

The Kitsap Quilter

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A Night of Honoring A Few Of Kitsap Quilters Fabulous Own

Our featured speakers are three of our guild's special quilters among so many! They will tell a little bit about their own quilting journey, their specialties, and do a small trunk show of some of their own quilts. What a wonderful way to get acquainted with more wonderful quilters in our own guild!

DIANE LEVANG - Diane has been quilting about twelve and a half years and she joined our guild about 11 years ago. She finds quilting a wonderful way to release and express her artistic abilities that she says she doesn't have! Well we'll see about that!

LINDA NELSON - Linda started quilting about 20 years ago. She was introduced to quilting when she first took a class at Heirloom Quilts shop where Jenny Morton's daughter taught a class in Poulsbo. She says the most difficult part of quilting for her is choosing the fabrics. Anyone identify? Since that first class she admits that she is addicted to quilting! Appliqué is her favorite form of quilting. She has won 15 ribbons at our own Kitsap Quilter's shows. Just a twist - she admits she hates to sew!

AMY CONSTANT - Amy is one of our younger quilters. She first learned to quilt about 20 years ago but only within the last few years has had time to get more involved with quilting. She is a young mother, works full time and yet finds time to make many charity quilts. Amy is going to be our next chairman of Kitsap Quilter's quilt show!

We will begin the evening with drinks and appetizers to share and a time to get acquainted with those you don't know. Please bring your favorite appetizer to share and come a little early if possible! We will start our program at about 7:15pm. We look forward to an evening of fun and getting acquainted with more of "our own".

*May 26, 2009
At 7:00 pm*

Kitsap Quilters was established 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.

Dear Quilters,

The beautiful month of May is here along with its crazy weather! You know, when we get sun, rain, wind, and hail all in one day! Well at least that's a good reason to spend time outside tending the garden and inside sewing a fabulous quilt (for the quilt show of course).

We hope you'll be able to come a little early to our May meeting to enjoy some time for visiting. Even if you can't get there early, the visiting time will last until 7:15 pm so everyone has a chance for a quick bite or a short chat. Bring a snack to share and we will have some beverages too.



Please be sure to read the proposed Bylaw and Standing Rule revisions in this newsletter. We will call for a motion to approve them at the May meeting and if needed there will be time for discussion before the vote. If you have any questions you would like answered before the meeting, please call or email any one of the Board members. We will be happy to talk with you.

May is known as the "lusty" month, and we all know what quilters lust after; fabric! So get out there this month and support one of our great local quilt shops to satisfy your lust!

Happy quilting,

Laurie Bevan and Peggy Kent, co-Presidents

Caring and Sharing Food Drive

This is a call for all of our KQ members to share food. Our December meeting and food drive for the Poulsbo Food Bank was canceled due to poor weather. Consequently, the Food Bank didn't receive non-perishable food items from us in December. The need is still there for many Poulsbo families. Please bring non-perishable food items to the May meeting for this food drive. If you forget or would rather donate cash, I will have a container for money. Thank you for your generosity.



Elleen Veals

KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING

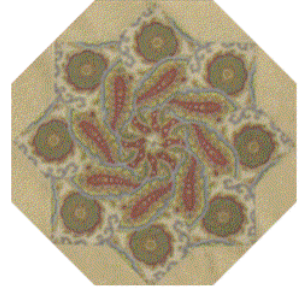
First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA.

March 24, 2009

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 7:00 by Laurie Bevan & Linda Moran

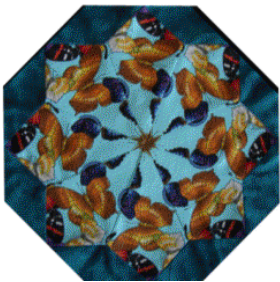
- * Laurie extended a warm welcome to the April meeting. Laurie announced we are going to try a few new processes in conducting our meeting in order to shorten the time for the business meeting. Committees who need to make timely announcements that are not already listed in the newsletter web site will fill out a form and will be given to the Co-Presidents prior to the meeting.
- * Introduction of Guests Christy Kessler & Patty Humphrey from Seabeck, Betty Mancuso & Cheryl Bosley, Bainbridge Is.
- * New Members, Addie Vernick, Olivia Stalter, Patty Humphrey and returning member Anita Blair.
- * Laurie asked all new members present as of September 2008 to please stand.
- * By-laws for the Guild will be posted on the May website with the proposed revisions, voting will be at the May meeting. Be sure to read the by-laws and come prepared to vote on them.

