



# Sound Fabrications

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**West Sound Quilters**  
**Wednesday, November 7, 2007**

Hosted by November Birthday Members

**6:30 PM**  
(Come early to visit with friends, sign up for classes)

**7:00 PM Good Design Basics**  
**By Thelma Moyer, Guild Member**

**Raffle Quilt Drawing**  
**Quilt Show Prizes**

**Winter Retreat**  
The winter retreat is at **Seabeck Conference Center** on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> & Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is \$120 for a double and \$160 for a single. There are only two singles available. For information call Charol Riedel at 360-876-3832 or Elizabeth Richmond at 253-897-9167.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

We would like to wish all of the following people a very happy birthday during the month of November. If you are unable to serve as hostess during your birthday month, would you consider helping at another time during the year? If you have any questions, contact Dorothy Lindquist at (360) 876-4320 or e-mail [dorothy\\_lindquist@yahoo.com](mailto:dorothy_lindquist@yahoo.com).

Vivien Muzinich	Nov-02	Lillian Asher	Nov-16
Kathleen Littfin	Nov-04	Bobbi Topness	Nov-19
Rodie Burd	Nov-06	Dotti Goodwin	Nov-21
Trulee Reed	Nov-07	Elaine Buettgenbach	Nov-21
Mary Bradshaw	Nov-09	Claudia Prince	Nov-26
Dianna Passow	Nov-11	Heidi Bjorgen	Nov-26
Simone Montford	Nov-12	Sharon Demianiw	Nov-27
		Sandy Schmitz	Nov-29

## President's Patch

Hopefully as you read this, it is to know that our Quilt Show was a huge success. Thanks to the many members who exhibited a quilt and worked to make this show a great one. At our November meeting we will be going over the details as well as the financial aspects of the show. Please attend this meeting, as we will have many things to discuss as to the future of our quilt shows.

I know that I will have seen many beautiful quilts displayed and great vendors to buy from. It's always inspiring to see what wonderful projects others have made and the designs and color combinations used. All of the awards will be announced at the meeting and the raffle quilt winner will be announced.

Lots of fun things are coming up for the guild. Remember to come to the Christmas Social and sign up for all the workshops and bus trip to Portland.

See you at the meeting.

Katie Knoelke, President

**Fat Quarter of the Month: Christmas fabric**

**Notice: Please bring non-perishable items to the meeting to help those in need at our local food banks. We will have baskets at the door at every meeting. Thanks for your generosity.**

### Newsletter Deadlines:

Wednesday, November 14th

Wednesday, December 12th

Wednesday, January 16th

Email articles to [wsqnewsletter@scholesfamily.com](mailto:wsqnewsletter@scholesfamily.com)

## WEST SOUND GENERAL MEETING

Givens Center

October 3, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President, Katie Knoelke at 7:00 pm. Katie began with a reminder to the members to please turn off cell phones and chatter. She thanked the membership for the donation of food items for the food bank. The donation box will be by the hostess table at every meeting from now on.

Katie also talked about poor attendance at the last board meeting. She requested that each mini group send a representative to the board meetings.

A thank you letter was read from the Dept. of Veteran Affairs at American Lake Veterans' Hospital for the donation of 30 quilts delivered there by Becky Evans.

**Marscha Irving** has volunteered to be our new sunshine lady.

Katie requested that members not wear perfumes to the meetings as many people have allergies.

Membership chairman, **Karen Rossiter**, reported there were 97 members and 5 guests present.

### Announcements:

**Christina Phelps** announced sadly that her quilt shop, Christina's Heritage, would be closing and that there was a sale on fabrics and etc. through October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Marscha Irving**, Sunshine Coordinator requested that members contact her with the name and address of anyone who should be sent a card. Her name, address, phone and email address are in the guild directory.

**Janet Larson** reported that the Gig Harbor Quilt Festival raised \$18,000 for local breast cancer charities and that a display of "Out of the Box Quilts" may be viewed at the Gig Harbor Library through October. She thanked all who participated with a special thanks for Carol Arnold.

