

The Kitsap Quilter

Tuesday, September 28th, 2010 - 7:00 pm First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo

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Meet Our Members!

MaryAnn Hooker...

Mary Ann Nelson Hooker is a recent addition to our guild, as a transplant from Portland. Mary Ann grew up in the Shoreline area and has returned to retire among friends and family. She started embroidering at a young age and remembers attempting to sew doll clothes on her hand-cranked toy. Like many of us, she was hooked on "patchwork" in the late 1970's, completing her first quilt in 1979. Since then, she has lost count of the number of quilts she has completed (or started), and realizes her fabric collection (don't call it a stash) will outlast her ability to assemble them into quilts, but she continues to press on (pun intended). She will share some of her quilts and those from her home which inspire her, and the stories behind them.

Jaxine Anderson...

In 1989 while teaching first grade in Juneau, Alaska, I started quilting. I took many beginning classes from a local quilter and as they say, "the rest is history." My favorite part of quilting is working with color. So much quilting to do and not enough time to do it!!

Andrea Rudman...

I've been doing piecework since I was 12 starting with leftovers from making my own clothes. I learned what was called patchwork in 1969 and took my first quilting class in 1973. I started teaching informally what I learned in 1984. In 2006, I started my own pattern line called Manzanita Mystic and then started teaching formally. I love color and fabrics are my crayons....and you can never have too many crayons!!

September 28th, 2010 - 7 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,

Happy New Year! As we head into the fall season with the fleeting memory of those couple weeks of summer, we can't help but look forward to more indoor time for all the projects that any true quilter must have going at any time. We are looking forward to an exciting year of expanding our knowledge and enjoying friendships new and old. Please be patient with us; we are both relatively new in the guild and are willing to learn as we go. All of your comments, experience and suggestions are welcome and encouraged.

Many thanks to Faye Lamb for coordinating the picnic, and to all the great cooks! How can people be so multi-talented! We give a big thank you to Elaine Kaare who, as a first-time visitor, has volunteered to compile the newsletter for the guild. We are still looking for a Vice President, and a Chairman for the Education Committee. Without those two positions, it would be impossible to have the wonderful guest speakers and workshops that we've enjoyed. Please check out the upcoming classes and plan on taking advantage of the great opportunities available to everyone.

Remember, at the September meeting, dues will be due and payable. Raffle tickets for the 2011 quilt will be available for pick-up and purchase (each member is responsible for 10 tickets minimum) and sign-ups for the fall retreat start now. So, bring your checkbooks!

Our best to you all,
Co-Presidents,

Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin



KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING

First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA.

AUGUST 24, 2010

Linda Moran and Ann Jones called the meeting to order. The first item on the agenda was the potluck picnic dinner. After dinner the meeting resumed with approval of the July minutes as published.

Election of Officers: Laurie Bevan speaking for the Nominating Committee listed the candidates for office:

Co-presidents (2 year term): Amy Constant and Suzanne Martin; Vice President: open (We have no one for programs and education.); Secretary: Barb Gabriel; Treasurer: Cheri Penttila.

A *motion* was made and seconded to elect the candidates as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Mystery table runner: Laurie Bevan passed out the first mystery pattern to members for table runners. The patterns will be given in three parts as handouts at meetings and will be printed in the newsletter.

Small Groups: Lois Snyder and others made "small group" presentations describing the type of quilting they do, where and when they meet, etc.

Scholarship: Elleen Veals reported that Ryan Williams has been selected to receive this year's guild scholarship.

Fall Retreat: Donna Endressen listed the dates, times and cost for the retreat and said payment must be by check or cash and received by the next guild meeting.

Thank You Blocks: Margaret Mathisson provided patterns to members for making rail fence blocks using batik fabrics. The blocks will be given to Linda Moran and Ann Jones as a thank you for serving as co-presidents for the 2009-2010 year.

Thank you gifts were given by Linda Moran and Ann Jones to the 2009-2010 officers. All Committee Chairpersons were recognized for their service during the year.

Committee Chairpersons needed for the 2010-2011 year are: doll quilts, in-house quilt, newsletter and education.

In-house quilt: Lillian Asher announced the next meeting for working on this year's quilt will be September 9 and 14. The quilt show historical display will also be worked on.

