

The Kitsap Quilter

Tuesday, February 24, 2008 7:00 pm First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo

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KITSAP QUILTERS ON PARADE



February will be the month to celebrate you, the members of our guild. We are going to make YOU the highlight of our program. Ribbons from the quilt show will be awarded and we will recognize our quilt show workers who put on such a fantastic show for us.

Through the magic of photography we will enter the homes of 15 of our members who are as diverse in their working surroundings as they are in their quilt making styles in the use of tools, equipment and space. They have produced some of the work shown at our quilt show. These quilters are only a few of the stars in our own Kitsap Quilt Guild.



It promises to be a fun evening focusing entirely on us, our members' individual creativity and use of their home working environment. Light refreshments will be served at beginning of meeting. If you have "finger food" to share please bring it! Thanks, Terry



Don't miss this program!

**February 24, 2009
At 7:00 pm**



Dear Quilters –

As we write this message our Quilt Show is just two weeks away! And by the time we get together for our February meeting, the Quilt Show will be just a happy memory (and a pile of photographs). We are so looking forward to seeing all the beautiful quilts made by our talented members and what is sure to be a great exhibit from our Featured Artist(s). We have been saving our pennies for a little shopping at the great Vendor Booths and hope you have been too.

We all can attend informative demonstrations; meet friends for a lunch break in the Café; and do a little more shopping at our own Member's Boutique. And to make all of this happen please remember to volunteer your four hours in whatever capacity you are able. Just a reminder that we will be awarding ribbons to our winning quilts at the *beginning* of our February meeting so we have lots of time for our terrific Members Studio Tour presentation.

We'll see you at the Quilt Show!

Laurie Bevan and Peggy Kent, co-Presidents

KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING

First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA.

January 27, 2009

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 7:00 by Laurie Bevan

- Laurie opened with a welcome to our Kitsap Quilters, and asked who in our guild had finished another quilt since Christmas. We had a number of people who have been very busy. Laurie thanked CarolAnn Jackson for her work in organizing our belated Christmas celebration and for the beverages and food that everyone provided tonight.
- March is our by-law year, and we will be creating an emergency procedure with contact information as well as web notification in the event that we need to cancel a meeting. I am the president that got left in the cold.
- Guest were introduced, Jean Wirig Sumner, Noel Leary Kingston, Susan Sanchez Bremerton, Ardith Randal Bremerton.
- Minutes from the November meeting were approved as written. No minutes for December. Karen moved to approve, the guild seconded the motion.
- Christmas blocks exchange - Karen Knowlton announced she had 2 Christmas blocks left to distribute, Christine Townsend, Susan Martin, Margaret Mathisson volunteered to deliver them.
- Quilt registration Karen Knowlton announced we have 251 quilts registered for the show.
- Doll Quilt Chair - Sheila Wagner, announced that Jackie Ada has donated a number of Bennie Babies and we many small doll (12x12) for the Bennie Babies. Sheila is not here tonight her husband is ill. A letter was read from DSHS children's and family services, thanking our guild for their contributions and shared a story of comfort given to a child in distress.
- 2009 Challenge – Maggie Magee –those that participated deserve applause, we will vote during the break.

- Members Boutique – Julie Burdette – co chair member’s booth Boutique call if you need a form for submitting your items 479-4821 details are in the news letter, we will be accepting your items on 2-19 from 3-6pm.
 - Hospice Quilts – Barb Wright turned in 10 quilts last month; these were from “Quilts from the Heart”.
 - Guilt Auction - Lynn Hicks for those of you who don’t know what guilt is, Lynn gave examples such as books, patterns, fabric, that you just had to have are not using and will not use. We are going to need helpers to sign up for various positions. Registration no later than February’s meeting. Forms are at the education table and being developed on the web site. It’s only a success if you bring things to sell and to buy. March meeting is our Auction.
 - Small Groups – Amy Constant - We are looking for additional people interested in appliqué’ or if you are interested in starting a group please get in touch with me.
 - Newsletter - Bobbi Wodtli announced she will start removing names from the web site that are not on the roster.
 - Library - Cheryl McCurdy – we have new books for the library. Thank you to those who returned all your books.
 - Quilt Show Chair – Linda Moran, 3 weeks and 2 days away till set up for the quilt show.
 - Lee Hemmett – I really don’t want to be out begging for people to fill positions. It would be helpful if you would sign up on the sheets at the back of the room tonight and it would be nice to have all the spots filled.
 - Drop off Chair – Andrea Rudman, there are list on the back table of the entire drop off points for your quilts.
 - Jan O – Raffle quilt – a little more than 50 people have not picked up their tickets, I really don’t want to publish names, so if you would pick up your tickets that would be helpful.
 - Fabric Exchange - Joyce Baltzley won the blue fabrics.
 - Juanita Thornton – she will be handling the Antique Quilts to pick up for the quilt show.
 - Program Chair - Betsy Lautt asked for anyone who might want to volunteer to pick up and take back our speakers from the Air Port. Think about it if you feel lead to share your services.
 - Quilt Show - Julie Burdette - **90 inches is the maximum length of quilts to be hung; if you have quilts that are longer they need to be pinned up prior to drop off.**
 - General Announcements-
 - Sprit of life Lutheran Church is having bizarre march 21st.
 - Lillian Asher, presented next year’s patter for the in house quilt.
 - Heidi Lund – announced APNQ Ricky Tim’s class, there are brochures for those who are interested.
 - Lost and found - See Roni for miscellaneous items.
 - **Studio Tour scheduled for February, announced that there will be a change in our program order, we will be having the presentation after the ribbon presentation. So if you plan on coming later you may miss the presentation.**
 - Kingston Garden Club Raffle Quilt - tickets in the back.
 - Show and Tell
 - Betsy Lautt introduced our guest speaker Rosemary Eichorn.
 - Door Prizes were handed out.
 - Meeting Adjourned
- Respectfully yours,

