

# The Kitsap Quilter

Next Meeting:

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## **November's Featured Speaker: Susan Purney Marks**

[www.susanpm.com](http://www.susanpm.com)

Since taking my first quilting class over 20 years ago, quilting has been a very important part of my life. My studies have included intensive design courses in England and Canada, as well as quilting techniques, history, fiber and dyeing workshops. My pattern business partner, Daphne Greig, and I have formed Patchworks Studio, a quilt pattern company that has received generous support around the world. I have co-authored "**Quilted Havens**" with Daphne Greig, published in 2000 by the American Quilter's Society and "**Fat Quarter Frenzy**" in early 2005.



*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.*

## DEAR QUILTERS,

And with blinding speed, the holidays are upon us! Many thanks to those brave souls willing to take on some of our job positions. Sheri Lott has offered to be vice-president, so we will officially have the nomination and election at the meeting. MaryAnn Hooker will plan the Christmas party for December and Donna Endresen has agreed to take charge of the in-house project.

After the fantastic program by Janet Fogg and what sounded like a great class, we are looking forward to hearing Susan Purney Mark at our November meeting.

Be sure and check the website for the upcoming speakers and classes and then decide which classes you would like to sign up for. They are listed through 2011.

We're looking forward to the retreat and holiday planning, and of course, working on finishing our masterpiece quilts in time for the show. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions.

**Your co-presidents,  
Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin**



## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

by *Deanie Willman, Sunshine Chairman*  
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Don't forget to send me an e-mail or call me if you wish a card to be sent to someone on any occasion.



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## **KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**October 26, 2010 - 7pm**

**First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA.**

Co-presidents Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin called the meeting to order. Two new members and several guests were introduced.

The minutes from the September 28 meeting were approved as published in the October newsletter. The 2010/11 budget was discussed as published in the October Newsletter. Questions were posed regarding retreat income and expenditures and the scholarship program. A vote was taken and the budget was approved.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Doll Quilts:** A thank you note was read from Carolyn Knivila. Forty-eight doll quilts have been turned in towards our goal of 300 for the year. Please make the quilts between 10 ½" and 26" square.

**Quilt show:** The next meeting is Thursday, November 18, 5:30 p.m. at Heirloom. Registration and instructions will be available on the web-site and in the November newsletter. Amy Constant would like to borrow a poster from the 2005 Washington Shop Hop, if you have one.

**Raffle Quilt:** Tickets are available for members to purchase and sell. We need help to sell raffle tickets at the North Kitsap Holiday Fest on November 6 and 7, and at the Jo-Ann store Friday, November 26.

**Sunshine and Shadow:** Members were thanked for emailing requests to send out cards. Send requests to Deanie Willman for those needing a lift.

**Volunteers at Quilt Show:** Peggy Kent announced that the volunteer sheet was available to sign up to help at the quilt show. Members were asked to sign up for at least two shifts during the show.

**Hospice Quilts:** Sheila Wagner announced that fabric was donated and quilts for Hospice need to be lap size.

**Mystery Table Runner:** Lori Bevan stated Part 3 was available for pick up. It will also be posted on the web site. Bring them to the December meeting for show and tell.

**Fabric Exchange:** Maggie Magee and Carol Wood presented this month's fabric exchange of flannel to Suzanne Martin. Next month's theme is "Raining Cats and Dogs." Bring any cat and dog related fabric.

**Retiring Presidents' blocks:** Margaret Mathisson asked that anyone who has completed a block for last year's presidents, turn them in tonight or give them to Linda Moran and Ann Jones directly.

**Retreat:** Donna Endreson gave last minute instructions for those attending this month's retreat.

**Education:** Carol Olsen announced there is one slot left for Janet Fogg's class.

**Gadget Library:** Marybeth O'Halloran presented several new items. She has challenged herself to make a quilt using every gadget in the library.

**Library:** Cheryl McCurdy presented the new additions to the book library.

**Quilt Show Drop-Off:** Andrea Rudman, the drop-off chair asked for help from those interested in being a drop off site before and after the quilt show.

