

February, 2008

**Inside This Issue**

President's Patch  
Newsletter Deadlines  
Page 2

Secretary Notes  
Page 3

Quilt Show News  
March Birthdays  
Page 4

Emergency Contact Tree  
Page 5

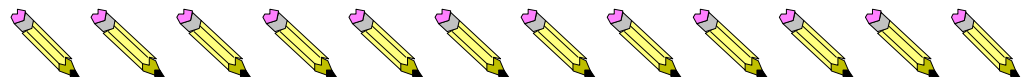
Bingo Instructions  
2007-2008 Committee  
Chairs  
Page 6

Future Meeting Dates  
Quilt Shows and Activities  
Workshop Registration  
Page 7

Guild Programs  
Page 8, 9

Spring Conference  
Page 10

# Sound Fabrications



**West Sound Quilters**

**Wednesday, March 5, 2008**

Hosted by March Birthday Members

**6:30 PM**

**Sign up for:**

**Bus Trip to Fabric Depot in March**

**Pam Clarke Workshop in March**

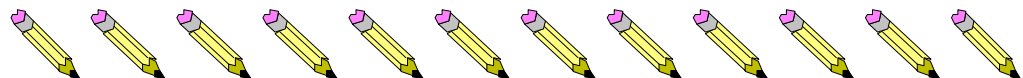
**Contra Dance with Susan Mayer in April**

**NEW\*\*\*Maggie Ball "Gateway to Mongolia\*\*\***

**7:00 PM**

**"Quilting Designs Using Pieced Blocks"  
by Pam Clarke  
Spokane, WA.**

**Please bring a pencil and clipboard to the meeting for Pam's lecture. She will be handing out block designs for us to draw on.**



**Quick Tips!**

Collect glassware! It keeps the dust from falling on the floor!

A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

To put a spark in your quilt, use a bit of yellow or black.

**Quilter's Yard Sale  
Saturday, MAY 3...9-5  
RENEW YOUR STASH!!!**

Sell those extra fat quarters, yardage, and quilting notions, and make money!

Quilt magazines, books and unfinished projects, too!!

Set-up time is 8 AM.



**WEST SOUND QUILTERS' GENERAL MEETING**  
**Givens Community Center**  
**February 6, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by president, **Katie Knoelke**. Katie thanked the February birthday members who were serving as hostesses.

Membership Chairman, **Karen Rossiter**, reported that there were 92 members and 11 guests were present with 2 of the guests becoming new members.

Katie reported that **Sharon Floyd** has volunteered to serve as the mini-group chairman.

A motion was made by **Lynn Kuch** and seconded by **Delaine Gately** to approve the minutes of the last meeting. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

**Reports:**

1<sup>st</sup> V.P., **Joyce Lorenzen**, talked about upcoming programs and the bus trip. She announced that **Marilyn Hepner** had volunteered to serve as an apprentice to learn the job of 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.

2<sup>nd</sup> V.P., **Meg Shellenberger** thanked everyone who donated packets of desiccant and said we now have lots on hand. Meg displayed two new books in the library, "All Buttoned Up" and "Guide to Machine Quilting". Meg also said that there is a new women's shelter for women and children being built in Belfair called Turning Pointe. They will need about 30 twin size quilts when it opens in October. If anyone is interested in making a quilt for this project please contact her.

Treasurer, **Dixie Kliewer**, gave her report.

Quilt Show Co-Chair, **Rondy Voorhees**, reported that the theme for the quilt show is "Threads of Inspiration". The title of the raffle quilt is "Sea of Inspiration". **Judie Scholes** has volunteered to take charge of advertising. **Alyce Abrams** and **Joyce Palsson** will be doing site sales.

**Announcements:**

**Becky Evans** is heading up the May 3<sup>rd</sup> quilter's yard sale. She still needs more tables so sign up if you have items to sell or share a table. Sign-ups must be no later than the March meeting. If there are not enough tables the sale will be cancelled.

**Marscha Irving** on the **emergency contact tree** said that she would be coordinating the emergency contact tree so as many people as possible could be contacted by email or phone when a meeting is cancelled. She needs about 10 volunteers who have email and callers to phone members who don't have it. Marscha said for members to make sure their email address and phone numbers are correct in the guild directory. Contact her if you can help.

