

The Kitsap Quilter

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

7:00 p.m., First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo

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Barbara Shapel: Trunk Show

Light, Line, Color, Texture and Fabric

All these describe the essence of my Contemporary Quilts.

Quiltmaking is my creative outlet and is rooted in my family's history. I find unlimited artistic experimentation and creation in quiltmaking. I am able to spiritually hold hands with my grandmother, who was a wonderful quiltmaker, and to stretch the boundaries of what a quilt is and can be.



Barbara made clothing during her school years then explored embroidery, photograph, and stained glass. Since learning to quilt in 1993, she has focused exclusively on fiber art.

Initially, Barbara created many traditionally-styled quilts. As her skills grew, so did her confidence in her ability to create unique, non-traditional designs. Today she enjoys the challenge of integrating the quilting line and making it an important part of the overall design of a piece. She also works to create two-sided quilts where the back is a reflection of the front and offers the viewer a different perspective of the same piece.

Barbara won Best of Show in the first juried quilt show she ever entered. Her work is in many private collections and has appeared at a number of shows and locations. Her work can be seen at Galerie D'Art Sylvie Platini in Palo Alto, California, and at Brown's Gallery in downtown Boise, Idaho.

When not making quilts, Barbara teaches computer software application classes at Clark College in Vancouver, Washington. She lives with her family in Washougal, Washington.

Visit Barbara's website: <http://www.barbarayano.com>

***Meeting begins at 7:00pm
Tuesday, April 22nd***

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 Kitsap Quilters,

It's spring! It's the time of renewal and growth. That must mean it's time to take a quilting class and learn a new technique. Check out our guild web site to see what classes we're offering in the near future. Contact the local quilt shops; maybe they have a class that would interest you. If you want to reach out even further you can look through your quilt magazine advertisements and announcements for nationally offered classes and retreats. How about a quilting cruise or an exotic guided tour to China? No matter how far away you go or how close to home you stay, there is a class out there that will allow your quilting skills to grow and your excitement for quilting to be renewed. We wish you lots of sunny, quilting days! See you at the meeting on April 22nd.

Laurie Bevan and Peggy Kent

TREASURER'S REPORT

It seems that all the bills for the quilt show have come in and I can give you a final report. Our overall gain was \$4,463.18 plus \$4,424.00 in sales of tickets for the raffle quilt. In addition, members earned more than \$1,700 for their items sold in the members' booth. The raffle quilt income includes \$50 that Wanda Rains received for signing a referral slip when we decided to open an account at Bank of America and we will be getting another \$50 for opening that account which will also go to raffle ticket income. If you would like any additional detail on any of our accounting activity please do not hesitate to contact me.

Bonnie Isaacs, Treasurer

KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA.

Minutes for March 25, 2008

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @7:00 by Co presidents Peggy Kent and Laurie Bevan.

- Guests Virginia Elliot from Sequim, Keston Blake from Fullerton, CA., Sharon Berg from Silverdale, Chris Musser from Seabeck and Shelly Dameron from Turlock, CA.
- Pat and Janet from the Gig Harbor Quilters.
- Approval of February 2008 minutes were not available to everyone, they will be available next month along with the March minutes.
- Board Meeting – Wed. April 9 at 11:45 anyone is welcome to attend the board meeting. Contact Peggy or Laurie to be put on the agenda and to find out where the meeting is being held.
- Juanita – still under construction is the committee to review our quilt Show 2009 process, if there are any positive ideas and suggestions we would like to hear from you.
- QUILT UNIVERSITY - is scheduled for the June meeting
- Treasurer's report – will be available for the April meeting.
- Kitsap Cuddles – We had 129 turned in this year.
- Doll Quilts- Karen Kinvilla, received a letter of appreciation from Bremerton Food Line.

- Jennifer Pillow - the news letter was late coming out, Jennifer suggested to not download Vista's update. The quilt show is almost ready for viewing; the final touches are being addressed.
- Mary Fail – a box is ready for Purdy – save your scraps of batting for stuffed toys, Longarm quilters save your long pieces of batting for the ladies. Purdy produces about 25 quilts per month and are always in need of batting.
- Mary Beth O'Hallern - 2009 quilt is pieced together. Thank you to all who worked on the piecing. Anyone interested in helping piece the back and putting it together contact her at the break.
- Library – Several new books added to the library, our guest speaker Sharon Pederson donated her latest book. Check out the library
- The Guild is still in need of a Historian, contact Laurie or Peggy.

