

## Dear Guild Members and Friends,

We found our last meeting to be particularly uplifting, and there were several reasons for that. The speaker, Dr. Monica Dixon, was delightful and had a great message about creativity. After her presentation, she said she is moving to Port Townsend, and we will be seeing her again at some of our meetings.

Also uplifting was the response to our questionnaire. We got 73 returned... and only one was missing a name! We have a wonderful mix of long time members and new kids on the block. And 25 of you said you would like to belong to a small group! Lots already belong to small groups and many of us who do know that the small group, however it forms, really helps each of us to feel connected to our shared passion and to the guild.

In response to this demand we will have one more table at Quilt University, our June program. We will have a 'Small Group' table, so we can chat about how to start a new group. Be thinking of possible locations (say, your studio or family room) and how many will fit; what day of the week and what time of day do you want to meet. In addition, we hope groups that have a little room will let us know as well, so we can do some matching of individuals to groups. But, what we know from the questionnaire is that it's time to start a few more small groups. There aren't any rules about groups, just what your own small group decides. Each group needs a person who will do things like send out the emails and keep things a bit organized. It's not a big job but one that is well appreciated. Consider helping a group form and step up. You'll be glad you did!

See you at QU! Peggy and Laurie

*Laurie Bevan and Peggy Kent, co-Presidents*

## ***KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING*** ***First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA.*** ***Minutes for May 27, 2008***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @8:30 after program guest speaker Monica Dixon.

- Six Guests introduced Meredith Feltner Federal Way, Noel Leary Kingston, Ellen Leary Australia, Bonnie Kellogg, from Poulsbo.
- Lois Snyder is a new member.
- Show & Tell - Jean Roy brought a crazy quilt.
- ***Opportunities for participation:***
  - President Elect***
  - Vice President***
  - Treasurer***
  - Education Chair***
  - Quilt show trainee***
  - Newsletter***
  - Website***
  - Raffle Quilt ticket sales***
- Questionnaire handed out for data base of talents
- Approval of minutes
- No Treasurer's reports

### **Committee Reports**

- Education – Wanda Rains has space available for the Carla Alexander class July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Fabric Exchange – Diane Allen Batiks won by April Ritter and Debra Dodd.
- Quilt Show - Linda Moran announced the theme for the quilt show is “Generation of Quilting”. Co chair position is open, and publicity. Kitchen will have independent caterer. Next quilt show meeting July 17<sup>th</sup>. at 6:30 at Heirloom Quilts.
- Library – Cheryl McCurdy reported she has new books; there will be no Library in June or July.
- Treasurer - Gwen Hicks, standing in for Bonnie lasscs asked for receipts.
- Doll Quilts – Sheila Wagner thanked everyone for the quilts for toys. 54 quilts were wrapped for distribution.
- Commercial items, brochures etc. may be displayed at the back of the room.
- Quilt University - CarolAnn Jackson reported 10 demos were scheduled. Donations for Kitsap Cuddles and doll quilts will be accepted.
- Ladies at Purdy - Norma Tipton appreciated all the donations. Invitations to Purdy for the October banquet will be for those who have donated to their efforts.
- Robba Lee Hall – quilts for Madigan Hospital are needed.
- Julie Burdette: appeal from Kitsap Co. Hospice Care Center for lap quilts. 6 quilts donated tonight.
- Door Prizes - 20 were distributed , some prizes were received from a vendor who participated in the 2008 show.

Meeting Adjourned.


Respectfully submitted

by *Carolyn Kinvela and Sheila Wagner* for Secretary *Jannat Davis*

## ***TREASURER'S REPORT***

The June Treasurer's report will be given at the meeting. Thank you.

*Bonnie Isaacs, Treasurer*



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## **THE GUILD IS OFFERING YOU A CHANCE TO MEET AND WORK WITH OTHER QUILTERS.**

All you have to do is volunteer to fill the office of Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer for the upcoming year. If you would like, you and a friend could share one of the offices. You would be involved in the working order of the guild.

If you are shy, have a friend nominate you.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Position is responsible for booking at least eight speakers a year. This will involve contracts, working with the Education person if a workshop is included in the package, seeing to the transportation to and from the guild meetings and overnight lodging facilities.

Notify the membership of upcoming speakers by way of the guild meetings, newsletter and website. Most speakers have to be signed up two years in advance. The different duties can be done by the vice president or you can assign someone to help out.

