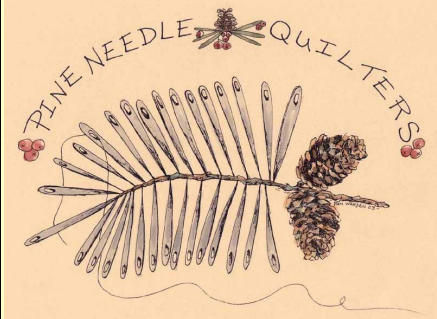


# Pine Needle Quilters

September 2023



## Events

Monday, September 11: (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)  
Sewing Day at 9:00 AM

Monday, September 18: Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM has Shelly Bursa with Jaime Duddek showing how to use design boards for laying out blocks.

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: (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday) Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM, featuring Kay Rankel showing the Simply Woven pattern.

Monday, December 4: Christmas Party

## Birthdays

08	Laurie Pighetti
20	Blanche Brenwall
26	Rochelle Bursa

## Show and Tell Themes

September: kids, antique  
October: pumpkins, fall colors  
November: Thanksgiving  
December: Christmas

## Last Call for Shirt Order

This is the last call for those interested in ordering clothing.

We are looking at placing a bulk order of t-shirts and/or denim shirts with our logo on. If you are interested please let me know your size, if you would like a t-shirt and/or denim shirt and if you'd like a logo on the back and/or a small one on the front over the pocket. **Please let me know by Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.**

You may email me at [Rochellebursa@gmail.com](mailto:Rochellebursa@gmail.com) with your information or if you have any questions. Last call for those interested in ordering clothing.

Thanks, Shelly

## Fall Sewing Party

Monday November 6th will be our Fall Sewing Party beginning at 9am. Sign up sheet will be out at the September meeting. We ask that you bring your favorite appetizer to share and your own beverage. You can sew on your own projects for the day. We will have a game to play but NOTHING from a member is required for you to participate. So your packing is your items you want to work on, your machine, beverage and appetizer to share. Always a nice day to get together with your fellow PNQ ladies.

## Pillowcase Count

Our Pillowcase count is at 97 and the Christmas stocking count is at 34. Please continue to bring these items in. The families, children and Nursing Homes that we deliver items to are so appreciative. I also appreciate the generosity of our members to continue to bring in these needed items every month.

## Christmas Challenge

There is a good buzz with the Christmas Challenge which is exciting to hear. Just to recap you need to make an item that begins with the FIRST letter of either your first or last name. There are no rules to follow. As I said this is always such a great addition to our Christmas party, everyone is always so creative. There will be voting thru out the evening with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place being awarded. Time is ticking, so get your project started.

## Quilt Show Questionnaire

As talked about at the meeting there will be a questionnaire coming on a separate email asking if a quilt show for our guild is still wanted. There will be a couple other questions and at the end will be a place to also write "other thoughts" that you as a member have for our guild to possibly pursue. Please bring these back to the meeting in September/October and lie them face down by the President. If you have something that you would like me to contact you privately about please sign your questionnaire otherwise no name is needed. Thank you all for taking the time to fill these out and to give your feedback. We will then look over everyone's thoughts and report back at the November meeting. Deanna

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## Carol's Corner

God, Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
The stash to make a quilt to help me cope,  
A quilt to give to comfort to those I love in times of hurt, fear and uncertainty.  
And the courage to keep on sewing when life itself seems held together by a single thread of hope.

A topic for next month meeting will be "Quilt Worthy". It was asked at the last meeting of how you know someone is quilt worthy to appreciate your quilted item. Or how do you react when the one you give your item to is not as excited as you were to give it to them. With those questions out there we figured we would wait until the September meeting to hear more answers.

If anyone knows of a Veteran who we can give a quilt to please leave a board member or Joan Hansen know.

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August: applique, embroidery  
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## Gathering

### Homeless Veteran Items

We will be again gathering quilts, and warm winter clothing items for homeless veterans. If you have something please bring them in for Deb either at the...

## From the President

Happy September Ladies, For those that were at the August meeting, all 7 of us, it was quite intimate with much conversation for the evening. We also had fun with the Trivia game that Shelly had for us. I simply do not know where the time goes, but I do know I'm ready for cooler temperatures and humidity gone with hopefully a LONG fall. I'm sure everyone is beginning to be busy with garden harvesting whether it's canning or freezing. I truly appreciate all that gets done. I've made freezer corn, have beans canned and will turn our sights on doing tomato juice and salsa. Sometime in October I'm hoping to can about 50 pounds of potatoes as well. The pantry area always looks so nice when all is done. Many of you do not know that I found a mass on my collarbone, went to the doctor, they began ultrasound and CT scans relatively quick, sent me to a surgeon in Oshkosh and August 29th they removed my thyroid and numerous tumors that were pushing on the esophagus making it difficult to swallow. After waiting 8 days we got the news of NO cancer.....swallowing has greatly improved, voice gets weak but I am beyond at this point ready to move into 2024 and make that a much better year. With Labor Day upon us I hope you get to enjoy family, friends and maybe a cook out or two. See you next month, your President, Deanna

## Show and Tell "Extras"

At the meeting it was also expressed that the ladies enjoyed the "EXTRA" added to the Show and Tell at each meeting. So we will have new ideas for next year's addition to Show and Tell each month. Thanks for the suggestions.

## Thrivent Funds

Shelly will be applying for Thrivent Funds again and will bring panels/fabric to meeting when this is accomplished. Thank you Shelly for doing this, it's greatly appreciated. Along the same lines, with the Veteran fabric that we were given and the ladies brought back the "excess" I have been able to make 3 more quilt tops/back and Sheila has graciously taken them to add a batting and quilt them, when complete she will give them back to me as I have binding made and will complete.

## Demonstrations Needed

So far we have Joan, Sheila and Pam for the quick demos next month. If you have something crafty or some yummy treat you would like to share, please let Deanna or myself know, and as always we are looking for ideas and/or demos for the next year. Laurie Pighetti