

Sound Fabrications

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West Sound Quilters
Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Second Wednesday

Hosted by July Birthday Members

6:30 PM

Come early to sign up for classes, visit with friends, check out the Library, meet new members, and purchase Raffle Tickets

7:00 PM

Welcome to Visitors and New Members

"GO THIMBLES" - WSQ University

Donna Haggard - Bias Strip

Linda Morton - Continuous Stitch Bow Tie

Pat Rosenthal - Piping/Binding (Ricky Tims way)

Sandy Schmitz - Traditional Binding

Becky Olson Evans - Appliqué Techniques

Sandy VandePutte - "Spare Parts"

8:00 PM

Announcements and Break

8:15 PM

Guild Business Meeting, Show and Tell

Newsletter Deadlines:

Wed, July 15th

Wed, August 12th

Wed, September 9th

**REMINDER—PAY YOUR DUES AT JULY MEETING OR MAIL
TO: WSQ, PO BOX 842, PT. ORCHARD, WA 98366**

President's Patch

Another new beginning for our Guild! This will be a year of changes so attend the meetings and be involved in Guild activities.

First, thank you for the privilege of being your new President. I am accountable to you, the members, so feel free to contact me for any of your concerns. I am interested in your ideas for the betterment of our guild. Your Executive Board wants you to become more involved in Guild activities and in attending the board meetings. Our goal is to work for you and we cannot do that unless we know what you want.

I would guess at this time of the year, many of you are heavily involved in making quilts for those special graduates, weddings, and fathers/husbands. You are probably thinking and planning some summer getaways. Don't forget to take along some handwork!

And speaking of summer...let's remember to celebrate the 4th of July...by making a red, white, and blue quilt for a Veteran! I can take your quilt, backing, and batting for quilting at no cost to you. They must be done by the September meeting so you can get them back for binding and labeling. You will be able to put them in the Quilt Show before I take them to the Seattle VA Hospital in November for Veteran's Day.

At the end of summer we have 2 local fairs in which you can enter your quilts...the Kitsap County Fair, and the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup. Do not be afraid to submit a quilt or two for judging. You can learn a lot by doing this and improve your skills at the same time. Become inspired by attending a quilt show or two. Local events are posted in this newsletter.

Thank you to those of you who stayed for the second half of our Guild meeting and filled out the survey. It will be very helpful to the Executive Board when decisions have to be made. For those of you who had to leave early or did not come to the meeting the survey is in the newsletter. Take the time to fill it out and mail to the Post office box or bring it to the meeting next month.

For those of you who missed the meeting, our speaker Sharon Schamber was very entertaining and her nationally recognized quilts were truly inspirational. Wow! They are over the top! Her quilting is phenomenal as are her color choices and designs. The class on Saturday was well attended with 24 members enjoying the day. Sharon is a hands-on instructor and found the time to interact with each participant. Maybe we will see their Piec-lique works of a rose or sunflower at one of our meetings for show and tell.

Be thinking of how the Guild can do better for its members by becoming more involved in activities if you can. Bring a friend to a meeting, or invite former members to re-join. Looking forward to seeing you in July for our WSQ University...you never know what new techniques you can learn so be sure and make time to join us for a fun evening.

Becky Olson Evans, President

WEST SOUND QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING
Givens Community Center
June 3, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by 1st Vice President Marilyn Hepner.

Minutes of the previous month's meeting were approved as published in the newsletter. Motion was made by Sandy VanDeputte, seconded by Donna Haggard, & passed by voice vote.

Treasurer's report: Lynne Kuch reported on the financial status of the guild. The report was accepted as presented. Details are available in Lynne's report, or by contacting her.

Marilyn called for announcements that could not wait until after the break.

Quilt Show Chair Report: Christina Douglas reported on the progress of the Quilt Show. There are 17 vendors signed up so far. The quilt registration form has been revised to add some new categories. It is now available for use. Flyers & bookmarks have been updated & are on the website. More hard copies are being printed for distribution. There are only 440 raffle tickets left - more are being ordered.

Site Sales: Joyce Palsson reported on the progress of site sales. A sign-up sheet is available at a back table volunteers for future site sales. Helpers are urgently needed. A list of places & dates will also be in the newsletter & on the website. See Joyce or Alyce Abrams for details.

Trails End Lake Community Raffle Quilt: Bev Unruh announced she had raffle tickets for sale. Tickets are \$1 each & drawing is November 21st. Proceeds support community events for kids & adults.

Debbie Sundberg announced she had a Pfaff Creative 2.0 Sewing/Embroidery Machine for sale. She has flyers for anyone interested. They can contact her at (360) 509-0699.

1st Vice President's Report: Marilyn Hepner reported on upcoming workshops & projects. The evening's speaker, Sharon Chambers was introduced. She shared a number of quilts from her collection & discussed appliqué & quilting techniques. After the presentation, Marilyn announced there were a few new openings in Sharon's workshop for those interested.

Membership report: There were 97 members, 17 guests present at the meeting, with 3 new members.