Another duty is acquiring and giving out the door prizes at the meetings. Attend at least four executive board meetings.

**TREASURER:** Collect and deposit incoming money (dues, workshop fees, sale of raffle tickets, Etc.) and pay the bills in a timely manner. Balance the books monthly and prepare a financial report for the guild and for the newsletter. Be present during the Quilt Show to record and deposit all incoming money and report the income for each department (entrance fees, sale of raffle tickets, food center, boutique , etc.). Attend at least four executive board meetings during the year. Be able to use Excel. Have the books ready for auditing at the end of the guilds' year (Sept. to Aug.)

**SECRETARY;** Take the minutes at regular guild meetings and executive board meetings. Give the minutes to the newsletter person in a timely manner. Keep all minutes and correspondence on file.

Just think how THRILLED I would be to have YOU calling me to volunteer, instead of a teller marketer bothering me.

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

## ***DOLL QUILTS***

This has been such a rewarding year for both of us! Due to your generosity in donating quilts for children in crisis, we have distributed 236 stuffed animals with their very own quilts. We still have 20 more quilts to pair with the right stuffed toy, and give away this month. We will not have a table at the next two meetings, but we will certainly be there to accept any quilts which you have made. The quilts need to be 24 inches square or 12 inches square. Thank you for all the work you have put into these wonderful quilts which will make many children happy.

*Sheila Wagner* and *Carolyn Knivila*



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## ***2009 QUILT SHOW***

Thanks to many of you who are “renewing” your positions for Quilt Show 2009, and those of you who have stepped up to the plate and offered your help, many of the positions are filled! However, the coveted title/position of “Quilt Show 2009 Co-Chair/2010 Quilt Show Chair” (nice title, eh?) is STILL open, unbelievable as that may seem! There are a couple other key positions open, and it’s still a “call me before I call you” scenario!

The key this year is STREAMLINING! We are excited about the results of the brainstorming sessions and the single Quilt Show meeting that has been held – we are streamlining the kitchen, ballots, registration and a few other things to make the process easier and more fun for all. Stay tuned – more info to follow!

Our theme is “Generations of Quilting”, and I am in “negotiations/discussions” with our own Gayla Massey and her family.

The next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be Thursday, July 17 at Heirloom Quilts at 6:30. Unfortunately I won’t be able to attend the June University Meeting, as we are taking our kids on a celebratory mini-vacation in honor of my son’s graduation from NKHS.

If you have any questions or have simply been forgetting to call me about the Co-Chairing position, call me. I promise it will be fun, and there could be a t-shirt or even a “co-crown” in it for you!

– 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 be 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

### **NO FABRIC EXCHANGE FOR JUNE.**

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Due to "Quilt University" this month, there will be no library. Please return your books in July.

As for overdue books, we were able to clear up some mysteries at the last meeting. We also weeded out older books and donated them to the ladies at Purdy.

One Block Wonder has been purchased to replace the original, lost copy. It will be available for check out in July. If there are other quilting books that members would like to see in the Guild Library, please let Florence or Cheryl know. Donations of recently published books are always welcomed, if the Library doesn't already have the book.

*Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy*

## **QUILTS FOR KITSAP HOSPICE**

What a great response we had for Hospice quilts turned in last month! I received seven and took them to the Hospice Care Center in Bremerton the next day. They were so pleased. My hope is that I can deliver at least ten to twelve quilts per month, so please keep them coming. If you feel comfortable, one thing they requested is that we put a quilt label or sign the backs with our name and Kitsap Quilters. When the quilts are turned in, could you please let me know if you have made one? Thank you Gladys Schulz, Betsy Lautt and Carolyn Knivila. What an awesome and generous group of artists we have and it warms my heart to be involved with all of you.

Many thanks, *Julie Burdette* 479-4821 or [jewl\\_e48@hotmail.com](mailto:jewl_e48@hotmail.com)

## ***AMERICAN HERO QUILTS***

What a marvelous Quilt Guild we have. So many of you are so selfless and willing to share your time, talents and Love of Quilting with our soldiers.

These are the requirements for the quilts.

Should be no less than 55" wide and 65" long up to twin size (69" x 90")

Fabrics should be of good quality and 100% cotton

Red, white and blue fabrics should coordinate well within the quilt to create a sense of pride and patriotism for adult recipients

Backs of the quilt may NOT be flannel, corduroy, fleece or fabric with sparkles (fibers from these fabrics can interfere with the healing process of wounds)

Do NOT use light colored fabrics or muslin on the back (some of the injured have open wounds which can cause stains)

They also accept fabric, quilting, bindings and money. The money is used to buy thread, batting and other necessary supplies.