Treasurer: Sylvia Schulte asked those who have received reimbursement checks to cash them so they are cashed within this budget year.

Prison program: Norma Tipton reported the program at Purdy Prison will be on Wednesday, October 27. Those planning to attend need to contact her before the next meeting of the guild.

Miscellaneous: Center pieces and fat quarters were won by members seated at each table.

The meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted by *Carolyn Krivila*

KITSAP QUILTERS GUILD

Board Members and Committee Chair people 2010-2011

Please make note of the new Board Members and Committee Chair people. You will notice there are a few "vacant" positions and if you feel led to serving (with a friend if you like) in one of the areas that have openings, contact Amy or Suzanne and let them know what you are interested in.



Executive Board Members:

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Retreat – Spring	Barb Wright	360.692.0511
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Sunshine	Deanie Willman	206.842.5991
Web Site	Bobbi Wodtli	360.297.3754

THANK YOU BLOCKS FOR ANN AND LINDA

Ann and Linda have said they would like rail fence blocks.

1. With 4 rails
2. Going from light to dark
3. Made from batik fabrics
4. Unfinished 6-½"

You will need to cut 4 different batiks 2" x 6-½". Sew one to the other going from light to dark.

Bring the blocks to the September meeting. If you cannot be at the September meeting, mail them to me, Margaret Mathisson, 2670 NE Lillehammer Ln., Poulsbo, WA 98370. Any questions 360-779-8470 or mathissonhouse@comcast.net.



QUILT SHOW REPORT

by Amy Constant

The fun has begun...we would love to have you join us. The next quilt show committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 23rd at Heirloom at 5:30 pm. We've got lots going on and we have space available for anyone that would like to join us. The following committee chairs still need to be filled by one or two people:

Decorations/Props: This committee will locate and display the items that are tucked into the corners and at the end of the rows to help fill in empty holes. It requires just a few meetings if there are a couple of people working together to determine what props might be used and where the items will be borrowed from. This committee would then setup the props at the show and collect them at the end of the show. There is a notebook with pictures of last year's props for ideas.

Gift Basket Raffle: This committee is in charge of items that have been donated to the guild to be sold as a money maker for the guild. Last week we had the Dear Jane quilt, the blue and gold star lap quilt, 2 old quilt tops and a large basket of fabric that had been donated which were all used as Silent Auction raffle items. It doesn't take a lot of extra time, but it is a vital committee for the show. If we don't have items donated, the committee may need to make a few inquiries to obtain some donations (ideas and suggestions are available).

Large Signs: This committee is a very important committee and doesn't require a large time commitment. There are 3 or 4 larger signs which are put up a week to two weeks before the show to promote the show. The committee would need to make sure the reservations are made so the signs can be displayed and then put them up. A notebook is available to provide direction from previous years.

Amy's Friend: Prior to last year's meeting, I asked for a friend and Jaxine Anderson answered the call. She was a wonderful help at last year's show. However, she is unable to continue in this position because she has taken on the Registration Committee for this year. It won't require too much from my new friend, but it will be a stepping stone for her. The goal for my friend would be to take over the Quilt Show Chair for the 2012 show.

Of course we have space available on any of the other quilt show committees if you would like to participate. It is always good to have a back up. Please contact me if any of these areas might be calling your name.

You may reach me at 360-710-2427 or asconstant@wavecable.com

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

by Deanie Willman



If you need any kind of a card sent, birthday, sympathy, get well, congratulations, email me at deaniedollquilts@aol.com

SEPTEMBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

by Lisa Jowise

Please download our membership form and mail it to me with your check for \$24.00 (unless you are over 80). The more folks who mail in their membership dues, the shorter the line will be at the next meeting. If you do bring your form to the next meeting, please staple your check to it or bring the EXACT cash. It slows everything down at the door when I need to make change or if you haven't completed your paperwork. You may use an address label to fill in the address portion. Please make sure your email address is current, correct and legible (please print). Thank you so much. A membership form is included at the end of this newsletter. My email address is petejowise@comcast.net and my phone number is 206-780-5712 if you have any questions.



