

May, 2024

Next Meeting: May 28, 2024 **6 pm**

North Point Church

1779 NE Hostmark St , Poulsbo



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## President's Message—Jeannette Schanbeck

It's hard to believe that May is here already. May is a busy time of year, at least for me. Cleaning up the yard winter, removing plants that didn't make it, and replanting the flower garden, because dogs like to dig. And let's not forget, planting my vegetable garden. I want to take a moment to share something that happened at my house, which if you have dogs, you will understand. I'm watching our granddaughter's puppy for few weeks until she gets her apartment. I looked out my back window towards the back yard, to find the puppy inside my raised carrot bed. The carrots had broken the surface about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. The dog is digging up my carrots with smile on her face because she is having so much fun. Ugg! All I can say to this...I'm replanting my carrots and cleaning up mess.

I will soon be flying out and heading back to Alaska for short visit. I'm joining my husband on the drive back home, with all of his worldly possessions. He is officially moving back, and working from home for the time being. We will have a lot of adjustments and more than a few changes. I'm still working on convincing Echo, my Great Dane that change is good.

As I reflect back, on my year as your President I realize my year is half over. I still continue to recognize and celebrate how much Sarah accomplished much during her term as president last year. I look at what is ahead of us for the rest of this year and the I anticipate the amazing accomplishments Karen will make during her term.

I have noticed over the years, that May is a month of Change. Sarah, recognized in her writing for the newsletter the good changes that have occurred. I know I have made changes, and guild members have been very open to these changes, for that I'm so grateful. Now let's see what we can in the next few months.

Thank you so much to Anita Bernhard and Darlene Boggs, you have taken on two necessary jobs with the guild for this upcoming year. Let's watch these two ladies shine.

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## Guild Contacts

President: Jeannette Schanbeck

Secretary: Lisa Jette

Vice President: Karen Boeve

2025 Quilt Show Chair: Darlene Boggs

Treasurer: Luisana Sawyer

Newsletter Editor: Marj Deupree

Treasurer Elect: Barbara Martin

Past President: Sarah Lewis

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## April 2024 Kitsap Quilters Guild Minutes—Lisa Jette

### April 23, 2024 General Membership Meeting

President Jeannette Schanbeck called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm

#### BUISINESS MEETING

**Minutes:** The March 26, 2024 General Membership minutes were approved as published in the April newsletter. A motion was made by Karen Boeve, seconded by Barb Peterson and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**Treasures Report:** Checking Balance \$45,994.20 Savings Balance \$9,936.31

**Membership:** We have 173 members. 1 guest.

**Guest Speaker:** Moda Fabrics Representative, Mario Urbano spoke to us about Moda Fabrics and how fabrics are made and printed. Mr. Urbano also left us some special goodies that were given away in our Hospitality Drawings at the end of our meeting.

#### COMMITTEES: Karen Boeve reports

**Education:** May 18 – Jeannette Schanbeck will offer a workshop to make a wooden handled tote bag.

June 15 – Luisana Sawyer will be providing paper piecing techniques. July – Sew-a-thon dedicated to making lap quilts from kits for the Fred Hutch Cancer Center in Poulsbo. Bring your sewing machine and lunch.

**Programs:** May 28 - Scott Hansen of Blue Nickel Quilts Trunk Show, May 29 - Scott Hansen workshop Tree Time. June 25 - Quilt University: Back to Basic (presenters needed, see Luisana). July 23 - Teresa Duryea Wong, quilt historian, will present “The Calling of Quilt Collectors”.

**Library:** Karen McCutchen says it is not too late to join in the first ever Library Challenge. We are using Kaffe Fas-set books. You can refer to the April newsletter for details.

**Raffle Quilt Tickets:** Sarah Lewis – 620 tickets are left. For every 5 tickets members purchase between now and our drawing on May 28<sup>th</sup> they will have their name put in a drawing for a door prize each month.

**Small Group:** Debi Snyder – We are looking for a new chair to take over small groups.

**Hospitality:** Katherine Holtgraves – Pam Whitt has agreed to take over hospitality. She will start her new duties in September.

**Scholarships** – Susi Gaskins – Applications accepted until May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Hospice and Fred Hutch Quilts** – Leslie Stapleton – Keep those Quilts coming. Many thanks to all of you.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

**Shredding** – Jeannette Schanbeck and Sarah Lewis will be shredding outdated guild records at the free Shred Fest at Windemere Realty offices.