**In-House Quilt:** Lillian Asher drew the winner of the in-house quilt – Jan King – who was not present. She is ready to pass on the position of in-house chair.

**Kitsap Cuddles:** Three quilts were turned in. Kits are available to complete.

**Other Raffles:** Tickets for raffle quilts were announced from Quilts from the Heart, Wolfley Elementary School, and the Hansville Art Guild.

### **Other Announcements:**

Any committee chairs from last year who did not receive their thank-you gifts, please see Ann Jones or Linda Moran. The Quilters by the Bay Guild is having a fabric sale October 27 in Tacoma. The deadline for Christmas Stockings for servicemen is November 6. Free tickets to the Northwest Quilt Craft & Sewing tickets are available during the break. Norma Tipton, a founding member of our guild, received her recognition pin. Pins are available for sale from Linda Moran for \$5. Next month's meeting is November 16. Lisa Jowise needs your 2010/11 dues by November 10 if you wish to be listed in the November roster. December 14 is our traditional holiday potluck. We need an organizer.

**Show-n-tell:** Many beautiful quilts were presented for show and tell

**Program after break:** Janet Fogg was introduced as tonight's guest speaker.

Raffle prizes were won by many. The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted by Barb Gabriel.



## ***KITSAP QUILTERS CLASS SCHEDULE***

### **Desperately Seeking Education Chair!!**

If we want to continue to have classes, someone will need to step up and take over the Education Chair for this year.

### **Meanwhile, other Education news...**

Susan Purney Mark will be here in November however the class for Three Dimensional Collage – Boxes and Bowls has been canceled.

### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**Feathered and Starred — with Rita Hutchens on January 26 (Wednesday), 2011, 10am to 4pm at the Poulsbo Library (we are now taking sign-ups) Cost: \$50.00 (minimum class size of 15)**

**Please contact: Amy Constant, [asconstant@wavecable.com](mailto:asconstant@wavecable.com) or call Amy at 360-710-2427.**

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

Rita Hutchens will be joining us for our January meeting and will be offering a one day class. During her class she will teach the Feathered and Star technique. Also check out her website: <http://ritahutchens.com>.

***Please send checks for workshops made payable to Kitsap Quilters and mail to Cheri Penttila, Kitsap Quilters, PO Box 714, Poulsbo WA 98370.***

### **WORKSHOP POLICY**

Class registration can be completed at guild meetings or by mail. If you choose to mail your form - fill out the form (***found on the web site***) and mail it to:

***Attn: Cheri Penttila, Kitsap Quilters, PO Box 714, Poulsbo WA 98370.***

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 information: [www.krl.org](http://www.krl.org) 700 NE Lincoln Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370 or phone (360) 779-2915.

## ***MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER'S UPDATED ROSTER!***

*by Lisa Jowise ([petejowise@comcast.net](mailto:petejowise@comcast.net)) or Phone: 206.780.5712*

Thanks for all the renewals and new memberships! Please remember to send your membership dues (\$24.00) and membership form to me BEFORE November 10th. I will be printing the roster on November 13th for distribution at the November 16th meeting. For your name to be listed in the membership roster, please mail it today!

## THE EVER POPULAR KITSAP QUILTERS' CHRISTMAS BLOCK EXCHANGE

*Sign up started at the September meeting and is ongoing!*

Currently we have 18 members signed up to make 26 sets of the 6 1/2 inch blocks. There is room for a few more if you'd like to participate in the 6 1/2 inch (unfinished size). Please see the guidelines below. There are some really lovely blocks that have already been turned in. The new 12 1/2 inch coordinated block exchange has received a very favorable response and we have enough members signed up to make this work. Turn in procedures are the same for both.

Make fifteen of the same (sixteen if you want to keep one for yourself) 6 1/2" unfinished blocks in a Christmas motif, horizontal setting (not on-point), for exchange. Blocks must be made of cotton. Put your name in a margin on the back of each.



Put the blocks in a quart sized (or larger) plastic zipper bag with your name on it--permanent marker preferred.

