



The Kitsap Quilter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 7:00 pm
First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo

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***April's newsletter deadline:
 March 27, 2011 (Bobbi &
 Elaine will both be gone
 early April out of state)***

CORRECTION TO KQ ROSTER

Our treasurer:

***Cheri Penttila's
 phone number is
 360-437-8144***

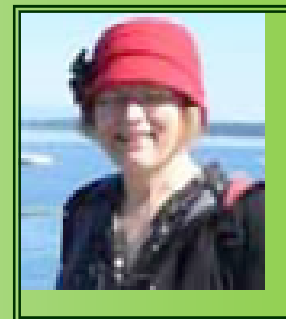
**FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER/TEACHER
 THIS MONTH...**

REBECCA ANDERSON

**FUNCTIONAL AND FLATTERING APRONS WORSHIP
 MARCH 23, 2011**

View pictures of Rebecca's aprons on our web site.

Rebecca Anderson is an experienced designer, teacher, and technical writer. She is a prize-winning quilt maker who loves to lecture and teach workshops.



Rebecca's quilts have appeared in local and national quilt shows, including the American Quilter's Society (AQS) show in Nashville, the National Quilting Association (NQA) show in Chicago, and the International Quilt Festival in Houston. In 2004 she won second place in the hand quilting division of the *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine* contest, "Quilts: 35 Years of Inspiration, Information, and Imagination". She has written for *Better Homes and Gardens Quilting Ideas*, *Country Sampler*, *Decorating Ideas*, and contributed to the book *Better Homes and Gardens Kids Room Projects*.

In addition to more than 200 completed quilt projects, she has an impressive pile of tops ready for quilting. In quilting, there are many different means to the same end. Rebecca loves to explore these options and share them with quilters. She loves to share the joy of hand quilting.

Rebecca is fascinated by aprons and loves to share the lore behind her collection. She also teaches the art of working with felted wool using her original designs.



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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER by Amy Constant & Suzanne Martin

Hooray to the quilt show committee for one of the best shows ever! And to everyone who labored long hours and many days to make it a sensational exhibit of our work, thank you. Now, on we go into the next 25 years ahead! Check out the website for all the winning quilts. We will have CD's available at the next meeting for \$5 with photos of all the quilts from the show. In spite of the cold, rain and ferocious wind, spring is just around the corner, the light is returning, and my sewing room needs cleaning!

The Quilt Auction is a great time to part with some of those never-to-be completed projects that hopefully someone else will enjoy. We have recently unearthed another stash of wonderful, collectable dolls and they will need some blankets to be wrapped in before being delivered.

We also received one proposal for the next "challenge" quilt, so if you want to submit an idea, now is the time. Lastly, we are hoping that special someone is about to step-up and lead our next quilt show committee, with many of our chair people ready to help out again. So, here's wishing for just a few more weeks of rainy days...they make the best sewing weather!



QUILT SHOWS by Amy Constant

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2011 Quilt Show:

I can't believe the show is over and it is now time to wrap up the last of the paperwork. For those on the committee I would like to ask you to update your notebooks so we can gather a "lessons learned" list at the committee wrap-up meeting. The wrap-up meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 17th @ 5:30 pm at Heirloom Quilts** in Poulsbo. In addition to updating the notebook, please make sure you submit your expenses as soon as possible.

2012 Quilt Show:

Even though I've enjoyed being the Quilt Show Committee Chair for the last two shows, it is now time for someone else to take over. If you know of anyone or a team that might be good at leading the show please direct them my way and I'll be glad to discuss the position with them. **Planning for next year's show will kick off on Thursday, March 17th @ 5:30 at Heirloom.** We will be selecting the dates for the show, featured artist and theme. Hope to see you there.

SPRING RETREAT by Barbara Wright, 692-0511 and Jan Larson

Spring retreat at Seabeck March 23-27 is sold out, but if you are interested in attending, let me know anyway, in case somebody has to cancel out. It should be a great time for all attending.

KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 22, 2011

First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA

Co-president Suzanne Martin called the meeting to order. Several guests were introduced. The minutes from the January 25 meeting were approved as published in the January newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Kitsap Cuddles: Vicki White shared the many good comments from attendees of the Quilt Show regarding the Kitsap Cuddles booth. There were many offers of donations. Twenty-four quilts were delivered to Harrison Hospital Birthing Center.

Guilt Auction: Bonnie Isaacs mentioned that the Guilt Auction will take place at the April 26 meeting. Deadline for submission is April 17. Submission forms will be in the next newsletter.

