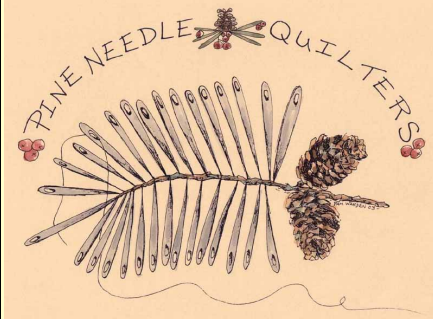


Pine Needle Quilters

October 2023



Events

Monday, October 2: Sewing Day
9:00AM

Monday, October 16: Regular Meeting
at 6:00 PM features Quick and Easy
Christmas Gift Ideas.

Monday, November 6: Fall Sewing Party
at 9:00 AM.

Monday, November 13: (2nd Monday)
Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM, featuring
Kay Rankel showing the Simply Woven
pattern.

Monday, December 4: Christmas Party

Show and Tell Themes

October: pumpkins, fall colors

November: Thanksgiving

December: Christmas

Birthdays

06 Rhoda Ebersole

07 Carol Debbout

23 Chris Donnich



November Fall Sewing Party

The November sewing session on November 6th will be our Fall Party. Please bring your favorite hors-d'oeuvre to share. The sign up sheet will be out at the October meeting. There will be a couple games to be played of which you need to bring nothing for. We just would like you to bring your sewing items, beverage you need for the day and come enjoy your time with fellow quilters. Our parties with food seem to bring a good showing at sewing sessions. Hope to see you there.

Christmas Party

Amazingly enough it's time to begin giving out the information for the Christmas Party. The party is the first Monday December 4th. You can begin to arrive at 4:30, with supper at 5:30. There will be a sign up sheet out at the October and November meetings. Chicken will be brought in and there are various items on the list that we ask you sign up for what you'd like to bring. If you sign up for decorating, table preparation we ask that you have these items done at 4:30. I will have the hall open by 3:30 for anything that needs to be done. The voting for the Christmas Challenge will take place throughout the evening as well as a few Reindeer Games that will be played. A nice evening to finish off 2023.

Quilt Show Questionnaire

Just a reminder to return the questionnaire that was emailed before the last meeting. We want everyone to give their input as to what our "moving forward" with a possible quilt show or other ideas may look like. Thank you in advance for your input. Results will be brought to the meeting in November. Again don't forget to return the questionnaire at the October sewing session or meeting.

Pillowcase Count

Our pillow case count is at 97 and Christmas stocking count is at 37. We will begin handing out these items shortly after Thanksgiving so please get any of these items to me ASAP. Thank you everyone for the time you put into helping brighten one's day.

Last Opportunity to bring warm winter items in for homeless veterans is at the October 2nd Sewing Day.

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Carol's Corner

Quote: "There's no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy. By being happy we sow anonymous benefit upon the world."

-Robert Louis Stevenson

Working on my quilting projects keeps me in my happy space. Whether it's in my sewing room, or at a quilting retreat, I love quilting. And if I make someone else happy by giving the gift of a quilt, or donating a quilt to a cause, it makes me happy. Doing what brings me joy is so satisfying. I hope to be able to continue until all my fabric is used up. Keep smiling, and quilt on!
Carol

Demo Sign Up Sheet

2024 Demo sign up sheet will be out at the next few meetings. We are in need of 7 ladies to sign up for the year. Please find your idea and pick a month. These demos are always well received by our ladies and greatly appreciated by all. Thank you in advance.

Thank You

Thank you to Jamie D for doing Shelly's demonstration on design boards for laying out blocks. Many seemed to be responsive on making them for themselves. Thank you again.

From the President

Welcome everyone to Fall. The calendar says fall but with the beautiful weather we are having it doesn't seem like it. But with the canning/freezing that I've heard of some of the ladies doing, including myself, fall is surely upon us. The colors of the trees, tamarack and sumac are also starting to show their beauty with my favorite time of year. For my liking the season of autumn can stay through March!! With the quick demos coming at the October meeting this will hopefully give the ladies ideas for upcoming presents you may need. I'll close this with hoping that everyone's summer was all you wanted it to be with vacations, time spent with family/friends and cook outs enjoyed. On to the next season with much more to enjoy. Your President, Deanna

Thoughts From Rhoda

How to determine if someone should get a quilt you have made. My thoughts after our meeting discussion on the topic. Know them before you give a handmade quilt to them and determine if they even want a quilt. The quilt can include care and maintenance information. Specify it is not to use for pets or to cover a wood pile. If the person receiving the quilt seems unexcited about a quilt it is OK that it be returned to the maker. If thinking of a baby perhaps make a receiving blanket instead of a full on quilt. At the meeting someone mentioned having given two people wedding quilts and she never received one thank you. If you are unsure about the receiver perhaps give just a smaller wall hanging. Quilts should not be on display in the full sun. Need only very occasional washing. Dust can be vacuumed from a quilt with net over the hose end. Baby quilts may need more frequent washing. Use selected detergents. Dawn in the water may remove dye bleeding that has occurred. Use gentle cycle on the machine and hand washing is preferred.

Rhoda Ebersole
9-27-2023