**Sandy Schmit** has a raffle quilt and is selling tickets. Proceeds going to the Mullenix elementary school to provide technology for the students.

**Karolynne Alfera** is seeking flannel to make flax seed pillows for wounded soldiers at Madigan Army Hospital. Please contact her (phone number is in directory) cell (360-710-4823).

**Delaine Gately** talked about the God Bless America quilt contest and tour. She has entry forms and details.

**Janet Larson** displayed some supposed ecologically friendly quilt batting made from bamboo fibers that puckered and shrunk in the dryer. She recommended that quilters use batting made from cotton fibers. 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Joyce Lorenzen introduced **Thelma Moyer** who will be our speaker tonight.

During the second half of the meeting someone reported that it was snowing and upon checking I saw that it was really coming down and sticking. The meeting was adjourned and everyone left. It was about 8:45 pm.

Georgia Bunker Ovestrud, Secretary

## Quilt Show News

The Quilt Show Committee for 2008 is proud to announce that Our Featured Artist for this year's show is Pat Rosenthal. Congratulations Pat and thank you to Simone Monfort and Dora Trotter for graciously participating in the nomination process. We were sorry that our time for speeches and voting was so hectic, but the snowstorm and the evening's full agenda forced us to move more quickly. Thank you ladies for your flexibility!

In case some of you were not able to attend the February Guild Meeting, it was announced that we would be officially titling the show "Threads of Inspiration". This title is more conducive to decorations and demonstrations that we are planning. Our raffle quilt will be entitled "Sea of Inspiration", alluding to its Ocean Wave block pattern.

The committee is pleased to announce that we have been able to fill all the chair positions this year!

Alyce Abrams and Joyce Paulson will handle On-site Raffle Quilt Sales and Judie Scholes will work on Advertising our show. Thank you to all the guild members who have volunteered to help make this year's show the best it can be.

The March Executive Board Meeting, Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Stafford Suites at 7 pm., is the proposed time that we will discuss and agree on the budget for the Quilt Show. Anyone interested in participating in the discussion is welcome.

Until next month...Keep on Quilting!

Rondy and Heidi

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish all of the following people a very happy birthday during the month of March. 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).



Valerie Elliott	Mar-03	Ann Jones	Mar-20
Sharon Floye	Mar-09	Dora Trotter	Mar-21
Elsa Walsh	Mar-13	Grace Kinney	Mar-22
Stephanie Raupach	Mar-15	Sharon Sherwood	Mar-26
Kathie Everist	Mar-17	Barbara Zawlocki	Mar-28
Dorothy Lindquist	Mar-17	Maxine Bowlby	Mar-29
Virginia Stranberg	Mar-17	Vicki Chang	Mar-29
Amy Asmussen	Mar-19	Audrey Bakke	Mar-31
Jennifer Pielow	Mar-19	Debbie Baccetti	Mar-31

## West Sound Quilters Emergency Contact Tree

After December's meeting had to be cancelled due to flooding & other weather considerations, President Katie decided we needed a quick way to contact all our members in the event of a cancellation or other urgent information. She called for a volunteer to coordinate the effort, & I responded.

Here is how we envision the process working:

1. The president will contact the emergency contact coordinator with the message to be conveyed to the membership.
2. The emergency contact coordinator will forward the email to all members with email addresses (unless they have specifically asked to be contacted by phone). Using email to contact the majority of members will cut down on the number of people who have to make phone calls, & can be done all at one time.
3. Volunteers who have email addresses will be given a short list of people to call. They will pass on the message to the people on their lists as soon as possible.

Telephone volunteers will pass on the message to the people on their lists.

- The emergency contact coordinator will keep a current list of members' emails & phone numbers (unpublished emails will not be shared with anyone, phone numbers these will only be shared with the volunteer who contacts the person by phone).
- Volunteers are being recruited from membership. (The larger the number of volunteers, the fewer people each member needs to contact). We would like to have volunteers from all areas with members, so that no one has to call long distance.
- We need volunteers with email addresses, who will contact a short list of telephone volunteers with the message.
- Volunteers without email addresses can also help: they will contact other members without email by phone with the forwarded message.

What you can do:

Check the directory to be sure your email address & telephone numbers are correct. If they are not, (even if you have corrected them before) please contact Marscha Irving by email or phone with the correction. Email address: fainne @ waqvecable.com, phone number (360) 769-8818.

