

The Kitsap Quilter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:00 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

OUR ANNUAL PICNIC

We will be having our annual picnic at 6 p.m. on August 23rd, 2011 at our regular meeting place (First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo).

Since I heard the theme will be "rainy," we will be doing something for the table centerpieces along that theme but everyone also bring a fat quarter in that theme for your placemat. Or ... if you can't think of anything just bring a fat quarter that you can bear to part with in case you don't win it back!!



Please bring something for the Food Bank and we will provide beverages. Bring whatever you want for food and we will appreciate it I'm sure!

We will just visit, maybe have a short meeting, eat, and have fun!! Hope to see you there!!

Faye McLamb Picnic Chair



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 quilters!

We're looking forward to our annual celebration of summer get-together at the picnic, great food, time to just catch-up with one another, and enjoy the camaraderie. Even if the weather isn't predictable, the warmth of the guild is reliable, so please join us.

We offer a truly heart-felt thank you to everyone who offered suggestions, support and time to reach the conclusion on the raffle quilt decision. We chose to use the in-house quilt for this year, as it represents the collaborative effort of the guild, and best yet, it is done! The team got it together, Wanda Rains quilted it, and Donna Endresen bound it. So, now we are in need of a chairperson to organize ticket sales for it. And, a few other positions for the next year are still open: treasurer, newsletter editor (otherwise this is our last newsletter), Christmas blocks, small groups, in-house quilt, quilt show chair for 2013, Christmas party 2011, and help with Kitsap Cuddles. Imagine the possibilities here, please consider taking part in the activity of the guild. Contact either of us and say yes!

The class last month with Melinda Bula sounded to be a great success, with some follow-up on that project being planned. Check the website for upcoming classes you won't want to miss.

Don't forget, no membership sign-in at the August meeting!

And as always, if you have comments, questions, or feedback, just let us know what's on your mind.

QUILT SHOW 2012 "HIT THE GROUND RUNNING!"

We will hit the ground running next month, in preparation for the 2012 Quilt Show. Many of the women on the team are returning volunteers, some are newbies - but we need more help. First, we need someone to solicit advertising for the catalog. Don't let this intimidate you; many of the 2011 advertisers will very likely advertise again, and I have a couple of leads to add. One or two women may like to work on this as a team. Second, Norma has asked to be relieved of her demonstration duties, so Donna will need a partner for this signature part of our show. Finally, I still need someone to "shadow" me, to take over as 2013 Chair. I will be there to help, but do not wish to pursue a second year as lead. Please let me know how you can help! *Thank you, in advance. Mary Ann Hooker (916-719-3230)*

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LIBRARIANS

Due to the annual picnic, the Library will be CLOSED. Please remember to return your quilting books at the SEPTEMBER meeting, instead.

Happy Summer Quilting and Reading, Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy

SMALL GROUPS

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 Amy Constant 360-710-2427

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.

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 with your ad info and send your check to Kitsap Quilters!

KITSAP CUDDLES

Vicki White, 360-779-1408

(fredvictoria@embarqmail.com)

Joyous summer has finally arrived for all of us pale-skinned quilters! Even with outdoor activities pulling us away from our sewing machines, we were still able to finish eleven beautiful quilts for delivery to the at-risk babies at Harrison Birthing Center. Thanks to all who contributed quilts, tops and materials this month.



This week we received a large donation of fabric and batting from a local quilter who is moving to Texas and cleaning out her stash. Thanks to Barb Gabriel who facilitated this transfer to our Cuddles stash. It is so heart warming to have this kind of community support for our program.

I will be available at the August picnic to collect quilts and materials and to supply kits and patterns to anyone who needs them. Also, please contact me if you need yardage for quilts you have in progress at home, or any others you are planning for Cuddles. I am happy to share the stash with anyone who needs fabric for the babies.

KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING
First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA
Minutes – July 27, 2011

Co-presidents Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin called the meeting to order. Several guests were introduced. The minutes from the June meeting were approved as published in the July newsletter.

Vice President Position: Sherri Lott was unable to fulfill her duties as Vice President in charge of Programs. The Board has appointed Shari Tumey in her place to complete the 2010/11 term. We all welcomed Shari.

