



NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011 7:00 PM
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, POULSBORO

THE KITSAP QUILTER

Karen K. Stone October Guest Speaker

Karen Kleespies Stone began quilt making in 1986, teaching in 1990, and publishing her designs in 1993. Her quilts have won numerous awards, including first prizes in international competitions, and have appeared on covers of *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*, and several catalogs. Her *Indian Orange Peel* received the People's Choice Award at Quilt National '95, and she has appeared on HGTV's *Simply Quilts*. Karen holds degrees in Piano from Baylor and Indiana Universities, and lives in Beaumont, Texas.



Note: While Karen's Friday class is full, there are still spaces in the Saturday class - "On a Lark." (see page 6 for details)



Co-Presidents' Message By Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin

Happy fall to you all! Are you ready for some grey to go with the brights, pastels, and hand-dyed assortment of your stash? After the wonderful program by Margaret Miller, we are re-energized to let the creative passion flow, because we can't help ourselves! As a challenge for each one of us, consider doing at least one charitable project this

year, and maybe several smaller ones. It feels so good to send that kind of beauty and caring, loving energy out into this world. Even though we may never know where our quilts end up, they do have an impact on people's lives. We would also like to express our thanks to the members who have taken on positions of leadership for the guild; Cheri

Penttila as Treasurer (against her instinct), and Mary Ann Hooker and Christine Townsend as Newsletter Editors, as well as Barb Gabriel as Secretary, and Shari Tumey as Vice-President and Education Chair. We are going to have an exciting and *calm* year!



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.

Minutes from September 27, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Co-Presidents Suzanne Martin and Amy Constant. Guests and new members were introduced. New members were Lou from Port Ludlow, Charlotte from Bainbridge Island. Guests—Patty Constant, Amy's mom.

August minutes were published on the website and printed for members. There were corrections. Fabric exchange co-chair is Nancy Cave. Jean Feth has volunteered to do the Christmas Block Exchange. Mary Ann Hooker and Christine Townsend will do the newsletter together starting with the October issue. Minutes were approved as corrected.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Silent Auction for quilt show: Nancy Parrott and Mary Ann Hooker announced several items donated for auction baskets, which so far include cookbooks, food fabric, a cuckoo clock, and quilter's rulers. There is room for more. Please bring your donations to any meeting.

Doll Quilts: Norma Tipton and Ann Trujillo asked members to make doll quilts, which can be 12" to 24" square. Donations of fabric and quilt tops were brought in. Thank you to Vicki White who brought in a large bag of stuffed bears.

Purdy Charity Recognition Event at the Purdy Womens' Prison is to honor those who have made donations for their projects. The event is October 26, from 6 to 8 pm. RSVP to Norma Tipton tonight. Info needs to be sent in for background check for those going in.

Challenge Quilts: Jan King announced challenge quilts are due at the January meeting. The theme is *Green*—anything to do with green, 18" square and trying a new technique. Inspirations to check out: Mixed Green show at La Conner, Post Office stamps—think green and save our stuff. Jan read story about being green.

Sunshine and Shadow: Deanie Williams once again asked if anyone needs a pick-me-up card or get well card, let her know.

Quilt Show: Mary Ann Hooker announced there will be fewer meetings before the show. Positions available are show chair shadow and someone to handle advertising. Vendor letters sent and judging categories will be in the next newsletter.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: Margaret Mathisson and Ellen Hough are the co-chairs for raffle quilt ticket sales. Tickets are available tonight. Members are required to purchase at least 10 tickets to sell. Postcards with the quilt photo are available also.

Hospice Quilts: Sheila Wagner showed the Flag Quilt requested last month for use at the Hospice center when a military veteran passes. One was made by Gladys Schultz. It will be delivered next Thursday. Thank you Gladys, it is beautiful!

Gadget Library: Mary Beth O'Halloran showed what was made at the mini retreat on September 10, using the circle maker.

2013 Raffle Quilt: Judy Cox announced the Raffle Quilt will have 18 red and white feathered stars. There are three blocks left to pass out tonight.

Fabric exchange: Marilyn Hendren stated the first three months of fabric exchange were printed. Today was farm theme. October is stamps – check with the post office to see what is available. The winner was Geri Vonder-smith.

Kitsap Cuddles: Vicki White announced these quilts will be given to at-risk babies at Harrison Hospital. Kits and patterns are available.

Education Chair: Shari Tumey listed openings for future classes. There are several for Margaret Miller's class tomorrow. In October, Karen Stone's classes have one opening for Friday class, and several open for Saturday class.

