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Sound Fabrications

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Insert:
Membership Form

West Sound Quilters
Wednesday, June 4, 2008
Hosted by June Birthday Members

6:30 PM
Social Hour
Class Signups

7:00 PM
"Stack and Whack Delights" Trunk Show
by Pat French
Installation of Officers

2008-2009 Executive Board

President- Katie Knoelke,
1st V.P. - Marilyn Hepner,
2nd V.P. -Lauran Myers,
Treasurer- Dixie Klierer,
Secretary-Georgia Ovestrud.

Class Update:

12 Vacancies in the Stack & Whack class on June 7th.

9 spaces available for the Featherweight workshop on July 10th. Learn to service your own machine and save money.

Sign Up now so we don't have to cancel these classes.

Remember to Put A Little Sunshine in our Lives

Members who have become ill, injured or suffered a loss should hear from us - to remind them of our support of each other. And, what about happy occasions? If a member is recognized for some outstanding achievement, it deserves a card from WSQ as well (such as "Woman of the Year", etc.) To generate a card to a guild member, give me:

The member's name. Reason for the card. Address (if you know it).

If you notify me at a meeting, please give me the information in writing (my memory is only as long as my pencil). You can also notify me by phone at (360) 769-8818 or by email at fainne @ wavecable.com. Here's to sunnier days in the near future,

Marscha Irving

President's Patch

Bingo was sure a big hit at the May meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing some quilts made out of the blocks.

As stated in the last meeting: if you are going to book a retreat out at Seabeck for a small group, you must let the executive board know well in advance of your activity. Also, all money must go through our treasury. When we send our finances in on our tax forms for non-exempt status, our numbers must match what has been reported or our non-exempt status could be in jeopardy.

Our new fiscal year, along with our new board members being installed, begins with the June meeting. Remember to renew your membership so your name gets into the membership directory. If you have any concerns or great ideas for the guild, please call one of the board members and let us know. We represent you and we all want to do what's best for the guild.

I hope everyone is working on quilts for our quilt show. It seems as if time is flying by and before we know it, it'll be the end of October and time for the show.

Katie Knoelke, President

Fat Quarter of the month: Brights

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: Remember to 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. :
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MINI-GROUPS

We need to update all of the information about Mini-Groups during the month of May. According to the Standing Rules, all mini-groups are **REQUIRED** to submit a list of members and their contact information to the WSQ Executive Board in May of each year. Also, each mini-group needs to elect a representative to act as a liaison between the mini-group and the WSQ Executive Board. The representatives should attend the Executive Board meetings, and keep the Board informed of the mini-group activities. They are also entitled to vote on issues!

We would appreciate receiving this information as soon as possible. It was supposed to be distributed to the Executive Board at the May meeting. If there are any new groups or name changes to existing groups, the information is needed too. Also if we know about meeting dates and times, we can publish this in the Newsletter.

Sincerely,
Sharon Floyd
360-275-6595
Sf_floyd @ hotmail.com

WEST SOUND QUILTERS' GENERAL MEETING
Givens Community Center
May 7, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President, **Katie Knoelke** at 7:00 pm. Katie welcomed everyone and reminded members to turn off their cell phones and conversation so other members could hear. She also thanked the May hostesses for setting up and reminded members to please stay and help clean up after the meeting. **Becky Evans** and **Idena Downey** were also thanked for chairing the quilters' yard sale, which was a great success.

A motion was made by **Sharon Floyd** and seconded by **Lillian Schauer** to approve the minutes of the last meeting. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

Karen Rossiter, Membership Chairman, reported that there were 64 people present, 7 guests and two new members who joined tonight.

Joyce Lorenzen, 1st V.P., stated that the June 7th Stack and Whack Fans class with Pat French needs 15 people to fill or it would have to be cancelled.

1st V.P. Apprentice, **Marilyn Hepner**, reported that there will be a bus trip going to the APNQ show in Seattle on August 9th. The bus will be \$18 and admission to the show is \$10. She also passed out a survey as to whether members wanted a bus trip to Fabric Depot next spring. Marilyn requested that members notify her of any speakers they would like to see at our meetings.

2nd V.P. **Meg Shellenberger**, held up a band aid box of crayons someone had left behind at the February meeting the night it snowed. Meg also displayed several new books that are now in the library. She reported that a new quilt stand had been ordered for the raffle quilt that there were lots of freebies such as magazines and patterns on the end of the library table.

