

# The Kitsap Quilter

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 7:00 pm**  
*First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo*

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**Newsletter Notice:**

*All articles are due to the Editor no later than the 5th of each month.*

*A new volunteer is needed to produce the newsletter and to send emails as directed by the board members.*

*The newsletter may be produced with any publishing or word software program that you are capable of using.*

*Contact the guild board members at the next meeting if you are willing to volunteer your skills for this monthly endeavor.*

**JULY'S GUEST SPEAKER AND TEACHER**



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Class will be from 9 to 4pm. Class fees are \$30 plus \$15 for pattern and supplies (due at class). More info can be found on the Class page of the Kitsap Quilters website.

Please contact Shari Tumey at [shari.tumey@gmail.com](mailto:shari.tumey@gmail.com) or 425-444-5876 if you are interested in taking the class.



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



## CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE By Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin

Happy summer! Finally, we're faced with the dilemma of enjoying the beautiful weather outdoors, or enjoying the project table indoors. If only sleep wasn't so essential....or if Rumpelstiltskin were available for hire!

Just a few thoughts: whatever you enjoy during these summer months, think about starting some Christmas blocks, or coming up with a favorite idea, so you will be ready this fall. Also, if you want to work on a committee this next year, please let us know soon. There are several positions open, and they will be filled by whomever speaks up first. Or if you'd like to continue where you are currently, let us know that too.

The class for Melinda Bula on July 29<sup>th</sup> is nearly full, with two spaces left, so if you are interested, send in your reservation! After a reassessment by the board, we will be having Margaret Miller in September for our program and workshop. So check out the website for all the details. **Remember to wear your sunscreen!**

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM CHERI PENTTILA, TREASURER



Happy Summer! I thought everyone might like an update on our finances.

We began the fiscal year September 1, 2010 with \$11,652.15 in the savings and checking accounts. Thanks to the hard work of many, as of June 30, 2011 our balances now total \$14,068.10.

I anticipate major expenses before August 31 fiscal year end to include \$526 building (church) rent and storage unit for July and August, a \$1,500 check for our scholarship recipient, and payment for a speaker/teacher in July. Our books will be audited after the fiscal year closing of August 31st.

Some income may come yet from class fees and possibly membership. Other financial information will be furnished upon request--just see me or e-mail me, [cheripenttila@msn.com](mailto:cheripenttila@msn.com).



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*We look forward to having you as our guest!*

## **SMALL GROUPS by Lois Snyder (snyderinpoulsbo@yahoo.com)**

**Home: 425-882-8634, cell: 206-265-3223**

*Please let me know if there are any additional dates and times for open quilting that may have been missed. If you have a specific interest for a small group, just contact me by email or phone.*

### **DAY GROUPS**

*Sewing with Cynthia* – Every Wednesday from 12 noon to closing. Location: Kingston Quilt Shop. Leader Cynthia Keim - ckeimquilt@gmail.com

*Appliqué and Hand Quilting* – Bring your hand work and enjoy the company of other quilters. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 11 am to 2 pm. Contact Jaxine Anderson 360-930-0850.

### **EVENING GROUPS**

*First Presbyterian Church in Silverdale* – The purpose of this group is to quilt for charity. Fabric will be provided. They meet the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6-9 pm. Contact Carolyn Knivila 360-697-3420.

*Wyatt House* – Meets 1st Thursday of the month from 7-9 pm at Wyatt House on Bainbridge Island. Contact Carol Winston at 206-842-0535

*Marybeth's Group* – Join Marybeth O'Halloran in her home studio on Bainbridge – her studio has several sewing machines plus plenty of space to set up yours. The members do fast and easy piecing and love to look at vintage quilts. Bonus – you can try out anything from the guild's gadget library or Marybeth's collection.

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## **KITSAP CUDDLES by Vicki White (fredvictoria@embarqmail.com)**



Happy summer to you all! June's delivery to Harrison Birthing Center included nineteen darling baby quilts! Also collected at the June meeting were several bags of fabric and three tops ready for quilting. Thanks to all who donated these materials, and thanks to Mary and Leslie who helped out when I couldn't attend the meeting that evening. Your continued support of the Cuddles program is very much appreciated. Remember, we can supply complete kits, simple quilt instructions, and longarm services for your quilt tops. We would love for you to stop by our table in July to view the quilts and to answer questions about how you can participate in helping "at risk" babies in our county.

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## KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING

First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA

Minutes – June 28, 2011

Co-presidents Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin called the meeting to order. Several guests were introduced. Susan Smith from Bainbridge Island and Linda Cook from Gig Harbor were introduced as new members.

