler
- 10 Carol Renteria
- 10 Deanna Tachick
- 11 Sheila Hixon
- 12 Judy Schustedt
- 18 Ruth Kennedy

February Strippers Club:

- Mary Gruszinski batik, green, burgundy
- Sheila Hixon anything
- Judy Schustedt batik, green, blue
- Deanna Tachick st, tan, brown

February Meeting: Will have the raffle of fat quarters, exchange of Secret Sister gifts, Strippers Club exchange, Block of the Month ;and UFO Club..

The featured speaker for February Meeting

MaLea Flynn doing a demo on simple jewelry gifts. Let our creative juices flow in color, shape and size to make a simple bracelet and if you are ready to go to the next step a pair of earrings to match!!! Great for anyone of any age, especially if you have granddaughters or even daughter-in-laws, they'll love your artwork.

At the January Meeting: There were 37 members attending, and 2 guests. The program was Marla from the Cutting Edge showing many patterns, completed projects that were hand embroidered and a few that were machine embroidered and also showed the members various stitches. She gave all the patterns she brought for door prizes.

National Quilting Day: Just a reminder for those ladies who volunteered to make baby quilts for Oconto Falls, Shawano, Antigo and Rhinelander hospitals that National Quilting Day is March 20. If you need labels please contact Sue.

Thanks again to Evie, Kathy K., Peg and Joan for those quilts.

President's Challenge: Thank you to all the ladies who have pledged pillowcases already and who have signed up for the day of sewing them. Just a reminder that on President's Day February 15 we will begin sewing at 10:00 A.M. and will have lunch and supper that day. There are about 20 signed up so I'm sure it will be a FUN day. If all the extra pillow case material is used you can have something else for a back-up to sew. Any questions give me a call. See you there. Deanna

The Miniatures Club: This is an invite to all who would like to be a part of "The Miniatures Club" It will be a group that will try to meet at least once a month and work on miniature quilt designs. Please see MaLea Flynn or Judy Schustedt to let us know if you are interested. You may email:

Judy, mjshoe@charter.net
MaLea, femalea@centurytel.net

Community Service Block of the Month: With this months block we should be half way through the project. I would like to start sorting the finished blocks out, so if you have any blocks at home please bring them in or at least let me know if you plan on entering them at the next meeting. Thanks to all

those that are participating, can't wait to start seeing these block made into quilts. Sue Geneske

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**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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March Sewing Session: Sewing Session this month is about finishing up projects! Have you started in the UFO Club? Have you got your challenge done for Sun Prairie quilt show? Well, get together with your friends and sew on the first Monday of each month.

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**From the President:**

Dear PNQ Friends,

I don't know about you but the cold for me is surely getting on my nerves, spring at this point just can't come soon enough. There is one thing for sure tho, I get done with work, get home and go right to my sewing projects so I am getting quite a bit accomplished. In the evenings I also have had hand sewing to do so even my boys are telling me I'm on a roll!

I hope everyone is working on pillow cases, patriotic quilts and especially the items for the quilt show. Won't be long and the Memorial Day parade will be here as well as the Winter Wonderland Quilt Show.

Hope all is going well for our snowbirds. I've heard it hasn't been real warm for some of them also at the various locations where they are perched.

Well see you ladies at the meeting or hopefully before.

Your President,  
Deanna

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Healing Patches – Soldiers Quilts: Just to let all of you know that I have ordered some backing for this project. I have ordered blue and natural color, the same type as we had last year. If you are in need of backing for your soldier quilt, please let me know the dimensions, and I will bring it to the next meeting or sewing session. The backing is 108" wide, if that helps with your planning. I was thinking I would make mine so I could fit two quilts side by side on the backing and eliminate some waste.

I am thinking about having a sewing day to work on the quilts for this project, probably sometime in March. I will keep you posted on that.

It was so exciting to see two soldier quilts come in for Show and Tell last month. Thank you to the ladies who worked on those. Laurie

Article from Oconto Reporter:

"One of our active organizations in this area is the Pine Needle Quilters. The good news about this group is that whenever they have meetings, law officers are never concerned about any disruptive behavior from members. There is no rowdyism or excessive drinking, they insist. In short, they are A-plus."

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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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Helpers Needed: We are in need of people willing to sew a few table runners or other small projects for our other raffle prizes. There are some nice pieces of white and blue fabrics left over from our raffle quilt. Perhaps you have an idea for a quilted item using this fabric? If so, bring your fabric requirements to the next meeting, and I will have the leftover fabric there.

We might as well use up these leftovers in some other projects! Thanks for your help. Laurie

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**Quilt Shows**

March 14 Sun Prairie 12 – 5 p.m.

March 15 Sun Prairie - 9-8 p.m.

March 16 Sun Prairie – 9 – 3 p.m.

March 19-20 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sewing & Quilting Expo  
Fox Valley Technical College, Oshkosh, WI

April 10 Evergreen Quilting, Green Bay, WI

April 23 Iron Mountain

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UFO Club You still have time to join the UFO Club. Just fill out a form and bring in your UFO projects for Show and Tell as you finish them. Also, just 6 fat quarters are your dues and you have a chance to win a whole bunch of them next January!