



The Kitsap Quilter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 7:00 pm

First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo

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FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER/TEACHER IN JANUARY: RITA HUTCHENS



Strips = Checkerboards = Sawtooth Borders = Bear Paws = Feathered Stars

See our web site: www.kitsapquilters.com for Rita's class information, homework and supply list for the January 26, 2011 class. Cost is \$50.00. Time/Location: 10-4 pm at First Lutheran Church in Poulsbo (Fellowship Building where our guild meets).

Our featured teacher of the month is Rita Hutchens. Rita has a distinctive style that comes from her willingness to take risks with new and innovative quilts. She is drawn to the graphic and visual possibilities of pieced quilts.

Rita began quilt making in 1980 and sold her one of a kind pieced quilts, clothing and limited edition beaded necklaces and bracelets. In the 1990's Rita expanded her business and began teaching her unique technique of quilt making.

Rita was born and raised in Long Island, NY. She currently lives in Sandpoint, Idaho. Rita has formal training in Color Theory and Design from the State University of New York. Our guild hopes you are signed up for her 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.



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Everyone is doing a great job of sending me e-mails on who needs a card, for any reason. Keep up the good work!

Deanie Willmann,
Sunshine Chairman

MYSTERY TABLE RUNNER PROJECT

I would like to thank EVERYONE who participated in the Mystery Table Runner Project. I can't believe how many of us there were!

I hope you are all entering yours in the Special Exhibit for the Quilt Show. Remember, you must fill out an entry form for your table runner. Would you like to start another mystery quilt project in the spring?

Let Amy and Suzanne know what you think. Way to go Kitsap Quilters! Laurie Bevan, 360-990-5739/cell.

HAPPY NEW YEAR from your co-presidents

Hopefully everyone has enjoyed the holiday celebrations, and now can rev up for lots of indoor productivity in the sewing room! With an eye on the upcoming quilt show, there is binding to finish, fabulous embellishments to dash on here and there, raffle tickets to sell...so much to do! Where are those elves when we need them?

Thanks to Maryann Hooker and the Monday group for a fun Christmas party. No better company to share with than other quilt addicts...

The board discussed purchasing a digital projector for use by guild members or speakers, for meetings or classes. We would like feedback from the guild on this idea: Is there a need? How would we afford to purchase? (prices around \$400) Special fundraiser? Guidelines on usage, storage? If you have ideas or comments, please send to the presidents.

Remember to register your quilts ASAP including the challenge pieces and the mystery table runners. Can't wait to see all those hung together!

And Carol Roi Olsen is the featured artist at BPA gallery through January 2011 with "The Grand Forest" exhibit, so check that out.

Cheers!
Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin



KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING

First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA

Minutes – December 14, 2010

Co-presidents Suzanne Martin and Amy Constant called the meeting to order. Several guests were introduced.

The minutes from the November 16 meeting were approved as published in the November newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show- Amy Constant announced the Mystery Table Runners will be displayed at the show. The next committee meeting is Thursday, December 16 at Heirloom. Program ads by members are given a \$5 discount. The member's boutique forms is available on the website.

Raffle Quilt- The quilt was displayed at the meeting. More tickets are available. Suzanne stated help will be needed to sell tickets on January 8 at Quilted Strait in Port Gamble, and again on January 22 at Town and Country Thriftway on Bainbridge Island.

Education- Jan "O" is the new Education Chair. There are still spaces available for Rita Hutchen's class in January. Jan presented samples from the February 2-day class by Deb Karasik.

Challenge Quilt- Jan King announced that your challenge quilt will need to be ready by the January meeting for guild voting. They will all be displayed at the show.

Announcements:

Food Bank- Non-perishable food items were collected for the local food bank.

Roster- 2010/2011 rosters are available for members.

Show-n-tell: Laurie Bevan asked all who participated in the mystery table runner to come forward. Many beautiful runners were shown to the guild. Other quilts and quilted items were presented for show and tell.