**Rodie Burd**, reporting for the guild's winter retreat, said that she was taking reservations and deposits tonight. The retreat is at the Seabeck Conference Center November 30 - December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$120.

She also informed members that she was a quilt drop-off person in Gig Harbor.

**Sandy VanDePutte** stated that there were ordered T-shirts could be picked up at the back of the room.

### Quilt Show:

**Meg Shellenberger**, quilt show volunteer chairman, thanked all the members who laundered the sheets and returned them. Sleeves are available in the back of the room to members who wish to use them to pin on the back of their quilts to be hung at the show. After the show they will need to be returned at the November guild meeting. Volunteers are still needed for Saturday and Sunday shifts and she has forms available.

**Nancy Lee** who is working on the Treasure Chest stated that she forgot the inventory forms and if anyone wanted to put items to sell in the booth should contact her and she will gladly mail them.

**Bev Unruh**, Quilt Show Lay-out. Men, ladders and snips are needed to be present for set up on Thursday before the show. Please put your name on any tools and ladders you bring. If your husband is coming or if you haven't signed up on a volunteer from and you are planning to be there please let Bev or Meg Shellenberger know in order that there be enough lunches to go around.

**Linda Morton**, quilt show registration, reported that there were about 250 quilts registered and no more entries will be accepted as the deadline was Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. See her at the back of the room to pick up your registration paperwork.

**Sharon Demianiw**, quilt receivers, read the names and areas of quilt receivers and said that she had their supplies to be taken home tonight.

**Sue Brown**, door prizes, is collecting items tonight and also at the show. She requested that someone volunteer to help her co-chair, **Jean Baughman**, on Friday.

**Quilt Show Chairman, Rony Voorhees** thanked all members who are putting their quilts in the show. She stressed that all quilts except miniatures must have a sleeve attached along the top in order to be hung in the show. Set up people will not be pinning sleeves on the quilts. She gave instructions about taking quilts to the quilt receivers and about member parking. She said not to park on the grass. Rony also happily reported that Bronn Journey would be back at the show this year with his harp..

There will be a quilt show meeting Tuesday at Stafford Suites in Port Orchard on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Katie Knoelke** said that she is still seeking donations for the silent auction at the show.

**Lynne Hume, Challenge Quilts**, instructed members to take their quilts to Joyce Lorenzen in order that they be hung at the show. There are still entry forms available. The members working the lobby at the show will have ballots (one per member) for voting on the challenge and the voting will cease at 2pm on Sunday. Your challenge quilt must be registered with Linda Morton in order to be in the show.

**Other guild business:**

**Annie Jarrett** displayed a tool available at Ace hardware. It has a large round magnet on a handle for picking up metal items like pins and tools.

A motion was made by **Jeri Harvey** and seconded by **Lynne Kuch** to approve the minutes of the last meeting. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

**Georgia Ovestrud**, Secretary, gave the treasurer's report.

**Meg Shellenberger**, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P., displayed new books in the library and talked about the storage area. She reported that the new quilt stands had arrived and were stored there along with a cart for the cold drink tub used at the quilt show. She thanked **Georgia Ovestrud** who donated it. The meeting was adjourned about 8:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Georgia Bunker Ovestrud, Secretary



**DECEMBER MEETING**

Don't forget to let me know if you are interested in selling any of your wares at the December meeting. I need this information in order to know how many spaces need to be set up. This is new and was a suggestion from one of our members. It should be fun to see how it unfolds. Perhaps there will be the perfect gift for that someone special. We will also have pies again! Yum! **Joyce Lorenzen, 360-373-6968**