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 360-779-3760; Coordinator back up: Sylvia Schulte



HOSPICE QUILTS-ALERT!

by Julie Burdette, Sheila Wagner

Thank you all for supporting this mission. The Hospice Care Center in Bremerton continues to have a high census. They are completely out of quilts. Please help us out so we can overload them with quilts by either making one or donating one. Any lap size will work. I have three people who have offered to do charity quilting for Hospice. They are Karen Ford (360) 779-5257, Linda Moran (360) 697-2029 and Mary

Marler (360) 638-0152. Our special thanks to them. We had five quilts turned in last month. Thank you Gladys Schulz. Please call either of us with any questions you may have or if you need a Hospice quilt label. Julie (360) 479-4821 - jewl_e48@hotmail.com or Sheila (360) 308-0650 - tsw3536@aol.com

SMALL GROUPS

By Lois Snyder



DAY GROUPS

Sewing with Cynthia – Every Wednesday from 11am – 2 pm. Location: Kingston Quilt Shop. Leader Cynthia Keim ckeimquilt@gmail.com

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

EVENING GROUPS

Appliqué Society -- Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. Location: Material Girls Quilt Shop in Silverdale.

First Presbyterian Church in Silverdale – The purpose of this group is to quilt for charity. Fabric will be provided. Meets 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 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, please let me know. Lois Snyder 425-882-8634 or 206-265-3223 (cell) snyderinpoulsbo@yahoo.com



IN-HOUSE QUILT

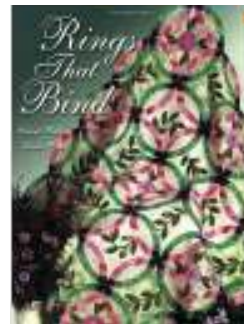
by Lillian Asher

"QUILT #4 IS DONE AND I WILL HAVE THE DRAWING FOR IT IN OCTOBER!!!"

NEW IN THE GADGET LIBRARY

by Marybeth O'Halloran

New for September in the gadget library: RINGS THAT BIND by Cheryl Phillips, with the cutting tool; the Storm at Sea book and trimming tools, the 60 degree Wondercut Ruler, the Square-in-Square ruler with a few books, and more. Remember that I am collecting rulers for basic parts like half-square triangles and flying geese, so if you have a project with lots of these, you might want to check them out! I'm always researching faster and easier ways to cut and sew basic units of patchwork so that you can finish your quilt top in the timeliest manner. This means you're free to buy more fabric, of course! *Happy sewing everyone! You may contact me at marybeth@whitelotusquilting.com.*



GUILD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

by Elleen Veals, Scholarship Chairperson

The recipient of the 2010, Kitsap Quilters \$1,500.00 scholarship is Ryan Williams, of Kelso, Washington. Ryan is 38 years old. She will be attending Lewis and Clark College in Vancouver, WA. She will be pursuing a degree in Graphic Arts and Design. The degree will allow her to be more marketable when using her previous skills in fashion, textiles and jewelry design. She feels learning computer design application will allow her to tailor her work to any particular employer. Here is a thank you letter from her:



Dear Elleen,

Thank you for everything. I am in preparation now to begin commuting to Clark College on September 20th and could not be more excited. The Financial Aid office let me know the funds had arrived and have already helped take care of my Fall Tuition expenses... So, thank you so very much. This award is so important to me and will be a great help to me as I continue this new chapter in my life. I have attached some of my work from the most recent Graphic Design projects to my past work in Apparel and Jewelry Design. I have always enjoyed dabbling in a bit of everything. ☺

I hope these images will be something you can keep for a catalogue reference. Let me know if you need something in print.
My best to you, -Ryan



KITSAP CUDDLES

by Vickie White and Jan O.



It's time to get back to serious quilting, as we put down our trowels and stow away those travel maps for the fall. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Work continues on the quilts for at-risk children at Harrison Birthing Center. I delivered thirteen darling quilts this past week and am looking forward to seeing your newest creations. Thanks to all who contributed.

Jan O. has volunteered to help, and will be present at the September meeting to collect quilts, and distribute information about our program. She also has kits available and patterns for ambitious quilters. Remember that donations of fabric and batting are always appreciated, and that we offer longarm services for finishing baby quilts if that is what you need.