**Donations** – Lynn Thornton – There will be a fabric sale at our May parking lot meet up on May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00-1:00. All of the donated fabrics and supplies have been sorted and are ready for the sale. Sale will be by donation with proceeds going to the guild.

**Raffle Quilt** – Belinda Hoellwarth hopes to have the 2025 quilt available for viewing at our May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. It is on her longarm right now.

## April 2024 Kitsap Quilters Guild Minutes—Continued

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Nominating Committee** – Sarah Lewis has volunteered to head the nominating committee. They will seek out nominations for President Elect, Secretary and Treasure Elect. Nancy Parrott, Audrey Fitzgerald, Gail Mann and Terry Loy have volunteered to be on the committee.

**Raffle Ticket Prices** – It has been brought to discussion to raise ticket prices for 2025 Raffle Quilt to \$2.00 each. Members would still be asked to purchase \$10 worth (5 tickets instead of 10). Printing cost would be less as we would be selling 2500 tickets instead of 5000. Other guilds are increasing their prices to \$2. Jeannette will be checking with other guilds to get feedback and who has increased their prices. Discussion led to tabling this issue until May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting, members wanted more time to process and for members not in attendance to be informed. Information will be shared on Facebook, in the newsletter and by email.

**2025 Quilt Show** – Darlene Boggs has volunteered to chair the 2025 Quilt show. An email will be going out for nominations for our featured artist for the show. Kitsap County Fairgrounds donated to the guild their old fire-proof drapes which we were told we needed to upgrade to fireproof drapes. Darlene, Pam Whitt, Luisana Sawyer, Karen Boeve and Jeannette Schanbeck will collect and put them into our storage unit.

TRIVIA: Audrey Fitzgerald and Jeannette Schanbeck. Tonight's question 1) Who made the first color wheel? Back in the early 1700 – Isaac Newton 2) What are the primary colors? Red, Blue and Yellow

RAFFLE TICKET INCENTIVE DOORPRIZE: Karen McCutchen

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE: Susan Kuzminski and Elaine Tanner. Next month is Purple and Blues

SHOW AND TELL

HOSPITALITY RAFFLE DRAWINGS

Meeting Adjourned – 8:12

Respectfully Submitted by Lisa Jette, Secretary

Upcoming Dates:

May 4 – Parking Lot Exchange – 12:00-1:00 – Church parking lot

May 18– Third Saturday Workshop – 10:00 - Church

May 23 – Board Meeting – 9:30 – Zoom

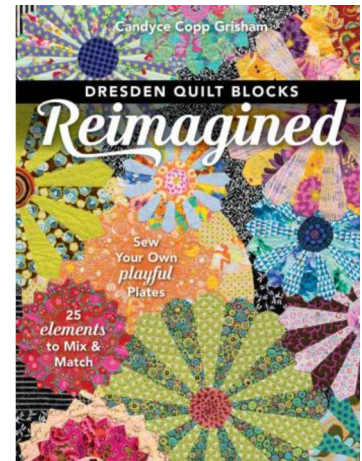
May 28 – Membership Meeting – Scott Hansen – 6:00 – Church

May 29 – Scott Hansen Workshop



## Gadget Library—Elaine Tanner

In an effort to upgrade our Tools and Templates, Terry Loy suggested we get the book Dresden Plate Blocks Reimagined after a very successful class she had. As of this writing the book and the metal template for the points are both in our library for you to check out. If there are other books or templates anyone is interested in, please let me know.



## Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales—Sarah Lewis

As of May 4<sup>th</sup>, we have 439 tickets left to sell!!!

The quilt is going to visit 2 guilds in May before making its final appearance at our May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. You can purchase tickets at the meeting before we do the drawing. If we have any tickets left to sell!!!

As an extra incentive, for every 5 tickets you buy at the May meeting, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a bundle of fabric goodies. We will do one final drawing at our May meeting. This drawing is only open to current members and you don't have to be present to win. We gave away a lovely ombre jelly roll at our April guild meeting.

Raffle Quilt Ticket sales help to support the Kitsap Quilters annual budget and the programming and events we provide for the membership. We encourage each member to purchase or resell a minimum of 10 tickets as a way to help the effort to sell the 5000 tickets.

If you want to purchase tickets but can't make it to a meeting, please contact Sarah Lewis at or call . We can make arrangements to get raffle tickets to you.

LET'S SELL ALL THESE TICKETS!!!

