

# The Kitsap Quilter

Tuesday, August 26th, 2008

6:00 p.m., First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo

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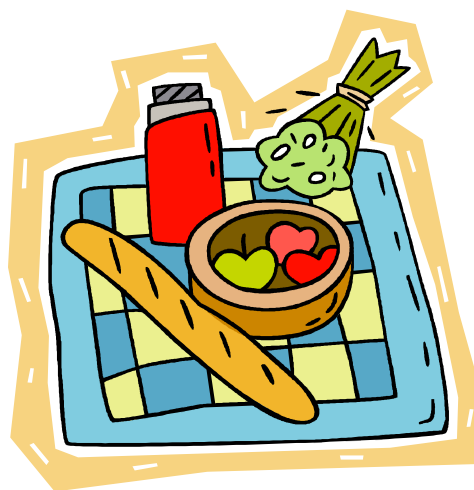
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The Guild picnic will be on August 26th at 6pm at the church where the regular meeting is held.

Drinks will be provided. Please bring whatever you would like to cook. If you would like to bring copies of your recipe, that would be great! Also a can or two for Helpline would be nice.

Please bring a fat quarter for a placemat in a summer or flower theme.

We would like to have a great big show & tell so bring whatever you have made for the summer or in a summer theme.

Officers for next year will be voted in at this meeting.

We will have lots of door prizes so come join us.

The air conditioning will be on!

Faye McLamb

***Meeting begins at 6:00pm  
Tuesday, August 26th***

*Kitsap Quilters was established to foster & encourage the art of quilting, both in its traditional approach & its contemporary adaptation, to bring together those who love the art form & to share the art form with the community.*

*Dear Kitsap Quilters,*

Warm hellos to you all! We are looking forward to our Annual Picnic this month. What could be better than tables loaded with picnic potluck food, ice-cold drinks, fellowship, fun, and quilts? Come and party at the picnic!

We would like to let everyone know that a lot of thought and energy has gone into developing alternative ideas to make our guild stronger and more fun. With that as our goal it is the recommendation of the Board that our guild have a quilt show every other year and that we move our show date to the fourth weekend in October (starting in 2009) and alternate years with West Sound Quilters.

This proposal was generally supported by those who attended the special guild business meeting on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Reasons to support this proposal include:

- more opportunity to take on new and fun, short-term fund-raising activities
- more energy for in-house opportunities such as sew-ins, mini-classes, and expanded Quilt University
- the likelihood that member participation in all aspects of the show will increase
- no after-the-holiday rush to get our quilts finished
- October dates do not conflict with the Houston quilt show
- less chance of weather affecting attendance
- financially viable based on income and expenditure projections

We ask you to consider this proposal. Please feel free to contact us with your thoughts or questions. We will call for a vote of support at the September 2008 meeting.

We'll see you at the picnic!

*Laurie Bevan and Peggy Kent, co-Presidents*

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

After funding this year's scholarship of \$1,000 we have a bank balance of \$9,375.07 at the end of July. August is the last month of our accounting year, so if you have expenses to be reimbursed to you please get your vouchers and receipts to me this month. Vouchers are available on the website and I will have some at the August meeting.

*Bonnie Isaacs, Treasurer*

## ***KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA. Minutes for July 22, 2008***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 7:05 by Peggy Kent

- Guests were introduced. Jeannie Murphy, Diane Woodford, Jen, Debbie Mckeever , Karen, Chris, Nona.
- Introduce yourself at the break to the new people.
- Approval of minutes for June, Jan "O" and CarolAnn Jackson.