Blocks will be distributed based on degree of difficulty. Example: hand appliquéd block/ mariner's star are far more difficult than a square in a square, shoofly, friendship star, etc. Blocks made on an embroidery machine will be counted as average unless degree of difficulty is exceptional.

**Not Accepted** - Blocks smaller than 6 1/2" unfinished, 4 or 9 patch blocks. Extensive use of synthetics, felt, flannel (these are acceptable for embellishment only).

**Permitted:** Embellishments, fusing for adhering motif- but must be stitched down. You may do more than one set.

**Turn In Procedures:** Those who have completed your blocks, bring them to the November 16th meeting. After that, we arranged for a drop off point at Heirloom Quilts until **December 8th**, or you can always mail them - but they must get to us by December 8th. The blocks will be distributed at the Christmas party on December 14th. If you do not attend the Christmas party, we will bring them to the January 2011 meeting.

**P.S.** If you are working on either block exchange, and didn't actually sign up at the fabric exchange table, please do so at the next meeting or call us to let us know to expect a set from you.

## It's Raining Cats and Dogs--November Fabric Exchange



It's raining cats and dogs, thankfully not bats and hogs (or frogs)! So bracing for the winter's drear, We've supplied ourselves with a basket o' cheer and filled it with fabrics dear.

Know that winters can seem endless, but we are certainly not friendless; beside us and our sewing machine, sit our pets with trust so keen, so happy that we're sewing and not out rowing or mowing.

Gather together your fabrics for our festive feline and canine exchange of fat (18" x 22") and thin (9" x 42") quarters—each quarter for one chance in the monthly drawing! Prints of any sort or color depicting cats and dogs—small and large, paw prints and patterns, accouterment, etc.—anything of the sort that you find aMEWsing or doggedly great will make this exchange a HOWLING success! Please excuse our doggerel.

*Meow Mix Maggie and Kibbles n'Bits Carol, Chairmen*



## CHALLENGE QUILT 2011 - CELEBRATION!

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

### Requirements:

1. Size must be 12" by 14", vertical orientation.
2. You will be provided a piece of silver fabric which must be used in your quilt in some recognizable way. After all, it is our Silver Anniversary! (You don't have to use the whole piece and, if you need more of it, contact Jan.)
3. You must try a technique that is new to you with this quilt. Techniques can be as varied as fabric inking/dyeing, embellishments, hand or machine quilting designs, appliqué, quilt patterns, color combinations, using buttons, whatever stretches your creativity and skills in a new direction. Describe your technique on a white 3 X 5 inch card, paper-clipped to your quilt.
4. It will be due at the meeting on January 25, 2011.

Coordinator: Jan King, [jkingdom@comcast.net](mailto:jkingdom@comcast.net) 360-779-3760; Coordinator back up: Sylvia Schulte

## **RAFFLE QUILT**

*by Suzanne Martin*

We will be selling raffle tickets at the Holiday Fest November 6-7, and at Joanne's the day after Thanksgiving. We are looking for people who can volunteer their time to sit at the table and sell tickets like they are hot tamales! We should have more dates lined-up at the next meeting. Remember: each member is responsible for 10 tickets, which you can sell to your friends or turn in the stubs yourself.



## **SMALL GROUPS**

**By Lois Snyder (snyderinpoulsbo@yahoo.com) or Phone 206.265.3223 or 425-882-8634**

**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](mailto: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.

## **KITSAP CUDDLES**

**By Vicki White, Chairman (Phone: 360.779.1408)**

Thanks to your continued support of the at risk babies at Harrison Birthing Center I was able to deliver nineteen darling quilts this past week....wonderful! We have patterns, kits, and longarm services available and gladly accept donations of materials. Please continue to keep the babies in mind when planning your holiday gift making. *Happy Thanksgiving to all!*



**Kitsap Quilters 2011 Quilt Show Entry Form**  
**Deadline for all entries, including Challenge Quilts, January 15, 2011**  
**Be sure to read Entry Instructions and Guidelines before completing entry form.**

<b>Name:</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Email:</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Phone:</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Address:</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Name of Quilt (or item being entered):</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Made by:</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Quilted by:</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Width</b> <input type="text"/> " + <b>Length</b> <input type="text"/> " X 2 = <input type="text"/> " <b>Perimeter</b>
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Place an X before appropriate categories for your entry.