- * Minutes from last month's meeting were voted on and approved by the Guild.
- * Committee Reports:
- * Laurie announced that we have a vacancy coming open for this year, Sunshine Committee, if you are interested contact Laurie.
- * Gadget Library - Check out our gadget library, we have Angle play donated last month.
- * Quilt Show Meeting - will be at Heirloom Quilts May 7th at 5:30, quilt show evaluation forms are available at the back table.
- * Library - Cheryl & Florence are asking that you return your books to the Library.
- * Spring Retreat - Jan Larson and Barbara Wright will be handling the details. April 29th - May 3rd see the newsletter for detailed information.
- * Education - Wanda Rains is filling in for Jody Whalen who is recovering from surgery. Unless classes can be filled 30 days in advance the classes will be cancelled.
- * Scholarship - Elleen Veals announced that information will be in the newsletter and the deadline for application is the end of May.
- * May meeting will be our Food Drive month to support our Food Bank, due to our cancellation this year of our Holiday Potluck in December. Consider items for babies and young children.
- * Small Group - Jaxine Anderson announced that a new daytime appliqué group will be forming for those who would be interested, May 7th from 11am to 2pm @ 18201 Sunrise Ridge, 360-930-0850.
- * Guest Speaker - Betsy Lutt introduced our guest speaker Norah McMeeking.
- * Raffle Quilt Drawing - The winner of this year's raffle quilt is our guild member, Kathy Nannery from Auburn, WA.
- * Show and Tell
- * Door Prizes were handed out.
- * Meeting Adjourned



Respectfully yours, *Jannat Davis, Secretary*

QUILT SHOW REPORT



The Quilt Show Committee held its first meeting on May 7th. I would like to thank those of you that were able to make it and braved the parking (hee hee). I would also like to thank those of you that are returning and those of you that have stepped up to help with a committee. However, we are still in need of a few volunteers to chair/co-chair the following positions: Advertising, Member's Boutique, Publicity and Volunteers.

In addition, the committee needs to ask for the assistance from 3-4 members that would be interested in researching information regarding the number of ribbons/awards we should give out at the show. We see this group's responsibility as providing 2 or 3 options to the Guild to vote on. The commitment for this task should not involve a lot of time but is essential for the show. If you have an interest or any questions please let me know.

We discussed our options for the location and days for the show to be held and decided it would be best to stay at the fairgrounds for another year with the dates of Friday and Saturday - February 19 & 20, 2010. It has been recommended a separate committee be formed to research other options for the 2011 show.

I'm proud to announce our featured artist will be Margaret Mathisson.

The next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be held Thursday, May 18th at 5:30 pm at Heirloom. The meeting is open to everyone - the more the merrier.

Please call or e-mail if you have an interest and/or questions about the Quilt Show Committee.

Amy Constant: 360-710-2427 or asconstant@wavecable.com

TREASURER'S REPORT



For April, income was \$960.52 and expenses were \$423.56 and year to date income was \$23,572.96 with expenses of \$16,518.50. We finished April with \$15,317.48 in the bank.

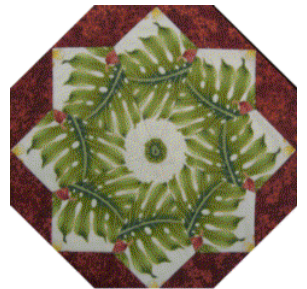
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Quilt Show Questionnaire

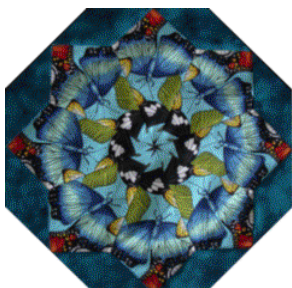
If you have not already done so, please complete the quilt show survey that was addressed in the April newsletter. Your views and opinions are requested even if you did not attend this year's quilt show. The survey provides an excellent opportunity for you to express your ideas and hopes for future quilt show policies. The on-line version of the survey is very easy to complete and submit. Simply hit "submit" when you have completed the questionnaire and your responses automatically go to a spread sheet for viewing and consideration by Amy Constant and her committee. You may include your name if you wish but it is not required.