- Raffle Quilt 2009 - Kendra & Marybeth introduced the 2009 Raffle Quilt. Marybeth reported all the blocks that were turned in are in the quilt, extras were incorporated into the quilt back. The fabric was purchased from all the quilt stores in our area. The Quilt is 98 x 103in. "Scrap Quilt Sensations" method was used for making the quilt. Marybeth did the machine quilting.
- Raffle Quilt 2009 - Jan "O" has agreed to be our raffle ticket chair for 2009. ***That means everyone needs to be involved.*** Tickets will be available for sale at the August meeting
- Opportunity to promote our guild at the Kitsap County Fair - We need to spend some time greeting new members and obtaining new members. All three guilds will participate in pairs, and will work a 4 hour shift. 6 people will receive a free pass and parking for the day. Fair is August 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. 5 days. Email Peggy Kent that you want to do it. It will be need to be coordinated with the other guilds.
- Special announcement of August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Poulsbo Library, 6 pm, we have a number of issues to be discussed and will break into small groups for brainstorming. We have a significant problem of getting enough people to conduct a quilt show. Please come on the 4<sup>th</sup>. with positive ideas.
- Fay McLamb is our picnic coordinator –Due to the high cost involved for the picnic grounds this year it will be a Pot luck her at the church. We have use of the kitchen, bring a **fat quarter "Flowers"** it will be earlier @6:30 bring what you want. Be sure to bring copies of your recipe to share with others, drinks will be provided, as well as paper plates and utensils.

### Committee Reports

- Small Groups - Roni Hutchison if you wore your own name tag give yourself a pat on the back. Those interested in a small group please see Roni.
- Education Chair – tomorrow is Karla's class bring your ironing board, iron, extension cords 9:30 to 4, 5 spaces avail for September Susan Cleveland . Check the web for additional class schedules.
- Librarian – Cheryl McCurdy, book donations for Christmas "Holly Jolly Christmas book along with several others if you are wanting to get a jump on Christmas items, no books next month. Please return books that are outstanding. Check the web to see if your name is there.
- Doll Quilts - Sheila Wagner, 2 ft. Square, I want to thank all those who have donated doll quilts, quilts are placed where parents can't afford the dolls and quilts. Over 150 quilts so far this year.
- Fabric exchange - Jan "O", no fabric exchange next month.
- Quilt Show - Linda Moran – I have 8 spots to fill – next meeting is Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30, Heirloom, large sign person, members boutique, demos, programs, Co-Chair. Sign up to be on one of these committees. Val suggested it be a pair for each position. Please come on the 21<sup>st</sup> even if you are not sure where you are best suited to do.
- Ellene Veals – quilt blocks for Jennifer, shoe fly block will be in the news letter, bright colors, 9 patche, sign on the light part of the block.
- Christmas Block Exchange - Karen Knowlton – Christmas blocks, will start collecting in November for the overachievers. 6.5 inch block, see the news letter for more information.

### Announcements

- Dixie Parizek – Clear Brook Inn would like to put on a small quilt show for the residents (Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of September) If your will to have your quilt shown for a few hours on Sunday please contact Dixie.
- Gay Fawcett – Kitsap County Fair – 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> registration for entry. Guide lines are if you have not paid anyone to do anything on your quilt. Has to be your own quilt. No professionally paid quilting.
- Purdy Donations - Judy expressed a need for 4 new cutting boards. \$50 40% discount \$30. \$200 was collected by the end of the meeting to purchase cutting boards and other equipment they might need. Thank you for all the support for the women at Purdy.
- Commercial Table - at the back of the room, business, sales etc. Upcoming events that look interesting see our table at the back of the room for information. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> Textile Boutique 10-5 Woodby Is.
- Treasurer - Bonnie Isaacs reported a total of \$10,773. This does not mean it is not obligated. If you have any questions contact Bonnie.
- Karen Knowlton introduced our guest speaker, Karla Alexander from Salem, Oregon.
- Meeting adjourned 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Jannat Davis, Secretary*

## ***VOTE!***

The ballot for the 2008 - 2009 offices are:

- President - Laurie Bevan & Peggy Kent
- Vice President - Betsy Lutt
- Secretary - Jannat Davis
- Treasurer - Bonnie Isaacs



## ***Thank you ~ again ~ !***


I want to thank all the Kitsap Quilters who so generously responded to the need for new cutting boards for the Women's Prison in Purdy. \$215.00 was collected and several members offered to buy cutting boards and bring them to the next meeting. I am sure that any excess money will be used wisely for cutting blades, thread, etc.