Jannat Davis

TREASURER'S REPORT

We finished January with a bank balance of \$8,797.59. For January, income was \$2,014.19 and expenses were \$3,692.95. For the fiscal year to date income was \$22,200.05 and expenses were \$18,617.58. I am sure there are some quilt show expenses waiting to be paid, so get your vouchers to me.

Bonnie Isaacs, bonnieisaacs@centurytel.net

QUILT SHOW REPORT

I am all but closing my eyes, imagining the sights and sounds of the quilt show, because by the time this newsletter goes to print, it will be an event in the past!

I am visualizing all those beautiful quilts and the wearable art. The strangers I strike up conversations with while viewing these works of (he)art. The tips and ideas I gain from the demonstration booth. Honoring our Featured Artists, as well as a dear friend. Maybe an item or two from the Member's Boutique comes home with me. Pouring over the pattern or perfect piece of fabric I had to have from one of the variety of vendors. The aroma of coffee and lunch from the café. Harp music completing the ambiance.

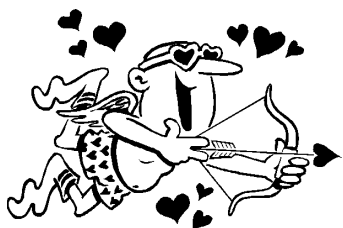
And I smile – because I have gained so much from the experience – not just the experience of attending the show, but from getting out of my comfort zone and diving in to something I knew very little about! The chairmanship of the Quilt Show has been an amazing experience I will never forget! I have learned so much about the “how” of a quilt show (thanks in large part to the patience of many of you!), have had the privilege of getting to know many of our members I might otherwise not have had such close contact with, and much more.

My huge thanks go to all who did such an incredible job, thus making my “job” so easy and enjoyable. You truly are a phenomenal group of women!

If it sounds like I'm plugging Quilt Show Chairmanship, I am! Suffice it to say, I am so glad I didn't pass on the opportunity!

Linda Moran

NAMETAGS ARE GOLDEN



If you wear your nametag to the February meeting you get TWO tickets!!
That's right, it's “Double Ticket” Night in Poulsbo!!

Roni Hutchison

HELP NEEDED

We need volunteer/s to drive to SeaTac airport to pick up and deliver the guilds speakers. The hope is to assemble a list of volunteers who would be willing to do this job. It could be an individual project or a small group project of service. Please contact Betsy Lautt.



Betsy Lautt elautt@msn.com or (360) 373-0729

Music—Challenge Quilts 2009

The thought, design and work done by all of you participants in this year's Challenge, made this event the success it was! Each quilt was unique--brimming with surprise, beauty, wit, and originality. I only wish that there were a special award for each of you. If you are like me, the reward came with completing a quilt for the Challenge—unlike anything I ever made, that opened many doors to ideas and new techniques to try.

I would like to thank all of you for rising to the Challenge and submitting your wonderful quilts!

Last, but not least—a special thank you, Carol Wood, for your wonderful assistance and support! And thank you, Linda Johnston, 2008 Chairman--for your help and supplying pertinent information--and to everyone!

Cheers!