Sarah Lewis, Raffle Quilt Chair.

**In-House Quilt Drawing — May Meeting**

The In-House Quilt drawing will be at the May meeting. You do not need to be there to win.

## Programs—Luisana Sawyer

**May 28 & 29**— Scott Hansen from Blue Nickel Studios. Presentation and Workshop.

Workshop – Tree Time Pattern

Cost: \$60 – includes pattern and cost for the church contribution.

Location: Foyer of the NorthPoint Church

There are 3 spaces available for Scott's workshop! If you are considering signing up please let me know – email me. I will be sending out the supply/preparation list very soon.

Check out his website: <https://bluenickelstudios.com/about-scott/>

### JUNE, 25 - STILL - Calling all volunteers for Quilt University!

What are you good at? I wanted this to be Back to Basics, but..... what would you teach a new quilter? Or any tips and tricks you've devised? Let me know..... if you are willing to share your talents.

These are appetizers.... If the groups wants an expansion of the topic we can plan some educational sessions.

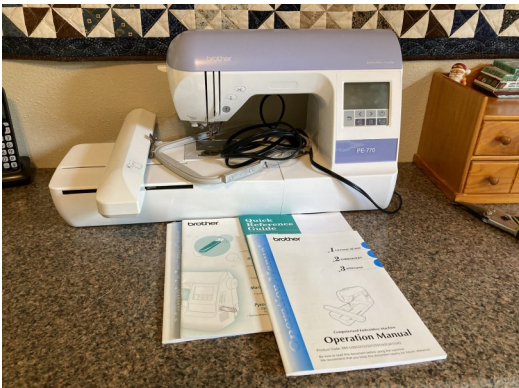
**July 23**, Teresa Duryea Wong – Lecture – topic TBD. Check out her website: <https://teresaduryeawong.com/lectures/?v=47e5dceea252>

MORE TO COME - Charisma Horton, March 2025....

### FREE — BROTHER PE770 Embroidery ONLY Machine

This machine has one 5x7 hoop. I bought it in 2017 specifically to make quilt labels. I made a few and decided the heck with labels. For more information:

<https://www.brother-usa.com/products/pe770>



If interested, call (or email ()) Marj Deupree. You'll have to come to Bainbridge to pick it up

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Small groups are a great way to meet and get to know other guild members that are interested in similar techniques.

### Applique / Handwork

First Tuesday each month – 10 to 12:30 at North Point

Join us for a great social time doing handwork and applique

### Improv

First Thursday each month – 10 to 1 at North Point

Come join us if you are interested in working and learning with others on improvisational piecing and design.

**Dear Jane** -- work at your own pace and share with others your version of the Dear Jane quilt originally pieced by Jane Stickle in 1863.

Second Thursday each month 1 – 3 in person at North Point church

Every Thursday except for second each month 1 – 3 Zoom, using Saturday log on

Please email, call or talk to me at a general meeting if you're interested in any of these groups or have another small group idea.

## President's Message – Continued

And finally, we are looking at increasing Raffle per ticket prices from from \$1.00 to \$2.00, 5 tickets for \$10.00. This change will help the guild in two ways:

1. It will help us to reach our goal of \$5,000, which is 2500 tickets sold, and
2. it lowers the price that we spend on tickets.

Currently we spend \$318.70 for 5000 tickets and the change drops the cost to \$199.98 for 2500 tickets. Volunteers will travel less and use less gas when visiting other guilds, store fronts, trying to sell tickets. Other guilds have changed the price of their tickets to \$2.00. For instance, Sun Bonnet Sue, Bainbridge Modern, Cabin Fever Quilters just to name few here close by. Sarah Lewis and Lisa Jette are working very hard and are very close to being sold out, which hasn't been done in over 4 years. We will be taking vote on making this increase or not at our May meeting.

**REMINDER:** The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 9:30 am on zoom.

## 3rd Saturday Workshop—Audrey Fitzgerald

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On 18 May you will have an opportunity to make a large carry all tote with wooden handles. This was identified as the favorite project in the past Monthly Mystery survey. Sample bags are on the Education table in the lobby. This tote really is a workhorse, is quick to make, can be adapted to just about any size (I have actually seen a quilter use a larger tote to carry her sewing machine to a sewing event) and it is easy to embellish with quilting, outside pockets or a stiff interfacing to make it a sturdy, stand up bag. Jeannette Schanbeck will be heading up this workshop.