Carol Swanson of Heirloom Quilts also has a paper with the requirements. She also will accept finished tops, quilts and fabric which she will deliver to Sue Nebeker.

For more information about the quilts and donation of time, funds or fabric the information is at <http://www.americanheroquilts.com>. Take time to read all the information; it is AWE inspiring! To contact Sue Nebeker: phone 206-463-5650 or e-mail at [helpinghands@americanheroquilts.com](mailto:helpinghands@americanheroquilts.com).

Thanks so much. You don't know how much this is appreciated by our troops and their families.

*RobbaLee Hall*

## ***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
			40	
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		Reynola@earthlink.net
		2 days	70	
1/28/2009	Rosemary Eichorn	To be Announced		Sewjourn.com
		2 Days	70	
3/24-6/09	Velda Newman	Creating Realism 2		
		3 Days	110	
4/29/2009	Norah McMeeking	To be Announced		
			40	

## LINDA'S LEGACY QUILTS

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Linda Moran 360 697-2029

### From "Quilter's World" newsletter . . .

#### God Bless America Quilt Contest From Buckboard Quilts

If you like to enter contests, you might be interested in the Buckboard Quilts' God Bless America quilt contest.

'How do I love America? Let me quilt the ways' is the theme of Buckboard Quilts' God Bless America 22-inch-square quilt contest open to children and adults through Dec. 31, 2008. All quilts entered will tour the United States for three years to unify and inspire patriotism for our great nation in these troubled times.

Many of the 22-inch quilts will be donated by the artists to Blanket America in Stitches of Comfort, Patriotism and Hugs for our Heroes.

The donated quilts will be permanently displayed in our nation's capitol, military hospitals and military schools to encourage troops and their families. The Armed Forces Foundation has agreed to help with the project.

These pictorial quilts will capture the essence of 'America the Beautiful' by paying tribute to our American heroes, troops and presidents, by depicting 'liberty and justice for all,' or by expressing flag-waving loyalty to our 'One Nation Under God.'

With your help, we can blanket America with patriotic fervor and love of God and country to help mend our torn nation and benefit our troops.

All profits from the \$100-per-weekend rental fee for the show, and the possible publication of the quilts with the heart-warming stories, will go to provide quilts for wounded soldiers -- those most in need of the touch of love that quilts represent. The exhibits have already been reserved for display at many venues."

If you are interested in entering this contest, go to [http://www. HeavenlyPatchwork.com](http://www.HeavenlyPatchwork.com) for entry forms, quilt photos, calendar, rental contract, details and updates.

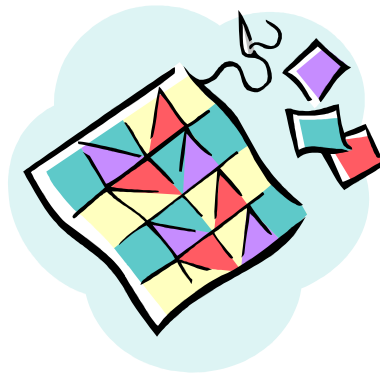
## Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative

Last year I (the "Quilter's World" newsletter editor) told you about Ami Simms and the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative (AAQI). I would like to update all of you on this totally volunteer effort to help raise awareness and raise funds for research for Alzheimer's.

To date, AAQI has raised more than \$157,000 through two major projects. The first is a nationwide quilt exhibit called 'Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece'. This exhibit includes 52 quilts that interpret Alzheimer's in a unique way. It is estimated that 180,000 people have viewed this exhibit. Funds are raised through the purchase of the book of the same name and a CD of the exhibit.

The second project is the Priority: Alzheimer's Quilt. These quilts must fit into a flat cardboard USPS priority mailer without folding. They are small works of art no larger than 9 by 12 inches. These are auctioned on the first 10 days of each month. The next auction begins on June 1st and goes until June 10.

If you are interested in visiting the quilt exhibit or purchasing a quilt at the auction, go to <http://www.AlzQuilts.org> to find more information about both AAQI projects. The next exhibit will be July 17 to 19 in Morgantown, W.Va. Contact information is given on the website. Find the exhibition nearest you, and take the time to see the quilts and learn their stories. You will be touched.



### **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.

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