Holiday Potluck: MaryAnn Hooker and her Monday Group were thanked for organizing the wonderful holiday potluck, which included a "get-to-know-you" game and quilt block name game. Diane Allen was also thanked for the clever felt flower napkin rings.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Respectfully submitted by Barb Gabriel.

QUILT SHOW REMINDERS....AND....HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY! (Amy Constant)

The quilt show is just around the corner and everyone is in full gear getting ready for it. If you have any questions regarding the show, please feel free to contact me.

Just a couple reminders that are probably posted elsewhere in this newsletter:

- Register your quilts,
- Contact Andrea Rudman (spidermystic@comcast.net) about *WHERE AND WHEN to drop off your quilts for the quilt show!*
- Attach a quilt sleeve if required
- Become a page sponsor for the catalog.

Also, if you have any items that you will be donating for the silent auction, please give me a call and I'll take care of them for you. I look forward to seeing everyone at the show.

Quilt show: Make sure you invite your friends and family to visit the show as we have some new vendors.



Quilt Drop-Off Information:

Quilters, please call ahead to make arrangements to leave your quilts with the Drop-Off Volunteers between Friday, February 11th, and Tuesday, February 15th.

All quilts must be registered and must have a "QUILT ID TAG" issued for the quilt you are delivering. No quilt will be accepted without it. Also, if your quilt is larger than our hanging sheet (90" x 92") you must safety pin the sides or bottom so that it will fit. This will save time during set-up and will make sure your quilt is hung the way you want. Quilts will be available for pick-up Monday, Feb 21st at the Drop-Off Points. Winning quilts will be displayed at the Feb 22nd Guild Meeting. Those with winning Quilts on display at the meeting will be able to **CHECK OUT** and take their quilts then. If there are any questions regarding the Drop-Off or Pick-Up of quilts, please contact Andrea Rudman, (home) 360-297-7383, (cell) 360-620-1728, spidermystic@comcast.net (Please put "Quilt Show" in the subject line.)
Seattle: Andrea Rudman** 360-620-1728

Call me or email me to arrange for pick-up/drop-off*

Bainbridge IS: Janet Peters 206-855-9506, Carol Olsen 206-780-0379

Bremerton: Jean Feth 360-479-2892

Silverdale: Sharon Walker 360-692-1955, Mary Ann Hooker 916-719-3230

Hansville: Bonnie Isaacs 360-638-1609

Kingston: Andrea Rudman 360-297-7383

Olympic Penn: Vickie Adams 360-385-3781

Poulsbo: Cathy Gunderson 360-779-8869, Lyn Brown 970-221-0195, Margaret Mathisson 360-779-8470

****All miniatures** are to be delivered to Andrea Rudman. She will be accepting other quilts as well. All Challenge quilts must be fully registered. They are to be turned in to Andrea at the January meeting.

SMALL GROUPS submitted by Lois Snyder

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 11am – 2 pm. 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. Group meets Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm. Contact Marybeth at 206-842-4979/studio or 206-842-4965/home.



HOSPICE QUILTS submitted by Sheila Wagner (360)308-0650 and Julie Burdette

I know everyone will be busy with the upcoming quilt show, but a lap quilt doesn't take long to make. These quilts are truly appreciated by the families who receive them. If all of our

members could donate just one charity quilt per year it would be a wonderful thing. The need is great. We have members, who have kindly offered to do the quilting, so don't let that deter you from making a lap quilt for the patients and then the families at the Hospice Center. I have labels if you need them, and will have them at the next meeting.

TOYS WRAPPED IN QUILTS!

We have delivered 123 quilt wrapped stuffed toys to the various crisis centers. Only 177 more are needed to reach our goal of 300 for the year. Our thanks to all who support this project. Contact: Carolyn Knivila (697-3420) or tknivila@wavecable.com .





SPRING RETREAT SIGNUP!

*Submitted by Barbara Wright and Jan Larson
Spring Retreat chairpersons*

Signups for Spring Retreat will be at the January meeting. The retreat will be held at Seabeck Conference Grounds, March 23rd to March 27th.