**Display Only:** Item will not be judged but is eligible for Viewer's Choice.

**Division**

- Individual:** Made entirely by one (1) person, including quilting.  
 **Group:** Made by two (2) or more, including quilting, assembly and design.

**Your entry should be in only one of the following two categories:**

**Category One --- Quilts**

- Large Bed** (Perimeter of 281 or more; designed to be used as a bed covering)  
 **Medium Bed** (Perimeter of 162 – 280"; designed to be used as a bed covering)  
 **Small Bed** (Perimeter of 97 – 161"; designed to be used a bed covering or throw)  
 **Extra Small** (Perimeter of 96" or less)  
 **Wall Hanging/Wall Quilt** (A minimum of 96" perimeter; designed to be hung for decorative purposes)

**OR**

**Category Two** (No distinction between group and individual)

- Wearable:** Garment may be of any type of construction and any size.  
 **Art Quilt:** Extends beyond traditional disciplines, using personal expression and originality in design, color or technique. No requirements on size. *May not be made from a pattern or other copyrighted material.*  
 **Challenge: Celebration** (See newsletter for specific requirements.)  
 **Miscellaneous:** Purses, totes, table runners, placemat sets, tree skirts, pillows, etc.

Construction Information for Labeling Purposes	
Assembly Technique	Quilting Technique
Pieced <input type="checkbox"/> machine <input type="checkbox"/> hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine, Professional
Appliqué <input type="checkbox"/> machine <input type="checkbox"/> hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine, Non-Professional
Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilted
<i>(e.g. computerized embroidery, paints)</i>	

**Comments:** Please include ideas such as inspiration and special techniques used. Also be sure to give credit to your source of design, pattern, book, or other. Please note any special handling instructions.

Send one on-line entry form per quilt to [quiltreg@gmail.com](mailto:quiltreg@gmail.com) OR mail one copy per entry with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Jaxine Andersen, 18201 Sunrise Ridge Ave NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370. If you have any questions, please call 360 930-0850 or 907 723-4038.

**Check box if your quilt is for sale and indicate price.**

## Instructions and Guidelines for Entering Kitsap Quilters 2011 Quilt Show

**Who may enter:** All current members of the Kitsap Quilt Guild.

**Deadline for entries:** January 15, 2011

**How to enter:** Complete an on-line entry form (one entry item per form). Make and keep a copy for your records and send one copy as an email attachment to Entry Chair Jaxine Andersen at [quiltreg@gmail.com](mailto:quiltreg@gmail.com) or, submit a completed paper form (one entry item per form) to Jaxine by US mail at, 18201 Sunrise Ridge Ave., Poulsbo, 98370. Be sure to include a SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope) if your entry numbered I.D. form is to be returned to you by US mail.

The item you are entering belongs in one of the quilt categories in Category One, or in one of the four categories listed in Category Two:

### Category One – Quilts

Individual or Group designation applies to quilts in this section.

**Large Bed Quilt** (Perimeter of 281" or more; designed to be used as a bed covering)

**Medium Bed Quilt** (Perimeter between 162" - 280"; designed to be used as a bed covering)

**Small Bed Quilt** (Perimeter between 97" - 161"; designed to be used as a bed covering or throw)

**Extra Small Quilt** (Perimeter of 96" or less)

**Wall Hanging/Wall Quilt** (Any size over minimum 96" perimeter); designed to be hung for decorative purposes.)

### Category Two

Group designations and/or size specifications do not apply to these categories:

**Wearable:** garments (vests, jackets, hats, etc.)

**Art:** extends beyond traditional disciplines and displays personal expression and originality in design, color, or technique. It may not be made from a pattern or other copyrighted material.

**Challenge:** must meet the criteria presented by challenger, Jan King (see newsletters).

**Miscellaneous:** Other items such as placemats sets, table runners, tree skirts, pillows, etc.

**Display:** If you do not wish your entry to be judged, simply mark the box "Display;" it will not be judged. Display items may be entered in any of the categories listed and they are eligible for Viewers Choice and Challenge ribbons. Be sure to complete the entire entry form.