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### Murphy's Laws for Quilters

by Judy Grow

- On any given day the number of employees in a quilt shop is inversely proportional to the number of customers needing quick attention.
- Every quilt will take twice as long as you expect and be  $\frac{1}{2}$  as beautiful (we are never satisfied).
- There are only 2 kinds of masking tape: that which won't stay on and that which won't come off.
- In cutting an intricate multi-piece block, your ruler will slip on the last side of the last patch.
- When there is no time to do something right, there will always be time to do it over.
- The value of any piece of fabric is directly proportional to the speed and ease with which you will ruin it.
- In any mail-order shipment the item you need the most will be back-ordered.
- The pattern in a special fabric will never repeat when or where you want it to.
- Accidental destruction of a fabric will only occur to an expensive imported cotton, never to muslin bought at 50% off.
- Fabric dyes will never run until the quilt has been completed.
- A block with flawlessly straight sides, precision corners and perfect color placement will always be the wrong size.
- A quilt that has to be completed for a birthday in two months will take two years to finish. And its corollary: A quilt that has no due date will take only two months to complete..
- When you finally have your sewing space in the empty bedroom exactly the way you want it your son will move back home.
- You will find the perfect fabric for your quilt only after it has been discontinued by the manufacturer.
- A quilt judge will give you a bad critique only when the area is full of other people..
- That same quilt judge will give praise only when no one else is around.
- The busier you are on any given day the greater the number of quilting inspirations you will want to try.
- Your quilting thread will break at the needle only when the last stitch has been taken in the line .
- If a novice quilter decides to watch you use your rotary cutter, you will always ruin the fabric and cut yourself.
- Your bobbin thread will only run out in the middle of a long line of stitching.
- That perfect striped fabric you want to use in your sashing has been printed off-grain.
- The top must be completed and basted to the backing before you notice the one block that has a mistake in it.
- The quilt-marking pencil that you tested on every fabric before you marked your quilt top won't disappear after you have completed the quilt.
- You finally get a great idea for your Guild's challenge one week before the quilts are due.
- No matter how much fabric you have bought, you are not going to have enough for the quilt you want to make.

### 2007-2008 Quilt Guild Committee Chairs

- 2007 Challenge Quilt...Joyce Lorenzen, Lynn Hume
- 2007 Quilt Show Co-Chairs...Rondy Voorhees, Heidi Bjorgen
- 2007 Raffle Quilt....Ruth Reilly, Sue Lester
- 2008 Raffle Quilt Chair...Nancy Wilson
- 2009 Raffle Quilt Chair...Janet Larson and Becky Evans
- Block of the Month....Dora Trotter
- By-Laws and Standing Rules...Lillian Schauer
- Community Quilts...Virginia Stranberg
- Door Prizes...Trulee Reed
- Guild Meeting Door Prizes...Ann Jones
- Historian/Photographer...Linda Sloan
- Hobbs UPC Labels...Virginia Stranberg
- Hospitality (Birthday Groups as Hostesses each month)...Dorothy Lindquist
- Membership...Karen Rossiter
- Mini-Groups...Syndie Hagarth, Ginny Hoffman
- Newsletter Editor...Judie Scholes
- Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales....Katie Knoelke, Nan Pickett
- Shirt Sales...Sandy VanDe Putte, Donna Haggard
- Sound Tips...Jennifer Pielow
- Spring Retreat...Sondra Grace
- Sunshine...
- Web Site...Carolyn Fessler
- Winter Retreat...Elizabeth Richmond, Charol Reidel

### Murphy's Law ((continued)

Did you know there was a real Murphy? Capt. Edward A. Murphy, an engineer working on Air Force Project MX981 found a transducer wired wrong and commented about the technician who installed it, "If there is any way to do it wrong, he'll find it." The contractor's project manager kept a list of "laws" and added this one, which he called Murphy's Law.

## SOUND TIPS

### Household Items to keep in your Sewing Studio:

BY JENNIFER PIELOW

Walk through the kitchen, home office, garage... look through your bathroom cupboards... for items that handy to have on hand in your studio (and are often less expensive their 'sister' quilting tools).

**Empty Pill bottles:** These make excellent storage containers for those used needles that can be hazardous when tossed in the trash. Bonus: as these fill they are a good paper or pattern weight.