The minutes from the May meeting were approved as published in the June newsletter.

### **Committee Reports:**

**By-Laws and Standing Rules:** Revised by-laws and standing rules were printed in the June newsletter and presented on the website for review. There was discussion regarding changes, which were mainly clerical and wording changes. A motion was made and seconded to accept the by-laws and standing rules as discussed, which passed. The board and guild thanked Juanita Thornton and Maggie Ball for all their detailed work on the changes.

**Programs and Education:** Terry Loy and Honora Dunkak have been reviewing the presenters and educational classes for the remainder of the year. Changes include moving the date of Melinda Bula's class to Friday, July 29. All who signed up for the class will be notified of the change. The class is fusible flowers. The board had decided to cancel Margaret Miller's class in September. Karen Stone's class in October is full for Friday, Oct. 28 and if there is enough interest for a different class, another one will be added on Saturday the 29th. Please contact a board member if you are interested. If you are interested in helping with the 2012 class schedule, a committee is being formed to do this. You do not need to do it alone! Please contact a board member to help.

**Positions needed for next year:** Several positions needing filled for next year include:

Organizer for August Picnic: Faye McLamb volunteered for this position at the meeting.

Newsletter Editor/Publisher: This position will be vacant as of the August meeting.

Doll Quilts: Carolyn Knivila will not be continuing in this position and will be able to answer any questions you may have if you are interested in this position.

**Historical:** Lillian Asher announced there is still several CD's left over from the quilt show. The cost is \$5, of which \$3 goes to the guild treasury.

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Deanie Williams stated she has cards if guild members know of anyone ill or in need of a card to brighten their day.

**Hospice Quilts:** Sheila Wagner showed several quilts received for the Hospice program. A thank you note was read to the guild.

**Quilt Show Silent Auction Baskets:** Nancy Parrot is collecting items to place in the silent auction baskets.

**In-House Quilt:** Donna Endreson showed the blocks that have been made for the in-house quilt. An assembly day will be July 14 starting at 11 am at Heirloom Quilts.

**Librarian:** Sheryl McCurdy read the overdue book list, which will be published in the next newsletter. Sheryl also presented new books to our library.

### **Announcements:**

**Pins:** Linda Moran stated there are still 25th anniversary pins available for \$5 each.

**Kitsap County Fair:** Lynn Hix gave more details regarding entering items in the county fair. More categories have been added. Entries can be taken in on August 13 and 14, judged on August 15 to 17. Fair dates are August 24 to 28, with pick-up on August 29.

**Mini-Retreat:** The June 4 retreat had 20 attendees. Margaret Mathisson presented a demo on the feathered star. The next retreat is scheduled for September 10 at Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church.

**Quilts of Valor:** Carol Olsen announced there will be a regular "sew-in" at Quilted Strait in Port Gamble on the 2nd Monday of each month to assemble Quilts of Valor. Wanda Rains' Friday sewing group has been putting together quilts of valor.

**Other Guild Shows: Announcements** were made for the Evergreen Guild show in Bellingham on September 16 and 17, and the Grand Forks BC show August 11 to 13.

**Show-n-tell:** Several beautiful quilts and quilted items were presented for show and tell. During Show and Tell, Cynthia Kim read letters and emails from her brother in Afghanistan, where he stated how he and his fellow soldiers appreciated the quilts that were made for them.

**Program:** A quilt trunk show was presented by fellow guild members, Marybeth O'Halloran, Barb Seitz and Christine Townsend.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Gabriel.

## 2012 CHALLENGE QUILT: "GREEN" by Jan King & Val Martinson, Co-Chairs

### Requirements:

1. Theme = "Green"

(some ideas: green energy, green with envy, green green grass of home, greenhouse, jealousy, shamrock, jade, olive, evergreen trees, etc.)

2. Size = 18 inches Square

3. Your personal challenge = You must try something new while making your quilt and write about it on a 3 X 5 card (to be turned in with your quilt). It doesn't have to be anything exotic, just something new to you.

4. Due at the Kitsap Quilter's meeting in January, 2012. (Be sure to register your challenge quilt during the normal registration period. Your quilt will be collected at the meeting so be sure to attach the form with your registration number to the back of the quilt.)

### Support our local dealers...

If you would like to place an ad in the newsletter, the cost is \$5.00 per month. You may contact Elaine Kaare at [kaareje@msn.com](mailto:kaareje@msn.com) with your ad info and send your check to Kitsap Quilters!