DOLL QUILTS

submission by Suzanne Martin, Linda Bartram

During this past year, we have contributed 303 stuffed animals wrapped in cute quilts to eight of the local service agencies. The need is as great as ever, and the appreciation is obvious when I do the deliveries.

Nobody has spoken up to inherit this project yet, but let's keep making these little bundles and I know someone who wants to have a fun responsibility will appear. We currently have lots of animals, but could use mostly smaller blankets. It doesn't require a lot of time, some storage room is necessary, and it would be great to share with 2 or 3 people to assist in drop-offs. *Think about it...* Email Suzanne, suzannem@centurylink.net or contact Linda Bartram at 377-7623.



MYSTERY HOLIDAY TABLE RUNNER OR SKINNY QUILT

Submission by Laurie Bevan

Step 1 of 3

You can use any theme print with three coordinating fabrics to make this table runner. It does not have to be made with holiday fabric. If you plan to give it as a gift you can make it in the recipient's favorite fabrics and colors. How about a seasonal table runner made with fabric that represents spring, summer, winter, or fall? Anything goes!



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
 Batting (size to be given later)

Cutting

All strips are cut across the width of the fabric.

From the medium print, cut:

2 strips, 3" x 42"; crosscut into 24 squares, 3" x 3"

From the light print, cut:

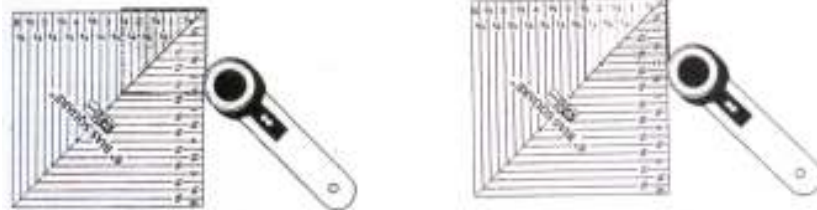
2 strips, 3" x 42"; crosscut into 24 squares, 3" x 3"
 There will be additional cutting from this fabric in Step 2 of 3.

Sewing Units

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 3" light square. Place a light square on top of a medium square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" from the drawn line on both sides. Cut on the drawn line. Press the seam toward the medium triangle. Make 48 units.



2. Trim each square to 2 1/2". Place a square ruler's diagonal line on the diagonal seam line and trim evenly from all four sides.



Note: Sewing units that are larger than needed and then trimming to the required size results in more accurately sized units. If you prefer another method for making triangle squares, by all means use it. They each must be 2 1/2" *unfinished* to work in this project.

You've just finished making a bunch of triangle squares (every quilter's favorite)! In the next step you'll see what they sew together to create. If you have questions, call me at 830-4659 or email me at labquilt@hotmail.com

LIBRARY NEWS

By Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy



This month we have two of Brenda Henning's Strip Therapy books: Book 1 and Book 4. Brenda has designed quilts using the original Hoffman Bali Pops strips. Now that Hoffman has introduced some new Bali Pops, you can substitute them for these patterns. Timeless Treasures has also brought out their versions of Bali Pops that you could use in these quilt designs.

Do you have overdue book(s)? Please check the list below and see if you need to return quilt books to the Library. Too many books have been "lost" in the past several years, due to quilters dropping out of our guild. If you have lost a book, please come see the Librarians to discuss the matter. As stated in the Guild's By-Laws, lost books are to be paid for, or a replacement quilting book may be donated instead.

BALTZLEY, Joyce	Machine Appliqué
BARTRUM, Linda	The Master Quilter (novel)
BROOM, Sharon	More Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts
COLLINS, Jane (3)	Affairs of the Heart Appliqué Masterpiece; Mariner's Compass Stars; Silk Ribbon Album
JONES, Ann	Guide to Judged Quilt Shows
KNOWLTON, Karen (2)	Folk Art Animals; Super Simple Squares
LEWIS, Jackie	Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin
LONGBONS, Christy (2)	Batik Gems; Curves in Motion
McKEEVER, Debbie	Borders By Design
MORES-KLATT, Judy	Fool's Puzzle (novel)
PALMER-DAVIS, Glee	Jacket Jazz Encore
SMITH, Virginia	It's Raining Cats & Dogs
STEPHENS, Ann (2)	A Murder of Taste (novel); Turning Twenty Book
STRATHMAN, Linda	The Quilter's Homecoming (novel)