Submitted by **Georgia Bunker Ovestrud**, Secretary (for the last time)

Marilyn recognized outgoing officers & chair persons of last year's committees. They were given tokens of thanks from the guild & President Katie Knoelke. Regret was expressed by Marilyn, Becky & the Board (as well as members) over the unfortunate absence of Katie from this meeting.

Georgia Ovestrud presided over the installation of new officers. The new officers took over their duties immediately after the ceremony.

Becky Evans asked **Rita Jackson** to give a presentation on the proposed new **Block of the Month**, beginning in July. It will be a series of flower blocks, with specific color schemes. Members can also make blocks for themselves using their own color combinations. Pictures & information about the blocks are available on the website www.quiltbus.com More information will be available at the July meeting.

Becky made some opening remarks as new president. She read the vision/mission of the guild. She passed out a survey/questionnaire to be filled out & returned to the Executive Board. A copy of the survey will be in the next newsletter & at the July meeting. New chairs for committees for the coming year were announced & the following vacancies noted: Emergency Contact Coordinator Deputy (to take over the position by winter), Newsletter editor, Raffle Quilt committee for 2011 (the mini-group Canal Country Quilters volunteered to construct the 2011 Raffle Quilt). She would like to institute the position of Historian. This person would go through existing photos & al-

July Minutes (continued)

bums, reformat them into Scrapbooks, discard unidentifiable photos & create a chronological record of the guild. Anyone interesting in filling any of these positions, contact Becky.

Announcements:

Helen Loverin announced she is having a **Quilters moving/garage sale**. It will be held Friday & Saturday, June 12th & 13th at 11972 Fairview Blvd SW, Port Orchard.

Mary Peterson announced a raffle of the **Cedar Cove Days Debbie Macomber** Quilt. Tickets are \$5 each & are available through the Sidney Art Gallery. Drawing is late August.

Upcoming dates:

Executive Board Meeting has been moved to **Tuesday, June 23rd** to avoid conflict with the Shop Hop.

Next General Meeting is **Wednesday, July 8th** (second Wednesday)

Executive Board Meeting for July is the **5th Wednesday, July 28th** to accommodate the President's travel schedule.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Marscha Irving, Secretary

We Have Winners!

Congratulations go to Thelma Moyer and Delaine Gately for their recent entries into major quilt shows.

Thelma entered her "Tuscan Sunrise" into the Innovations Show, which is devoted to professional machine quilters' works. She received a 1st Place with the machine quilting being done by Joyce Ross of Ephrata, Washington. She also received a 1st Place/Mixed Techniques in the Road to California Quilt Show. In Paducah she received a 3rd Place/Bed Quilts/Machine Quilter (Long Arm) for the same quilt. We were privileged to have this quilt in our Quilt Show last year and Thelma has been asked to bring this quilt to the Guild in July so we can continue to enjoy it once again.

Delaine Gately has entered a jacket juried into AQS Paducah's Hobbs Fashion Show. She did not win a ribbon but what an honor to be juried in. She also was juried into 2009 AQS Knoxville show with her quilt "Fishing for a Cure". Delaine has also just sent two quilts off to the National Quilters Assoc show in Columbus OH. Wish her luck.

Delaine also writes and she has two stories in Kim Wulferts E-book "Woman on Quilts" to celebrate the anniversary of the Quilters Hall of Fame. Kim created a writing challenge which was to write a fictional story about a woman who lived between 1902 and 1942. Delaine did not win but two of her stories were selected and she also had the opportunity to do the cover page. So if you like to read, go to the web "Woman on Quilts" and you can either print the book or read the stories on line.

We continue to be amazed at some of the wonderful members who do outstanding work. Again, congratulations to these amazing quilters. Aren't we lucky to be able to pick their brains (and quilts) for inspiration!

Mini-Groups

Mini-groups in the Guild are required to do a couple of things that have not been followed for the past several years.

- A mini-group representative is to be elected in May to serve on the Executive Board.
- Mini-group member and contact information is to be submitted to the Executive Board in May of each year. (In other words, send a list of your members to the Board.)

Presently, we do not even know how many mini-groups are in the Guild. We do not know who the members are, or when and where they meet. This information should be provided to the Mini-Group Chair, who is Meg Shellenberger.

We have not been diligent in requiring members of a mini-group to be paying members of our Guild. It would be nice for the Guild if non-members of your mini-group would become paying members. (Standing Rules, Section III, F 1) We have not in the past enforced this rule, and I will leave it at that.

Many new members are curious to learn more about mini-groups. Most of them have been formed in the past by a group of friends who have a common interest in a certain type of quilting (appliqué, wool work) or for the simple reason of friendship. Mini-groups meet once a month or as much as every week. Some of them go on road trips to quilt shows or quilt shops. Some go on retreats. Some mini-groups have been short-lived, while others have lasted more than 15 years.

Many groups meet in member's homes, therefore causing a restriction on the number of members a group can accommodate. Some meet in public spaces, a library or community hall. Most of the mini-groups meet during the day but there are some that meet in the evenings. All members who want to belong to a mini-group are encouraged to contact Meg Shellenberger. Those folks who filled out the survey at the meeting will be contacted.