Future Classes: November, Delaine Gately will discuss antique quilts. January, McKenna Ryan's studio will present a trunk show plus a demonstration event ½ hour before the meeting.

March, Cathy Wierzbicki will have a trunk show, and teach her class on the Pineapple 9 patch. April is Quilt University—we need more people to offer ideas, suggest a short demo class they are willing to teach. May includes Cindy Needham class is learning to design quilting. Shari asked the guild if there was interest in having Colleen Wise in July to teach us about fabric dyeing. There was enough interest that Shari will pursue booking her.

Library: Cheryl McCurdy presented several new books and others of particular interest, especially ideas for Christmas.

In-House Quilt: Donna Endresen stated blocks were handed out for our next in-house quilt. She also made an announcement about our **Fall Retreat** There are five spaces left at Inn, and nine in Madrona. The retreat is set for November 9 through 11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quilts of Valor: Carol Olsen, who is the Regional Coordinator for Washington state, announced that 67 quilts were presented to Navy Reservists at a special ceremony in Seattle September 24. A thank you from those who attended were expressed to those who made the quilts. The next QOV work party is set for October 10 at Quilted Strait from 10 am to 5 pm. Come anytime during the day. Bring fabric, parts of quilts or completed quilts. They will be finished at the MXQ show booth in Portland on October 13-15. The next event to present quilts is those deployed from Kitsap County—75 quilts to be handed out November 2nd at Jackson Park.

Mystery Quilt will be starting this month. Part 1 instructions are posted on the website. Hard copies are available if you don't have access to a computer.

Minutes from September 27, 2011, cont.

Lynn Hix stated the Home Arts Department at the Kitsap County fair won first place for best presentation. Thank you all who displayed at the fair.

Quilt Returned: A local Poulsbo bank contacted Amy & Suzanne to reclaim a quilt completed in 87/88. Geri Vonder-smith explained how the quilt was made. The quilt presented to bank for using their room. It was suggested the quilt be used as a silent auction item for the quilt show or among the members at a meeting. Donna Endresen suggested a high enough minimum bid be posted. Geri could write a story to accompany it. It was asked if it could be appraised. A suggestion was that a good quality photo be made and presented to those who helped make it.

Thank-you Gifts: Co-Chairs handed out the rest of the gifts made for those who chaired committees last year.

Show and Tell: It was suggested that show and tell be moved to the end after the program. A vote was taken – it will stay the same for now. A suggestion was made to shorten the break. Many show and tell items were presented.

Program: Margaret Miller was introduced as our guest speaker for the evening. Margaret also announced she is now a member of our guild.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Barb Gabriel.



Doll Quilts

A very big thank you to Vicki White and her mother-in-law for the ~40 stuffed animals she brought to the meeting, but here's the deal. That brings the total of animals to about 450 that I have here. I have made 32 doll quilts so far, just have to sew the edges, flip, and do a VERY simple quilt job on the sandwich, and then top stitch the edge. I figure there are so many children out there that would love to have something of their own, they won't care about binding or fancy quilting! Time allowing, I'm going to do as many as I possibly can, *but I can't do it all.*

With the quilts I have so far from the program (45), my additions (32), that still leaves about 370 quiltless stuffed animals! Also 370 children that won't have something to hug. It is my goal to make this the best year ever for the children, but I need your help.

Make a child's Christmas a little brighter with a doll quilt.

Please, could you bring all your orphan blocks to the next meeting, either as a quilt, or as just a block? I'll make it into a quilt if you can't. That's a deal too good to pass up! You get to clear the clutter, they get something at Christmas! I have a lot of beanie babies that need 12-inch quilts, so those extra 12-inch blocks you have hanging around would be fabulous! Thank you in advance, I know this guild always comes through.

Ann Trujillo and Norma Tipton



Hospice Quilts

Many thanks to Gladys Shultz who kindly volunteered to make the flag quilt which the Hospice Care Center wanted to cover bodies of veterans. The flag was shown at the September meeting and, as usual, Gladys did a beautiful job.

Please put a label on all Hospice quilts. I have them available. If you need one just call or send me an Email and I will see that you receive one for your quilt.

A scrap quilt is a good way to use up your stash and a lap quilt would be greatly appreciated by a patient and

family at the Hospice facility. The quilts mean more to them than you can imagine.

Sheila Wagner



Cuddle Quilts

Now that Fall has arrived and there's more time for quilting I invite you to participate in our Cuddles program. To those of you new to our guild, we make 36x36 inch or larger baby-safe quilts for "at risk" babies born at the Silverdale Birthing Center. These quilts are given by the nursing staff to infants deemed at risk due to health concerns or unfortunate family circumstances.

