

## KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING

First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA

Minutes – August 23, 2011

Co-presidents Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin called the meeting to order. Members enjoyed a potluck meal and a fun puzzle game with prizes awarded. Minutes of the July meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

**Election of Officers:** Linda Moran speaking for the Nominating Committee led the officer elections portion of the meeting. Since there were no other nominations, the following candidates for officers were presented, moved and seconded and voted in.

Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin agreed to continue for a second year term as co-presidents.

Shari Tumey agreed to continue for another year as Vice President.

Barb Gabriel agreed to continue for another year as Secretary.

The position of Treasurer is open. There were no nominations.

### Committee Reports

**Open Positions:** The position of Newsletter Publisher is still open. Minutes will be published on the website directly each month for guild member approval and an information page will be included.

Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales Chair is also needed.

**Christmas Block:** Carol Woods is in charge of this year's Christmas Block Exchange and will make an announcement at the next meeting.

**Kitsap Kuddles:** Vicki White has kits and fabric available.

**Quilt Show:** Mary Ann Hooker is looking for a "shadow" to take over for her for 2013.

**Fabric Exchange:** Nancy Cover and Marilyn Hendren handed out a sheet that listed the next three months of fabric exchanges. Thank you both for being organized! September listed several special days for the month: National Chicken Month, National Rice Month, Great American Pot Pie Day, National Honey Month, Mushroom Day and National Farm Animals Awareness Week. Pick one or more and pin an note on your fabric to explain the connection.

**In House Quilt:** Donna Endresen presented the In House Quilt and drew the winner's name: Maggie Magee. Congratulations Maggie!

### Announcements

**Mini Retreat:** Next mini retreat is September 10 at Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church from 9:30 to 4:30. Mary Beth O'Halloran will demo tools from the Gadget Library. A \$5 donation is suggested for use of space. Bring your own projects.

**Fall Retreat:** The date for this year's fall retreat is November 9 through 13 at Seabeck Conference Center. Prices to stay at the Inn Annex are \$245 for full time, Wednesday through Sunday, \$141 Part Time Friday through Sunday. To stay at Madrona is \$208 full time and \$120 Part Time. Meals are \$6 for Breakfast, \$8 for Lunch and \$10 for dinner for those eating or for guests.

**Purdy Thank You:** Ann Trujillo announced there will be a thank you dinner at the Purdy Prison for those who have donated to them the end of October. More information will be announced at our next meeting.

**Scholarship Fund:** Eileen Veals announced that Madeline McCumber is the winner of this year's scholarship. She is attending Seattle Central Community College in their Textile program.

**Education:** There are 8 slots open for Margaret Miller's September class. For Karen Stone's October classes, there is one slot open for the Friday class and 6 places open for the Saturday class. Check the guild website for more information about each class and sign up at the next guild meeting.

Thank you gifts were given from the co-presidents to all the committee and group chairpersons for their work.

The program ended and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Gabriel

## **SEPTEMBER 2011 NOTES:**

### **GUILD MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION:**

Dear Members, **September is renewal month!** Please fill out the membership form on the web page and send it with your check for \$24.00 to Lisa Jowise at the address on the form. **BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL.** If you are over 80, I will be calling you to get your information as you do not owe dues. **SKIP THE LONG LINES AT SIGN IN,** mail in your membership info and dues. If you bring your form to the meeting please bring a check or exactly \$24.00 so we don't have to make change and slow things down even more. You may also rejoin in October. I need your renewal before November 10th, if you want to be listed on the roster. The new roster is available at the November meeting.

### **FABRIC EXCHANGE:**

- National Chicken Month
- National Rice Month
- Great American Pot Pie Day (23rd)
- National Honey Month
- Mushroom day (18th)
- National Farm Animals Awareness (3rd week of the month)

Think what could be expressed through foods, farm animals, plaids, solid colors, stripes, checks, and/or prints? As you can see, it only takes a little imagination—and as you know; one can find fabric to express just about anything your heart desires. So bring us a fat (18" x 22") or thin (9" x 44") quarter that represents National Chicken, Rice, Pot Pie, or Farm Animals your idea expressing to build your favorite dish or rustic farm scene. (Pin a little note to your fabric, make it anonymous—to explain the connection.) Each quarter will count as one chance in the drawing. Please step up to this challenge! It goes both ways—as a stash buster and/or a stash builder. What a wonderful opportunity for you to kick-start the fall.

### **2012 RAFFLE QUILT:**

September is here and most of know what that means - money for dues, money for retreat and then money for the 10 tickets you are obligated to buy (and resell if you want). Ellen Hough will be at the meeting with 10 tickets in an envelope for you. For \$10.00 she will surrender them to you. We welcome you buying more of course. We hope to have a photo for anyone taking 20 tickets or more to help in selling them to your friends, co-workers and family.

We will be having the raffle quilt somewhere during the mini shop hop and will need to have workers to man the table and sell tickets. Ellen will have more information about that at the September meeting.