Committee reports-

Education – Wanda Rains we have a couple of openings left for tomorrow May Judith baker Montano class is filled for May. Karla Alexander, New cuts for new quilts is scheduled for July. If you would enjoy coming up and talking about the classes, see Wanda she would like to start training someone for next year.

Fabric Exchange – There were 9 fabrics Diane Allen won the spring fabric collection.

- Maggie Magee – next year's 2009 challenge quilt is music and songs, there will be a card next to the quilt with a title. Size is 48 x 48 any shape. Give Maggie a call or search the web for most any song.
- Spring Retreat is at Fort Warden April 30 –May 4th
- Fay McLamb - a big thank you to everyone who worked in the kitchen at our quilt show in February .
- Vickie White – She has Last year's Christmas Blocks for Idona Martin
- In House Quilt – Lillian Asher the winner of this year's quilt went to Margaret Matthisson. Lillian asked for specific fabrics and colors for next years in house quilt. Lillian vowed to follow the pattern for this year's quilt. Darlene Gillies, and Maryln Sendek were the winners of left over fabric.
- We have a booklet ready for our Guild, take a few pass them out.
- Jan King – Kingston is running a bus from Kingston to Port Angeles.
- Barb Gabriel Habitat for humanity created a 'Manly' quilt to raffle April 7th. ----- Laurie wants to know if there is a pocket to put the money in?
- Mary Marler- Take a look at the Kitsap Arts and Crafts festival end of July enter as many as 3 quilts.

Show and tell – a guest brought show and tell there were several that have been busy since the quilt show.

Karen Knowlton introduced our guest speaker Sharon Pederson

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by *Jannat Davis*

DOLL QUILTS

We received such a nice thank you letter from the Executive Director of the Bremerton Foodline, that I would like to quote the last paragraph.

" In a world of struggle and hardship, your quilts will bring smiles, warmth, and love to many. In this job I am coming to believe that everyone in our community has something to offer our neighbors in their time of need. In your case, your gift of time, material, handiwork and love will truly make a difference!"

Agencies are so pleased to receive the stuffed animals wrapped in their quilts, and this is made possible only through your generosity. Thanks.

We received a donation of many Beanie Babies, so we will need the 12 inch square quilts for them.

Sheila Wagner and Carolyn Knivila

LINDA'S LEGACY QUILTS

"Finishing with Finesse"
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2008 KITSAP QUILTER'S SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

I announced at the February meeting that our members may also pass on the news about our yearly, \$1000.00, scholarship to possible applicants. Jennifer has the qualifying criteria and the application form on our web site under the link: KQ SCHOLARSHIP. If the applicant meets the listed criteria, he or she may click on the link to the application, and obtain a form.

If you have any questions after reading the scholarship offer, please contact me via email:
toquilt@embarqmail.com *Elleen Veals*

LIBRARY NEWS

We're still waiting for all the overdue books to be returned to the Guild Library. Come see what's new to check out.

Some members are clearing out their quilting libraries. The Library doesn't accept quilting magazines, books that are over 6 years old, or duplicates of what we already have. Please stop by the tables and discuss what you would like to donate.

Books the Library doesn't need or want will be donated to the women at Purdy.

Thank you,

Your Guild librarians, *Florence Debaly* (779-2946) and *Cheryl McCurdy* (394-4426)

IN HOUSE QUILT

Margaret Mathisson won the 2007 - 2008, IN HOUSE quilt.

The "in house quilt" is made by Kitsap Quilter members. When the quilt is completed, then those who contributed fabric or worked on it have a chance to win the quilt.

Packets were given out at the March meeting asking for certain kinds of fabric for the new "in house" quilt. The packets need to be returned to the April meeting. There will be a work party on May 6th at 10:30am in the Heirloom Quilt Shop in Poulsbo to match the fabric to the patterns.

At the May meeting there will be packets given out to those who wish to piece or applique a block.

The quilt pattern is called "COTTAGE CHARM" found in the August 2007 issue of "American Patchwork & Quilting" magazine.