Education: Jan "O" shared the upcoming classes for the year. The price for the March class on Aprons with Rebecca Anderson has been reduced to \$25. Deb Karasik's class has openings. The class will take place in the same room as our guild meeting.

Doll Quilts: Elleen Veals thanked the guild for their support in this project. So far, 144 doll quilts have been made in the goal of 300.

Scholarship Committee: This position is available. Everything is now on disk and the fund is registered with washboard.org.

Spring Retreat: Barb Wright announced there are still four spaces available for overnights and several spaces for day users for the spring retreat at Seabeck. The retreat is March 23-27.

Fabric Exchange: Winner's of this month's "February Fabric Fandango" theme exchange were Glee Palmer Davis and Linda Melcher. March's exchange theme will be in honor of "World Water Day" so anything water is the theme for fabric.

Library: The key was unavailable so the library was not available. Books can still be turned in.

General Announcements:

Bylaws Review: Volunteers are needed to review the Guilds Bylaws this year.

Nominating Committee: Help is needed with the Nominating Committee to fill the officer slots which will be opening in August. Please communicate with Amy Constant or Suzanne Martin if you are interested in helping.

Guild Pins: Linda Moran has pins available for sale for \$5.

Raffle Quilt Winner: The winning ticket of the raffle quilt was drawn. The winner is Kris Cornell, who happens to be the owner of Quilted Strait, in Port Gamble.

Quilt Show Announcements:

Cheri Penttila, our guild treasurer, announce the names of members who had checks from items sold at the member boutique.

Lillian Asher's son took pictures of the quilt show and is putting them on a CD. The CD will be available for sale at next month's meeting for \$5.

Since Amy Constant, the Quilt Show Chair, was not at this month's meeting, recognition will be given to committee members at next month's meeting.

Quilt Show Committee wrap-up meeting will take place March 17 at 5:30 p.m. at Heirloom Quilts.

Viewer's Choice Awards were given to the following quilts and their makers:

- o Hand Quilting: "Hawaiian Honeymoon" created by Barb Thomason
- o Machine Quilting: "Bouquets for All" created by Linda Nelson, quilted by MaryBeth O'Halloran
- o 3rd Place: Tie: "Something to Crow About" created by Margie Jones and "Bouquets for All" created by Linda Nelson
- o 2nd Place: "Hawaiian Honeymoon" created by Barb Thomason
- o 1st Place: "Kaffe's Quilt" created by Carol Olsen

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

Program after break: Deb Karasik was introduced as tonight's guest speaker.

The flower centerpieces were given as door prizes. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Gabriel.

FABRIC EXCHANGE



Haiku for the Big Blue H₂O

*The sea roiling changing shades of blue
Aqua green misty white waves
A place for its creatures to play,*

*Water clear and blue reflecting sky and sea
Rivers ponds puddles rain drops
Creatures partaking we dwell on shores firm.*

Did you know the United Nations declared March 22nd World Water Day in 1992? Our next guild meeting is on that very special day! Water is vital, an essential resource in health, biodiversity, agriculture, energy—a life source of our planet and being.

The Fabric Exchange celebrates and honors H₂O by making it our focus and inspiration this month. Think of blues: dark and light, blue-green, teal, aqua, fabrics depicting water, rain, and creatures that dwell in water. Let your imagination flow! You can quench your fabric thirst by submitting fat quarters (18' x 22') and thin 9' x 44' to the Exchange this month—each counting as one chance in the drawing.

We'll drink to that! Maggie Magee and Carol Wood, Chairmen

NEWCOMER TEA - Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m.

By Peggy Kent (peggykent@jmskent.com) and
Laurie Bevan (labquilt@hotmail.com)



Kitsap Quilters is planning an event to welcome newcomers to the guild. We will gather at Wonderland Retreats on the evening of Tuesday, April 5th at 7pm. EVERYONE is welcome to come and learn more about the guild and all the activities we sponsor. We will have refreshments, as many of our committee and board members as possible, and fun getting to know each other. No matter how long you have been coming to the guild, you are invited to join us. It's a party! Wonderland Retreats is located across Hostmark from the church where we meet in Poulsbo.

The address is: 459 Hostmark Street, Poulsbo, WA 98370; Parking will be limited to about 12 cars, so you may also park across the street at the Lutheran church and walk over. See you there!

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 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.

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We look forward to having you as our guest!