Positive feedback from recipient's families and hospital staff tells us that our creations are very much appreciated

and treasured. This past year our program provided 188 cuddly quilts to needy infants in our area. Thanks to all who are a part of our effort.

There are guidelines for the quilts on our website in the charity section. I also have guidelines, patterns for quilts, labels, and simple quilt kits available at the guild meetings.

Need baby fabrics?

I have lots available in the Cuddles stash.

Don't know how to machine quilt?

I can quilt them for you on my long-arm machine.

Want to clean out your stash?

Donations of cheerful children's fabrics, flannel or batting are always appreciated!

Email me or call for more information about our worthy program.

Vicki White

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Librarians' Message

Fall weather is in full swing, so the Library has some new books for you to check out. Have you ever wanted to make a fall quilt and just haven't found the right pattern? Take a look at this book from That Patchwork Place: *Maple Leaf Quilts*, by Ilene Bartos. She has designed 12 projects, using 9 triangle techniques. What a great way to brush up on triangle techniques, or learn some new ones.

Is your fabric stash overflowing? Then Jaynette Huff's *Stash Magic* might be a great way to take care of your stash. She has created 13 quilt designs that make the most of your fabric collection. There are several easy foundation paper piecing projects included in this book, using some traditional quilt designs, such as Bowtie, Attic Window, and others.

Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy



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Small Groups

DAY GROUPS

Sewing with Cynthia – Every Wednesday from 12 noon to closing. Location: Kingston Quilt Shop. Leader Cynthia Keim - ckeimquilt@gmail.com

Appliqué and Hand Quilting – Bring your hand work and enjoy the company of other quilters. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 11 am to 2 pm. Contact Jaxine Anderson 360-930-0850.

EVENING GROUPS

First Presbyterian Church in Silverdale – The purpose of this group is to quilt for charity. Fabric will be provided. They meet the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6-9 pm. Contact Amy Constant 360-710-2427

Wyatt House – Meets 1st Thursday of the month from 7-9 pm at Wyatt House on Bainbridge Island. Contact Carol Winston at 206-842-0535

Marybeth's Group – Join Marybeth O'Halloran in her home studio on Bainbridge – her studio has several sewing machines plus plenty of space to set up yours. The members do fast and easy piecing and love to look at vintage quilts. Bonus – you can try out anything from the guild's gadget library or Marybeth's collection. Group meets Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm. Contact Marybeth at 206-842-4979/studio or 206-842-4965/home.

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.

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



Christmas Block Exchange

Make fifteen of the same (sixteen if you want to keep one for yourself) 6 ½” 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 blocks/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 ½” unfinished, nor 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.

Blocks will be accepted at the October and November meetings. After that, I have arranged for a drop off point at Heirloom Quilts until December 8, or mail them, but they must get to me by December 8th. The blocks will be distributed at the Christmas party on December 13. If you do not attend the Christmas party, I will bring the blocks to the January 2012 meeting.

Jean Feth, 6054 Sandpiper Ct, Bremerton WA 98312 360-479-2892



REMINDER: Time to renew your Kitsap Quilters Membership

PLEASE mail in those memberships! Download and print the form and add your check for \$24.00.

Thanks to all those who have already given me their memberships — and welcome new members!

Lisa Jowise

Upcoming Programs and Classes

November - Delaine Gately Lecture- Quilts are Hugs From the Past - an antique quilt show

January - McKenna Ryan Studio Trunk Show and technique demos

March - Cathy Wierzbicki - Trunk Show and Pineapple 9 Patch Class

April - Quilt University (Need some help here folks - do you have a technique to teach? Please contact Shari)

May - Cindy Needham Lecture - Thread Facts and Fiction Lecture and Learning to Design quilting class

Upcoming classes can be found on our website at www.kitsapquilters.com - look under the "classes" tab.
Stay tuned for new developments!

Shari Tumey shari.tumey@gmail.com or call 425-444-5876



Karen Stone Class Space Available!

On A Lark - Saturday, October 29

Class Fee: \$45.00

Based on a new favorite. This is an improvisational raw-edge and multi-fiber machine applique project, accomplished without use of fusible web. Traditionalists have the comfort of a repeating block format.

Participants will be reasonably familiar with free-motion quilting. This is fun!

Contact Shari to register.

Kitsap Coffee Klatch

What's this? It's something your editors would like to develop.

It's a little corner for you to let your friends know something about your travels, must see quilt shops, awards you may have won (don't be shy) — anything your little heart desires (within reason, of course).