Book Donations: If your donation is over 10 years old, we may not be able to add it to the Guild Library. We give duplicate books and older books to the quilters at Purdy. We do not accept back issues of quilt magazines. Please put those items on the Free Table and *Happy Quilting!!!*



PLEASE BRING YOUR BATTING SCRAPS FOR PURDY!

by Norma Tipton

The ladies at WCCW (Purdy) are again preparing a thank you program for those who support and contribute to their work. The program is planned for October 27th at 6pm. Those of you who have attended in the past and others interested are welcome. I think you will be pleasantly surprised to see the quality and variety of projects made. If you wish to receive an invitation, give your name, address and email address to Ann Trujillo (360.697.4191) by the September meeting. "Our ladies" really appreciate the donations you've made and want to say "Thank you!"

SEPTEMBER FABRIC EXCHANGE: CHRISTMAS CREEP!

by Maggie Magee and Carol Wood



Hear ye! Hear ye! It's creeping up on us—and at a faster rate than many of us want to think about! It's Christmas and the Holidays! Summer has left, fall has fallen, and holiday stuff is creeping into the stores. Oh! Too soon our ears will be assaulted with the ching-ching-ching of jingling bells, and change being tossed into cash register drawers! Oh dear! What can we do?!! Well, first we can brace ourselves for the inevitable that we've experienced in years gone by, and second—get ready, set, and go getting a jump on our fabric collection.

This month we will entertain the Christmas creep by submitting fat (18" x 42") or thin (9" x 42") quarters either holiday themed and/or color that reflect this festive time of year. Each quarter will count as one chance in the drawing resulting in the winner being armed and ready to confront the jolly elves that are already on the march toward our happy homes.

We know, we know, we know, the Christmas fabric is normally exchanged at the guild's Christmas pot-luck through the place mats. This is just contrary to tradition! Well, we aren't breaking any laws, so let's just have fun. After all, many members never make it to the Christmas pot luck and many of us have more Christmas fabric than we could possibly use. Besides, what better way to segue into our new, and additional, committee work: Christmas Block Exchange!!

The Ever Popular Kitsap Quilters' CHRISTMAS BLOCK EXCHANGE

Sign up starting at the September meeting.

- 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. Blocks will be accepted beginning at the September meeting through the November meeting. After that, we will arrange for a drop off point at one of the quilt shops up until 8 December. The blocks will be distributed at the Christmas party on 14 December.

If you do not attend the Christmas party, we will bring them to the January 2011 meeting.

The new and experimental 12 inch (12 1/2 inch unfinished) COORDINATED CHRISTMAS BLOCK EXCHANGE by Merry Maggie and Christmas Carol

This is a trial. You may want to participate in this Block exchange.

- if the 6 1/2 inch blocks are too fussy for you
- you've collected the small blocks for years and haven't yet put that Christmas quilt together and would like another option for a finished quilt arrangement
- or you're just looking for something different to participate in this year

Concept: One or two fabrics have been selected from the various Kitsap Quilt shops. You must use at least two of the selected fabrics (you may use more of them, or all of them, if you so desire). You may also add one additional fabric of your own choosing as long as it blends well with the rest. Make twelve 12 1/2" (unfinished) blocks - same pattern. Turn in 11 of those, keeping 1 for you. Get back 11 from other members. You end up with 12 blocks. You may turn it into a small lap size, wall hanging, or a couple of table runners.

Needed are at least 12 members to sign up and make a commitment to finish them. Details at the September meeting.

Information and Sign up at the September meeting!

KITSAP QUILTERS CLASS SCHEDULE

by Carol Olsen



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...

The classes for September have been cancelled due to lack of interest. Because of this, Brenda Henning will also not be the speaker for this month.

Janet Fogg's class is full, but I am taking names for the waiting list.

Susan Purney Mark will be here in November for Three Dimensional Collage – Boxes and Bowls. The date is November 17th at the Poulsbo Library. Cost is \$45

Forming a new surface design group for our side of the water.