Kitsap Quilters Quilt Show Survey Form ([Click here](#))

For those without access to a computer and the on-line version, paper, or hard copies, of the form were included in the April newsletter - or you may contact Amy for a copy (360 779-5404).



SCHOLARSHIP



The scholarship application form for 2009/10 Kitsap Quilters' Scholarship is up and running on our website. If any of our members know of a college aged student, majoring in the fiber arts, tell them to go to the guild website at: <http://www.kitsapquilters.com> and click on scholarships. The student must meet the qualifying criteria to apply. Any questions, contact Elleen Veals.

Elleen Veals 779-3861 toquilt@embarqmail.com

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FABRIC EXCHANGE



Bring a Fat Quarter measuring 9 x 42 inches
or 18 x 22 inches.

Yellow ---- Solid or Print!!



Jan Oelschlager

KITSAP CUDDLES

At last meeting I collected 14 new quilts from members for the Birthing Center at Harrison Hospital. Thank you everyone, I will be delivering them this week.

I am happy to announce Dixie Parizek and Vickie White will take over Kitsap Cuddles as chairpersons. I am really excited about two people representing this program, because there is certainly enough to do with a goal of more than 200 baby quilts a year needed in Kitsap County. A high - but obtainable goal, as we proved last year. Dixie and Vickie are very capable and excited to continue this wonderful program for the Guild.



Kitsap Cuddles is in need of fabric. I would appreciate your keeping those generous donations coming. I would like to turn over a healthy inventory to our new chairpersons.

Linda Strathman

DOLL QUILTS

I know it is beginning to be nice weather and time to get out in the garden. However, we have a lot of small stuffed animals and dolls which need small quilts (12 inch square). We would like to get as many as possible so we can distribute them before summer. Your help will be most appreciated. Thanks for your help in the past.

Sheila Wagner and Carolyn Knivila, Co-chairs



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS ...

Please contact me if you know of a member who needs a card. Thank you.

Deanie Willman

deaniedollquilts@aol.com

Wonderland Retreats
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For reservations and additional information
 Call: Laurie Bevan, 360-830-9383
 Email: labquilt@wonderland-retreats.com
 Visit: www.wonderlandretreats.com
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SMALL GROUPS...BIG IDEAS

Are you interested in meeting with other quilters to share ideas, ask for suggestions on your projects, and/or gain new friends but have too many commitments for getting together on a regular basis? Below are a few times and locations in which quilters get together to quilt and all have space available for you to join them.

Kingston Quilt Shop:

Sewing with Cynthia - Every Wednesday from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Long-Arm Users - 1st Wednesday of every month from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 1st Thursday of every month from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Humane Society Quilting - Once a month scrap quilts are made for Humane Society. No experience needed for the dogs don't care. The next date scheduled is Saturday, April 18th. For additional details please call the shop at 360-297-2729.



Heirloom:

2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Material Girls:

Appliqué Society - 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Others:

---First Presbyterian Church in Silverdale--The purpose of this group is to quilt for charity--fabric will be provided. Meets 1st Saturday each month from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Bring a sack lunch. Contact Caroline Knivila at 360-697-3420.
 ---Appliqué Small Group will meet at 11:00am on June 4 in the home of Jaxine Anderson--18201 Sunrise Ridge Ave NE. Poulsbo. 360-930-0850



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 please let me know and I will try to locate other quilters with the same interest.

Lois Snyder 425-882-8634 cell: 206-265-3223 snyderinpoulsbo@yahoo.com

PLEASE BRING YOUR BATTING SCRAPS FOR PURDY.



IN HOUSE QUILT

The blocks were passed out at the April meeting. Please return the blocks to the May meeting or to Heirloom Quilt Shop on June 11 starting at 10:30 am. There will be a sign up sheet at the May meeting for those who will be willing to bring a sewing machine to the work party on June 11.

Lillian Asher (360) 337-2521 Holias@aol.com

GADGET LIBRARY

New to our library this month is the EasyQuilter, a device for handling a large quilt during free motion quilting on your home sewing machine. You can get info on this at www.easyquilter.com then check it out for trial at our May meeting.