Committee Reports:

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

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

Doll Quilts: Norma Tipton and Ann Trujillo stepped up to fill this position. Thank you both.

Raffle Quilt: Amy and Suzanne thanked the guild for their overwhelming response to replace the originally planned Raffle Quilt. It was decided the In House Quilt will become this year's Raffle Quilt. Donna Endreson, who was in charge of the In House Quilt, presented the completed project. We are now ready to start selling tickets. The original quilt will be used for the 2014 raffle. **A Raffle Quilt Sales Chairperson** is still needed this year. It was suggested that if anyone has an event that is conducive to displaying the raffle quilts and selling tickets, please let Amy and Suzanne know.

Sunshine and Shadow: Deanie Williams has cards available to send to those in need of a "pick-me-up" or get well wishes.

Education: Shari Tumey announced that Melinda Bula's class is full. Sample quilts were displayed for Margaret Miller's Angle Play class in September class, which has space available. In October, Karen Stone has added a second class, which will be different from the first. The subject is to be announced.

Library: Cheryl McCurdy introduced a number of new books, as well as several seasonal books to consider. There will be no library in August due to the Potluck Picnic.

Hospice Quilts: Sheila Wagner announced there is plenty of fabric available to make hospice quilts. The Hospice Center has made a request for a flag quilt to be used for draping of a war veteran who has passed.

Quilt Show: Mary Ann Hooker stated she will contact committee members as to the date of the next meeting. She is still in need of a "shadow" who will take her place for the 2013 quilt show.

Gadget Library: Mary Beth O'Halloran introduced several new gadgets: grommet pliers, Kay Wood's Starmaker 8 and Cutting Corners template.

Fabric Exchange: This month's exchange, "Farmer's Market" was won by Norma Tipton and Geri Vondersmith. This was Carol Wood's and Maggie Magee's last time as co-chairs. They have passed the position on to Nancy Cave and Marilyn Hendren.

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. Volunteers are needed starting August 15 to help set up President's Hall for the fair.

Mini-Retreat: The next retreat is scheduled for September 10 at Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church from 9:30 am to 4:30 p.m. Mary Beth O'Halloran will demo some of the many tools from the Gadget Library. A \$5 donation is suggested for use of the space. Bring your own projects to work on.

Andrea Rudman has a role in a play at the Port Gamble Theater July 29 through August 14. She will have the Raffle Quilt during the run of the show. For more information, go to www.portgambletheater.com.

Other Raffle Quilts: The Chimicum Guild had their raffle quilt at the guild meeting for ticket sales.

Mystery Quilt: Barb Seitz has volunteered to organize this year's mystery quilt and will design it.

August Potluck Picnic: Our August meeting will be our summer potluck. Bring a food dish to share, a fat quarter for a placemat and fun exchange, and donations for our local food bank.

Sewing Room Fair: The local Clothing and Textile Assoc will be hosting their annual Sewing Room Fair on September 30 at the Silverdale Community Center from noon to 5 pm. Fabric will be \$1 per pound.

Show-n-tell: Several beautiful quilts and quilted items were presented for show and tell.

Program: Melina Bula was introduced as our guest speaker for the evening.

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted by Barb Gabriel.

ONE DAY MINI-RETREAT—SEPTEMBER 10

Please plan on joining us for our second one day mini-retreat. It will be held at Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church, 9300 Nels Nelson Rd, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. MaryBeth O'Hallaran will be demonstrating a couple new gadgets. There is no fee to attend, but a donation will be accepted for the church.

Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please contact :
Amy Constant at 710-2427 or asconstant@wavecable.com.

DOLL QUILTS

Thank you very much to everyone who so generously donates material, notions, books and yarn to the ladies at Purdy. They are so very appreciative! Contrary to popular belief, they don't have enough time in the sewing room to sort through very small scraps, and can't use them, so Norma and I have to sort through donations first in order that we only bring somewhat larger pieces, (somewhere around 1/4 yard or 10 inch squares for example etc.) for them to work with.