Full-time is Wednesday lunch through Sunday lunch - \$236.
Part-time is Friday lunch thru Sunday lunch - \$142.

Arrival time on Wednesday will be 10:00 am and arrival time on Friday is open, but, your first meal both days will be lunch. Be ready to pick your favorite room and be sure to let us know now if you have any special dietary needs (allergies, vegetarian, etc). We'll have directions for getting there and also a list of suggestions for what to bring to assure a fun and productive weekend.

The Fabulous Fabric Exchange for January 2011— *Resolutions*

You say you better make resolutions
Well, you know
We'd all love to hear the plan
How 'bout making a little contribution
Well, you know
We're asking because we can
'tis the joy of sharing fabric
with people who love to create
All we can say is 'Sister you mustn't wait!'



2011 you know is gonna be all right! All right!

We are singing this little rhyme to the tune of **Revolution**, and hear that you might be making some resolutions to start this New Year. Have an inkling you are thinking about turning over a new leaf and, just like us--being nicer, less acquisitive, more organized, thinking more about color, making more time for ourselves and loved ones, a better friend, spiffing up the garden, making more quilts, *ad infinitum*. You ask: How can this be expressed through the medium of cloth? Well darlings, the possibilities are endless, and here are some hints for starters: Is it your goal to shed a few pounds and ditch the slimming black? Take it easy with the wine? Balance your checkbook? Quit feeling blue? Be a star? Quit bugging your husband to buy you a new car? (And in these times!!!)

Think what could be expressed through florals, plaids, solid colors, dots, dashes, circles, squares, lines and stripes, checks, and/or prints? As you can see, it only takes a little imagination—and as you know, one can find fabric to express just about anything your heart desires. So bring us a fat (18" x 22") or thin (9" x 44") quarter that represents your idea expressing a resolution for 2011. (Pin a little note to your fabric, make it anonymous—to explain the resolution connection.) Each quarter will count as one chance in the drawing. Resolve to step up to this challenge for the benefit of your stash. It goes both ways—as a stash buster and/or a stash builder. What a wonderful opportunity for you to kick-start 2011—you go girl!

Happy New Year! *Maggie Magee and Carol Wood, Chairmen*

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The cover letter and application are now posted on the guild website for our \$1,500 Fiber Arts Scholarship. If you know of an older student who fits the required criteria to apply for the award, please give them our guild website information. The information will also be posted on a Washington State service for on-line scholarship searches.



COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY

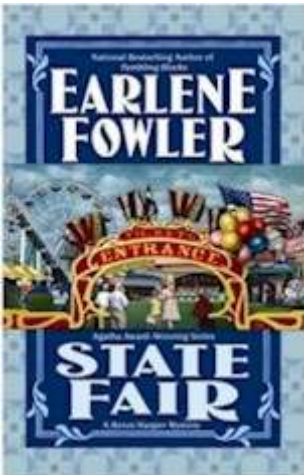
Submitted by Elleen Veals, toquilt@embarqmail.com

In August I will be completing my 5th year as the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. I am ready to pass on this job. In the 5 years that I have been chairperson, I have taken the application letters and introductory information from; making copies, stuffing envelopes, and using the Postal Service; to saving all information on computer discs, shortening my work time, and saving the guild money.

Now there is about 10 hours or less needed for this job throughout the year. After the selection committee chooses a scholarship recipient, the chairperson has the privilege of calling the award recipient, telling them the good news, and changing their life. It is very rewarding.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY!

Submitted by Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy, Guild Librarians



Start off this new year with a spectacular book by Judy Martin: *Stellar Quilts*. You won't believe how many gorgeous star-themed quilts and variations Judy has created! The directions are clear, and she gives the necessary template photos to copy. We haven't added a new Earlene Fowler novel to the library in quite some time. Why not check out, *State Fair*, and catch up with Bennie Harper and her friends in San Celina.

There are MANY overdue books out there from 2010! PLEASE return books from last January through June.



URGENT QUILT SHOW REMINDER!