Volunteer to call a few members. The larger number of volunteers, the fewer the calls.

Check your email or phone voice mail the day of the meeting to see if there is a message about the meeting.

We hope this process will keep members from making unnecessary (& possibly dangerous) trips to cancelled meetings.

Submitted by: Marscha Irving

**Let's Play BINGO Again!  
MAY 7, 2008 Meeting**

For those of you who were at our first Bingo game in April 2007, I'm sure you can hardly wait to do it again! We had some great quilts come from those blocks! For those of you who were not in attendance, now's your big chance to join in the fun!

*I have made a few changes from the original instructions, so please be sure to read them carefully.*

The bingo instructions are printed in Fons and Porter's LOVE OF QUILTING, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2006 issue. For those who have the issue, they can just refer to the magazine for colored pictures.

Unfinished block size is 10 1/2"

Fabric categories:

Batik, floral, geometric, hearts, leaf, dots, holiday, novelty, checks, stars, stripes, or 1930's

(ALL SQUARES ARE 2 1/2" BEFORE SEWN TOGETHER)

5 (2 1/2") squares assorted yellow and orange prints

5 (2 1/2") squares assorted red prints

5 (2 1/2") squares assorted blue prints

5 (2 1/2") squares assorted green prints

4 (2 1/2") squares assorted pink and purple prints

1(2 1/2") square black print (center of bingo square)

Sew the above color groups together with a 1/4" seam allowance. i. e., the 5 orange and yellow in one row, the 5 reds in one row, etc.)

Sew 2 of the pink and purple together, put the black square in the middle and add the other 2 pink and purple.

To complete the block, sew in the following order,

From left to right,

Green row

Blue row

Purple/pink (with black in center) row

Red row

Yellow/orange row (this should end up on the far right side)

We will need to bring our button jars for the playing pieces. That won't be necessary until the April meeting.

Get together with your friends and mini-groups to make up a bunch of these. They are so colorful and fun to do! Judie Scholes and I will go shopping for the prizes As we did last year, those who want to put their extra blocks in the pot and have a drawing (s) so that some lucky person(s) could end up with blocks for a very colorful quilt top are encouraged to do so!

As last year, there are some of us who don't get these blocks made and don't think they should come to the meeting! Well, I know from experience that a few of us make extras and are willing to share. Don't let not having a block made stop you from coming to the meeting! It's fun whether you play or not! Feel free to phone me if you have any questions. Home 360-373-6968, cell 360-649-6967.

Joyce Lorenzen

1<sup>st</sup> VP

**2007-2008 Quilt Guild Committee Chairs**

- 2008 Quilt Show Co-Chairs...Rondy Voorhees, Heidi Bjorgen
- 2008 Raffle Quilt Chair...Nancy Williams
- 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
- Historian/Photographer...Linda Sloan
- Hobbs UPC Labels...Virginia Stranberg
- Hospitality (Birthday Groups as Hostesses each month)...Dorothy Lindquist
- Membership...Karen Rossiter
- Mini-Groups...Sharon Floyd
- 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...Marscha Irving
- Web Site...Carolyn Fessler
- Winter Retreat...Elizabeth Richmond,

**Quilter's Yard Sale**

Sixteen tables have been reserved. If you still want to participate you can call either Becky (360-479-6855) or Idena (360-377-8451) and we can put you on a waiting list. Payment of \$15.00 is due at the March 5 Guild meeting. Make checks payable to WSQ.

Tamara Whipple owner of **EVERYWEAR** is accepting customers for quilting. Please call or e-mail for an appointment. There are openings in March. If you need quilting done sooner I am currently offering one week turnaround.

**Tamara Whipple 360-710-5197**

[tamarak@pbmwgroup.com](mailto:tamarak@pbmwgroup.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.

- March 5
- April 2
- May 7

The Executive Board meetings begin at 7 PM at Stafford Suites. Each mini-group should send their representative.