Vicki White, Gadget Librarian

HOSPICE QUILTS

We had a record month in April, eleven quilts turned in (WOW). You are truly amazing! Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause. We are definitely making a difference. Special thanks to Laurie Bevan for donating several yards for backings. Quilts were turned in by Cheryl McCurdy, Quilcene Presbyterian Quilters, Jan King, Margret Darrah, Carol Michel, Helen Ross and Gladys Schulz. As always, we are in constant need. Any lap size will work. If anyone has quilt tops I would gladly accept them. Also, if anyone is interested in quilting them, please let me know. I would like to host a day at my house just for making Hospice quilts. Please contact me if you are interested.



Julie Burdette 479-4821 or jewl_e48@hotmail.com

LIBRARY NEWS

Come find out what's new in the Guild Library. Remember to bring back your overdue books..... Otherwise you will be on the overdue list next month.....

Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy



FOR SALE: NEW Bernina Aurora 440QE + Embroidery Unit. Includes BSR, Extension Table, Straight stitch plate, editor lite software. \$3200. Heidi Lund (360) 377-4758

FOR SALE: PFAFF 2046 - NEW Never Used \$1200. Heidi Lund (360) 377-4758

JUNE 5TH, 6TH -- FRIDAY -- AND SATURDAY FABRIC STASH PURGE --
 MY PAST PURCHASES CAN BE YOUR GAIN --
 I'VE RUN OUT OF SPACE AND OF COURSE, OUR TASTES CHANGE.

I'm not planning on having a to the public garage sale, so the main advertising is thru this newsletter ad -- so bring your friends. Free gift to all attendees.

I am selling lots of fabrics, and the prices will be set so you can't refuse them -- you can buy by the piece or by the box. Lots of quilting cottons, wools, silks, linens, decorator -- you name it, and I've got it.

Please send me an email if you plan to come. In case of bad weather I might have to change the date and need to notify you and I will send you driving instructions.

I am also selling an old singer treadle sewing machine base and a couple of featherweights.

Terry Loy - 360-394-1926 -- 16138 Pearson Road, Poulsbo -- email: tloyteigla@wavecable.com.

Lillie Fontaine's Celebration of Life

May 30, 1:30 p.m. Bethany Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall, 7968 Finch Road, NE, Bainbridge Island, WA, there will be a Lillie's Celebration of Life gathering of her family (from Spokane) and friends. Lilly was the chair of the challenge quilts the year when we drew "color crayons" blindly out of a box, and there were 58 quilts entered in that challenge!

KITSAP QUILTERS CLASS SCHEDULE

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

May 27th, 2009 - Beth Wheeler, *Workshop Cancelled*

June 24th and 25th Lorraine Torrence, \$80 for a two day class www.lorrainetorrence.com

Sept 23rd, 2009 - Judy Sisneros, subject and price tbd, <http://www.judysisneros.com/>

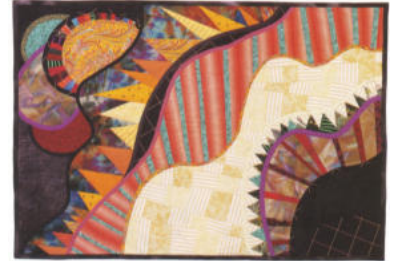
Oct 28th, 2009 - Jodi Barrows, "Homestead Star", price tbd, <http://www.jodibarrows.com/>

Nov 18th, 2009 - Melody Crust, "Decorative Thread" price tbd, <http://www.melodycrust.com/>

NEXT WORKSHOP:

Collage Curves Quilt and Garment Design by Lorraine Torrence

Here is your chance to take a class from Lorraine Torrence and learn Quilt Design with the potential of turning the results into a Garment. Please visit her website for details of this incredible technique. Description: On a muslin and/or batting foundation, draw a curvy line design, and then cut your fabric to match it. Cover joining places with self made bias strips that you top stitch in place. Make an original wall hanging, or garment foundation in this exciting workshop that encompasses design, piecing, some "flip and sew" foundation piecing, and bias-joined curves.



Contact Wanda Rains at wanda@rainydayquilts.com or 360-620-5720.

WORKSHOP POLICY

Class registration can be completed at guild meetings or by mail. If you choose to mail your form - fill out the form and mail it to: Wanda Rains 22445 Jefferson Point Rd NE Kingston, WA 98346 360-620-5720. Mail payment made out to Kitsap Quilters for the workshop to Bonnie Isaacs, 34467 Hood Canal Drive NE, Kingston, WA 98346.

All classes are held at the Poulsbo Library (bottom level) from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Class set-up begins at 9:30 a.m. -- Class starts at 10 a.m. -- Class ends at 4 p.m. (classroom clean-up begins about 3:50 p.m.)

