

The Kitsap Quilter

Next Meeting — Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 6:15 PM,
First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA

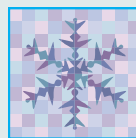
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Co-Presidents' Letter . . .

Greetings all and welcome to the future! There was a time when I could not believe that I might be alive in the year 2000, and now we get another year to try and figure things out! Yea!

It was a highlight of the Christmas week to have our potluck dinner together, to enjoy the simple pleasure of friendship. And, of course, we all appreciate the amazing culinary contributions everyone comes up with and the very generous donations for the food bank. The continuing struggle in the lives of so many reminds us of our relative good fortune and the necessity to reaffirm our mission of charitable projects. So, as we finish up our show quilts, be thinking of the next doll blanket or hospice quilt that you might work on. For all your kindness, thank you so much.

Your co-presidents,
Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin



Kitsap Cuddles . . .

HAPPY NEW YEAR, QUILTERS!! Hope your holidays were great. Thanks to "Santa's elves," I was able to deliver six darling quilts to Harrison Birthing Center to start off the new year. Thank you to all who found time during this busy time of year to contribute to our program.

I will be collecting quilts this month, both for delivery and for decorating the booth at the quilt show in February, so I'm hoping for continued support. How about finishing up that kit hidden in your UFO basket, or maybe whipping up a new creation for the babies. Remember, the guidelines are on the website, and I also have patterns, materials and complete kits if you need them. Just email me or give me a call. Vicki White — fredvictoria@embarqmail.com or call 360-779-1408.



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.

Guild Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, December 20, 2011

KITSAP QUILTERS GUILD MEETING Tuesday, December 20, 2011 Poulsbo Lutheran Church Poulsbo, WA

The meeting was called to order by co-presidents Suzanne Martin and Amy Constant. Guests and new members were introduced.

November minutes were discussed and approved, as published.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Challenge Quilt: Val Martinson restated the rules for the challenge quilt. She asked that members write on a 3-x-5" card any new technique which was used and how it fits the challenge. Also, members were asked to fill out a regular entry form to enter their challenge quilts into the show.

Fabric Exchange: The fabric exchange for January is flannel, in celebration of the Festival of Sleep, Cuddle-Up Day and National Hugging Day.

Quilt Retreat: It was noted that a small serving spoon was left at the Fall Retreat. The spring retreat is from March 21st to 25th. Sign-ups will begin at the January meeting.

Mini Retreat: The January 14th one-day mini-retreat has been cancelled.

In-House Quilt: Donna Endresen presented the completed in-house quilt. Linda Moran was the very excited winner.

Mystery Table Runner: Several members showed their completed mystery table runners and it was suggested that they put them in the quilt show as a single display.

Quilt Show:

Andrea Rudman asked for more drop-off sites in South Bainbridge Island, Silverdale/Bremerton and Poulsbo. Several volunteers offered their help. Margaret Mathisson thanked all for purchasing their tickets and stated that more were available to sell.

Jaxine Andersen announced that 10 quilts have already been registered for the show. Forms are available at the guild meeting if you do not have internet access.

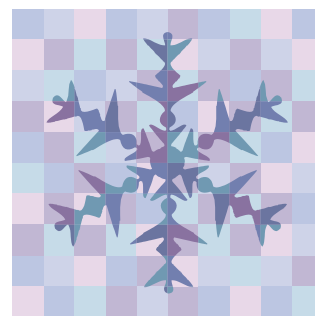
Mary Ann Hooker asked members get their registrations in by the January 20th deadline, as show layout is needed 3 weeks before the show.

Sherri Loomis is asking for volunteers for the Members Boutique. A silent auction basket with the patriotic-themed items is needed. There are 12 baskets completed already. Program page sponsors are requested (\$5 per page) to help defray the costs of printing the program. Help is also needed in the kitchen.

Holiday Party: Fat Quarter placemats and centerpieces were given away. A great potluck dinner was enjoyed by all. Faye McLamb was thanked for organizing a successful party.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Gabriel.



Spring Retreat 2012 . . .

Spring Retreat will be March 21 to March 25, 2012, at Seabeck Conference Grounds. Signups will be held at the January guild meeting starting at 6:15 - NOT 6:00!!! Full time (Wednesday lunch thru Sunday lunch) will be \$250 per person. Part time (Friday lunch thru Sunday lunch) will be \$143 per person. We also expect to have room for a few day-use people.

For additional information, contact Barbara Wright at 360-692-0511 for additional information!
Chairpersons: Barbara Wright and Jan Larson

Raffle Quilt for 2014 . . .

Now that most of the feathered star blocks have been finished and probably returned to Carrie Sue for the 2013 raffle quilt, it is time to finish up the quilt which was scheduled for this year. We have most of the finished pieces except for two blocks and a short border which have not been returned to us. I need someone to volunteer to applique a block or do the last border piece, so please let me know if you are interested. Then when we get those done, we will set up some work parties to sew all of these wonderful blocks together — Margaret Mathisson, Phone 360-779-8470, or send e-mail to mathissonhouse@comcast.net.

Raffle Tickets for This Year's Quilt . . .