**Group/Individual:** If more than one person participated in making your category one quilt, it is a "Group" entry. If the quilt was made by you alone - including quilting - it is an "Individual" entry.

**Sleeves:** All flat entries wider than 24 inches require a 4-inch sleeve. Quilts measuring between 97" to 118" in width are oversized and do not require sleeves.

**Oversized entries:** Quilts measuring more than 90" in length must be folded and securely safety-pinned to conform to the maximum length of 90" - *this should be done by the owner prior to drop off*. Exception: If you agree that your oversized quilt could be hung horizontal rather than vertical, the maximum length without being pinned is 118 inches. (The guild has a number of ten-foot cross poles for this purpose.)

**Comment section:** Tell what inspired you to make your entry and be sure to give credit to any pattern, designer, or other person who helped make this item. Tell who, and by what method,

your entry was quilted. List any hand techniques (embroidery, appliqué, embellishments, etc), or other pertinent details you wish to have noted. Please state if your entry was made from a kit. Your comments will be edited to conform to limited space in the show catalog. If you have more extensive information and details that you wish to be displayed with your entry in the show, deliver that – in neat, legible form – with your item to the drop off location.

**Number of entries:** You may enter as many as four items, not counting “Challenge,” in the quilt show. Entries should not have been exhibited in previous Kitsap Quilters quilt shows.

**Hanging Instructions:** If the top of your quilt is not clear, please designate “top” on the back of the quilt. If you wish your quilt to be hung/ displayed next to a particular quilt (or quilts) efforts will be made to accommodate such wishes.

**For Sale Items:** If your entry is for sale, include that notation, *with the selling price*, on your entry form. All for sale items will be registered with the Boutique Chair. The guild is to receive 10% of the selling price of member items sold through the quilt show.

**Drop Off:** Specific instructions for dropping off your entry items are noted on the website and in the newsletters. Be sure to bring your numbered I.D. form to the drop off location. This I.D. form is to remain attached to your item until it is returned to your hands.

**Withdrawals:** If for any reason after submitting your entry it must be withdrawn, notify Jaxine Anderson as soon as possible. She will inform Show Set-up Chair, Geniene Welch, Drop-off Chair, Andrea Rudman, and Catalog Chair, Bonnie Isaacs, among others.

**Security and Safety:** The guild will provide all reasonable care to safeguard your entry but it cannot be held responsible for loss or damage. Insurance is the personal responsibility of the entrant.

**No items may be taken down and/or removed from the show – including items that may be sold during the show.**

**Special Handling:** If your entry requires special handling, note instructions to that effect on your entry form.

**Multiple Pieces:** Entries consisting of more than one piece, such as clothing ensembles, placemat sets, etc., should have your name noted on all pieces. Also indicate on the entry form the total number of pieces comprising your entry. Your name should also appear on any accessories or attachments, sticks, photos, etc.

**Please note:** All Retrospect items (in place of featured artist) are to be entered through Lillian Asher – using a completely different entry form. (Contact Lillian for instructions.)

**By entering your item in the quilt show you grant permission for it to be photographed.**

**Note:** The committee reserves the right to move an entry to a different category if that more appropriately suits the item. In addition, if too few quilts are entered in a category, the committee may eliminate that category and place the affected entries in another category.

**Questions or problems:** Contact Jaxine Andersen by email: jax513@gmail.com, or by phone: 360 930-0850 or 907 723-4038.

# Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

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**Check our website at [rustybarn.com](http://rustybarn.com) for all the exciting information about the show and pass it onto your members AND use the coupon below to get in FREE!**

When: November 17, 18, 19, 2010. Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
What: The Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, featuring an Interactive Vendor mall, Make & Take it Projects, Seminars, Fashion Shows, On-going Demonstrations and Quilt exhibits to inspire you.  
Where: Western WA Fairgrounds, 110 9th Ave. SW Puyallup WA 98371  
Public Info: (800) 717-8789 or <http://www.rustybarn.com>

**FREE!**  
Thanks for your guild's support of our show!

**FREE ADMISSION!**  
(This year only! Must have guild member badge or card)  
As part of our recession busting efforts, just bring this card (or a copy) to get in FREE!