*Dear Guild Members,*

*This year has been wonderful and having had the opportunity to volunteer and work with you by doing the Guild Newsletter was fun. It has been great meeting so many wonderfully talented women. My days have been filled with work and many other opportunities as well and it's now my desire to "re-prioritize" my life and hopefully finish 5 quilts that have been in the beginning stages for the past 3 years. I also realized that with my eyesight being so poor for night driving, the evening guild meetings are difficult for me to attend and coordinating rides also takes time. Therefore, I wish you all well and will enjoy your work and events by visiting the web site. God bless you all.*

*Elaine Kaare*



## HOSPICE QUILTS by Sheila Wagner, 360-308-0650



We received 15 quilts this month and Margaret Mathisson will donate and deliver 6 more this week. They were very happy to see the quilts at the Care Center because they were completely out and expected more patients to be admitted that day. Many thanks to Gladys Shultz, Mary Pickens, Betsy Lautt and Margaret Mathisson. The quilts are greatly appreciated. I have labels for anyone who needs them, All lap quilts need to have labels.



## KITSAP QUILTS OF VALOR

A Kitsap QOV group is getting started! Our goal is to get together once a month and make quilt tops for Quilts of Valor. For information about the national Quilts of Valor Foundation, please see the website, [www.govf.org](http://www.govf.org). The meetings will be held at Quilted Strait in Port Gamble on the second Monday of the month.

The first meeting will be September 12, starting at 10 am. Please bring your standard sewing supplies, including sewing machines. For this meeting we will be making strip quilts using 2 1/2" strips (same size as jelly rolls!). Please bring a variety of strips in red, blue and golden beige or light beige prints or colorways. Bring an equal number of each. 30 strips makes about one-half of a quilt. We will be combining strips with each other, so bring what you can, already pre-cut. We will have the room from 10 to 5 pm, so come when you can. If you have questions, please call Carol Olsen at 206-780-0379 or email at [carolroi@comcast.net](mailto:carolroi@comcast.net).

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*July Farmer's Market  
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and  
Feast for the Eyes!*



*Summertime brings an early harvest of beauty and bounty from the garden and land.*

The rain has made things flourish, so now it is the season for the sun to shine. Prints of fruits, vegetables, and other delicious things found at a farmers' market are the stars of this month's exchange.

Think of baked goods, wine, flowers, etc.—imagine the myriad of colors and textures in the things you can find.

Whet your appetite by giving yourself a super opportunity to win a bountiful basket or bag full of beautiful fabric.

Each fat (22" x 18") or thin (9" x 44") quarter you submit to this delectable drawing counts as one chance toward that lovely prize!

*Crispy n' Crunchy Carol and Minceed n' Mashed Maggie, Chairmen*





# Library News

A friendly reminder: there are only 5 months until Christmas. It's not too late to start your holiday sewing projects.

The overdue book list is back. Please check to see if your name appears below:

BARTRUM, Linda 1 book  
BROOM, Sharon 2 books  
HENDERSON, Marilyn 4 books  
JENNINGS, Karen 1 book  
JONES, Margie 1 book  
LEE, Barbara 1 book  
LEWIS, Jackie 1 book  
LOTT, Sheri 1 book  
MARTINSON, Val 2 books  
McKEEVER, Debbie 1 book  
MORGAN, Randi 2 books  
NANNERY, Kathy 1 book  
STEPHENS, Ann 2 books  
TEMPLETON, Peggy 1 book  
RYAN, Carol 1 book



If you have an email address in the roster, you will be contacted before the July meeting.

Happy Summer Quilting and Reading,  
Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy



## **GROW YOUR QUILTING SKILLS!** ***We're all about learning!***

We have some wonderful speakers and workshops coming in the next few months you don't want to miss!

Please visit the **Classes** page of our website for registration and complete information. *Treat a quilting friend who is not a guild member to any of our free lectures! Throw in dinner and you have yourself the perfect birthday gift!*

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**September 27th** Meeting: Margaret Miller, guest speaker

**September 28th** - Margaret Miller Workshop - *Samplin' AnglePlay* (**Note change in class subject**)

Learn to create lovely fluid lines in pieced quilts, including circles, spirals, other gentle curves, and it's all straight line piecing! 6 Hrs for only \$45! If you had previously registered for Margaret's class, please re-register again as refunds have been sent to everyone. If you should have received a refund, and did not get one, please email me at [shari.tumey@gmail.com](mailto:shari.tumey@gmail.com).

**October 25th** Meeting: Karen Stone- Trunk Show of Karen's inspiration work.

**October 28th** - Karen Stone Workshop *New York Beauty/Color Theory* is full. Because we have a waiting list, please email me right away know if you cannot attend. Also, we must have payment for the class in order to be considered fully registered. We have submitted a request for Karen to do an additional workshop on October 29th are taking names for a waiting list. Keep checking our website to see if she is able accommodate our request.