Maggie Magee, 2009 Challenge Quilt Chairman

SPRING RETREAT

Spring retreat will be Wednesday, April 29 until Sunday, May 2 at Ft. Worden. There will be room for 48 people whether you would like to come for all 5 days or the 3 days. The three days will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Believe me, it is a most wonderful time of sewing, sharing, laughing and getting valuable quilting information. It is truly an escape to sew with friends, new and old. We are going to have a preliminary sign up at the February meeting to make sure we have enough people to go. This way if there are open slots you might be able to invite a friend. It could make the long drive home (due to the bridge being closed on the 1st) more enjoyable. You can always stop in Shelton for a break and then of course, Heirloom, for all the fabric you saw at Retreat! You will not have to pay until the March meeting and the prices have taken a jump, just like everywhere else. Our projected costs are about \$281 for 5 days and \$153.50 for the three day. This is due to the high increase of food and that we will now have linen service for our bedrooms. And no we cannot opt out of the linens. And of course all of the sewing rooms have gone up too!

So, we'll see you at the meeting for sign up. If you have any questions please call me at 425-746-9826 or email at barbramey@comcast.net

Barb Ramey 425-746-9826 barbramey@comcast.net

Jan Larson (360) 692-3026 jhlarson@comcast.net

SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee will need a new chairperson at the end of this term. The position begins in September. Start picturing yourself in this very gratifying position. Any questions, ask Elleen.

Elleen Veals 779-3861 toquilt@embarqmail.com

KITSAP CUDDLES

I was able to deliver 22 quilts to Harrison Memorial Birthing Center in Silverdale this month. I guess you give a Quilter a few days of being snowed in.....and they quilt! I mean, what else would you do. The members of this guild amaze me, your generosity, work, and thoughtfulness is appreciated and keeps this program going. Unfortunately, in these hard times there is more of a need for help than ever before. If you haven't picked up a Kitsap Cuddles label at the meeting (**so you can return it attached to a quilt**) please do.



There are approximately 2000 births each year at Harrison and 10% of those births are RISK BABIES needing special care. I have been told more than once that the nurses think of these quilts as a little prayer sent with each special needs baby. For a little more motivation, go to www.harrisonmedical.org and click on "See Our Babies" and remember ten out of every 100 births, here in our county, need a prayer. Thank you for your support of this program!

Linda Strathman

Wonderland Retreats

in Poulsbo and Kingston, Washington

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For reservations and additional information

Call: Laurie Bevan, 360-830-9383

Email: labquilt@wonderland-retreats.com

Visit: www.wonderlandretreats.com

We look forward to having you as our guest!

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SMALL GROUPS...BIG IDEAS

At last month's the request was put out to the group for anyone interested in hand appliqué and we have had success in finding a couple of opportunities.



Material Girls: The Appliqué Society (TAS) meets the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions please call Barbara Wright @ 478-9806.

Heirloom: A small group of quilters meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. This is not specific to appliqué but there are open tables for a group if interested.

Small Group at private home: One or two Monday evenings a month. Please see Amy Constant for specific details

The next request is for mid-arm quilters. If you're a mid-armer and would like to get together with other mid-armers this is your chance.

Please contact Amy Constant (710-2427) or Lois Synder (425-882-8634).

Amy Constant and Lois Snyder

*PLEASE BRING YOUR BATTING
SCRAPS FOR PURDY.*



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS ...

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

Dixie Parizek dixieparizek1@msn.com

IN HOUSE QUILT

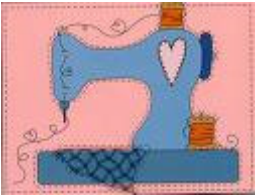
The In House quilt is made by members of the guild. The goal is to complete and show the quilt at the 2010 Quilt Show. The new owner's name will be drawn at the Feb. 2010, meeting. A "chance" is earned by donating required fabric, assembling work projects or sewing.

The **NEW** In House quilt will start at our Feb. 2009, meeting. Request for fabric will be available for anyone who wishes to donate fabric. The bags with the fabric need to be returned at the March meeting.

MARK your calendar for a work party to assemble the fabrics and patterns on **11 April Sat.** at Kingston Quilt Shop starting at 10:30am.

Lillian Asher Holias@aol.com

GUILT AUCTION - March 24, 2009



The February 24 meeting will be your last chance to register the items you want to sell in the Guilt Auction on March 24. All items to be sold will be entered into the computer so that we can accurately and efficiently check out buyers at the end of the meeting. Forms are available on the website, <http://www.kitsapquilters.com>, and also by calling Bonnie at 638-1609 or Lynn at 638-0420. As you register your items against the computer list you will be assigned a number which will identify you for selling and buying.

On March 24 the church will be open at 5:30 and you can bring in your items and arrange them on tables. You will put a bid sheet by each item, naming it and showing your minimum price. It must also have your assigned number on it so we will know who to send the money to when the item sells. Items priced at \$25 or more will be put in the live auction and must have a completed information tag attached. Those who are not selling will also receive a number at check-in identifying them for bidding.