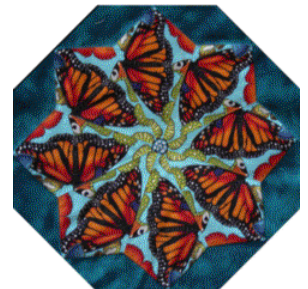
Lunch time is set by each individual teacher and is usually one hour. Lunch can be a sack lunch or enjoy your new friends and eat out for a real treat!

Kitsap Regional Library: Poulsbo Library www.krl.org 700 NE Lincoln Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370 (360) 779-2915

Wanda Rains 360-620-5720 wanda@rainydayquilts.com

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.



The photographed blocks are from students in Norah McMeeking's class April 29th & 30th. Look for them in show and tell!

Bobbi Wodtli, Newsletter Editor, bwodtli@centurytel.net 297-3755

The Bylaws of Kitsap Quilters

Revised April 2009

I. NAME

The name of the organization is Kitsap Quilters.

II. PURPOSE

A. The purpose of this organization is to promote and stimulate knowledge of quilting in our community and among our members.

B. This organization is established and operated exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code. See standing rules for current Federal tax status.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

III. MEMBERSHIP

A. MEMBERSHIP: Membership is open to all persons who are interested in participating in the activities of this organization.

B. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Members shall be eligible: to elect officers; vote on amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules and on any motion that comes to the membership during a regular or special meeting; and, receive a monthly newsletter.

2. Members shall pay annual dues as established in the Standing Rules of this organization.

C. A member whose dues are delinquent shall lose all voting and membership privileges.

D. No member shall receive a reduction or waiver of fees for any Kitsap Quilters event. Members may receive repayment of funds expended by them on behalf of the organization with approval of the program's or event's chairperson.

E. Guests may attend two monthly meetings free of charge. Thereafter, they will be asked to join as members, paying the appropriate dues

IV. DUES

A. The amount of annual dues shall be determined by the Board and approved by the membership. The current dues amount shall become part of the Standing Rules and changes made are based on the notification and voting procedures appropriate for Standing Rules (see Section X.B)

B. Annual dues are paid each year in September. Dues are considered delinquent if they have not been paid by the October meeting.

C. Any new member joining February 1st – August 31st shall pay one-half the annual dues.

D. Renewing members shall pay full dues each year.

V. MEETINGS

A. Regular meetings shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month except for November and December. In November and December, the monthly meetings shall be held ~~on the third Tuesday~~ **prior to or following the holiday week.**

- B. The annual meeting of the organization shall be held in August.
- C. A quorum at general meetings shall consist of members present and voting.
- D. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board. If such meeting is for the purpose of voting on bylaws changes or dissolution of the organization, no less than half the current membership shall be considered a quorum. At least three days notice must be given prior to the convening of a special meeting.

VI. OFFICERS

- A. Officers of the organization shall be: President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- B. Officers will be elected at the August meeting and take office at the September meeting for one (1) year. No officer shall serve for more than two consecutive terms in the same position. ***If no other candidate can be found, board can waive this limitation.***
- C. Nominations
 - 1. A nominating committee will be selected from the floor no later than the June meeting.
 - 2. The Nominating Committee shall nominate candidates for the offices of President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer for the upcoming term and shall present this slate at the July meeting to be voted on at the August meeting. Further nominations may be accepted from the floor at the August meeting. No member shall be nominated without his or her consent.
- D. Vacancies: In the event of a vacancy in the office of the President, the President Elect shall become President and the unexpired term of the President Elect may be appointed by the Executive Board. Vacancies in the offices of Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

VII. DUTIES

- A. President
 - 1. The President shall preside at all business meetings of Kitsap Quilters and all meetings of the Executive Board.
 - 2. The President shall appoint all Standing Committees. ~~except the Nominating Committee.~~
 - 3. The President shall appoint Special Committees as necessary.
 - 4. The President shall serve as an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.
 - 5. The outgoing President shall convene an orientation meeting of his/her Executive board with the newly elected board. This meeting shall occur no later than the October general Meeting.
 - 6. The incoming President shall convene an orientation meeting of all standing committees no later than October. Job description books will be provided to all new chairs at this time.
- B. President Elect
 - 1. The President Elect shall preside in the absence or at the request of the President.
 - 2. The President Elect shall assume the office of President should a vacancy occur in that office.
 - 3. The President Elect shall assist the President in appointing all Standing Committees ~~except the Nominating Committee.~~
 - 4. The President Elect shall assist the President in appointing Special committees as necessary.
 - 5. The President Elect shall assume the office of President upon election following the year as President Elect.
- C. Vice President
 - 1. The Vice President shall chair the Program Committee and coordinate with the Education Committee.