- March 26
- April 30
- May 28th

### Quilts Shows and Other Activities for 2008

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

- **Mar 14-16 "Waves, Sails, and Whale Tales"** Sponsored by Peninsula Quilt Guild and Anna Lena's Quilt Shop. Ilwaco Heritage Museum, Ilwaco, WA
- **Mar 14-16 "Scraps to Scrumptious"**, Quilters Anonymous 27th Annual Quilt Show, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA.
- **Mar 15 "National Quilting Day"**
- **Mar 28-29 "Silver Threads...Lasting Memories"** Sponsored by Tri-City Quilters' Guild. Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA
- **Apr 3-5 "Northwest Gourmet"** Sponsored by Clark County Quilters. Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary, Vancouver, WA
- **Apr 4-5 "Garden Party"** Sponsored by Fidalgo Island Quilters. Anacortes Middle School, Anacortes, WA
- **Apr 4-5 "A Garden of Quilts"** Sponsored by Waterford. Waterford on South Hill, Spokane, WA
- **Apr 11-13 "Spring on the Block"** Sponsored by Block Party Quilters. Issaquah Community Center, Issaquah, WA

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

[www.westsoundquilters.org](http://www.westsoundquilters.org)

## 2008 GUILD PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

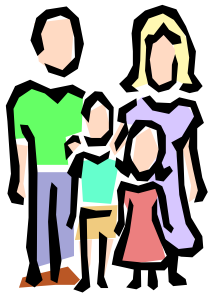
It's Gonna Be GREAT!

- March 5, 2008  
many  
**Quilting Designs Using Pieced Blocks by Pam Clarke from Spokane, WA.** Pam has been featured in magazines, appeared on Simply Quilts, and most recently written the book Quilting Inside the Lines. Visit her webpage at <http://www.homestitches.com>
- March 8, 2008  
**Workshop- Pam Clarke, "Fearless Beginning to Free Motion Quilting". Patti Vincent of HARBOR QUILTS has agreed to have an HQ 16 set up for the workshop.** It's a great opportunity for us to try out the HQ 16 and learn from one of the great professional long-arm quilters. We fully expect this class to fill up, so don't wait too long and miss out. Masonic Temple, 1025 Sidney, Port Orchard, WA. Setup is 9:30, class begins at 10:00. Cost is \$45.00. Class maximum is 23 students.
- March 15, 2008  
**Bus Trip to Fabric Depot and Mill End Store, Portland, OR.** Cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. We will be getting 40% off all fabric and 30% off notions at Fabric Depot. We will also be getting a discount at the Mill End Store. Look them up on their webpage at <http://www.millendstore.com> Lunch is included in this cost. **We still have a few openings. Invite a friend.**
- April 2, 2008  
**Trunk Show by Susan Mayer of "Quilting Discoveries".** I met Susan while on Shop Hop and she has a design company that pieces a straight-set quilt top and with a few cuts, it ends up on point.
- April 5, 2008  
**Workshop- Susan Mayer "Contra Dance" Quilt, Memorial Lutheran Church, 916 Veneta, Bremerton, WA.** Set up is at 9:30, Class begins at 10:00. Class fee is \$35, maximum of 15 students and so far **5 people have paid. 10 spots left**, so jump on in there and sign up this one now!
- May 7, 2008  
**Bingo again—with a few twists to the old version.** Instructions are included in this newsletter on **page 6**, so you can start making your blocks.
- May 10, 2008  
**Workshop—Maggie Ball "Gateway to Mongolia"** Visit her webpage at [www.dragonflyquilts.com](http://www.dragonflyquilts.com) to see a picture of this quilt. Masonic Temple, 1025 Sidney, Port Orchard, WA Class fee is \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members. Class Maximum is 20, minimum of 15.
- June 4, 2008  
**'Stack and Wack Delights" Trunk Show by Pat French**
- June 7, 2008  
**Workshop- Stack and Wack Fans by Pat French** \$35.00 per student, maximum of 20 students. Set up 9:30, class begins at 10:00. Location to be announced at a later date.
- July 9, 2008  
(2nd Wed.)  
**"Featherweights 221" by David McCallum.** He will have spare parts available for sale. Check out his webpage at [www.featherweight221.com](http://www.featherweight221.com)
- July 10, 2008  
**Workshop- Featherweight Maintenance by David McCallum.** David will help us clean and maintain our Featherweights. \$35.00 per student, minimum of 8 students, maximum of 11. Set up 9:30, class begins at 10:00. Location to be announced at a later date.
- August 6, 2008  
**"Demystifying Needles and Threads" by Nancy Goldsworthy.** Nancy has authored several books, appeared on America Quilts and has more information than one could imagine to share about needles and threads! Check out her webpage at [www.ninepatchquilting.com](http://www.ninepatchquilting.com)
- August 9, 2008  
**Workshop - "Beyond the Wedding Ring" by Nancy Goldsworthy.** Cost is \$35.00 per student, maximum number of students is 12. Set up 9:30, class begins at 10:00. Location to be announced at a later date.

