

The Kitsap Quilter

Tuesday, July 22nd, 2008

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

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Lift the Quilts out of Your Stash

An informative discussion for quilt makers of all skill levels and experience. You'll be looking at your stash in a whole new way and actually start using your fabric rather than just admiring it! Enjoy the confidence you'll gain exploring traditional and nontraditional quilt methods by adding your own twist! Tips will inspire excitement, creating unexpected surprises ready to be quilted into your next project! Challenge yourself to take small or bold steps as you learn to work with your fabric and create your own methods and styles.

A trunk show with lots and lots of quilts will illustrate many different styles of quilts as well as subjects discussed.

*Meeting begins at 7:00pm
Tuesday, July 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 Guild Members,

We hope you've all had the opportunity to get outside and enjoy these lovely summer days. With the sun comes energy, and with sun-powered energy we can accomplish so much!

One of the things to accomplish this summer is simplifying our Quilt Show. There will be a special meeting on Monday, August 4th at 6:00 pm at the Poulsbo Library for **all guild members** who would like to participate in brainstorming ideas and alternatives to our present quilt show. There are lots of pros and cons to any choice we make so we want a rich, positive discussion.

One of the main topics to consider is whether we want as a guild to move into an every other year cycle for our show and alternate in October with the West Sound Guild.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please communicate your thoughts via email, phone, or letter to Peggy Kent or Laurie Bevan, and they will be included in the discussion.

Our Guild is filled with creative and resourceful women, so we hope every one of you will share your ideas to make our Quilt Show the best in the Northwest.

Happy Quilting!

Laurie Bevan and Peggy Kent, co-Presidents

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What's Your Name? What's My Name? Who knows ... !

In July if you wear your name tag, one of any sort, you will get two door prize tickets!

It is important for us to learn each other's names. The new ladies and the long-time members all forget names. Please contact Sharon Walker to purchase a premade name tag.

Thanks for doing this.

Roni Hutchison

TREASURER'S REPORT

Accounting duties were routine in June. We had to pay the first deposit on the rental of the fairgrounds building for next year's quilt show; there were some class registrations and four new memberships. We ended the month with \$11,580.03 in the bank, of which \$8,006.47 is in the savings account. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Bonnie Isaacs, Treasurer

KITSAP QUILTER'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING

First Lutheran Church, Poulsbo, WA.

Minutes for June 24, 2008

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 7:05 by Peggy Kent

- Guests were introduced
- A warm welcome for "Cabin Fever Guild" with their beautiful Raffle Quilt.
- Approval of minutes
- Treasurer's report – Bonnie Isaacs, no changes to the last report, mention of the Scholarship \$1,000 to be paid here soon was made.
- Peggy inquired how many people in attendance had quilts accepted to APNQ. It looks like so far we know Wanda Rains, Heidi Lund, Barb Schultz have quilts accepted.

Committee Reports

- Scholarship Committee – selection has been made and will be announced soon.
- Education – Wanda Rains has space available for the Carla Alexander class July 23rd. and is taking signups for the September Susan Cleveland classes.
- Maggie Ball had Surgery the 25th of June, those wishing to send cards etc. Maggie has a blog on the web with information on how she is doing.
- Julie Burdette and Hospice Quilts – she is currently out of town , she will have labels next month for the quilts donated. Size is kind of 48 X 60, does not have to be exact.
- Challenge Quilt - Maggie MaGhee reminded us that January is not that far off and to be thinking about music for our quilt creations.

Quilt University - Christine's Appliqué - Christine Townsend, Cathedral Quilt Place Mats - Sharon Walker, Quilt preparation for Machine quilting - Gladys Schultz ,English Paper Piecing - Jan King, Fast Flying Geese - Joyce Baltzley, Basic Needle Turn Appliqué'- Shirley Kinert, Sashiko hand quilting - Linda Nelson, Fusible Machine Appliqué -Ann Jones, Embellishments - Heidi Lund, Gadgets - Sylvia Schulte, Interested in a small group? -Roni Hutchison .