**Slivers of soap:** Use these to mark your quilts, especially dark fabrics. Keep in the freezer .

**Kleenex boxes:** Keep next to the sewing machine for thread disposal, or on the drier for a quick way to dispose of lint

**Cotton Swabs, pipe cleaners, dollar bill, toothbrush:** Keep these on hand for cleaning your machine . Run the dollar bill through your tension disks a couple times to clean them. The tooth brush works well to remove lint and threads from feed dogs, pipe cleaners (I loop the sharp end!) can be used to snake around various areas to clean lint and threads with a gentle touch.

**Corn Starch:** sprinkle on fabric to remove machine oil spots.

**Toilet brush:** (new, clean one of course!) Use this to swipe across your carpet to gather threads that can harm your vacuum cleaner.

**Microfiber cloths:** (sold for washing cars or dusting) These are excellent for wiping threads and chalk dust off of quilts and sewing areas. They are sold in various colors, to help you designate them as yours and keep out of the garage!

**Baby Hair brush:** Another good tool to have on hand to brush off quilts/fabric

**Bicycle Clips:** Less expensive then their 'sister' quilt clips, these serve well to hold your quilt rolled for quilting ease.

**Hair Clips, Buffalo (office style) clips.** These are excellent for holding down binding or clipping blocks together. Again, purchased in the hair or office dept cost less then as a designated quilting item.

**Retractable Magnet:** Pen sized, you can find these in the automotive dept to pick up those pin spills that roll into those awkward places.

**LED Book Light:** Clip this next to your machine and manipulate the flexible head to focus the light as needed...to find a thread snagged in the thread path, visualize your bobbin area, etc.

**Tweezers (dental tool, dental mirror, hemostat clamps, etc):** These items can be purchased in the pharmacy dept ... look for the tweezers that have teeth to grip those unruly threads. My favorite source for these is a booth at the Sew Expo that takes place in Puyallup ( this year February 28 2008 <http://www.sewexpo.com/>) ... they sell all types of medical tools that are handy to rip out stitches, pull uncooperative threads, and snatch those tiny threads caught in the bobbin area, the mirror can help you visualize those small opening s in the bobbin area.

**Cookie Cutters:** Trace these shapes for appliqué or quilting motifs.

**Paper towel and toilet paper rolls:** Wrap your border, sashing and binding strips on these for storage to keep them tidy and easy to find.

**Plastic cookie/salad containers:** Wash these, then fill them with your scraps or fat quarters, small projects... and stack neatly in your sewing studio. The clear lids allow you to see the contents easily, and they are a great size for these items!

**Hugo's Amazing Wonder Tape:** Use to wrap around thread spools to secure, the binding/sashing/borders on the above paper rolls, secure rolled patterns... and sew much more. I secure pieces of left over batting and write the sizes on the tape. Comes in many sizes, and you can write on it. Be sure to buy some for your household needs too... or your quilting supply WILL disappear. <http://www.amazingtape.com/>

## WSQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Workshop Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\$5.00 extra for non-members

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

*Workshop Policy:* All workshops are on a first-come, first-pay basis. Only paid sign-ups are registered. You may cancel any time up to 30 days before a class date and receive a refund. If you must cancel less than 30 days before a class you will receive a refund if there is a waiting list **and** someone fills your space. Deposits may be made for a workshop with final payment no later than 30 days before the start of the workshop. If a workshop is not filled 30 days prior to the class date, registration will be open to non-members. You may register for workshops at Guild meetings or registrations may be mailed to:

**Joyce Lorenzen, 1539 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Bremerton, WA 98337.** *Please do not send cash in the mail.* If you have questions or if you are unable to attend a workshop that you have registered for, please contact Joyce at 360/373-6968 (home) or 360/649-6967 (cell) or Karen Carter at 360/830-0490 (home) or 360/509-0436 (cell). Thanks!

### Future Meeting Dates

Write these dates on your calendar to plan in advance to attend our great programs and activities.

- November 7
- December 5
- January 9
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The Executive Board meetings begin at 7 PM at Stafford Suites. Each mini-group should send their representative.