Sign ups for workshops are in the church lobby during guild meetings. If you prefer, email me, Audrey Fitzgerald, at to sign up. The workshops run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the church and there is a \$5.00 class fee. Supply lists will be emailed to out a couple of weeks before the workshop to allow for the gathering of materials.

Please remember that workshops are led by quilters like you who have volunteered to share a project with their fellow guild members. If there is something that you enjoy doing or a favorite project that might be of interest to our group and you would like to share, please contact me. Fresh ideas are always welcome, and the workshop crowd is really a pretty fun bunch. Attending the workshops is also a great way to meet other guild members since the group size generally does not exceed 20 people.



## Library—Karen McCutchen

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### Kitsap Quilter's First Ever Library Quilt Challenge

At the March meeting, the first ever Kitsap Quilter's Library Challenge was announced. This challenge is designed to get our members using and exploring the books in our wonderful library. It's not too late to join! If all the Kaffe books get checked out, check the Kitsap Library system for other copies.

Challenge – Use a Kaffe Fassett book from the library (or your own) to make one of Kaffe's Quilts. You do not need to use his fabric.....

Size – the quilts can be any size – maybe a downsized or improv version of one of Kaffe's pattern – use your imagination or stick to his pattern.

Timeline – we will show the quilts/quilt tops at the September meeting, giving us plenty of time to get a top or entire quilt completed. At the meeting we'll each share what book and pattern we used, and reveal our quilts.

I hope you will join in the fun.

Questions? Please contact Karen McCutchen at



## May, 2024 Fat Quarter Lottery—Carolyn Nannery

Welcome to this year's FQ lottery! Bring a FQ in the color/theme to enter each month. One chance to win for each FQ you enter. The months of August and December there is no FQ lottery because of our parties.

Here's the line up for 2024:

May - Blues/sky fabric

Jun. - Batiks any color

Jul. - Flowers any color

Aug. - No lottery due to picnic

Sep. - Browns/ fall fabrics

Oct. - Orange/Black

Nov. - Holiday/ Reds and Greens

Dec. - No lottery due to Holiday Party

Volume 44, Issue 5 Looking forward to seeing all the wonderful fabrics you bring this year!



## Sunshine and Shadow

Kitsap Quilters has a Sunshine and Shadow chairperson, Leslie Mirkovich. If you are aware of someone who might be in need of a card to celebrate something special or a note of sympathy or support, please contact Leslie. She will send a greeting from Kitsap Quilters to that member to let them know we are thinking about them.

Leslie can be reached at or emailed at

## Sew-ins via Zoom—Colleen Lane

Share the camaraderie of sewing with friends from your home!

**All Zoom Sew-In's (Saturday and Monday) will use the Saturday Zoom sign in link.....**

**MONDAYS— 10 am to ??????**  
**SATURDAYS- 9 am to ?????**

To join the Zoom Meeting, checkout the schedule on the Member's page of the guild website and **use the Saturday link for all Sew-In's**. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Lane at or



Stitches In Time

Nancy Parrott, Historian

Celebrating our Favorite Quilts

Part 2

*Kitsap Quilters* has so many amazing members that we cannot highlight them all in one newsletter. Pictures get our attention, but often the story is completed by reading about the inspiration and process that goes into a quilt. Below you will find the second group of five viewer’s choice winners from the February quilt show. Enjoy.... and Congratulations to all!

Linda Moran 6<sup>th</sup> Place Three Way Tie

*Misted Pines Quilt* 88 x 110 inches

I have been in the Guild for about 17 years or so...time flies! I made the quilt for one of my daughters, in honor of her graduation from law school. She mentioned a Pacific Northwest feel to her quilt and when I showed her a picture of the pattern, with its trees and mountains, it was exactly what she had in mind. (Whew! But what is it really going to look like when I finish it?!) I bought the kit, which included 12 shades of Stonehenge fabrics.

This was likely the most difficult quilt I’ve ever encountered. It really required complete focus as far as the cutting. For the most part, the trees were pretty easy, but keeping focused on the angles to cut the mountains, and a dozen slightly varying shades of the Stonehenge fabrics, it required complete concentration (and being home alone!), as well as careful labeling of the fabrics. I started the quilt in spring of ’23, set it aside for a while, and finished it in March of this year.

Would I make this quilt again? Maybe, and not likely the queen size...the throw is more manageable, and it really IS very pretty with all the variations in shades.