JUST A REMINDER that it is the responsibility of each member to buy 10 raffle tickets. We still have 27 returning members and 15 new members who have not paid for their 10 tickets, so call me or e-mail me to check if you are among those people. If you are not going to attend a meeting, please send me a check made out to Kitsap Quilters, and I will send the tickets to you or put your name on the stubs and send the tickets to you. Let's all do our share. Send checks to: Margaret Mathisson, 2670 NE Lillehammer Lane, Poulsbo, WA 98370, or call 360-779-8470, or send e-mail to mathissonhouse@comcast.net.

January Fat-Quarter Exchange — Flannel . . .

Dig out your stash of flannel fabrics and bring us a fat quarter (18-x-22") or a thin quarter (9-x-45"). Each quarter will give you one chance in the drawing.

Doll Quilts . . .

Happy New Year and a big "Thank You" to everyone who contributed to the doll-quilt Christmas delivery. With late arrivals of quilts and toys, I was able to distribute 215 toys and quilts to children that would otherwise not have had much of a Christmas. Now they know that Kitsap Quilters cares about them.

I would like to really encourage those of you that have not donated toys or made quilts to do so. If you remember Jacob from my last posting, there are children who have giftless birthdays all year, and there are children taken from their families because of abuse all year, and there are homeless children all year. We together made a difference in 215 lives this past Christmas, and we can make a difference in 2012 if we all work together. Thank you in advance for a record-breaking year. I know we can do it!

— Ann Trujillo and Norma Tipton

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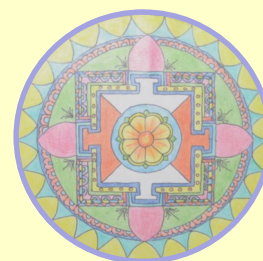
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Members Boutique for Quilt Show 2012 . . .

Are you planning to sell items in the Members Boutique at our quilt show this year? I hope many of you will! We had a great success last year and hope to see as many of you as possible again this year.

The inventory sheets and sales slip forms are on the Kitsap Quilter's website under the "Quilt Show" tab. Please print as many as you need.

In listing inventory items, please use your initials as the I.D. at the top. The line number you put the item on will represent the other half of the item number. The item number will be the I.D. plus a line number (example: SAL 14 represents the I.D. and the line number) .

The item number must be firmly attached to each item that is for sale.

If you have several of the **SAME item** for sale, you **MAY list them all on one line** showing the quantity you are selling on the form. **EACH item**, however, needs to have the **SAME item number** firmly attached. This will allow us to record your sales correctly.

To have your items included in the booth, you **MUST** bring them on Thursday afternoon or evening to set-up from 2:00 – 7:00 PM.

If you need props, please bring them with you. Plan on setting your items up before you leave.

All items which remain unsold must be picked up at the end of the show on Saturday. If you have any further questions, please call me. Thanks, Sherry Loomis — 360-265-9141 (Cell)

Changes to Membership Roster . . .

Please make the following changes to your membership roster:

Change aconstant@wavecable.com to asconstant@wavecable.com

Change bonnieissaca@centurytel.net to bonnieissacs@centurytel.net

Change marybeth@whitelotusquilting.com to marybeth@whitelotusquilting.com

Change dixieparizek@me.com to dixieparizek1@msn.com

The Quilt *by Derald Langwell*

This old quilt is dingy and worn
There are patches in places where it's been torn.

It looks kind of sad in its current state
But when mom first made it, it sure looked great.

This quilt was made from the fabric of life
Times of joy and times of strife.

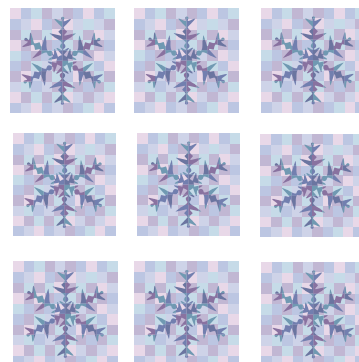
That block there was dad's work shirt,
The one beside it, sister's Sunday skirt.

Mom's old dress makes the outer edge;
My first pajamas are that little wedge.

No fancy stitching across the top,
Just scraps of yarn, tied in a knot.

To keep us warm was its reason for being
But now its real beauty I'm truly seeing.

I see lots of fancy quilts now being done
But I would trade them all for this single one.



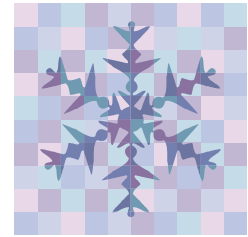
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Key Dates to Remember in January . . .

Festival of Sleep Day: January 3rd

Cuddle-Up Day: January 6th, followed by

National Hugging Day: January 21st.



**QUILT SHOW CHAIRS PLEASE
DON'T FORGET OUR UPCOMING
MEETING AT HEIRLOOM FABRICS ON
JANUARY 19TH AT 6:00 P.M.**

**IF FOR ANY REASON YOU CANNOT
ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT
MARY ANN HOOKER**

Phone: 916-719-3230

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PAGE SPONSORS NEEDED FOR QUILT SHOW PROGRAM

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Last year, we asked for page sponsors for the quilt-show program to help offset costs, and we are again asking for sponsorships. Guild members will receive a discount from the normal \$10 to a low cost of \$5. Please contact Mary Ann Hooker to reserve a page if you would like to participate. She will be collecting the money at our next guild meeting.