Norma and the women at Purdy are most appreciative of all your support. Without your help, they would not be able to make all the items that they donate to the many charities they give to.

Whenever there is a need, Kitsap Quilters are there to fill it and I am proud to be a member of such a generous and caring group of women.

With warm regards, *Judy Cox*

***PLEASE BRING YOUR BATTING SCRAPS FOR PURDY.***



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## ***IN HOUSE QUILT***

If you have finished your block, you are welcome to bring it to the August meeting. Otherwise the In House blocks are due by the September 23rd meeting.

A work party to put the top together will be the 27<sup>th</sup> of September starting at 10:30 am at Kingston Quilt Shop.

*Lillian Asher* (360) 337-2521 e-mail: [hollias@aol.com](mailto:hollias@aol.com)

## ***DOLL QUILTS***

What can I say, you ladies have really come through for us again. We received 45 doll quilts at the July meeting. Thank you so much. Your gifts will mean a great deal to many unfortunate children.

We will not be collecting quilts at the August potluck, but please bring them in September so we can start off the new year with many gifts for children in crisis.

Thank you again for your time and talents and small quilts (12" x 12" or 24" x 24").

*Sheila Wagner and Carolyn Knivila*

## ***GUILD MEMBERS WORK SPACE PRESENTATIONS***

Several years ago we had a program showing members' quilting workspaces. Whether we call them "studios," "quilting rooms," or the "dining room", we are referring to the spaces where we create our quilts. Being fancy or elegant is not the intent here, it's not about showing the most perfect or beautiful rooms; it's about showing how we have each solved our own problems with space needs and economic necessities for us to continue to be creative in our own homes.

Some of us sew in rooms that are multi-purpose, doubling as guest rooms, bedrooms, computer rooms, etc. Others have the luxury of a separate space of our own. Some of us have multiple interests, like doll-making, dying fabrics, stamping, or painting, or extensive collections of embellishments. Some of us have longarm machines, mid arms, embroidery machines, etc. Of course we must find storage solutions as we add to our "toy" collections.

We would like to show some of our members' current solutions to these issues. Please do not feel shy about coming forward and telling us about your space and storage solutions, how you work, anything. We also would like the use the opportunity to get to know one another better and how else other than to come into our homes.

Please call me with any ideas you have. Don't be shy!

*Terry Loy* 360-394-1926 [tloyteigla@wavecable.com](mailto:tloyteigla@wavecable.com)

### ***Clearbrook Inn call for quilters***

The inn at Silverdale is looking for someone to come once a month as a volunteer for a hand quilting group. Anyone interested, please call or e-mail Dixie Parizek. Thank you.

### ***Sunshine and Shadows ...***

Please contact me if you know of a member who needs a card. Thank you.

*Dixie Parizek*  
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## **2009 RAFFLE QUILT**

*Uncle Sam doesn't - Your Guild needs YOU!*

This year we have another beautiful Quilt to raffle off. At our August meeting we will have this year's tickets for sale. The proceeds from these tickets are a major part of our revenue. Actually it is one the biggest part. I would like to challenge all of us to buy tickets for your group of ten, OR BUY MORE TICKETS. I am also looking for volunteers new and old to help sell these tickets outside in the non-quilting world.

*We make it, they take it, with the right ticket of course!*

Thank you, *Jan O'elschlager* Raffle ticket chair

## **2009 QUILT SHOW**

Our next quilt show meeting will be Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at Heirloom Fabrics in Poulsbo at 6:30 pm. There are lots of great ideas being brought to the sewing table for our show. Please come and partake with us!