KITSAP CUDDLES by Vicki White

(fredvictoria@embarqmail.com)



There was lots of great interest and support from the community at the Cuddles booth during the quilt show. I enjoyed talking to people about our charities while sewing up quilt tops for the babies at Harrison Hospital. Thank you, Christine Townsend, for sewing with me on Saturday. There were several quilts turned in and one non-guild person went home and back again to bring in the "bag of pastel gingham plaids" she'd been collecting for just such a cause. Several other benefactors made contact and our guild charities were graced with some large donations of fabric this past week. I turned in twenty-four baby quilts to Harrison staff after the show and five more came in at the February meeting. Thanks to everyone for your generous spirit and hard work.



GUILT AUCTION by Bonnie Issacs

(bonnieisaacs@centurytel.net)

The April 26th meeting will be a Guilt Auction. This is your opportunity to clean your sewing space of those things you no longer want but are good enough to sell and to buy some things from others that will be new to you. Items priced at \$24.99 or less will be displayed on tables and will be sold at silent auction. Anything priced at \$25 or more will be entered in a live auction. You can put a reserve, or minimum, price if you choose. It is a lot of fun and can be profitable as well. Complete instructions are on the website, or if you call Lynn Hix at 360-638-0420 or Bonnie Isaacs at 360-638-1609 we will mail them to you. The firm deadline for entering is midnight on April 17, so start looking through your sewing supplies and see what you want to sell - it can be anything sewing related. Non-members can also sell and buy, so tell your friends. The more there is for sale the better the opportunity to find great buys!

EDUCATION & WORKSHOPS

Check with the Education Chair Jan O. for prices and details Email: janquilt@yahoo.com

WORKSHOP POLICY

All workshops are on a first come - first paid basis. Payment must be made at the time of class sign-up. Workshops are open to all guild members. If a class is not full 45 days prior to taking place, it will be opened up to non-guild members. If the class has to be canceled, students will receive a full refund. If a student is unable to attend a class they will forfeit their class fee, unless they find someone to take their place. The guild does the best it can to keep workshop costs affordable; however due to increased costs of travel, lodging, etc. upcoming workshop costs may increase. Some guild members wonder how prices for workshops are determined.

Here is the general breakdown:

- 1) the workshop fee ; 2) library rent; 3) food for the teacher; 4) travel costs; 5) accommodations = the cost of the class divided by a planned number of 18 students per class. Class registration can be completed at guild meetings or by mail. Forms are available on our web site or from Jan.
- 2) If you choose to mail your form, mail it to: Jan Oelschlager at 2755 NE Winters Road, Bremerton WA 98311. Mail your payment payable to Kitsap Quilters and send to KQ Class Registration, PO Box 714, Poulsbo, WA 98370.

LIBRARY NEWS FOR MARCH by Florence and Cheryl

The library will be up and running for the March meeting. In addition to the books that were promised for January and February, new books have been donated to the library. A huge "thank you" goes to Maggie Ball for donating her latest book, *Sensational Small Quilts*. Maggie is one of 4 quilters featured in this book of 15 projects from wall hangings to throws.



Deb Karasik donated her first book, *Quilt Mavens*, to the library. It comes with a CD, so that Deb's pattern pieces may be printed at your convenience. The library already has Deb's second book, *Quilts With Attitude*. If you didn't take Deb's delightful class or buy her patterns, look at these books and see what Deb can do for you. Canadian quilter, Susan Purney Mark came to our quilt show and donated her book, *Fat Quarter Frenzy*. It is full of fun quilts to make, with very good instructions.

Please return your overdue books at the March meeting. The "overdue listing" is below with 40 overdue books!

If you know anyone on this list who has moved, PLEASE let us know!

ALLEN, Diane	Dropped Dead Stitch (novel)
BROOM, Sharon (2)	More Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts; Your First Quilt Book
BARTRUM, Linda (3)	Borders & Bindings; Every Quilt Tells a Story; The Master Quilter (novel)
BURNS, Glynnis (2)	Quilting for People Who Still Don't Have Time...; Trouble Free Triangles
CATHCART, Kathy	Quilter's Happy Hour
COLLINS, Jane (2)	Mariner's Compass Stars; Silk Ribbon Album
EVELE, Joy (2)	The Magical Effects of Color; One block Wonders
HOWARD, Dorene	Around the Block Again
ISAACS, Bonnie	Free-Motion Quilting Made Easy
JENNINGS, Karen	Tea Partytime
KNOWLTON, Karen (2)	Folk Art Animals; Super Simple Squares
LEE, Barbara	Quilt As You Go (2nd edition)
LEWIS, Jackie	Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin
Longbons, Christy (2)	Batik Gems; Curves in Motion
LOTT, Sheri	Class Act Quilts
LOY, Terry	The Quilted Garden...Jane Sassaman
LUCAS, Judy	Moon Spinners (novel)
MARTINSON, Val (2)	Clever Quarter, Too; Creative Machine Stitching
MAVES-KLATT, Judy	Fool's Puzzle (novel)
NANNERY, Kathy	Scrap Basket Surprises
PETERS, Janet	Triangle Tricks
PULICI, Kathleen	Quilt Labels
RYAN, Carol	It's Raining Cats and Dogs
STALTER, Olivia	Murders on Elderberry Road (novel)
STEPHENS, Ann (2)	A Murder of Taste (novel); Turning Twenty Book 5
STRATHMAN, Linda (2)	Circle of Quilters (novel); The Quilter's Homecoming (novel)
TEMPLETON, Peggy	Fanciful Quilts to Papar Piece
WETT, Betty	Moon Dance
YOUNG, Trish	East Quilts West, Revised