Peggy and those in attendance were very appreciative of our guild members sharing their time and knowledge. Prizes – were distributed.


Meeting Adjourned 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted by *Jannat Davis, Secretary*

IN HOUSE QUILT

Several blocks for the In House Quilt have been turned in already. All blocks must be turned in no later than Sept. 23. At the Sept 23 meeting, there will be a list for people to sign up, for sewing the quilt's top together on Sat. 27 Sept. starting at 10:30 at Kingston Quilt Shop in Kingston. Will need sewers, ironers, organizers, and other jobs that I haven't thought up yet.

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PRESIDENT.**



The job description is in the June newsletter. In addition to signing up speakers for our guild meetings, you get to pick out door prizes and hand them out after the monthly meetings.

To put your name on the August ballot call *Lillian Asher*

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VICE PRESIDENT: Position is responsible for booking at least eight speakers a year. This will involve contracts, working with the Education person if a workshop is included in the package, seeing to the transportation to and from the guild meetings and overnight lodging facilities. Notify the membership of upcoming speakers by way of the guild meetings, newsletter and website. Most speakers have to be signed up two years in advance. The different duties can be done by the vice president or you can assign someone to help out. Another duty is acquiring and giving out the door prizes at the meetings. Attend at least four executive board meetings.

GUILD MEMBERS WORK SPACE PRESENTATIONS

Several years ago we had a program showing members' quilting workspaces. Whether we call them "studios," "quilting rooms," or the "dining room", we are referring to the spaces where we create our quilts. Being fancy or elegant is not the intent here, it's not about showing the most perfect or beautiful rooms; it's about showing how we have each solved our own problems with space needs and economic necessities for us to continue to be creative in our own homes.

Some of us sew in rooms that are multi-purpose, doubling as guest rooms, bedrooms, computer rooms, etc. Others have the luxury of a separate space of our own. Some of us have multiple interests, like doll-making, dying fabrics, stamping, or painting, or extensive collections of embellishments. Some of us have longarm machines, mid arms, embroidery machines, etc. Of course we must find storage solutions as we add to our "toy" collections.

We would like to show some of our members' current solutions to these issues. Please do not feel shy about coming forward and telling us about your space and storage solutions, how you work, anything. We also would like the use the opportunity to get to know one another better and how else other than to come into our homes.

Please call me (Terry Loy, 360-394-1926) with any ideas you have. Don't be shy!

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LIBRARY NEWS

One-Block Wonders is back in the Guild Library.

We are looking for overdue books from 2007 and earlier. Please check the list below to see if your name is on it. Please excuse us if we have erred. We keep checking the inventory for these missing books.

OVERDUE BOOKS

BARGE, Elizabeth	Cut-Loose Quilts, etc.
BURNS, Glynis	Civil War Women; New York Beauty
EDJE, Jackie	Play Quilts; Quilts to Share
JOWISE, Lisa	Every Quilt Tells a Story
LEWIS, Kitty	Blockbuster Quilts; Quilts for All Seasons
NEWLIN, Meta	Elm Creek Quilts Sampler; Quilted Diamonds; Zen & the Art of Quilting
SENDAK, Marilyn	Yes You Can! Make Stunning Quilts...
SIMS, Barbara	Crewel World (novel)
SIMMONS, Teresa	Fun With Fat Quarters
SMITH, Judy	Free-Style Quilts
	Along the Garden Path; Curves in Motion; Scrap Mania: More Quick-Pieced...
WELCH, Geniene	
WETT, Betty	Quilt & Embellish in One Step

VERY OVERDUE BOOKS from 2005-2006

ALBERTSON, Melody	More Quilts for Baby: Easy as ABC
BROOM, Sharon	Machine Applique
CLAYTOR, Sharon	Small Wonders
JENKER, Gerlind	We are still looking for your books
MIRKOVICH, Leslie	Steps to the Altar (novel)
MOORE, Judy	Decorating With Theme Quilts; Lickety-Split Quilts
NELSON, Ruth	6 books
PETERS, Janet	Paper Piece a Merry Christmas
PIELow, Jennifer	The Quilt Maniac's Playbook
WEBB, Carol	Gallery of American Quilts

PLEASE remember to sign your name, as well as the month and year on the checkout cards!