– you can reach me at *Linda Moran*, (360) 697-2029

## **2009 CHALLENGE QUILT**

**Theme: Music**

Music is something that is integral in our lives. Choose a song from any source or era--with or without words. Think of the myriad of melodies and lyrics we have to draw from, and inspire us. Make a quilt in any style you like that reflects your song. Your quilt can be traditional, or an art quilt--but most importantly, your own creation using techniques and materials of your choice--piecing, whole cloth, embellishments, painting, stamping, stenciling, etc. The quilt should be constructed in the usual 3 layers. Let your imagination be your guide!

48" x 48"--any shape or size, as long as it fits within this limitation.

Quilts will presented for voting at our January 2009 guild meeting. Each quilt will be accompanied by a card posted with your title. Your name will not be revealed until the quilt show in February.

Most of all--have a great time creating your quilt!

If you have questions, please contact: *Maggie Magee*, Chairman, 2009 Challenge Quilt  
email: [mrealart@centurytel.net](mailto:mrealart@centurytel.net) phone: (360)638-0494

## **MINI GROUP**

We're thinking of starting a new mini group whose main interest is in experimenting and trying new techniques for contemporary styled quilts. We are thinking of meeting in private homes, so we would be limited to the size of about six members and we already have three or four individuals lined up. We would be meeting in the daytime , once or twice a month.

If you're interested, please contact *Terry Loy* 360-394-1926 [tloyteigla@wavecable.com](mailto:tloyteigla@wavecable.com)

**NO FABRIC EXCHANGE FOR AUGUST.**



## *Christmas Blocks*

**When:** Blocks are due at the November meeting or before. I will begin accepting blocks in September for you over-achievers.

**Where:** Fifteen or thirty blocks will be returned to you at the December Christmas Party. If you will not be there, please ask someone to pick up your blocks for you, otherwise, I will call you and bring your blocks to the January, 2009 meeting for you. After that, I guess they are mine. Just kidding.

*Karen Knowlton*

It's time to start those blocks for our Christmas Exchange!

**How:**

- Blocks are 6 1/2" unfinished of a Christmas motif.
- Blocks are for a standard horizontal setting; not for an on-point setting.
- Make 15 blocks for the exchange and turn them in with your name on the back of the block printed in the margin.

Please put your blocks in a sandwich bag with your name in black marker on the outside of the bag.

- You may make 16 blocks if you wish to keep (1) for yourself.
- You may make 2 sets of blocks if you wish to get 30 back in the exchange.
- Blocks will be distributed based on degree of difficulty. If you wish to get a series of 15 blocks back that were more difficult to make; then you must turn in blocks that are above average in difficulty such as a mariner's star or a hand appliquéd block with many pieces. If you turn in a square in a square, that will be considered an average block. Blocks made on an embroidery machine will be counted as average.
- No 4 patch blocks will be accepted.
- Blocks that are smaller than 6 1/2" will not be accepted.

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### **LIBRARY NEWS**

There will be no Library this month, due to the Guild Picnic. The Library will be back in action in September.

Several very overdue books were returned in July, and your librarians thank those members!

*Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy*

## **Kitsap Quilters Class Schedule**

Contact: Wanda Rains 360-620-5720 [www.rainydayquilts.com](http://www.rainydayquilts.com)  
 Mail checks to Wanda @ 22448 NE Jefferson Pt Rd, Kingston, WA 98346

Classes are available to both guild members and non-guild members. All classes are held at the Poulsbo Library from 9:30-4:00 unless otherwise noted. Please bring your lunch or eat out.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Website/Email</b>
7/23/2008	Karla Alexander	To be announced soon		Saginawstreetquilts.com
9/24-25/08	Susan Cleveland	Piping Hot Binding	40	PiecesBeWithYou.com
		Piping Hot Curves	40	
11/19-20/08	Reynola Pakusich	Designing with Circles 2 days	70	Reynola@earthlink.net
1/28/2009	Rosemary Eichorn	To be Announced 2 Days	70	Sewjourn.com
3/24-6/09	Velda Newman	Creating Realism 2 3 Days	110	
4/29/2009	Norah McMeeking	To be Announced	40	

### ***MEMBERSHIP COUNTS!***

Just a reminder ... Membership renewal begins in September.