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

Rondy Voorhees, Quilt Show Co-chair, said that she had contacted **Bron Journey**, the harpist who plays at our show and he plans to be there on Saturday and possibly on Friday also. She also reported that **Jennifer Pielow** had created a lovely logo for our quilt show and the bookmarks will be available at the June meeting. Jennifer is leaving the area and **Idena Downey** will take over at publicity chairman.

Janet Larson and **Becky Evans**, Raffle Quilt 2009, said that it would be a crazy quilt and asked for volunteers to help make the block which they displayed.

President, Katie, reminded members that the raffle tickets were available at the back of the room and that every member was expected to sell at least one book of tickets. She also reminded members to renew their membership by July so they can be included in the guild directory.

Starting with the June newsletter the option of email, pick up at meetings or having it mailed for a \$10 fee will commence.

Katie talked about problems with retreats and reviewed the standing rules which state that any group using the non profit tax number of West Sound Quilters must notify the executive board 30 days prior to the event. Because board members are not sure about the rules at this time on using our federal non profit tax number we cannot give permission to anyone to use that number unless they OK the function with the board and all money must be run through the guild treasury with proper documentation.

Katie opened the floor to nominations for guild officers of which there were none. The vote was taken on accepting all the officers currently volunteering for these positions and it was approved.

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Minutes (Continued)

The executive board for 2008-2009 will be

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After quilters played quilters' bingo the meeting resumed.

Announcements:

Virginia Stranberg, Community Quilts, announced that we had the number of quilts needed for the DSHS graduating students and the event would be June 3rd.

Delaine Gately, Challenge Chairman, went over the rules for this year's challenge which were no cotton fabrics will be used.

Michele Wise announced that the beautiful crazy quilt on the quilt stand on the side of the room was the Comforters Quilt Guild of Puyallup's raffle quilt and tickets were available.

Alyce Abrams, Site Sales Chair, asked for volunteers to sell tickets on site and has a sign up sheet. She also stated that anyone who wished to take the quilt to a special event to sell tickets to notify her. There is also 8 x 10 photos available to sell tickets without the quilt. On May 10, the quilt will be at Pacific Fabrics and on June 20-21, Shop Hop days it will be at Material Girls in Silverdale.

Frances Frender and **Jared Lapin** for the African Batik Peace Corps Project. A group of women in Togo, Africa are making batik fabric and have received a grant through the U.S. Embassy to build an artisan center to teach their craft. Frances and Jared displayed samples of the fabric. If anyone is interested, contact jelapin @ gmail.com , Frances at frances.frender @ gmail.com or call 360 275 7904.

After show and tell and all the drawings the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Georgia Bunker Ovestrud,
 Secretary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish all of the following people a very happy birthday during the month of June. Please arrive between 6:00-6:15 on our meeting night to be our June

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|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Ruth Anderson | Jun 02 | Ione Whitney | Jun 21 |
| Linda Dohrer | Jun 04 | Janyce Gregg | Jun 24 |
| Idena Downey | Jun 06 | Anne Richardson | Jun 25 |
| Linda Dingeldine | Jun 11 | Betty Adams | Jun 26 |
| Rita Jackson | Jun 12 | Diane Allen | Jun 26 |
| Sandy VanDePutte | Jun 15 | Deena Mosier | Jun 28 |
| Susan Sanchez | Jun 16 | Susan Koharian | Jun 29 |
| Myo Hee | Jun 20 | Rondy Voorhees | Jun 29 |
| Neva Lamb | Jun 20 | | |



Quick Tips

Anyone can do anything: One step at a time.

The bad news is that time flies; the good news is that you are the navigator! anonymous

Do your pins snag the fabric of your applique piece? Pin from the back!

Quilt Show News

As the summer appears to be approaching, the committee thought we should report to you on a little of the behind-the-scenes activities that are taking place as we ready for this year's Quilt Show.

Katie will be asking for donations of handmade items to be used in both the President's Auction and the Silent Auction this year. Please give some thought to contributing an item or two...if we all try to do something we should have a great variety of goods up for bid!

Within the next month or so we will be posting a slightly revised quilt application form on our website. The changes will be reviewed at the next guild meeting and as the Show draws closer we will continue to remind members of the terms and procedures for registering quilts.

Once again, Bronn Journey has graciously accepted our invitation to play on Friday and Saturday of the Show. For new members, Bronn is an accomplished harpist who lives in Sultan, WA. His music adds both elegance and serenity to the already electrified atmosphere created by our beautiful quilts, delightful vendors, and awesome Café! If you have never heard his music, you are in for a treat!