Florence Debely and Cheryl McCurdy



Christmas Blocks

When: Blocks are due at the November meeting or before. I will begin accepting blocks in September for you over achievers.

Where: Fifteen or thirty blocks will be returned to you at the December Christmas Party. If you will not be there, please ask someone to pick up your blocks for you, otherwise, I will call you and bring your blocks to the January, 2009 meeting for you to pick up. After that, I guess they are mine. Just kidding.

From: *Karen Knowlton*

It's time to start those blocks for our Christmas Exchange!

How:

Blocks are 6 1/2" unfinished of a Christmas motif.

Blocks are for a standard horizontal setting; not for an on-point setting.

Make 15 blocks for the exchange and turn them in with your name on the back of the block printed in the margin.

Please put your blocks in a sandwich bag with your name in black marker on the outside of the bag.

You may make 16 blocks if you wish to keep (1) for yourself.

You may make 2 sets of blocks if you wish to get 30 back in the exchange.

Blocks will be distributed based on degree of difficulty. If you wish to get a series of 15 blocks back that were more difficult to make; then you must turn in blocks that are above average in difficulty such as a mariner's star or a hand appliquéd block with many pieces. If you turn in a square in a square, that will be considered an average block. Blocks made on an embroidery machine will be counted as average. No 4 patch blocks will be accepted. Blocks that are smaller than 6 1/2" will not be accepted.

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Please contact me if you know of a member who needs a card. Thank you.

Dixie Parizek
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FABRIC EXCHANGE FOR JULY

Since we are in the heart of summer, the exchange will be Sunflowers all sizes, and small to med. prints that would go with a sunflower print.

Jan Oelschlagel

KITSAP CUDDLES

It has certainly been a productive month. I have delivered 194 Kitsap Cuddles quilts to Harrison Birthing Center. They are thrilled and send their sincere thank you to everyone.

Donations have been generous and I picked up on some fantastic sales the last couple of months, so Kitsap Cuddles inventory is looking pretty good. I will have kits available at our next meeting for anyone who wants one. The kits are simple and scrappy and don't take long to put together.

Something I have learned from several of my mentors, is that networking produces results. By that I mean if you have quilt tops you don't have time to quilt, we have people that will do that. If you don't have time to finish a binding on a quilt, we have people that will do that. Quilting is a process and not all of us like each part of that process. Kitsap Cuddles will accept unfinished tops, orphan blocks, left over batting, and flannel. Please don't think we only accept completed quilts. Everyone can contribute by doing only the process they enjoy because.....we have people.

Chairperson, *Linda Strathman*

Congratulations to Kitsap Quilters whose quilts have been accepted for APNQ

Ellen Hough, Jody Whalen, Heidi Lund, Maggie Ball, Barb Schultz

Editor's note: I understand that it is the owner's name or submitter only on the entry form so we know that this is not all of our members who've been involved in quilts that are in the APNQ show. We'd like to give credit to all those who took part in creating these lovely works of art.

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	Speaker	Class Description	\$	Website/Email
7/23/2008	Karla Alexander	To be announced soon	40	Saginawstreetquilts.com
9/24-25/08	Susan Cleveland	Piping Hot Binding Piping Hot Curves	40 40	PiecesBeWithYou.com
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	
4/29/2009	Norah McMeeking	To be Announced	40	

Advertising in the Kitsap Quilters Newsletter

In keeping with our mission statement 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 ...*

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

Newsletter Notice sent to you ...