Ladies, feel free to download your membership information from the website and mail it with a check for \$24.00 to me before the September meeting. That way you won't have to stand in line so long. If you want to save the 42¢ postage, fill out the form, staple your check to it and hand it to me in September at sign-in.

THANKS!!! *Lisa Jowise*

#### **Advertising in the Kitsap Quilters Newsletter**

*In keeping with our mission statement to foster & encourage the art of quilting, both in its traditional approach & its contemporary adaptation, to bring together those who love the art form & to share the art form with the community ...*

We welcome advertising that relates to sewing and quilting from our members and from others in the quilting community.

#### **Newsletter Notice sent to you ...**

Unless you've given us instructions to the contrary, we will send you an e-mail when the newsletter is posted on the website so you can view it there. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by mail, just let us know.

*Barbara Seitz*, Kitsap Quilters newsletter editor, [sew1day@msn.com](mailto:sew1day@msn.com) 360-895-0632

## *Quilt blocks made with Appreciation, Gratitude and Thanks*

Many of you may have heard the news that Jennifer Pielow, and family, are leaving the Pacific Northwest and are moving to Omaha, Nebraska. Jennifer has been our webmistress for at least the last eight years. There isn't one of us who hasn't been touched by her volunteer work whether it was setting up and maintaining the KQ Website, answering web questions, or photographing quilts in our quilt shows. Please take some time to create a quilt block to show your appreciation. **She likes bright colors.** The directions follow:

**Shoo Fly Quilt Block** (From the Better Homes & Gardens book: Grandma's Best Full Sized Quilt Blocks)

Unfinished block size: 9-1/2 inches, made from nine 3-1/2 inch squares.

You may use a light/medium, OR a medium/dark color combination. The lighter color will be color A; the darker of the two colors will be color B.

First, cut 2 light and 2 dark of colors A and B to be 3-7/8th inches.

- Place one each, light and dark fabric, right sides together and make four Half Square triangles. These will form the four corners of the block. The darker triangles will be pointing toward the center square.

For the remainder squares, cut one 3-1/2 inch, dark center (B), and four 3-1/2 inch, light squares (A) for the center edges of the block.

Sew the squares together to form a Nine Patch, with all dark triangles (B) pointing in toward the center, dark square (B).

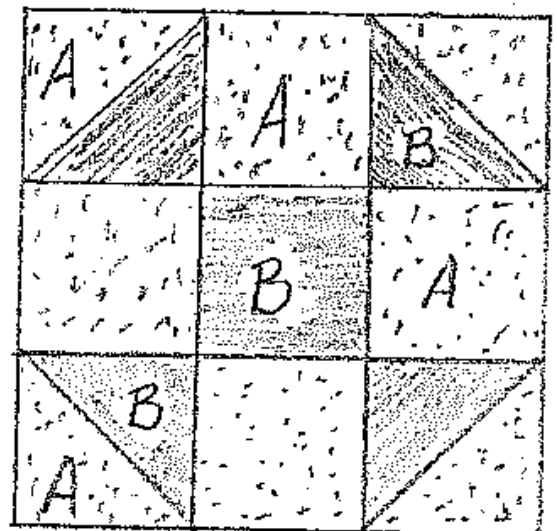
See the diagram below. Please use 1/4 in. seams; iron the joined seams in each row toward the darker color. Check for an unfinished 9-1/2 inch block.

Please sign your block on a light, diagonal line.

I'm sure Jennifer will be thrilled with our good wishes and thanks.

You may turn your blocks in to me at the July meeting, August Picnic, or the September (membership renewal) meeting.

*Elleen Veals* [toquilt@embarqmail.com](mailto:toquilt@embarqmail.com)



***UPCOMING EVENTS ~***

**Sept. 5, 2008 - Sept. 7, 2008**  
Hells Canyon Mule Days Quilt Show  
Wallowa County Fairgrounds  
Enterprise, Oregon  
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***Website to explore ~***

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