2008 GUILD PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS (continued)

- Sept. 3, 2008 Hands-on project: Suits Me to a Tee! "We'll make a pin cushion!"
- Oct. 1, 2008 "All about the quilt show!"
- Nov. 5, 2008: Quilt Show Wrap-up, Best of Show awarded, Appreciation gifts presented.
- Dec 3, 2008 **Let's Eat Pie again!** Let's hope the weather lets us have a meeting this year. We can try to Boutique again too!
- Jan 14, 2009 **Fun and games** with a presentation by our own Sandy VandePutte. Stay tuned!
- Feb 4, 2009 A Hand-on project, "We're All Heart"
- Mar 9, 2009 Elizabeth Spannring-lecture about how quilts are judged and juried
- Jun 3, 2009 Sharon Schamber will be the speaker
- Jun 6, 2009 Sharon Schamber workshop. More news later!!

We have some more great speakers in the works for 2010, Janet Fogg. I sure hope you all appreciate the talented people who share our love of the art form! Please call Joyce Lorenzen @ 360-373-6968 or cell 360-649-6967, or email her @ quilt-[ingqueen@web-o.net](mailto:ingqueen@web-o.net) if you have any questions.



Have you made out your Will yet?  
What will happen to your stash when you die?  
Ever considered a charitable donation to West Sound Quilters as part of your estate planning?  
Will and Estate planning, Powers of Attorney, cremation instructions, Living Wills, community property agreements, etc.  
**Contact:**

**Lillian R. Schauer**  
Attorney at Law

Over 20 years of experience  
Member of WSQ since 2006

Appointments: 360 876-4298

[www.SchauerLaw.com](http://www.SchauerLaw.com)

**Olallaberry Farm Quilt Design Studio**  
**PROFESSIONAL LONGARM QUILTING**

Local, Fast, Reasonable - Overall design starts at 3 cents a square inch and current turn around time is between 5-7 business days! Call for an appointment - space is limited.

**Jody L. Whalen (253) 858-5581.**

**Sound Fabrications Available by Email**

Each month as the newsletter is completed, I'll send you an email with the link to the newsletter. It is just as simple as that!! Call **Judie at 360-427-3465** or email [wsqnewsletter@scholesfamily.com](mailto:wsqnewsletter@scholesfamily.com), to be put on the email list.

West Sound Quilters  
P.O. Box 842  
Port Orchard, WA. 98366

NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION  
US POSTAGE PAID  
BREMERTON, WA  
PERMIT #12

PRESIDENT  
Katie Knoelke  
360-443-6512  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT  
Joyce Lorenzen  
360-373-6968  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT  
Meg Shellenberger  
360-876-4564  
SECRETARY  
Georgia Ovestrud  
360-871-2363  
TREASURER  
Dixie Kliewer  
360-871-2901  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR  
Judie Scholes  
360-427-3465  
QUILT SHOW CO-CHAIRS  
Rondy Voorhees  
360-830-9050  
Heidi Bjorgen  
360-275-5854

*WE ARE ON THE WEB! CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: [www.westsoundquilters.org](http://www.westsoundquilters.org)*

\*\*\*\*\*  
\* **WSQ 2008 Spring Retreat** \*  
\* **Seabeck Conference Center** \*  
\* **4 Days - April 10-13, 2008 \$182**      **3 Days — April 11-13, 2008 \$134** \*  
\* Mail check payable to WSQ to: Sandra Grace \*  
\* PO Box 1402 \*  
\* Belfair, WA 98528 \*  
\* 360-275-0613 \*  
\* You may bring your check to the March Meeting. Indicate room preference (single or \*  
\* double) and roommate name and/or tablemate name. Also indicate any dietary restric- \*  
\* tions. \*  
\*\*\*\*\*