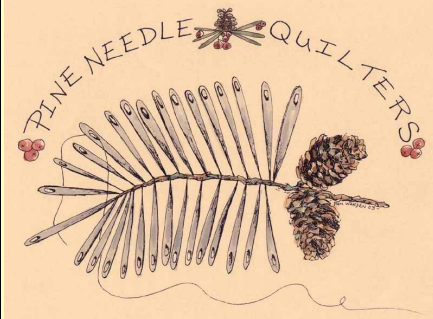


# Pine Needle Quilters

February 2023



## Events

Monday, February 6: Sewing Day at 9:00 AM.

Monday, February 20: Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM. Featuring a demo on memory Teddy Bears with Jeannine Albers and Debby Stellmacher

Monday, March 6: Sewing Day at 9:00 AM will feature the Spring Is Sprung Party.

Monday, March 20: Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM. Laurie Schoenebeck will be our demonstrator.

Monday, April 3: Sewing Day at 9:00 AM.

Monday, April 17: Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM will feature a trunk show by Diana Napier.

Monday, May 1: Sewing Day at 9:00 AM

Monday, May 15: Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM will feature Chinese Auction.

Monday, June 5: Sewing Day at 9:00 AM

Monday, June 19: Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM. The demonstration will feature Deb Budd.

## February Birthdays

04 Jamie Tramte Brassfield  
10 Carol Renteria  
10 Deanna Tachick  
10 Nancy Brown  
11 Sheila Hixon  
11 Judy Schustedt

## Mystery Quilt

The Mystery Quilt has nine ladies participating as of this writing. If anyone else is interested please contact me ASAP. These are always fun to do and everyone is unique when you see the different colors that everyone uses. The cutting list and first set of directions will be handed out at the February meeting. Don't shy away, we have fun and are here to help if anyone needs help or has questions,

## Many Mile-A-Minute Blocks

MANY, over 500 blocks were brought in that Marge has made. Use your imagination with putting them together, either with sashing, set next to each other or whatever idea you come up with. We'll make Marge proud with helping her hard work cross the finish line with completed projects.

## Chinese Auction In May

The Chinese Auction will take place at the May meeting so please bring your items to the April meeting or May sewing session. Again any quilting items, notions, fabric, patterns, books or magazines. Tickets will again be .10 each (bring your name labels). There will be time before the meeting and we will also give you time to check out all the goodies before the drawings begin.

## Pillowcases & Christmas Stockings

As stated at the meeting we will accept pillowcases and Christmas stockings at ANY TIME thru out the year. This gives everyone more time to complete these items.. Plus when it's 90 degrees outside it will help you to cool down while you are making a Christmas stocking or two!!! I'll give updates throughout the year with how many we have received.

## Spectacular Show and Tell

Show and Tell at the meeting was absolutely incredible with ladies bringing in Veteran's and Community Service Quilts. A reminder to keep bringing in your finished products. Thank you again to Shelly for getting the Thrivent funds for fabric and panels, and for the guild to buy backing and batting to help defray costs to the ladies. To see how busy the ladies have been is wonderful. This is truly an exceptional group of ladies.

*If we must cancel a meeting or sewing day because of weather, we will send out email and post to*

*PNQ Facebook*

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## Thank You!

Thank you to Shelly Bursa and Jamie Duddek for "graciously" taking over the PNQ scrap booking job. Each month they will bring in some of the scrap books so we can take a trip down PNQ lane and relive some awesome memories. Thank you again ladies for taking on this job as well as a thank you to Deb Stellmacher for the years she has done the job.

## Requesting Photos

Please e-mail photos from the Christmas party, if you would like them included in the guild scrapbook, to Shelly Bursa @ [Rochellebursa@gmail.com](mailto:Rochellebursa@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Presentations

February 20th- Teddy bears with Jeannine Albers and Deb Stellmacher.  
March 20th- Laurie Schoenebeck  
April 17th- Diana Napier  
May 15th- No demo, we'll enjoy the Chinese auction.  
June 19th- Deb Budd  
July 17th- We need a volunteer.  
August 21st- No demo, we'll have fun during game night.  
September 18th- We need someone to volunteer.  
October 16th- Quick and easy demos  
November 13th- Kay Rankel

## Demonstrations Needed

As you can see we have a lot of nice presentations coming up, but also some empty spots to be filled. If you have and idea for a demonstration you'd like to do for the guild please contact Laurie Pighetti.