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

and a Thank you note ~

Thanks to Lillian Asher and all the other Ladies that worked on the in-house quilt.

I am thrilled to have been the lucky winner even though Lillian tells me there is a little quilting yet to be done.

Guess it is lucky I won then as I like hand quilting.

Thanks again. Margaret Mathisson

SPRING RETREAT

... will be held on April 30 until May 4th, 2008 at Ft. Worden in Port Townsend. All the wonders of nature up there, information on sewing techniques, friendships and most important - lots of fun.

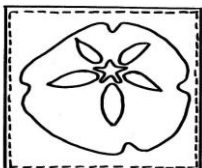
It will be very nice to be back in building 204 with the great views and space to sew. It was suggested that maybe some of us could caravan to the shops in Port Angeles.

Prices for the retreat are \$212 for the 5 days and \$106 for the 3 days. It is such a great deal for us.

Something new for next year (2009), they will have bedding and linens for us. Of course it means another price hike but less work for each of us.

.....Please contact Barb Ramey or Jan Larson if you have any questions.

Barb Ramey at (206)-362-5524 or barbramey@comcast.net



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2009 CHALLENGE QUILT

Theme: Music

Music is something that is integral in our lives. Choose a song from any source or era--with or without words. Think of the myriad of melodies and lyrics we have to draw from, and inspire us. Make a quilt in any style you like that reflects your song. Your quilt can be traditional, or an art quilt--but most importantly, your own creation using techniques and materials of your choice--piecing, whole cloth, embellishments, painting, stamping, stenciling, etc. The quilt should be constructed in the usual 3 layers. Let your imagination be your guide!

Maximum size: 48" x 48" --any shape or size, as long as it fits within this limitation.

Quilts will be presented for voting at our January 2009 guild meeting. Each quilt will be accompanied by a card posted with your title. Your name will not be revealed until the quilt show in February.

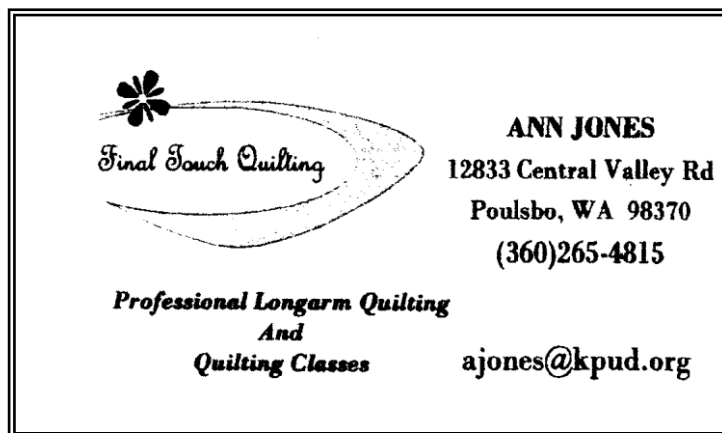
Most of all--have a great time creating your quilt!

If you have any questions, please contact:

Maggie Magee, Chairman, 2009 Challenge Quilt

email: mrealart@centurytel.net

phone: (360)638-0494



CUDDLES

We have a good start on our goal this year (*almost half way*) and have received some very generous donations of fabric to replenish our stash. Please stop by the Cuddles table at the meetings, I enjoy talking with everyone. I will have kits made up for you to take home and sew, patterns for scrappy quilts (*for ideas only*), a list of general guidelines for making the quilts, and of course, stop by and get a label to return with a quilt attached to it.

I really enjoyed having a little space at the Quilt Show and I think we spread the word on our worthy cause to many. For our new members, the quilts we make for the at-risk babies support the Harrison Birthing Center in Silverdale, and are distributed by the nurses to Kitsap County at-risk babies. Thank you everyone for your contributions!

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QUILT SHOW STEERING COMMITTEE

As mentioned in the president's comments printed in the March newsletter, and stated at the last guild meeting, a quilt show steering committee has been formed to consider constructive and progressive plans for future quilt shows. Over the years the quilt show has grown and evolved into a major annual production. It is time to consider ways of easing some of the stresses and strains associated with staging the annual quilt show. The committee's function will be to investigate possible alternatives that might take some of the pressures off of the quilt show chair and committee. While any number of areas might be considered for change or improvement – please be assured that you, the guild membership, will be given ample opportunity to discuss and vote on any major changes prior to adoption.