At 7:30 the Silent Auction will close and the Guild business meeting will begin. At 8:15 the live auction will begin and the duration will depend on how many items there are to sell. Buyers can check out at any time after the close of the business meeting.

Checks will be sent to sellers the next day, with 20% to the Guild and 80% to the seller for members and 30% / 70% for non-members.

This meeting is always a lot of fun, and a great opportunity to exchange things you no longer want for fun new things. The success depends on the participation of members, so register a lot of things and come in a buying mood.



Bonnie Isaacs 638-1609 and *Lynn Hix* 638-0420

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who returned books at the January meeting! The Library also had some book donations that we were happy to receive. At this time, please don't donate any more books to the Library, as our cabinet is getting very full.



Bring back your books this month because the Library will be closed in March at the Guilt Auction.

Happy Reading and Quilting,

Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy



HOSPICE QUILTS

Thank you all for being such a generous caring supportive group. We have definitely made an impact at the Hospice Care Center with our beautiful donated quilts. Please keep them coming. Just a reminder, any lap size is OK. If you have any questions, please give me a call. Special thanks to Barb Wright, Gladys Schulz, Sharon Weyand and Juanita Thornton. We had 16 quilts donated in December and January. Many thanks!

Julie Burdette 479-4821 or jewl_e48@hotmail.com



FREE BATTING IN JAN AND FEB!!
(DREAM COTTON 70/30)

KITSAP QUILTERS CLASS SCHEDULE

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

March 2009 - Velda Newman – Cancelled

April 2009 - Norah McMeeking - Stacked and Stacked some more - 2 days - www.bellabellaquilts.com

May 27th, 2009 - Beth Wheeler "Altered Photo Artistry" workshop, price tbd, <http://www.threadography.net/>

Sept 23rd, 2009 - Judy Sisneros, subject and price tbd, <http://www.judysisneros.com/>

Oct 28th, 2009 - Jodi Barrows "Homestead Star", price tbd, <http://www.jodibarrows.com/>

Nov 18th, 2009 - Melody Crust "Decorative Thread" price tbd, <http://www.melodycrust.com/>

WORKSHOP POLICY

All workshops are on a first come - first paid basis.

Payment must be made at the time of class sign-up.

Workshops are open to all guild members.

If a class is not full 45 days prior to taking place, it will be opened up to non-guild members.

If the class has to be cancelled, students will receive a full refund.

If a student is unable to attend a class they will forfeit their class fee, unless they find someone to take their place.

*The guild does the best it can to keep workshop costs affordable; however due to increased costs of travel, lodging, etc. upcoming workshop costs may increase.

Class registration can be completed at guild meetings or by mail. If you choose to mail your form - fill out the form and mail it to: Jody Whalen, P.O. Box 1173, Olalla, WA 98359 (253) 858-5581. Mail payment made out to Kitsap Quilters for the workshop to Bonnie Isaacs, 34467 Hood Canal Drive NE, Kingston, WA 98346.

All classes are held at the Poulsbo Library (bottom level) from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Class set-up begins at 9:30 a.m. -- Class starts at 10 a.m. -- Class ends at 4 p.m. (classroom clean-up begins about 3:50 p.m.)

Lunch time is set by each individual teacher and is usually one hour. Lunch can be a sack lunch or enjoy your new friends and eat out for a real treat!

Kitsap Regional Library: Poulsbo Library www.krl.org 700 NE Lincoln Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370 (360) 779-2915

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Upcoming Events

Starry Nights Quilt Show

Saturday, May 2, 2009 in Ritzville, Washington
Peace by Piece Quilt Guild
Ritzville Grade School Gym 601 S. Chelan

Anacortes Quilt Walk

April 1-30th, 2009
Fidalgo Island Quilters Studio Tour April 18th, 2009
www.fidalgoislandquilters.com

Piecemakers Quilt Club Forks, WA

April 3-5 with Sue Bouchard (Quilt in a Day)
www.piecemakersquiltclub.org for details

Tri-City Quilters' Guild 2009 Quilt Show and Merchant Mall

March 27-28 at the Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA
"A Garden of Quilts – Labors of Love" 400 quilts and 40 vendors
<http://www.tcquilters.com>

Evergreen Piecemakers Quilt Show

May 30 & May 31 at the Kent Commons in Kent, Washington
www.evergreenpiecemakers.com/2009QuiltShow.html
Spring Quilt Break March 20-22
www.evergreenpiecemakers.com

North Idaho Bed & Breakfast Association

Bed and Breakfast Quilting Bee
March 27-29, 2009
<http://www.nibba.com/quiltingbee.jpg>