Keep it short, or we'll have to shorten it for you.

Here's an example:

Mary Ann just got back from a quilt retreat at Lake Tahoe with her quilting friends from CA. While there, she invented a new word: *Quiltergeist*.

Quiltergeists are spirits that move your

sewing tools, patterns and fabric about. They are determined to make you think you've lost your mind.

So what's your story? Send it to us via our email at kitqltrnewsletter@yahoo.com



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2012 Challenge “Green”

Requirements:

1. Theme = “Green”

(some ideas: green energy, green with envy, green green grass of home, greenhouse, jealousy, shamrock, jade, olive, evergreen trees, etc.)

2. Size = 18 inches Square

3. Your personal challenge = You must try something new while making your quilt and write about it on a 3 X 5 card (to be turned in with your quilt). It doesn't have to be anything exotic, just something new to you.

4. Due at the Kitsap Quilter's meeting in **January, 2012**.

5. Remember to register your challenge quilt during the normal registration period. Your quilt will be collected at the January meeting so be sure to attach the form with your registration number to the back of the quilt.

Jan King and Val Martinson



2012 Quilt Show

Lots of excitement building around the 2012 Quilt Show. I can hardly sleep just thinking about it—seriously.

This is your opportunity to participate in the main guild activity fundraiser and have fun while doing so. We are looking for volunteers for all aspects of the show. CarolAnn Jackson will have sign-up sheets beginning in November. We will need volunteers to help set up and tear down the show (husbands, significant others welcomed for tear down, especial-

ly). Also needed is help in the kitchen, security (at the exits) hostesses (a.k.a. “white glove”), front door, boutique, silent auction help, and many, many more positions.

Nancy Parrott and Linda Johnson are working hard on collecting items for the silent auction. They need more items—**and baskets** to hold the goodies.

Sherry Loomis is chairing the boutique, and looking for hand-made items to include for sale. Keep those hands busy!

Let's not forget that we need quilts —of all sizes (and maybe shapes?). Quilt registration will begin shortly. Judging criteria and categories will be posted on the web for your reference.

In preparation for the 2012 quilt show, there are thirteen categories. Of those, 100-500 have designations of Individual (made exclusively by one member) or Group (made by a member and one or more others – including quilting). Categories 600 – 800 do not have Individual or Group distinction. Any of the categories may be entered as “Display” (not to be judged).

100-I Large Pieced Quilts, Individual - perimeter of 281 or more inches.

150-G Large Pieced Quilts, Group - (same as above)

200- I Medium Pieced Quilts, Individual – perimeter between 162 – 280 inches.

250-G Medium Pieced Quilts, Group - (same as above)

300-I Large Appliqué Quilts, Individual – must be a minimum of 50% appliqué with a perimeter of 281 or more inches

350-G Large Appliqué Quilts, Group - (same as above)

400 –I Medium Appliqué Quilts, Individual – must be a minimum of 50% appliqué with a perimeter between 162 - 280 inches

450-G Medium Appliqué Quilts, Group - (same as above)

500-I Small Quilts / Wall Quilts, Individual - a perimeter of 161 or less inches

550-G Small Quilts / Wall Quilts, Group - (same as above)

600 Art Quilts – any size and should extend beyond traditional disciplines using personal expression and originality in design, color, and/or technique. May not be made from a pattern or other copyrighted material.

700 Miscellaneous – garments, table runners, bags, pillows, placemat sets, etc.

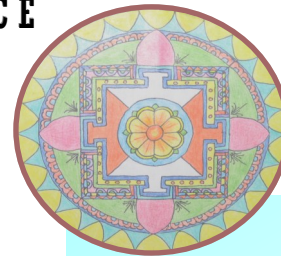
800 Challenge – conforming to the requirements set forth by the challenge committee.

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Kitsap Quilters welcomes new members throughout the year. You are invited to attend three meetings free, after which membership is required for further attendance. Please visit our website at www.kitsapquilters.com

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Last Words

MYSTERY QUILT: Everyone enjoys a good mystery, and quilters love Mystery Quilt challenges. Have you started on your Mystery Quilt? Look for the next installment on the website. Any questions on getting started? Contact Barbara Seitz at sew1day@msn.com

SUNSHINE: Don't forget to send me or call me for any cards that you wish to be sent out. Thanks for the terrific job you've been doing in sending me "cards for any reason." Deanie Willmann, Sunshine Chair 206-842-5991

FALL RETREAT: There are still some spaces available for fall retreat. If you are interested, there will be some last-minute sign-ups at the October 25th meeting, or you can call Donna Endresen at 360-779-9393.

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