I am interested in starting a small group devoted to exploring surface design techniques – dyeing, painting, stamping, stenciling and any other kinds of things one can do to create unique fabrics. This will be a hands-on group initially meeting in my studio on Bainbridge. Please contact me if you are interested in joining. Carol Olsen 206-780-0379 or carol@dyegoddess.com

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

November is a class with Susan Purney Mark in Three Dimensional Collage -- Boxes and Bowls. This looks like a lot of fun and you will take home a finished project. Cost is \$45 and is on November 17th. For more class information, see the website or contact Carol Olsen at carolroi@comcast.net or 206-780-0379.

October 27 & 28, 2010 **Janet Fogg** Unexpected Combinations, two days, \$110 for both days

November 17, 2010 **Susan Purney Mark** Fabric Collage Boxes and Bowls -- \$45

Please send checks made to Kitsap Quilters to Carol Olsen, 8717 Potlatch Ave NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. I will not be at the June meeting, so snail mail is the best way to sign up.

All classes held at the Poulsbo Library, starting at 9:30. This is a price change reflecting the cost of the teachers and the library rental costs. Contact Carol Olsen at carolroi@comcast.net or 206-780-0379.

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:** Carol Olsen, 8717 Potlatch Ave NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110, Phone: (206)780-0379 Email: carolroi@comcast.net.

Mail payment made out to Kitsap Quilters for the workshop to Kitsap Quilters Attn: Sylvia Schulte 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 www.krl.org 700 NE Lincoln Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370 (360) 779-2915

VERY IMPORTANT ...Newsletter Notice:

Unless you've given us instructions to the contrary, we will send you an e-mail when the newsletter is posted on the website where you can view it there. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by mail, just let us know.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your newsletter editor. Bobbi has been a fantastic mentor in giving me information and assistance and I know she will enjoy a new season of projects! God bless her!

Don't forget...your articles are due monthly on the 5th by email or snail mail (63 Cottonwood Court, Port Townsend WA98368)

...Email addresses and personal information:

Remember it is very important to check with members regarding use of their email addresses. Classes, workshop notices, meetings, etc. are posted on our website. Check with a board member if you are unsure of information. Thank you.

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2010-2011 Kitsap Quilters Membership Form

Membership Chair: Lisa Jowise

Kitsap Quilters was organized in 1985 to encourage and promote quilting in our area. We have an annual quilt show in February. As our main money making project, we make one raffle quilt a year. We sell raffle tickets until the meeting after our quilt show, at which time we draw a winner. We sponsor quilting retreats, quilting bees, speakers, and classes. We make doll quilts, buy dolls and stuffed animals to wrap in them and give them to the needy at Christmas. We make cuddle quilts for at-risk children. We award an annual fiber arts scholarship. If you think that this sounds like your kind of thing...come join us! We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month January through October, and the third Tuesday of November and December, at 7:00pm in the gym of the First Lutheran Church of Poulsbo. Our annual dues are \$24 and each member is asked to sell ten \$1 raffle tickets for our annual raffle quilt.

Please print this page, fill out the form, and mail with your \$24.00 check to:

Kitsap Quilters
10803 Bill Point View NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Attn: Lisa Jowise

Kitsap Quilters Guild Membership

New Member: _____ Renewal _____ Date _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

* Email: _____

* we will send you an e-mail each month to let you know the newsletter is ready for viewing at our website, <http://www.kitsapquilters.com> Please let us know if you would rather receive your newsletter by mail.

Check# _____ Amount \$ _____

Attention: Regular Membership dues after March 1, 2011 are \$12.00 per year (since only 6 months is left of our year). Dues for members who are over 80 years of age are \$12.00 for 12 months and \$6.00 after March 1st, 2011. . For 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 5 or more years shall be granted "distinguished member" status and as such be exempt from annual dues.

Please do not send cash through the mail!

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Poulsbo WA 98370

COMING SOON....Fun Quilt Events

QUILT FEST 2010

October 1-3 La Conner, Washington
www.laconnerquilts.com

INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL

November 4-7, 2010
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Marianne Fons

September 24 7-9 pm
Minneard Auditorium @ South Sound Puget College
Washington Center for the Performing Arts at (360) 753-8586 or www.OlyTix.org