Margaret Mathisson 360-779-8470 or mathissonhouse@comcast.net  
Ellen Hough 360-337-2579 or ellenhough@yahoo.com

## **FALL RETREAT:**

Date: Wednesday, November 9 – Sunday, November 13

Location: Seabeck Conference Center

### Prices:

Inn & Annex -	Full Time \$245.00 (4 nights / 13 meals)
	Part Time \$141.00 (2 nights / 7 meals)
Madrona -	Full Time \$208.00 (4 nights / 13 meals)
	Part Time \$120.00 (2 nights / 7 meals)

Extra meals: \$6 - \$8 - \$10 (breakfast/lunch/dinner)

Day Use: \$8.00

Bring your check book to the meeting to sign up. If you have any questions please contact Donna Endresen.

## **CLASSES:**

***Volunteers needed to make Quilt University happen in April! Please contact Shari Tumey at [shari.tumey@gmail.com](mailto:shari.tumey@gmail.com) if you can help coordinate, demonstrate or any other help you can give to help make this event happen.***

We have opening's in the Margaret Miller class which is as much about design as it is about learning to use a new tool. We look forward to having more folks sign up for this class.

We have 1 opening left for the Friday Karen Stone class, and 5 for the Saturday class.

We are excited to welcome Delaine Gately as our speaker for the November Guild meeting. She will bring us her beautiful trunk show.

We are pleased to announce our speaker for January are 2 representatives from the McKenna Ryan shop. They will be putting on a free demonstration 1/2 hr before our meeting, and a trunk show during.

March bring's Cathy Wierzbicki, a more traditional quilter, but with a sense of humor, who will both lecture and offer a workshop.

April will be Quilt University, but I need some help with coordinating and getting volunteers to help with this.

May we will have Cindy Needham, a renowned machine quilter as both a lecturer and for a class.

Check our website for more details.

## **TREASURER POSITION:**

At the August meeting board members were elected. The only position not to be filled was for Guild Treasurer.

## **KITSAP QUILTERS SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED:**

The, 2011-2012, guild scholarship, for \$1,500.00, has been awarded to Madeline Macomber, of Seattle. Madeline is 28 years old and has a degree in Graphic Design. This fall she will be attending Seattle Central Community College where she will begin a two-year Apparel Design Program to earn an Associate Degree in the fields of textiles and fashion.

After receiving news of being awarded the Kitsap Quilters Scholarship, Madeline sent an email thanking us for the funds. This scholarship will allow her to only need one job while she is going to school.

I'd like to thank Magie MaGee, Carol Wood, Ellen Hough, and Sharon Burrer for their input in choosing the scholarship recipient. Elleen Veals, Scholarship Chairperson.

## **QUILT SHOW:**

Next committee meeting will be held prior to the September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting at 5:45 pm. Contact Mary Ann Hooker for complete details.

## **SEPTEMBER 2011 LIBRARY NEWS:**

Hello Fall! Two new books have arrived for this month: *Folden Log Cabin Quilts* by Sarah Kaufman, and *Stack the Deck Revisited* by Carla Alexander.

Sarah's book shows a very different folding technique for making log cabin quilts. Carla's book is a beautiful update to her original book at the beginning of her publishing career.

### **The overdue book list is back! Please check and see if your name is listed below.**

BROOM, Sharon More Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts (checked out in 2009)  
CATHCART, Kathy Blazing Star Tablecloth (checked out in 9/10)  
CAVE, Nancy Totally Tubular Quilts (checked out 11/10)  
COLLINS, Jane Mariner's Compass Star (2009), and Silk Ribbon Album (2009)  
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HENDERSON, Marilyn Quick Country Christmas Quilts (10/10)  
JENNINGS, Karen Tea Partytime (6/10)  
LEE, Barbara Quilt As You Go - 2nd edition (4/10)  
LEE, Gretchen Dresden Plates (3/11); Landscape Quilts (3/11), and Stack'n Whack-lopedia (3/11)  
LEWIS, Jackie Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin (11/09)  
LOY, Terry Faces & Places (1/11); Hunter Star Quilts & Beyond (1/11), and Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts (1/11)  
MARTINSON, Val Clever Quarters, Too (4/10), and Creative Machine Quilting (4,10)  
McKEEVER, Debbie Many Thanks (2009)  
O'GRADY, Karen Machine Quilting With Decorative Threads (3/11); Fabled Flowers (3/11); and Folded Fabric Elegance (3/11)  
TOWNSEND, Christine Quick Quilts From the Heart (1/11)  
WEBB, Carol Sassy Cats (10/10)

Christmas is only 3 months away, so don't delay finding ideas for special gifts!

Your Librarians, Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy

## **NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER:**

This will be the new format for the guild notes until we have a volunteer to publish the newsletter. Please consider this important position. The position involves reaching out to the committee members for information to be included in the newsletter. Once the information is received, it is then organized in a newsletter format, sent to Bobbi Wodtli to be published on the website, announcing to guild members the newsletter is on the website and printing hard copies to be mailed to those members requesting copies.

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