D. Secretary

1. The Secretary shall keep written records of meetings of Kitsap Quilters and its Executive Board. The minutes of Kitsap Quilters monthly meetings shall be published in the next month's newsletter or read at that meeting; a signed, dated copy to be kept in the organization's permanent files.
2. The Secretary shall report recommendations and actions of the Executive Board.
3. The Secretary shall conduct correspondence of the organization as requested.
4. The Secretary shall keep Bylaws and Standing Rules current for reference.

E. Treasurer

1. The Treasurer shall keep accurate records of all funds of the organization and shall make a monthly summarized report reflecting income and expenditures in the newsletter.
2. The Treasurer shall have the most current bank statement reconciled and all books in order and shall submit the books for audit to the Auditor at the close of the officer's term, at change of Treasurer or at the request of the organization or its Executive Board.
3. The Treasurer shall be present at both days of the annual quilt show at the following times: the morning opening of each day of the show, at noon of each day of the show, and at the close of each day of the show to set up change boxes, get changes necessary and pick up gate receipts. In the absence of the Treasurer, the Co-Chair of the Quilt Show will **appoint someone to** perform these duties.
4. The Treasurer shall receive, receipt for and disburse all monies belonging to Kitsap Quilters.
5. The Treasurer shall file or cause to be filed all forms necessary with State and Federal government agencies to maintain the organization's legal and tax status.

F. No officer shall receive compensation, wages or reduction or waiver of fees for any Kitsap Quilters event for duties performed as an officer (except for vouchered expenses related to the administration of the office).

G. No officer may sign a check made out to her/him which is drawn on the organization's account.

VIII. EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. The Executive Board will be composed of the President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President.

B. The Executive Board shall have the power to act for Kitsap Quilters on all matters requiring immediate attention by the Executive Board and shall meet a minimum of 4 times annually.

C. The current President, President Elect and Treasurer and the Immediate Past President and Immediate Past Treasurer shall prepare the annual budget which shall be approved by the Executive Board and presented to the membership by the November meeting.

D. The Executive Board shall have the power to make decisions for non-budgeted expenditures of monies up to \$250.

E. Each officer shall be responsible for maintaining accurate, up-to-date records and information related to their office and for providing this information to the person who is elected to serve after them. Historical records shall be filed in an appropriate permanent storage space for reference.

F. The Executive Board shall appoint, no later than August, the Auditor for the following year. The Auditor will perform an audit on the Treasurer's books at the end of each term and as needed or requested by the Executive Board or the membership.

IX. COMMITTEES

A. Standing Committees of the organization are: Kitsap Cuddles, ~~Bylaws~~, Challenge Quilts, Christmas Block Exchange, Doll Quilts, Education, Fat Quarter Exchange, Friendship Block, Gadget Library, Guilt Auction, Historian, Holiday Potluck, Hospitality, In-house Quilt, Library, Membership, Newsletter, Nominating, Picnic, Quilt Show, Raffle Quilt, Retreat-Fall, Retreat-Spring, Scholarship, Secret Pals, Sunshine, **Finance, Web Master, Hospice Quilts, Raffle Quilt, Raffle Ticket Sales, Small Groups.**

B. No member shall serve as Committee Chair for a period of more than two consecutive terms **unless no candidate can be found for the position.**

C. No Committee Chair shall receive compensation, wages or reduction or waiver of fees for any Kitsap Quilters event for duties performed as a chair (except for vouchered expenses related to the administration of the office).

X. BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES

A. The Bylaws of Kitsap Quilters may be amended at any regular business meeting of the Organization by a 2/3 vote of the membership attending that meeting provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing and, either,

1. Read at the previous monthly business meeting or
2. Published in the Kitsap Quilters' newsletter prior to the meeting at which the voting is to occur.

B. The Standing Rules of the Kitsap Quilters may be amended at any regular business meeting of the organization by a majority of the membership attending that meeting provided that the standing rule has been submitted in writing, and, either,

1. Read at the previous monthly business meeting, or
2. Published in the Kitsap Quilters' newsletter prior to the meeting at which the voting is to occur.

