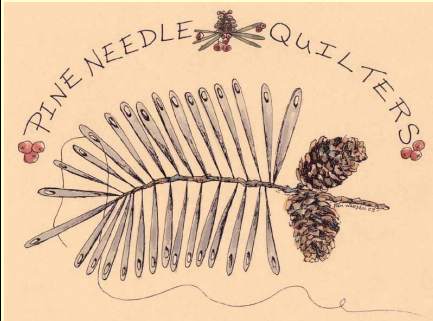


# Pine Needle Quilters

March 2024



## Events

Mar 2: Saturday Sewing Spring Will Sprung Party  
Mar 18: Meeting, Member Tips and Tricks  
Apr 1: Sewing  
Apr 15: Meeting, Deb Budd demo.  
May 6: Sewing  
May 20: Meeting - Chinese Auction  
June 3: Sewing  
June 17: Meeting - Barb Hunt Trunk Show/Lecture  
July 8: (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday) Sewing Birthday Bash  
July 15: Meeting, Diana Napier with the Arrowhead Block.  
Aug 5: Sewing  
Aug 19: Meeting - Game Night  
Sept 9: (2nd Monday) Sewing  
Sept 16: Meeting, Jenny Zeman demo.  
Oct 7: Sewing  
Oct 21: Meeting - Quick Demos  
Nov 4: Sewing - Sayonara Summer Party  
Nov 11: (2nd Monday) Meeting, Sheila Hixon demo.  
Dec 2: Christmas Party

## Birthdays

22 Pam Duddek  
29 Pat Bath

## Spring Is Sprung Party

The Spring Will Sprung party is Saturday March 2 beginning at 9am until ????. We ask you to bring your favorite snack to share and also to bring your own beverage. You can work on your own projects. There will be some raffle prizes, with the tickets being \$1.00 each.

## From the President

Hello to March, I can't believe the weather this winter, but I for one am NOT complaining. We have had numerous days with no sun which gets old in a hurry but the temps are unbelievable. My sewing machine has been going pretty much non stop. Veteran and scrappy community service has been on the top of my to do list. Also have had conversations with others doing the same thing, which means our show and tells will be amazing. The talent and willingness to help those less fortunate are a great gift this guild has. When there's a need I can ALWAYS count on the ladies to make it happen. With not having the meeting in January I was excited to see everyone in February, It was a long spell of us not being together. As always if anyone wants to head up an idea for the guild to do please contact a board member. We're always open to suggestions. Happy Quilting Ladies, Your President, Deanna

## Thank You

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who brought clothing for the homeless veterans. The Hands Foundation was extremely thankful for the bond they have formed with the PNQ ladies and thanks everyone for the much needed items and quilts.

## Five Fat Quarter Quilts

The Fat Quarter Quilt sign up was in February with another to be signed up for in July. The first sign up is for a quilt and the other is for a wall hanging. In March your instructions will be handed out and this can be worked on your time frame. As always it will be interesting to see everyone's finished project.

## Batting and Backing Available

The batting and backing were handed out at the meeting. We appreciate all the time and effort everyone puts into Veterans/Community service quilts so we hope this purchase helps everyone. As before if you have backing left please return it so we can put together those pieces for more quilts. Last time I was able to make 4 more scrap quilts with everyone's left over pieces. More cotton backing has been ordered.

## Chinese Auction

Please bring Chinese Auction items to the April meeting. Tickets will still be the low price of .10 cents a piece, no better price around!! You are able to arrive early that night to browse the room and to place your tickets in the bags. We will also give you some time after the agenda and show and tell portion of the meeting has been completed.

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Mark This Date  
Plan to Join Us!

NORTHWOOD'S  
QUILTERS

## 2024 Quilt Show

April  
6th & 7th  
2024

Sat 10 am - 4 pm  
Sun 11 am - 3 pm

Boutique  
Attic Treasures  
Vendors  
Raffles  
Free Make & Takes

**Marinette  
REC Center**

2501 Pierce Ave  
Marinette, WI



Your life is like a quilt  
And everybody weaves their share  
Some weave huge great tapestries  
And some weave tiny squares  
Some squares bring you laughter  
And some will bring you tears  
Some are stitched and sewn by those  
Who are no longer here  
In places there are threads  
From people choosing not to stay  
And every time you touch these threads  
It brings back all the pain  
But every little thread  
That weaves its joy and pain and fun  
Has stitched a quilt together  
Of the person you've become And every little tiny part  
Has slowly taught you how  
To weave your contribution Into the blanket you have now  
So I know there are squares that comfort you  
And some that you dislike  
But without them all you wouldn't have  
This patchwork of your life.

Becky Hemsley Poetry  
2020 Image created with Bing 'Patchwork' is from the book Talking  
To The Wild

Submitted by Carol Debbout

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## National Quilting Day

Six Baby Quilts were delivered to the Antigo hospital for National Quilting Month, which is March. They were very excited to receive them. Another good deed done ladies.

## Show and Tell Themes

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

**Below is a link to the wonderful recipe for Chicken Tetrizzini that Laurie Pighetti made at retreat.**

<https://natashaskitchen.com/chicken-tetrizzini/>

## Grant Received

We received \$200.00 from Little Rapids Corporation to be put towards Veterans quilts. Since we have been handing out backing and batting this is much appreciated. With the exceptional show and tell at the meeting I see the ladies have been very busy bolstering our stash of finished quilts. Great job ladies!!!

## Quilting Milestone Soon to Be Met

A HUGE number will be met at the next meeting. Our Veteran Quilt count is at 994 as of the February meeting. The 1000 mark will be upon us and with our 20 years of being a guild I would say this is a MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT. The talented, caring group of ladies that we have is extraordinary. To say I'm proud to be part of this group would be an underestimate of a statement. Not just as your President but as your quilting friend I THANK each and EVERYONE for your efforts in helping us to reach such a remarkable achievement.

## Pillowcases & Stockings

It was discussed to make pillowcases and Christmas stockings again this year for various needs at the end of the year. Whether it be for the School House kids Christmas Party, different medical/dental offices or any other place there is a need. You can make these items all year long and bring them to the meetings and I will keep a count and give updates every couple months. Thanks in advance.

## Retreat Wrap Up

The Retreat at Nana Bo Show had 9 ladies having a great time. Many, many quilts, runners and wall hangings were completed, great food, many stories. many laughs were had. A wonderful time was had by those that attended.

## Website

Please be sure to check out the newsletter at the link below. Kay is always updating the site so check it out. You can access the guild Events schedule as well as access the guild newsletters. Thank you Kay for your work in maintaining the website.

<https://www.pineneedlequilters.com/>