**LOTS OF GREAT NEW VENDORS!**  
The first 100 people to reach 254 will get a FREE pair of stainless sewing scissors!

**Northwest Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival**  
at the Puyallup Fairgrounds (110 9th Ave SW)  
(Revlon Building/ Gold Gate) PUYALLUP WA 98371

**Nov 18, 19 & 20, 2010**  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
(Come Thursday for Early Buying Privileges)

**SEWING = QUILTING = NEEDLE-ARTS = CRAFTS**  
See and buy the latest supplies, fabrics, notions, patterns and tools... all under one roof!  
See Classes from Quilting and Sewing Superstars!  
For additional show information visit our website at:  
[quiltcraftsew.com](http://quiltcraftsew.com)

**FREE CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & DEMOS!** (your ticket is good for all 3 days)

## DOLL QUILTS... KEEP THOSE QUILTS COMING

by Eileen Veals and Carolyn Knivila,  
Co-chairs

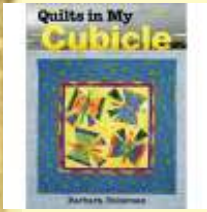
Forty-nine stuffed dolls and animals wrapped in quilts made by guild members will be delivered to crisis centers and food banks before Thanksgiving. Thanks to all of you for making the quilts and donating the stuffed toys that will be enjoyed by many young boys and girls. We are well on our way to the 300 quilt goal with only 251 to go!

We delivered 36 toys wrapped in quilts this month and found that we are very short of medium sized stuffed toys. We would like to make a big delivery for the Christmas season so quilts are needed also.



## NOVEMBER'S LIBRARY NEWS!

*Happy Thanksgiving from your Guild Librarians, Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy.*



Do you work in a cubicle? Would you like to try your hand at making a smaller quilt? Then Quilts in My Cubicle, by Barbara Holtzman, might be a great quilting book for you!

Are you still looking for a quick quilt to make for a Christmas present? Take a look at Simple Style: Easy Weekend Quilts, by Sara Diepersloot, at the November meeting.



As always, your librarians are looking for overdue books to be returned at each meeting. Please be courteous to other guild members and return the books you checked out from January - August of this year. We keep an overdue books list at the checkout table every month.



An early reminder: due to the Annual Christmas Party in December, the Guild Library will be CLOSED. In January 2011, there will be new books to check out, including The Aloha Quilt, Jennifer Chiaverini's latest Elm Creek novel.

## HOSPICE QUILTS NEEDED!

**By Sheila Wagner (360-308-0650) and Julie Burdette**

I know everyone is busy during December, but that is a hard time for families to have to deal with death. A quilt means a lot to them. Again this month, the Hospice facility was out of quilts when I went and they greeted me like Santa Claus when I walked in the door with quilts. They always look at each one and are so appreciative. The turn over is great and they would like to have a quilt for each patient/family. A huge thanks to Gladys Schultz who has donated quilts every month I have been doing this. Mary Pickens brought in seven wonderful quilts and the Presbyterian Quilters gave us three beautiful quilts. Thanks to all. I will have fabric again at the next meeting. I hope you will take some for a Hospice quilt. If you need a label or have questions, give me a call.



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## MYSTERY HOLIDAY TABLE RUNNER AND/OR SKINNY QUILT—STEP 3

by Laurie Bevan

I hope you are all enjoying making your Mystery Holiday Table Runner and/or Skinny Quilt! I have completed Step 2 and am looking forward to finishing with Step 3. Please remember we want everyone to bring their finished projects or tops to the December Holiday Party to share with the whole group. Your table runner will make a perfect decoration for your home or give it as a gift. They're so fast and simple you can make more than one and give a table runner (or skinny quilt) to everyone on your list! But most important; just have fun! Thanks for participating!