XI. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of Kitsap Quilters, all assets will be donated to a Kitsap County charitable organization, as defined by section of 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be decided upon by the membership at the time of dissolution.

The Standing Rules of Kitsap Quilters

Revised April 2009

1. Current Federal Tax status 501 © (7)

The current Federal Tax Status as of August 1001 is 501 © (7)

2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

A. Each member is encouraged to work a minimum of 4 hours on each Quilt Show **and upon doing so can attend the Quilt Show free.**

B. Each member is encouraged to serve on a committee or as a committee chairperson.

C. Each member is encouraged to purchase a minimum of 10 quilt raffle tickets annually.

3. WORKSHOPS

A. A workshop is defined as a presentation or class given at a time separate from the general meeting.

B. Workshop attendance is offered on a first-come basis to members. If there is room non-members may attend and pay a fee determined by the Executive board prior to sign-ups.

4. **DUES** Current annual dues are \$24. ~~\$12 for members over the age of 80.~~ **Those members who have reached their 80th birthday on or before the September dues-paying meeting, having been members in good standing for the prior five or more years shall be granted "distinguished member" status and as such be exempt from annual dues.**

5. COMMITTEES

A. All committees will consist of a chairperson and committee members as needed. Job descriptions for the committees can be found in the job description booklets. In addition to the specific responsibilities of their committee, each chairperson shall:

1. Be responsible for keeping the job-description book current.
2. Ascertain that everyone signing up for classes, trips, retreats etc. has paid current year's dues.

B. The responsibility of Kitsap Quilters' committees are as follows:

1. **Kitsap Cuddles:** Will be maintained for collecting and distributing the quilts made by members and friends to the appropriate agencies.
- ~~2. **Bylaws/Standing Rules:** Will be maintained and meet a minimum of once a year to review the current bylaws, standing rules. Membership may submit suggestions in writing at any time in care of the current President. Bylaws will be published after membership approval.~~
3. **Challenge Quilts:** Will be maintained for the purpose of selecting a theme and organizing the challenge quilts made by the membership to be voted on at the January meeting and displayed at the annual quilt show.
4. **Christmas Block Exchange:** Will be maintained for the purpose of collecting Christmas blocks at the November meeting and distributing them to the participants at the December meeting.
5. **Doll Quilts:** Will be maintained for the purpose of purchasing dolls, bears, etc., collecting doll quilts made by members and friends and distributing same to selected charitable organizations in the community who will distribute them to needy children at Christmas and during the year.
6. **Education:** Will be maintained for the purpose of organizing classes, lectures, trips, etc. for members. These are to be in addition to regularly scheduled monthly meetings.
7. **Fat Quarter Exchange:** Will be maintained for the purpose of suggesting themes, collecting fabric and conducting monthly drawing of same.
8. **Friendship Block Exchange:** Will be maintained for the purpose of selecting a pattern and publishing it in the newsletter, collecting quilt blocks, and coordinating the monthly drawing.
9. **Gadget Library:** Will be maintained for the purpose of operating the library solely for members of the guild. A maximum of one (1) gadget is to be checked out at any monthly meeting and it is to be returned at the next monthly meeting, except for the months of Guilt Auction, Picnic, and Holiday Potluck when the library is not available. There is a replacement fee for not returning any gadget.
10. **Guilt Auction:** Will be maintained for the purpose of scheduling, along with the Program Chair. ~~an annual auction.~~ Kitsap Quilters will be beneficiary of 20% of the proceeds from member auctioned items and 30% from non-member auctioned items.
11. **Historian:** The Historian is responsible for keeping our scrapbook up to date. Members are urged to submit items and photos.
12. **Holiday Potluck:** Will be maintained for the purpose of organizing the annual potluck in December.
13. **Hospitality:** Will be maintained for the purpose of greeting members and guests at the door and having them sign the sign-in sheet, providing new members and guests with temporary name tags, and assisting new members in becoming acquainted with guild members.
14. **In-House Quilt:** Will be maintained for the purpose of selecting a pattern and coordinating the construction and quilting of a quilt. Once the quilt is completed, a drawing will take place for a winner. To be eligible for a chance at the drawing, members must make a block and/or work four (4) hours on the quilt in another capacity (i.e., basting, quilting, binding, etc.). The committee is responsible for keeping track of hours worked and submitting a list to the Secretary for inclusion in the organizations records. A new committee is formed following the quilt drawing.
15. **Library:** Will be maintained for the purpose of operating the library solely for members of the guild. A maximum of three (3) books are to be checked out at any monthly meeting and they are to be returned at the next monthly meeting, except for the months of the Guilt Auction, Picnic, and Holiday Potluck when the library is not available. There is a \$20 fee for not returning any book **or replacement of same book provided to the library.**
16. **Membership:** Will be maintained for the purpose of accepting application for membership, maintaining and publishing a current roster and collecting annual dues. In order to be on the current roster, dues must be paid prior to or at the September meeting.