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

Barbara Seitz, Kitsap Quilters newsletter editor,
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Quilt blocks made with Appreciation, Gratitude and Thanks

Many of you may have heard the news that Jennifer Pielow, and family, are leaving the Pacific Northwest and are moving to Omaha, Nebraska. Jennifer has been our webmistress for at least the last eight years. There isn't one of us who hasn't been touched by her volunteer work whether it was setting up and maintaining the KQ Website, answering web questions, or photographing quilts in our quilt shows. Please take some time to create a quilt block to show your appreciation. **She likes bright colors.** The directions follow:

Shoo Fly Quilt Block (From the Better Homes & Gardens book: Grandma's Best Full Sized Quilt Blocks)

Unfinished block size: 9-1/2 inches, made from nine 3-1/2 inch squares.

You may use a light/medium, OR a medium/dark color combination. The lighter color will be color A; the darker of the two colors will be color B.

First, cut 2 light and 2 dark of colors A and B to be 3-7/8th inches.

- Place one each, light and dark fabric, right sides together and make four Half Square triangles. These will form the four corners of the block. The darker triangles will be pointing toward the center square.

For the remainder squares, cut one 3-1/2 inch, dark center (B), and four 3-1/2 inch, light squares (A) for the center edges of the block.

Sew the squares together to form a Nine Patch, with all dark triangles (B) pointing in toward the center, dark square (B).

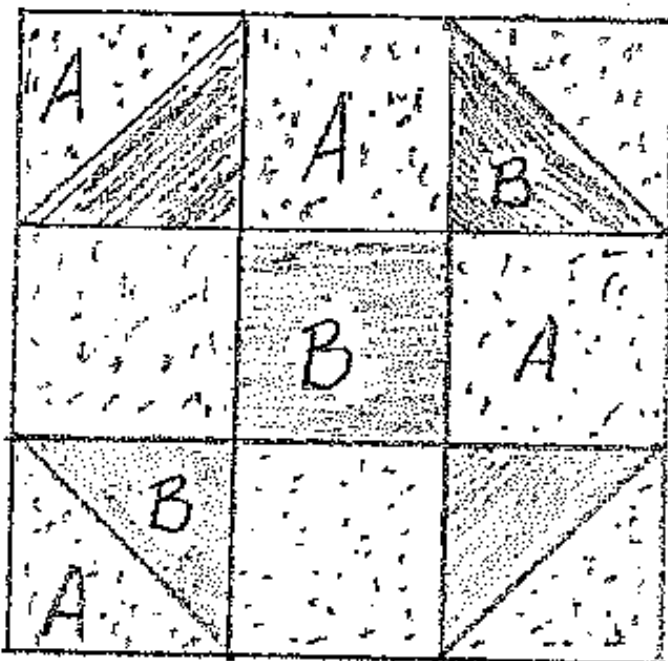
See the diagram below. Please use 1/4 in. seams; iron the joined seams in each row toward the darker color. Check for an unfinished 9-1/2 inch block.

Please sign your block on a light, diagonal line.

I'm sure Jennifer will be thrilled with our good wishes and thanks.

You may turn your blocks in to me at the July meeting, August Picnic, or the September (membership renewal) meeting.

Elleen Veals toquilt@embarqmail.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club

Sequim Middle School, 301 West Hendrickson, Sequim, WA

July 18, 19 and 20, 2008, 10-5 Daily

info@sunbonnetsuequiltclub.org

Covington Quilters 2008 Quilt Show

Cedar Heights Middle School, 19640 SE 272nd, Covington, WA

Friday & Saturday, July 25 & 26 - 10am-5pm Sunday, July 27 11am-4pm

<http://covingtonquilters.org>

"Crazy Quilts", Puzzle Patches and Fanciful Embroidery Exhibit Opens

White River Valley Museum, 918 H Street SE, Auburn, WA, May 7th to August 10th.

Hours: Wed-Sun, noon to 4pm. \$2 adult, \$1 children/senors. Admission is free on Wednesdays!

<http://wrvmuseum.org>

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