HOSPICE QUILTS by Sheila Wagner, 360-308-0650

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Many thanks to all those who donated lap quilts for the Hospice Care Center. Twelve quilts were donated this month, six (6) from Gladys Shultz. Thank you everyone!

As usual, when I took the quilts to hospice, they were completely out. I do ask that when you donate the lap quilts that you label them. I have labels for anyone who needs one (or two). I try to have them at the meetings, but you can just email or call me and I will gladly send you a label. Keep up the wonderful charitable donations.

WANT ADS...

Dying to start die-ing? March Madness special: Accuquilt Go! Fabric Cutter and dies A – H, to get you die-ving right in, only \$449.00, plus tax – save over \$110! Already have your cutter? Dies A – H, plus “Mix N Match Quilts with the Accuquilt Go!”, only \$169.00, plus tax – save over \$60! Two sets of these terrific, to “die” for, offers are available for immediate delivery! Contact Linda Moran at tuppqueen1@wavecable.com



DOLL QUILTS

by Carolyn Knivila (tknivila@wavecable.com) and Elleen Veals

Thanks to all who have been busy sewing quilts for dolls (stuffed toys). We have saved the 11 quilts from February to go with the March delivery for Easter. We are hoping to have around 50 quilts. Your help in reaching that goal would be great. Also, if any of you see a good buy on stuffed bunnies, please let us know.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS by Deanie Willman

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Please remember to email if you know of anyone who needs a card sent to them for any reason!



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Hope you'll visit soon!

Come Visit!

Monday - Saturday 9:30am - 6:00pm

Sunday 11:00am - 5:00pm

181 Winslow Way E., Suite D

(between Heart and Back of Beyond)

Northwest Quilting Expo

by Geri Grasvik, ggrasvik@aol.com

My name is Geri and I own The Pine Needle in Lake Oswego. I am also an organizer for the Northwest Quilting Expo which is held in **Portland September 22, 23 and 24th of 2011**. This will be our 11th year and the show is only getting larger and better and more exciting, and we want your members to be involved and aware of all the opportunities available to you. We will have over 130,000 square feet of GREAT quilts, classes, events, featured guests and so much more. PLUS, we are issuing a call for quilts which will be judged and juried into the show. Our awards package is a hefty \$13,000 in cash and prizes, so it is a wonderful place to show your work, be recognized, and maybe win! This is THE show in Northwest and the LARGEST show of its kind as we are including all the long arm quilters as well as the art and traditional quilters.....and it is in your back yard!

MORE FUN EVENTS...



Tri-City Quilters' Guild, 28th Annual Quilt Show and Merchant Mall AT Three Rivers Convention Center, 7016 Grandridge Blvd, Kennewick WA.— Admission: \$5.00 (free parking) For more information go to www.tcquilters.com
"Sew Many Scraps...Sew A Patchwork Quilt" Friday, March 18, 2011 - 10 am to 6 pm AND Saturday, March 19, 2011 - 10 am to 5 pm
National Featured Artist – Jackie Robinson; Member Featured Artist – Darlene Smith

LaConner Quilt and Textile Museum's current show is "Crazy Quilts" and "Four Embroiderers" through March 27. Quilt Fest 2011 is September 30 to October 2, 2011 and is looking for entries. See the website for info. Maggie Ball will be teaching a workshop at the festival.

FIDALGO ISLAND QUILTERS QUILT WALK - April 1 - 30th, 2011

Traditional Quilts, Art Quilts, Wearable Art - Displayed in Downtown Anacortes Businesses. Maps at participating merchants and Anacortes Visitor Center - www.fidalgoislandquilters.com

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