We anticipate having the bookmarks available at the June guild meeting. Please be thinking of places that you could distribute or display them to advertise the Show. We will be getting them to local quilt shops but you can help by taking them to your workplace, frequented businesses, etc. To increase our visitor numbers, we must increase community awareness.

We hope all of you are working on those quilts that you want to register in the upcoming months. Remember, our quilt show is only as good as the contribution that each member makes...in other words; the whole is the sum of its parts.

Keep On Quilting!!!
Rondy and Heidi

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**.

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,
Charol Reidel

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.

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WSQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Workshop Title: _____ Workshop Date _____

Instructor: _____

Workshop Fee: _____ Deposit: _____ Balance Due: _____ Cash: _____ Check #: _____

Member: Yes ___ No ___
\$5.00 extra for non-member

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 due 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 may be opened to non-members. You may register for workshops at Guild meetings or registrations may be mailed to: Marilyn Hepner, 4556 Terrace Way SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366. **Please do not send cash in the mail.** If you have questions or you are unable to attend a workshop that you have registered for, please contact Marilyn Hepner at 360 871-7245, email: *marilyn223 @ gmail.com* or Robin Butler at 253 858-8157 (h), 360 509-1649 (c), email: *thequiltress @ hotmail.com*.

Future Meeting Dates

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

- Jun 4
- July 9 (2nd Wed)
- Aug 6

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

- Jun 25th
- Jul 23rd
- Aug 27th

Quilts Shows and Other Activities for 2008-2009

- **May 7—Aug 13 "Antique Crazy Quilt Exhibit"** White River Valley Museum, Auburn, WA.
- **Jun 6-8 "34th Annual Quilt Show, A Festival of Quilts"** Sponsored by Northwest Quilters, Inc., University Place, Portland, OR
- **Jun 13-14 "8th Annual Sun Country Quilt Festival Sage n' Sun Quilt Show"** Sponsored by The Fabric Patch Quilt Shop. Ephrata High School Gym, Ephrata, WA.
- **Jun 16-22 "Northern Idaho & Eastern Washington 9th Annual Bee Bop Show Hop"** More information available at <http://www.pcqspokane.com>
- **Jun 18-22 "Western Washington 10th Annual Shop Hop"** Contact Mary Stanton, 253-939-0885 for more information
- **Jun 27-28 "Country Charm" 28th Annual Quilt Show.** Sponsored by Busy Bee Quilters, Craven Farm, Snohomish, WA.
- **Jul 5-13 "Around the Block Quilt Walk & Fiber Arts Stroll".** Sponsored by High Desert Gallery & The Stitchin' Post, Sisters, OR.
- **Jul 12 "Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show",** Sponsored by The Stitchin' Post, Morrow's Sewing Center, Viking Distributors. Sisters, Or.
<http://www.SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org>

2008-2009 GUILD PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

It's Gonna Be GREAT!

- June 4, 2008 'Stack and Whack Delights" Trunk Show by Pat French
- June 7, 2008 Workshop- Stack and Whack Fans by Pat French \$35.00 per student, maximum of 20 students. Set up 9:30, class begins at 10:00. Masonic Temple, 1025 Sidney, Port Orchard, WA
- 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
- 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. Masonic Temple, 1025 Sidney, Port Orchard, WA
- Aug. 6, 2008 Hands-on project: Suits Me to a Tee! "We'll make a pin cushion"!
- Aug. 9, 2008 Bus Trip to APNQ Quilt Show. This is a bi-annual show sponsored by the Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters. Cost is \$18.00 and an additional \$10.00 admission fee at the door if you are NOT already a member of APNQ. No need to fight the traffic and find a parking spot, catch the bus with us!
- Sept. 3, 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
- Sept. 6, 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.
- 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 Bou tique 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 Spanning-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 a great speaker 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 Marilyn Hepner at 360 871-7245, email: marilyn223@gmail.com.

Newsletter Deadlines:

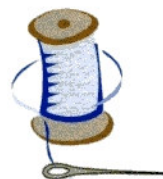
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Wednesday, August 13th

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WE ARE ON THE WEB! CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: www.westsoundquilters.org



It's Dues Time!!

Just a reminder to fill out your Registration form and mail it or bring it to the June meeting along with your check for:

\$20 membership and email newsletter, or
\$30 membership and mailed newsletter to:

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