Finished Size: 19" x 55"

### Materials

5/8 yard of theme print

5/8 yard of coordinating dark fabric

3/8 yard of coordinating light fabric

1/4 yard of coordinating medium fabric

1 3/4 yards of fabric for backing

25" x 61" piece of batting

### Cutting

*All strips are cut across the width of the fabric.*

### From the theme print squares cut in Step 2 of 3:

Cut the 19 5/8" x 19 5/8" square twice diagonally to make 4 quarter-square side triangles.

Cut each of the 10 1/8" x 10 1/8" squares once diagonally to make 4 half-square corner triangles.

### From the dark fabric, cut:

4 strips, 2 1/4" x 42"

### Assembling the Quilt Top

Arrange the blocks and the 19 5/8" side triangles and the 10 1/8" corner triangles as shown.

Sew the blocks and side triangles into rows. Join the rows, adding the corner triangles last. Press as shown.

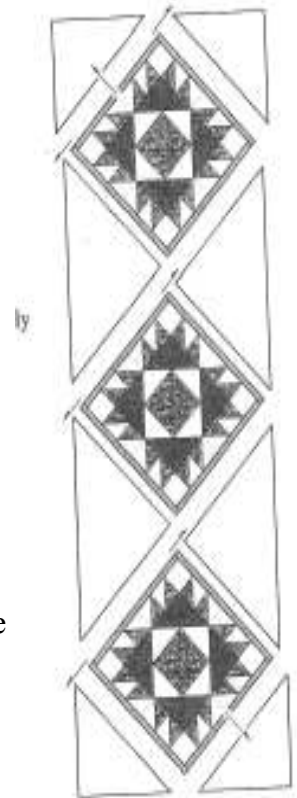
### Finishing

1. Cut the quilt backing so that it is approximately 4" wider and longer than the quilt top. Mark the quilt top if desired.

2. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing, and baste the layers together. Hand or machine quilt as desired.

3. Trim the batting and backing even with the edges of the quilt top. Using the dark 2 1/4"-wide strips, prepare the binding and sew it to the quilt. Make a label if desired.

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## QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*By CarolAnn Jackson and Peggy Kent*

Some of the most fun we have all year as a guild is the Quilt show in February. As much as possible everyone needs to give AT LEAST four hours to working on the show. Many members of the guild give hundred of hours to make it sparkle and to show off the work of the members of the guild. We are the volunteer coordinators for the show, and we want you signed up! At each meeting, we will be at the back of the hall with the signup sheets. Please take at least two shifts (usually of 2 hours each). This is what makes the show actually work. See you at the November meeting, sign up soon and sign up often! Get what you want as a job. See you the 16th!



## QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

*By Amy Constant (asconstant@wavecable.com) or phone 360.710.2427*

February is quickly approaching and the quilt show committees are in full swing to make sure we have a successful show. One thing we need from all guild members is for everyone to start registering their entries for the show. A copy of the registration form and instructions are on page 9 through 11 of this newsletter and are posted to the website.



## SILENT AUCTION

So far we have had a few items donated for our Silent Auction that will be held at the show. If you have items you would like to donate. Please contact Amy Constant to make necessary arrangement for the item(s) to be registered in the Silent Auction. We will once again have several silent auction items available at the quilt show this year (e.g. quilt, 1921 Singer sewing machine and other items). Some of the items are on the small side and I would like to make one big basket with them and other items donated by guild members. If you have any new or gently used quilt related items that could be added to the Guild Members Basket for the silent auction, a donation would be appreciated.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The November committee meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 16th at 5:30pm at Heirloom Quilts in Poulsbo. Happy Quilting!



## QUILT SHOW CATALOG ADVERTISEMENTS

*By Carolyn Knivila (tknivila@wavecable.com) or 360.697-3420*

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- *Non-perishable food (to be donated a local food bank)*
- *Perishable food - that would be a POTLUCK item :)*
- *A "Christmas-y" fat quarter of fabric to be used as your placemat*
- *The spirit of Christmas!*

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Hooker at 916-719-3230

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**IMPORTANT:**

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NEWSLETTER.**

**THIS IS EARLIER DUE TO OUR GUILD MEETING  
ON DECEMBER 14!**

**TO:**