17. **Newsletter:** Will be maintained for the purpose of publishing ~~the~~ **and** distributing the monthly newsletter. Information and paid advertisements must be submitted by the 5th of the month for inclusion in that month's newsletter.
18. **Web Master:** Will be maintained for the purpose of updating **and** maintaining web site for the guild.
19. **Nominating Committee:** Will be maintained for the purpose of selecting a slate of officers for the August election. The current President and President Elect cannot be members of this committee. Members may make suggestions to the committee.
20. **Picnic:** Will be maintained for the purpose of organizing the annual picnic in August.
21. **Quilt Show:** Will be maintained for the purpose of organizing and running the annual quilt show. The co-chairperson will become the following year's chair.
22. **Raffle Quilt:** Will be appointed by May for the purpose of selecting the pattern and fabrics for the quilt to be raffled ~~at the quilt show~~ two years hence. This committee is also responsible for coordinating the piecing, appliquéing, quilting, etc. of the quilt.
23. **Raffle Ticket Sales – Will be maintained for the purpose of obtaining and distributing raffle tickets, and collecting and accounting for all monies. All monies must be turned in to the Treasurer in a timely manner for deposit in the guild's account.**
24. **Fall Retreat and Spring Retreat:** Will be maintained for the purpose of coordinating retreats for Guild members, one in the spring and one in the fall. The committee is responsible for renting appropriate sites and collecting monies as appropriate. All monies must be turned in to the Treasurer in a timely manner for deposit in the Guild's account. The Chair is selected a year in advance. All retreats are self-supporting.
25. **Scholarship:** Will be maintained for the purpose of coordinating the yearly selection of an applicant to be awarded a scholarship in and amount specified by the Guild. Scholarship is to be awarded to a student in a college-accredited program in the Textile Arts Design or to an individual who is teaching a free-standing, not for-profit program in quilting arts in the community as per the committee's guidelines.
26. **Secret Pals:** Will be maintained for the purpose of promoting increased knowledge of fellow quilters through monthly gift/card, etc. exchange. This program starts in September and Pals reveal themselves prior to the next year's September meeting.
27. **Sunshine:** Will be maintained for the purpose of sending cards to fellow members when they are in need of a kind word or congratulations.
28. **Hospice Quilts: Will be maintained for the purpose of collecting quilts made by members and friends and distribution in the community to those who are in need during the year.**
29. **Finance Committee: Will be maintained for the purpose of reviewing finance records.**
30. **Small Groups: Will be maintained for the purpose of promoting increased knowledge of fellow quilters through small groups meeting at various locations in the community.**

6. The fiscal year for Kitsap Quilters will be September 1 through August 31.

7. Expenses incurred by members on behalf of Kitsap Quilters shall be reimbursed by the Treasurer. All expenses shall be accompanied by an expense voucher with the receipts attached and shall be signed by the appropriate committee chair or officer. It is the responsibility of the individual seeking reimbursement to obtain the signature of the appropriate chair or officer.

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Upcoming Events

American Quilt Classics, 1800-1980: The Bresler Collection

January 27-May 31, 2009 Bellevue Arts Museum

http://www.bellevuearts.org/exhibitions/current/american_quilts.htm

Evergreen Piecemakers Quilt Show

May 30-31 Kent Commons in Kent, Washington

www.evergreenpiecemakers.com/2009QuiltShow.html

Block Party Quilters

Reach for the Stars 2009 Quilt Show, Issaquah, WA

June 19 – 21, 2009

<http://www.bpquilters.org/quiltshowmain/quiltshow2009.html>

Websites

www.quiltqua.com Quilt Qua, a brand new quilt directory