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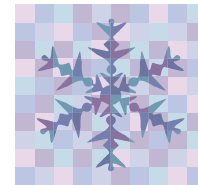
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Hospice Quilts . . .

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! Our hearts went out to families who had someone in the Hospice Care Center during the holidays. While our quilts cannot take away the pain that these people and their families are going through,, they certainly do let people know that someone out there cares about them. The quilts we provided this past holiday season were greatly appreciated by the families who received them, as well as the staff who notice how much they mean to these people. As usual, I will have labels at the next meeting, SO PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR HOSPICE QUILTS!

— Sheila Wagner

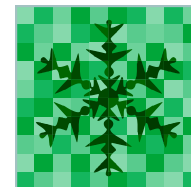


2012 Challenge Quilt: “GREEN”

The deadline is coming soon, so here, once again, are the requirements:

- 1. Theme = “Green”** — Some Ideas: **GREEN** energy; **GREEN** with envy; **the GREEN GREEN** grass of home; **GREEN**house; jealousy; shamrock; jade; olive; ever**GREEN** trees, et cetera!
- 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.)Thank You.

— Co-Chairs Jan King and Val Martinsen



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In addition to her long-arm services, Linda will also be teaching a “Storm At Sea” class at Material Girls on January 14th.

She is also offering AccuQuilt dies on sale for 25% off to quilt members only, and is having a Go! Baby special for just \$79, limited to stock on hand!

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February 2012 Quilt Show. . .

Okay, we're on the home stretch. As I am writing this, we're about 45 days away from the quilt show. A lot has been happening behind the scenes. You might see our posters on the ferries going across the Sound or in the ferry terminals. Many guilds and local shops are adding our show to their websites, and we have finally made "the big time" by landing on the Fons and Porter website (thanks to help from the Fidalgo Quilters who clued me in on how to communicate with F&P).

Now it's your turn to pitch in -

Register your quilts, challenge items, mystery table runners - or any other items you wish to display at the show *NOW!* Remember, the rules have changed slightly, so be sure to review them before sending in your application to Jaxine Andersen. The deadline to register entries is January 20. Remember, though, Jaxine and Christine Townsend have a lot of work to do to get the quilt information transferred from the forms to quilt attachments and program format, so the deadline will have no flexibility.

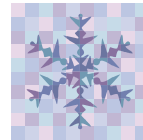
Register to volunteer your 4 hours (or more!) with CarolAnn Jackson and Peggy Kent at the next meeting. We still need help in many areas. Especially appreciated are those who are willing to step in anywhere there is need.

Register your Members' Boutique items *NOW* (forms on the web). Contact Sherry Loomis if you have any questions.

Contact Nancy Parrott or Linda Johnson if you have any items to donate to the silent auction. Nancy said they could use some "patriotic" or red-white-blue items for one of the specialty baskets. I also heard of two, new items being donated today. I won't say what, but this booth is going to be worth your attention for sure!

Thanks for putting up with my blathering – now let's get ready for our 26th annual quilt show!

– Mary Ann



Library News . . .

Happy New Year from the Kitsap Quilters Library. . .

We have oodles of new quilting books and novels to introduce this new year!

How about sprucing up the look of your bedroom? You can Make Your Bed by creating bed runners, pillows, and more to suit your style in Leslee Evans' new book from *That Patchwork Place*.

We had a request for a Karla Alexander book, *New Cuts for New Quilts: More Ways to Stack the Deck*. Join Karla for new adventures in "stacking the deck".

Here's a quilting mystery author new to the library: Terri Thayer. We have an autographed copy of *Wild Goose Chase*, where Terri told the buyer, "Keep your rotary blades closed!" This is the first book in the series, featuring amateur sleuth Dewey Pellicano. KQ guild member, Margaret Miller, has a comment about the story on the back cover.

The overdue booklist will be back in February, but if you are concerned that your checked out book(s) is/are overdue, come see Florence and Cheryl at the library tables.

Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy, Guild Librarians

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AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, POULSBO, WA

Kitsap Quilters welcomes new members throughout the year. You are invited to attend three meetings free, after which membership is required for further attendance. Please visit our website at www.kitsapquilters.com.

Final Stitches . . .

SUNSHINE: Don't forget to send me or call me for any cards that you wish to be sent out. Thanks for the terrific job you've been doing in sending me "cards for any reason." — Deanie Willmann, Sunshine Chair 206-842-5991

SMALL GROUPS: Information regarding small groups can be found on the website. Just click on the "Small Groups" tab.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS and CLASSES: This information can be accessed from a tab on the website.

MANY THANKS to Connie at www.quiltqua.com for advertising our upcoming quilt show on her website. If you are planning a trip, this website is an excellent source of all things quilt-related. Shops, museums, quilt shows and retreats are just a few of the items listed!