As interested guild members, your creative ideas and constructive suggestions are most welcome. Pass these along to:

Juanita Thornton via email: RJThornton@comcast.net

mailing address: 1557 NW Archway Court, Poulsbo 98370

or phone: (360) 394-3886

FABRIC EXCHANGE

For the month of April, the fat quarter drawing will be anything KIDS fabric

The fat quarter should measure:
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Diane Allen

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Kitsap Quilters Class Schedule

Contact: Wanda Rains 360-620-5720 www.rainydayquilts.com

Mail checks to Wanda @ 22448 NE Jefferson Pt Rd, Kingston, WA 98346

Classes are available to both guild members and non-guild members.

All classes are held at the Poulsbo Library from 9:30-4:00 unless otherwise noted. Please bring your lunch or eat out.

Date	Instructor	Title	Cost	Other Information
5/24-26/08	Judith Baker-Montano	Landscape or Seascape Class 3 Days		judithbakermontano.com see 5 day landscape class on website
			110	
7/23/2008	Karla Alexander	To be announced soon		Saginawstreetquilts.com
			40	
9/24-25/08	Susan Cleveland	Piping Hot Binding Piping Hot Curves	40	PiecesBeWithYou.com
			40	
11/19-20/08	Reynola Pakusich	Designing with Circles 2 days	70	Reynola@earthlink.net
1/28/2009	Rosemary Eichorn	To be Announced 2 Days	70	Sewjourn.com
3/24-6/09	Velda Newman	Creating Realism 2 3 Days	110	
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Please remember that our membership year goes from our September meeting through August of the following year. In a way, you could say that we have zero membership on September 1st of each year.

I create the membership roster and sign-ins from scratch as people sign up and pay their dues to me. Therefore, if your name is not on the roster or the sign-in sheets, you probably have not paid for this year. Of course, it is entirely possible that I have made an error but please check with me. I should have your form and the treasurer should have your name on the list of checks submitted. If we have neither, you haven't paid.

Now that it is April, dues are only \$12.00 (\$6.00 if you are 80 years old or older).

If you believe that you have been omitted by mistake, please call me, my phone number is (206) 780-5712. If you wish to join, download the form from the website and send it to me with your payment at the address on the sheet.

THANK YOU SO MUCH! *Lisa Jowise*

UPCOMING EVENTS ~

“Barns & Botanicals” and “Metro Textural”

Now thru May 11th, LaConner Quilt & Textile Museum
Gaches Mansion, 703 S. 2nd St, LaConner, WA

“Tantalizing Tales of Scotland’s Tartan: the Textile in the Tapestry of History”

An illustrated lecture. May 17th, 1pm to 3pm, at Gaches Mansion
\$10 admission includes admission to the LaConner Quilt & Textile Museum

Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club

July 18, 19 and 20, 2008, 10-5 Daily
Sequim Middle School, 301 West Hendrickson, Sequim, WA
info@sunbonnetsuequiltclub.org

Pacific Northwest Quiltfest

August 8, 9 & 10, 2008 Entries must be postmarked by April 10, 2008
Entry forms at: http://www.apnq.org/quiltfest/quiltfest_entry.php

West Sound Quilters Garage Sale

May 3rd, 10:00 am Givens Center, Port Orchard
Contact: Becky (360) 479-6855 or Idena (360) 377-8451

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we welcome advertising that relates to sewing and quilting from our members and from others in the quilting community.

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Cards for Kids

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If you are interested in donating a 4-inch by 6-inch quilted post card with a children's theme, the cards can be stitched, embroidered, painted, beaded, felted and embellished in any way -- use your creativity. Be sure that any 3-D embellishments are securely attached. Please sign your card and include your city and state or country. No other rules apply except to be generous and have fun. Multiple card donations will be cheerfully accepted.

Cards can be sent to Meander Publishing, Cards for Kids, P.O. Box 918, Fort Lupton, CO 80621, to be received no later than April 25, 2008. E-mail Vicki Anderson at infor@upquiltmag.com if you have any questions. Go to Hmq.s.org if you would like more information about the show.

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