- November 28
- December—TBD
- January 23

### Quilts Shows and Other Activities for 2007

#### Plan NOW for your next Great Adventure!!

- **Nov 3-4** "Material Girls Quilt Show". Shady Cove School, Shady Cove, OR.
- **Sept 18—Nov 18** "Larkin Van Horn—Wearable Arts Exhibit" Latimer Quilt and Textile Center, Tillamook, OR
- **Nov 20—Dec 29** "Latimer Quilts & Coverlets" Latimer Quilt and Textile Center, Tillamook, OR
- **Sept 18-Dec 30** "Quilting Traditions—A Tribute to Anita Johnson" LaConner Quilt Museum, LaConner, WA
- **Nov 15-17** "Quilt, Craft, and Sewing Festival" Puyallup Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA. Visit <http://www.craftandsewingfestival.com/> for more information and discount coupon.

#### Birthday Hostesses

- November 7—November Birthday Members

*WE ARE ON THE WEB! CHECK US OUT!*

[www.geocities.com/wsquilts](http://www.geocities.com/wsquilts)

**GUILD PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS  
HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

- November 7, 2007**      **Good Design Basics—by Member, Thelma Moyer**
- November 17, 2007**      **Workshop—Queen Size Tote Bag, by Member, Judie Scholes**  
Maximum Class Size: 15    Cost \$25 for members (\$30 non-members)  
Location: Memorial Lutheran Church, 916 Veneta, Bremerton, WA 7 Spots Available
- December 5, 2007**      **Pies and Gift Boutique**  
We will have a gift boutique for those members who have hand made ornaments or gifts for sale. If you think you might be interested in selling, contact Joyce Lorenzen so we know how many people will need table space. We will have pies again. Come join us.  
**Sign up for President's workshop, February 9, and bus trip to Fabric Depot on March 15.**
- January 9, 2008**      **This and That Trunk Show, Maggie Ball of Dragonfly Quilts, Bainbridge Island,**  
[www.dragonflyquilts.com](http://www.dragonflyquilts.com)
- February 6, 2008**      **Hands-on project, Hearts and Flowers**
- February 9, 2008**      **President's Workshop**  
Cost is \$15. Time, place, and class name to be announced.
- March 5, 2008**      **Pam Clarke from Spokane, WA.** scheduled as our speaker. Look up her webpage at  
<http://www.homestitches.com> Pam has been published in Fons and Porters Love of Quilting and appeared with Alex Anderson on Simply Quilts.
- March 8, 2008**      **Workshop- Pam Clark**  
Cost is \$35. Time, place, and class name to be announced.
- March 15, 2008**      **Bus Trip to Fabric Depot, Portland, OR**
- April 2, 2008**      **Susan Mayer of Quilting Discoveries.**  
Susan has published a number of patterns in which you make a quilt with a straight set and then cut it in such a way as to end up with it looking as if it is set on point.
- April 5, 2008**      **Workshop- Susan Mayer**  
Cost is \$35. Time, place, and class name to be announced.
- May 7, 2008**      **Bingo again—with a few twists to the old version**
- June 4, 2008**      **Pat French**  
Pat does a "Stack and Wack" technique.
- June 7, 2008**      **Workshop—Pat French**  
Cost is \$35. Time, place, and class name to be announced.

*Susan Harmon will work with me to learn the tricks of the Vice Presidency to ensure a smooth transition when my term in complete.*

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*"No quilt is perfect; no quilting is ever absolutely perfect. With each project you will learn and improve, but if you think it isn't good enough you won't keep quilting and consequently won't get good enough. Every quilt I've made, whether it is hanging at a prestigious show or exhibit with a ribbon, or a simple piece on my wall making my home warm and lovely, **has mistakes**. At first, I only see the flaws, but over time I see the entire quilt for its own worth, mistakes and all, and appreciate it anew. Tonight I had "Through a Glass Darkly..." open and spread out on my sewing table to relax a bit. I walked into the room on an errand and it surprised me with its beauty. I haven't seen it for so long and to come across it unexpectedly made me appreciate it for what it is, not look for mistakes. **Life is short. Enjoy your quilts.**"*

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