We are again collecting winter items for vets. Boots, coats, hats, mittens, etc. please in good condition.

Thanks for supporting this cause. Bring items to sewing day or Feb. meeting. Items will then be taken to the boat show, where the Hand's Foundation will collecting them. Thanks Deb Budd

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## Carol's Corner

The quilt metaphor, to its credit, suggests that many and varied pieces can successfully be assembled and stitched together to create a beautiful and functional whole without any of the pieces losing their distinct characteristics.

## Baked Potato Dip

1 8 oz. Cream cheese  
1 c. real mayonnaise  
6 oz. Pkg. shredded Swiss Cheese  
3 green onions, chopped  
1 jar Hormel real bacon bits  
Ritz or Town House Crackers  
Mix softened cream cheese, mayonnaise and Swiss cheese together.

Mix white parts of onions into mixture, spread mixture on plate or platter.  
In separate bowl, mix bacon bits, green parts of the onions and 7 crumbled crackers.

Sprinkle above over spread and chill until ½ hour before serving.

-Submitted by Carol Debbout

## Rhoda's Recommendation

I read "Threads of the Past" by Lanie Tiffenbach a novel about German women emigrating to America from Pomerania Germany mostly and their husbands settled in Minnesota. They came with very little and one woman lived in a sod house for some time. They learned quilting and shared quilting when they were able . It was very interesting to me. None of them enjoyed traveling several weeks in steerage section of the ships below decks. None of them spoke English. They persevered. Most of the quilting was done by hand-they were busy making their children's clothes also. Makes one realize how easy we have it today. Submitted by Rhoda Ebersole

## Letter From the President

Happy February Ladies, Well, our weather this winter sure has been on the milder side to this point but I must say I'm good with that, bring on spring!! My machine since the first of the year has been running a great deal with Veteran's and Community Service Quilts but also a few small projects. I've been in the "getter done" mode and it's been working pretty well for me. With that being said and by the looks of the show and tell at the January meeting there's been many doing the same thing. It was very nice to see all the progress. I'm sure a great deal of you have turned your attention to seed catalog's. With the prices of many things in the store I would think preserving in whatever way you like is going to continue to be popular with most people I know. It's like looking at fabric prices, we'll go for the deals to save money in the long run. I know, quite the analogy to make myself feel better about buying fabric....but I do look for deals whenever possible. If there is anything any of you ladies would like to bring up to the guild as an activity to do at sewing sessions please give a board member the idea, As I bring this to a close I hope everyone is staying healthy and we'll see you soon. Your president, Deanna



## Town and Country Quilt Guild Quilt Show

**Saturday, March 18, 2023, 9:00am-3:00pm**

**Pulaski Community Middle School**

**911 S. Augustine St.**

**Pulaski, WI**

**Admission: \$5.00**

**Quilts, Raffles, Quilter's Closet, Vendors, Viewer's  
Choice Awards, Coffee, lunch and desserts available**

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## PINE NEEDLE QUILTERS 2023 SCHEDULE

### Monthly Show & Tell Themes

We have decided to add a monthly theme in addition to the already spectacular Show and Tell we have each month.

So here are the monthly themes

**February: valentines, hearts, anything red**

March: St. Patrick's Day, anything green

April: spring, flowers

May: panels

June: scrappy

July: Veterans, red, white and blue

August: applique, embroidery

September: kids, antique

October: pumpkins, fall colors

November: Thanksgiving

December: Christmas

Feb 6 Sewing

Feb 20 Meeting

Mar 6 Sewing Spring Will Sprung Party

Mar 20 Meeting

Apr 3 Sewing

Apr 17 meeting

May 1 Sewing

May 15 Meeting

June 5 Sewing

June 19 Meeting

July 10 (2nd Monday) Sewing Birthday  
Bash

July 17 Meeting

Aug 7 Sewing

Aug 21 Meeting Game Night

Sept 11 (2nd Monday) Sewing

Sept 18 Meeting

Oct 2 Sewing

Oct 16 Meeting Quick Demos

Nov 6 Sewing Fall Sewing Party

Nov 13 (2nd Monday) Meeting

Dec 4 Christmas Party

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