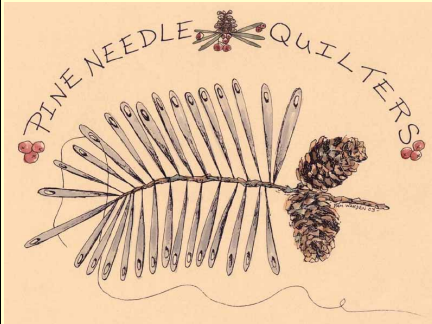


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Events

Monday February 5: Sewing Day 9:00 AM

February 12-15: Retreat at Camp Nana Bo Sho. Details in article.

Monday, February 19: Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM. Hidden Ties by Pam Duddek

Saturday, March 2: Spring Sewing Party at 9:00 AM

Monday, March 18: Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM. Member Tips and Tricks.

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

Monday, April 15: Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM

Monday, May 6: Sewing Day at 9:00 AM

Monday, May 20: Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM. Chinese Auction

Monday, June 3: Sewing Day at 9:00 AM

Monday, June 17: Regular Meeting 6:00 PM, featuring Trunk Show and Lecture by Barb Hunt.

Monday, July 8: (Second Monday)

Sewing at 9:00 AM features the Birthday Bash.

Monday, July 15: Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM

Birthdays

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

Three Yard Quilts

Something new this year is we will be having a sign up in February and one in July for 3 yard quilt projects and if you wish you can add more material to make it larger. One is a quilt and the other a wall hanging. We will ask that you sign up in the designated month and the following month you will be given the pattern. You sew at your own pace as you will have all instructions necessary and bring in your finished project when done. As always when we do things like these it will be interesting to see everyone's finished project.

Spring Will Be Sprung Party

The March sewing session will be Saturday March 2nd. The sign up sheet will be at the February meeting for you to let us know your snack to share. We don't want to end up with 5 desserts!!! We will begin at 9am and will go until ???. Bring your own beverage. You can sew on whatever project/projects you want.

Homeless Veteran Items

The LAST time to bring in Homeless Veteran Items will be at the February meeting as they will be delivered later that week. Our items we deliver are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance

Pillow Cases and Stockings

We have 14 Christmas stockings and 36 pillow cases at this time. My question to everyone at the February meeting is do you wish to continue making these items for the kids Christmas party and clinics as we have in the past or is there something else you would like to do?

Sharing Tips and Tricks

The January tips and tricks that we were supposed to have a discussion on in January will now be for the March meeting. We also ask that you write down your tips and tricks (or if you're a snowbird email them to us) so we can send them out to everyone. We know that everyone must have something they can share that has worked or not worked for them to make life easier for your fellow quilter.

Ideas for National Quilting Day?

My question that I would like answered at the meeting is what can we do during the month of March as Saturday March 16th is National Quilt Day? The hospitals we used to give a boy and girl quilt to for the newborns does not appear as of this writing to accept them anymore (we are checking further if that has changed). In the past we have set up displays at various locations explaining quilting/our guild, etc, and have given talks about quilting. If anyone has ideas of what we can do to continue to promote quilting please bring your ideas to the meeting. Get those thinking caps on!!!

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2024 Schedule

Feb 5: Sewing
Feb. 12-15: Retreat
Feb 19: Meeting (Hidden Ties)
Mar 2: Saturday Sewing Spring Will Sprung Party
Mar 18: Meeting
Apr 1: Sewing
Apr 15: Meeting
May 6: Sewing
May 20: Meeting -Chinese Auction
June 3: Sewing
June 17: Meeting - Barb Hunt Trunk Show/Lecture
July 8: (2nd Monday) Sewing Birthday Bash
July 15: Meeting
Aug 5: Sewing
Aug 19: Meeting - Game Night
Sept 9: (2nd Monday) Sewing
Sept 16: Meeting
Oct 7: Sewing
Oct 21: Meeting - Quick Demos
Nov 4: Sewing – Sayonara Summer Party
Nov 11: (2nd Monday) Meeting
Dec 2: Christmas Party

Show and Tell Themes

February: Redwork
March: Pastels and Easter
April: Paper Pieced
May: Dresden Plates & Fans
June: Art Quilts
July: Regional
August: Batik's
September: Two or more techniques
October: Runners & Small Items
November: Wall Hangings
December: Christmas

If you know of a member who should have a Get Well Card or Sympathy Card sent to them, please let Peg Piepkorn know. We don't know to send them unless we are informed. Thank you.

From the President

Happy February Ladies, Here's hoping everyone's winter is going well. We waited a great deal of time for winter to be upon us but when the snow arrived and terrible wind chills followed we surely knew we were in Wisconsin and not scathing by with mild weather anymore. I have been quilting a great deal whether it's been my own projects or Veteran quilts, the sewing machine has been busy. I definitely have come to realize that the older I get the more I'm not a lover of the cold and I used to love ice fishing!! Along with sewing I also have been cleaning/straightening in the Baby's Room but along with that the cleaning has morphed to other closets in the house which I guess isn't a bad thing but takes me away from sewing. Oh the problems of the world!!!! Here's hoping we have great weather for our February sewing session/meeting. Anxious to see everyone again. Until then, your President Deanna

Batting and Backings Being Purchased

The guild has purchased some Veteran backing and plans to purchase some for Community Service as well. Hopefully the backing will be delivered before the meeting so it can be distributed that night. Batting will also be coming just not sure if it will be here for the meeting. We thank the ladies for all the efforts to keep us supplied with Veterans and Community service quilts and we hope the batting and backing is a good addition in helping us with these goals. Again, thank you ladies for all you do.

Carol's Corner

"I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields, that it kisses them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says "Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again." ~ Lewis Carroll

Thought this would be apropos with all the snow WI has been getting.
Carol Debbout

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