Since Norma and I are now doing the doll quilts, I would like to challenge all of you to use some of those small scraps and make a doll quilt each month. If we all did one a month, we would make so many children happy. Norma and I are pledging to do that, so between us, that's at least 24 this next year. Anyone else want to challenge themselves as well? Even if you can't join us in our challenge, I would ask that you separate out the smaller pieces and maybe still bring them, but donate them to the doll quilt program, we will try to make them into quilts or kits.

Thank you in advance, and let's try to make this the best year ever for needy children.
Ann Trujillo and Norma Tipton

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.)

HOSPICE QUILTS

by Sheila Wagner, 360-308-0650



Need flag pattern!

A big thanks to everyone who donated quilts last month. I was pleased to be able to take NINE quilts to the Hospice Care Center.

I had a call from the Care Center with a special request. When a person who has been in the service dies, the body is covered by a flag. They would like to have a flag quilt. Gladys Shultz has graciously offered to make the quilt, but needs a pattern. Does anyone have a pattern for a waving flag? If so, please give me a call or send an Email to me at tsw3536@aol.com. Thanks.



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CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Margaret Miller - Samplin Angle Play - Sept 28th - only \$45! This is a chance to try something new - making curves from straight pieces. Come join us for a fun day of going outside our boxes!

Karen Stone - New York Beauties and Color Theory - Oct 28th - Sorry, Class is full.

Karen Stone - On A Lark - Oct 29th - only \$45 - only a few spots left! This class is an improvisational raw-edge and multi-fiber machine applique project accomplished without use of fusible web. Karen is thrilled with our enthusiasm and promises to share with us about new things she is working on.

Cathy Wierzbicki - Pineapple 9-Patch - March 27, 2012 - \$40. The blocks in this quilt masquerade as the classic pineapple block but are first pieced from parts cut with the Tri-Rex tool, then sewn together in nine-patch fashion for beautiful results. Pattern included in fee.

Quilt University - April 2012 - If you have a talent to share - I need some help to make this work!

Cindy Needham - Learning to Design - May 23, 2012 - \$40. Students bring pieced tops and spend the afternoon designing and marking. Cindy will bring her huge stash of stencils for the students to use for the class.

To learn more about the classes go to www.kitsapquilters.com and click on Classes. Please email me if you are interested. shari.tumey@gmail.com

Per Guild rules, if you sign up via email, I will need your check 3 days from then to keep your spot (not counting Sundays, or holidays). Also check out our Programs while you're on the website - we have some fun speakers coming up! Bring your Non-Guild Quilting friends to Guild Meeting to share these wonderful lectures. Thanks to Bobbi W for making our beautiful website!

ONLY SIX MONTHS UNTIL THE 2012 QUILT SHOW!

One attraction at the February Quilt Show that we would like to expand upon this year is the Silent Auction. Last year we auctioned a quilt, a sewing machine, a quilt kit, quilt blocks, and several baskets of quilting items. It was good, but this year we want to make it great. More baskets, more variety, more choices. Donations of fat quarters, patterns and embellishments have already been received and cookbooks and a clock have been promised. Several theme baskets are in the works, and we will make up as many baskets as we have items. And remember, they do not have to be quilt related. Some suggested themes have been 'All Things Italian' and 'Calgon-Take me away'. February will be here before you know it, so start looking now for items you can donate to the Quilt Show Silent Auction. You can bring donations to any meeting from now until January or make arrangements for delivery with Nancy Parrott, 360-981-3942.



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**For those of you new to our area, here are some shops to feed your frenzy!
Happy Summer! Happy Shopping! Happy Quilting!!!**

Heirloom Quilts, 18833 B Front Street, Poulsbo WA | 360-697-2222.

Kingston Quilt Shop, 11264 NE St Hwy 104, Kingston WA | 360-297-2729

Quilted Strait, 32280 Puget Way NE, Port Gamble WA | 360-457-4733

Material Girls, 9621 Mickelberry Rd, Silverdale WA | 360-692-0286

Esther's Fabrics, 181 Winslow Way East Suite D, Bainbridge Island WA | 206-842-2261

Harbor Quilt, 7716-D Pioneer Ave, Gig Harbor WA | 800-743-9995

Rochelle's, 1700 Mile Hill Dr.112, Port Orchard WA | 360-895-1515

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