This is just a reminder that registrations for the upcoming quilt show are due to me by email or by snail mail on January 15. I've only received about thirty so far. That's not a good representation of our large guild.

Since the quilt catalog has to go to printing soon after that date, there will be no exceptions for taking any registrations after that date -- so hurry with your forms! Thanks, Jaxine Andersen

MEMBERS' BOUTIQUE

Don't forget your homemade items for the Member's Boutique. The inventory form is on the Quilt show website. If you have more than 16 items, please mark pages 1 of 2 and 2 of 2, etc. Please present the inventory sheet when you bring your items during setup on Thursday afternoon and evening. If you have hanging items, please bring a means for display. You will be asked to donate 2 hours time to help sell during the show. Please sign up at the meetings with the volunteer chair person. I am looking forward to lots of fun things. They can be anything that is homemade by you. Not just quilt related items. Let's see your creativity shine and make some money for you and our scholarship fund. If you have any questions you can contact Sherry Loomis at (360) 265-9141.

QUILT SHOW CATALOG ADS

submitted by Carolyn Knivila, Ad Chair

After January 15th, it will be too late to take further requests for ads. Thank you to everyone who placed ads. Your support is greatly appreciated. While soliciting ads, the question came up as to whether or not anyone paid attention to the ads and wondered if the cost was a wise business decision. I want to encourage all members to let those who placed ads know you noticed their ad in the catalog and thank them for supporting the guild.

BECOME A PAGE SPONSOR !!!

As some of you may have heard, the guild is now required to obtain a fire permit from the Kitsap County Fire Marshal to host our quilt show at the President's Hall. The cost of a fire permit is \$385. This is an unbudgeted expense for the show. To help cover the cost of the fire permit I would like to ask you to become a page sponsor for the show catalog. What is a page sponsor? It is an ad that you buy to have your name listed at the top or bottom of a page in the catalog. The cost to be a page sponsor is only \$5.00 (\$10 cost minus \$5 discount for being a member).

For those interested in helping to support this cause and to become a page sponsor, simply complete the attached form and send it with the \$5.00 fee to Carolyn Knivila at 1563 NW Duesenberg Court, Silverdale, WA 98383. The deadline is January 15, 2011. Your support is appreciated!

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We look forward to having you as our guest!



2011 Quilt Show Catalog Advertising

Kitsap Quilters 25th Anniversary Quilt Show
 Kitsap County Fairgrounds, President's Hall
 Bremerton, Washington
 February 18 & 19, 2011

Advertising copy and check must be received by December 10, 2010. You may wish to include a Discount coupon as part of your ad. Advertising in the show catalog is open to show vendors and to non-vendors as well. Advertising space in the quilt show catalog is offered at the following rates:

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Advertising Page Description		Price	Selection	Amount Enclosed
Full Page Ad (7 3/4 x 4 5/8 inches)				
Outside Back Cover		\$150		
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Quarter Page Ad (4 7/8 x 2 inches)		\$ 40		
Page Sponsor (Name only)		\$ 10		
Category Sponsor (Eight Available)		\$ 50		
Sm Bed Quilt ____	Med Bed Quilt ____	Wall Hanging/Wall Quilt ____	Art ____	
Lg Bed Quilt ____	Extra Sm Quilt ____	Wearable ____	Challenge ____	

Ads are printed in black ink on white paper only (color is not available).

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send completed form with your check in the appropriate amount payable to Kitsap Quilters to Carolyn Knivila, 1563 NE Duesenberg Ct., Silverdale, WA 98383 (Questions: tknivila@wavecable.com)

Members of the Kitsap Quilt Guild will receive a \$5.00 discount on each ad purchased.

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE....CONTACT JAXINE ANDERSEN by email at jax513@comcast.net
OR CALL JAXINE AT 360-930-0850**

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Featherweight

This is a great working 1936 sewing machine. It is in excellent condition. It has been lubricated, oiled, and serviced. \$300.00



CHALLENGE QUILT 2011 - CELEBRATION!

Submit by the 15th! Anything later MUST be turned in before or during the January 25th meeting!