Class registration can be completed at guild meetings or by email - [shari.tumey@gmail.com](mailto:shari.tumey@gmail.com).

**Mail payment** made out to **Kitsap Quilters** to **KQ Class Registration C/O Shari Tumey, 218 Main St #312, Kirkland, WA 98033**. Please put the name of the class on your check.

# Kitsap County FAIR & STAMPEDE

**AUGUST 24– 28, 2011**

**DATES FOR ENTRIES IN HOME ARTS: SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 13 & 14 10:00am – 6:00pm**

**Presidents Hall, Kitsap County Fairgrounds**

HOME ARTS includes quilting, clothing, all types of sewing and fabric arts, knitting, crochet, felt work, hand and machine embroidery, cross stitch, etc. There are categories for adults, seniors, and youth.

We also need people to help with setting up the items August 13th through August 23rd, at the Fair, August 24 through 28, and Pick Up day, Monday August 29th. Detailed information can be found at:

[http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Fairgrounds/pages/Exhibition\\_Guides.htm](http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Fairgrounds/pages/Exhibition_Guides.htm)

Scroll down to Open Class Still Life and see Home Arts in the list there.

Or call: Lynn Hix (360) 638-0420 or Barbara Schultz (360) 981 4791

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## ***MARK YOU CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!***

**Sunbonnet Sue 25th Annual Quilt Show** July 15-17 2011 10-5, Sequim Middle School  
301 W Henderson Rd. Sequim, WA

**Quilting and Craft Extravaganza** July 15-16 Fri 12-8 Sat 9-5, Lewis County Historical Museum  
360-748-0831 for information.

### **Northwest Quilting Expo**

by Geri Grasvik, [ggrasvik@aol.com](mailto:ggrasvik@aol.com)

Portland, Oregon

September 22, 23, 24, 2011

# **EVERGREEN QUILTERS 2011 QUILT SHOW**

## **“ESSENCE OF EVERGREEN”**

### **September 16 & 17, 2011**

EverGreen Quilters have been hard at work for the last year on their upcoming Quilt Show "Essence of EverGreen." It will be held at the Birchwood Presbyterian Church located at 400 Meadowbrook Court in Bellingham on September 16th and 17th 2011. The show hours are Friday, 10:00am – 8:00pm and Saturday, 10:00am – 4:00pm. Admission is \$4.

Quilt lovers attending the show will see more than 100 quilts ranging in size from miniatures to wall quilts to bed quilts as well as art quilts, wearable quilted clothing and antique quilts. The quilts on display will encompass traditional designs, hand quilting, hand piecing, machine quilting, and appliqué and more non-traditional art quilts.

In conjunction with the Quilt Show, there is a Boutique loaded with a variety of handcrafted items made by Guild members. This show and Boutique only occur every other year so that Guild members have time to make this a very special event. There is also the ever favorite and fun-filled White Elephant Bazaar. It is a treasure trove of every arts and crafts, quilting, sewing, beading, books, patterns and fabric arts items you can imagine. You will need to be there early for the best selection!

One special quilt that has been in process for the last year is a gorgeous raffle quilt. It will be on display throughout Whatcom County over the summer. There are pictures of the quilt on their website as well. A limited number of tickets are available for only \$1.00 each. The raffle will occur at the close of Saturday September 17th show and the winner need not be present to win.

EverGreen Quilters is a non-profit organization that uses the Quilt Show's admission monies to make quilts for the Mount Baker Kidney Center, St. Joseph's Child Birth Center, and educational programs for our members. Large quilts are made and donated to charitable organizations to auction or raffle to raise funds for themselves. One of their favorites is the Womencare Shelter.

EverGreen Quilters is comprised of quilters from throughout Whatcom County and beyond. The Guild's Business Meeting is on the first Tuesday of the month and the Program Meeting is on the third Tuesday. Both meetings begin at 10:00am and are held at the Birchwood Presbyterian Church, 400 Meadowbrook Court, Bellingham. Quilters and "soon to be" quilters of all skill levels are invited to attend. Additional information can be found on their website at [www.evergreenquilters.org](http://www.evergreenquilters.org).



## **Fibre Fusion at the Forks Festival**

August 11th - 13th, 2011, 7048 Donaldson Drive, Grand Forks, BC

The workshops are filling up ... Don't miss the opportunity

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Jan Pinard, Secretary  
Boundary Fibre Festival Society Shari Tumey

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