Diane Lavang 6<sup>th</sup> Place Three Way Tie

*Bird Dance*



When I first saw the Bird Dance quilt pattern I was intrigued. Then when the classes were offered at Quilted Strait, I was all in. I’ve always loved doing handwork and was excited to make my own rendition. I decided to layer my wool birds onto a linen background so I could more heavily quilt around the birds to make them pop. Embellishing the bird blocks and creating my own border was the most fun. Since I do not have a longarm machine I decided to use the quilt-as-you-go method. I joined Kitsap Quilters about 28 years ago and have been quilting for almost 30 years.

## Stitches In Time—Continued

Luisana Sawyer 6<sup>th</sup> Place Three Way Tie

### *Quilted Mandela*

This quilted mandala was done as part of a quilt along with Angela Walters. I really wanted to practice free motion quilting on my long arm and didn't want to practice on just a blank piece. I needed some structure. The fun thing was that I did the quilting design motifs as they came to my mind. I was able to use arc rulers and practice how to set-off a piece by making sections. My confidence was really boosted. I particularly love doing a McTavish pattern in the outside of the mandala that uses the small, elongated curves with arcs filling in. This has now become my favorite motif. Most satisfying part of this project was developing the motion memory to quilt certain patterns now that come so much easier. I'm willing to keep going without judging every swirl. My circles are rounder, by curves easier. I loved the process of pure quilting.



Anita Bernhard 7<sup>th</sup> Place Ribbon

### *Japanese Cranes*



When I was about eight years old, my mom taught me how to sew. My younger years were spent working in fabric stores, making clothing for my family, and altering clothing for additional income. I started quilting in 2002 when my friend Linda Morton (also a guild member), brought an "I Spy" quilt to work to "show and tell". Linda shared the pattern and template with me. After I made the "I Spy" quilt for my 2-year-old nephew, I was hooked on quilting. Currently, I occasionally sew a few clothing items for my grandchildren, but quilting is now my hobby. I enjoy learning new techniques, tips, tricks, and knowledge from other quilters to become a better quilter and long-armer. I joined Kitsap Quilters in 2023.



I started this quilt in 2015 while living in Japan. I was inspired by all the origami paper cranes. In Japan, the crane is a symbol of good fortune and longevity. I paper-pieced the cranes from a pattern found on Pinterest and wanted to use the blue and white embroidered designs that I purchased from a guild show sale or garage sale with them. I placed them on the design wall (flannel backed tablecloth) and came up with this design. The back of the quilt is pieced with a Japanese furoshiki wrapping cloth and fabric from my stash that had origami cranes on it. The top and backing were both completed in 2017 in Japan, but I didn't have my longarm with me to finish it. So, it sat in my "to be quilted" pile until this year. I did ruler work, stencils, and free motion quilting.

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## Stitches In Time—Continued

Becky Rico 8<sup>th</sup> Place Ribbon

### *Crystal Star*

I am a longtime fan of Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts. Last year when I found the kit in our show boutique for this Crystal Star including all the pre-cut appliqué pieces, I knew I had to make this quilt. Deciding how to quilt it was the biggest challenge for me.



Carol Johnson, a long time guild member, passed away last month after a long time struggle with health issues. Her guild service included sitting on multiple committees throughout the years and sharing her husband, Bill, with us for our quilt show set up. The couple generously offered the guild the proceeds of Bill's exquisite wood products that were sold annually through the Boutique. Some of her quilting supplies and equipment will be offered through our Facebook page as her quilting room is sorted and a celebration of life will be hosted by Carol's family on Saturday, 6 July. Details will be provided later for those interested in attending. Please contact Audrey Fitzgerald with questions.





# Sherry's Cozy Quilts

*Fabric, notions, and all things warm & cozy.*

*Happy May. It is hard to believe that May is already upon us. New in the shop are fat quarter bundles and layer cakes from Debby Maddy called Indigo Blooming and Jelly and Jam layer cakes and charms from Fig Tree & Co.*



*Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and was so gracious to my Moda rep Mario Urbano.*

*Mark your calendars for the Western Washington Shop Hop June 17th through June 30th 2024.*

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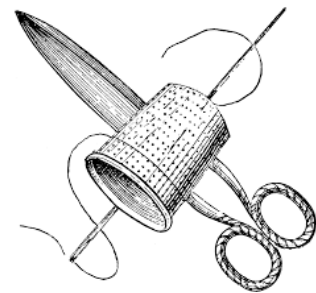
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