The topic of Celebration was chosen to honor Kitsap Quilter's 25th anniversary. Your quilt can be anything concrete or abstract that means "celebration" to you - holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, picnics, graduations, births, getting a job, quitting a habit, etc., etc.

Requirements:

1. Size must be 12" by 14", vertical orientation.
2. You will be provided a piece of silver fabric which must be used in your quilt in some recognizable way. After all, it is our Silver Anniversary! (You don't have to use the whole piece and, if you need more of it, contact Jan.)
3. You must try a technique that is new to you with this quilt. Techniques can be as varied as fabric inking/dyeing, embellishments, hand or machine quilting designs, appliqué, quilt patterns, color combinations, using buttons, whatever stretches your creativity and skills in a new direction. Describe your technique on a white 3 X 5 inch card, paper-clipped to your quilt.
4. **Challenge quilts must be submitted by the 15th! After the deadline of the 15th, they must be turned in before or DURING the January meeting. Absolutely no later.**

Coordinator: Jan King, jkingdom@comcast.net 360-779-3760; Coordinator back up: Sylvia Schulte

KITSAP CUDDLES by Vicki White, chairman

Hope the new year is providing many happy hours of quilting time and you are remembering the babies at Harrison Hospital when you're looking for quick projects on these cold winter days.

We have kits, patterns and longarm services if you need them. Also, if anyone would like to spend time sewing baby quilts with me in the Cuddles booth at the quilt show or if you have donation quilts to display there, please let me know. Thanks for all of your support!



KITSAP CUDDLES GUIDELINES (for those new to our guild)

MISSION: To send love and comfort to "AT-RISK" children in the form of handmade baby quilts. Kitsap Cuddle Quilts are donated to Harrison Memorial Hospital for ILL, AT-RISK INFANTS and children. The quilts are washed frequently and these guidelines are suggested with this in mind.

DESIGN: Use your favorite patchwork or applique pattern, or use a pre-printed panel or fabric. If you use markers or fabric paint, they MUST be INDELIBLE and NON-TOXIC. DO NOT USE "PUFF" PAINT. It can be picked off and swallowed. Please do not embellish with beads, buttons, or "eyes." They can also be torn off and swallowed. "Eyes" can be embroidered and stitched down securely.

FABRIC: Use pre-washed 100% cotton or 50/50 polyester.

SIZE: Newborn = 36" x 36" Quilts measuring at 40" x 44" and larger can be used by children up to six years old.

BATTING: Light to medium weight, bonded cotton or polyester.

CONSTRUCTION: Applique: Please stitch the pieces down securely so they won't become a hazard. If you use heat bonded applique please stitch around pieces by hand or machine. We cannot turn-in a quilt that is washed frequently, without the applique being stitched down.

Envelope Method: Sew right sides together with batting on the bottom. Sew around the edges leaving an eight inch (8") opening for turning right side out. After turning right side out, please hand sew the opening together and top stitch around the outside one (1") to two (2") inches in from the edge to secure all layers together.

Thread: Please do not use invisible thread. It is often made of nylon and doesn't withstand the frequent washing.

QUILTING: Quilt by hand, machine, or tying. If you are tying the quilt, please use embroidery floss or crochet cotton thread and make double square knots every three (3") to four (4") inches. DO NOT USE YARN, it comes untied.

LABELS: A label is provided in the kits and they will be available at meetings. Please sew securely on the back lower corner of the quilt. Write your first name ONLY and date, using a permanent marker. Markers will be available at meeting also.

BABY READY: Before you turn in a quilt for delivery, please ask yourself:

IS THE QUILT SAFE? Are pins and loose threads removed?

ARE ALL PIECES SEWN ADEQUATELY? Any gaps in the seams that tiny fingers can get caught in? Is the quilting itself, (whatever method used) close enough?

IS IT SIGNED? Have you sewn a signed and dated label on the quilt?

GREAT GUESTS & WORKSHOPS!

COMING SOON:

Deb KaraskiFebruary 23 & 24, 2011

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