Hope to see your representative at the next Board meeting.
Becky Olson Evans, President



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VOLUNTEER FOR NEWSLETTER EDITOR



We still need someone to take over the Newsletter Editor position. You do need computer skills for preparing the newsletter. I use the

following software:

- MS Word
- MS Publisher 2003
- Outlook Email
- Ability to create PDF files (I use a free program)

I spend between 4-8 hours per month in editing the newsletter, submitting it to our Webmaster, and emailing the information to the members. If you are interested in being the next Newsletter Editor, please contact Judie Scholes, 360-427-3465 or Becky Evans, 360-479-6855.

2009-2010 Quilt Guild Committee Chairs

- 2009 Quilt Show Co-Chairs...Christina Douglas, Ruth McCoskey
- 2010 Raffle Quilt...Applique Belles
- 2011...Canal Country Quilters
- Block of the Month...Rita Jackson, Donna Darrell
- Challenge Quilt... Sandy Vandeputte, Donna Haggard
- Community Quilts...Dora Trotter
- Emergency Contact Tree...Marscha Irving
- Guild Meeting Door Prizes...Trulee Reed
- Historian/Photographer...
- Hospitality (Birthday Groups as Hostesses each month)...
- Membership...Bev Unruh, Kathy Haner
- Mini-Groups...Meg Shellenberger
- Newsletter Editor...Judie Scholes (interim)
- Newsletter Mailings...Sharon Demianiw
- Raffle Quilt Site Sales...Alyce Abrams, Joyce Pals-son
- Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales....Christina Douglas
- Shirt Sales...
- Sound Tips...Thelma Moyer
- Spring Retreat...Joyce Lorenzen and Meg Shellen-berger
- Sunshine...Marscha Irving
- Web Site...Carolyn Fessler

THE TIPSTER aka SOUND TIPS

By Thelma Moyer

Darn it! I was just filling out the questionnaire when Becky read the list of vacant spots that needed to be filled. I was on the "what do you do for your guild besides the quilt show?" I don't remember if the middle child is the one that is supposed to be the one with the hand up, but I think I remember I did, so you are stuck with me for the next year! I will try to give you some useful information in the months ahead.

The best piecing tip I ever heard was to say to yourself as you piece, "In at a quarter, out at a quarter!" I have found that a lot of fit problems come from the start and end of the seam. I think that is because we don't take the time to line up the piece and think you can straighten it as you start, hence a short 1/4 and then when we end we tend to pull it out to the left too soon and throw the seam off again even though the middle is okay. A little more time in these areas make a big difference but you have to think about it. I have to remind myself and I have quilted for a while. That is also a big reason for the wavy borders but we will address that later.

By the way, did you see that question on the form?" It takes us all to make it go.

The Tipster

QUILT SHOW NEWS PAGE

Raffle Quilt Site Sales



We need people to sign up for dates (if more than one day showing) and time as to when they will be available to raffle the quilt. This includes setting up and taking down. Tickets and "seed monies" will be provided.

Alyce Abrams
360-479-3967
Joyce Palsson
360-698-2441

Date	Days	Location	Times
June 24-25	Wed/Thurs	Material Girls, Silverdale (9-6)	9AM - 6PM
June 26-27	Fri/Sat	Walmart, Pt. Orchard	9AM - 4PM
July 3-	Fri	Art Gallery, 4th & Pacific, Bremerton	4:30 PM
July 6-9	Mon-Thurs	Advanced Medical Imaging, Harrison Medical Center, Silverdale	
July 10-11	Fri/Sat	Walmart, Bremerton	9AM - 4PM
July 13-17	Mon - Fri	Syndie Hagardt will be showing the quilt	
July 20-23	Mon-Thurs	Advanced Medical Imaging, Harrison Medical Center, Silverdale	
July 24 - 26	Fri-Sun	Arts & Craft Festival, Kingston	Fri 8AM - 6PM Sat 9AM - 6 PM Sun 9AM - 5 PM
July 28 -	Tues	Kitsap Quilters Guild, Poulsbo	6 PM - 9 PM
August 3 -	Mon	Cabin Fever Guild, Chimacom	9 AM - Noon
August 8 -	SAT	Springhouse Dolls & Gifts, Pt Orchard	10 AM - 4 PM
August 10-14	Mon-Fri	Syndie Hagardt will be showing the quilt	
August 15 -	Sat	Olalla Blue Grass Festival, Ollalla	10 AM - 5PM
August 21-22	Fri/Sat	Stafford Suites, Pt Orchard	Fri 11AM - 4PM Sat 11AM - 3PM
October 10 -	Sat	Pacific Fabrics, Bremerton	9 AM - 3 PM
Oct 22-25	Thur-Sun	West Sound Quilters Quilt Show	

Quilt Show Meeting Dates

July 15, 2009
August 12, 2009
September 16, 2009
October 14, 2009

Meetings will held at Stafford Suites and begin at 5:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Christina.

Quilt Show Chair
Christina Douglas
360-337-1830
christinakgs@comcast.net

Quilt Show News

Plans are progressing for the Quilt Show.

All of the vendor space has been reserved, so our guest should be delighted.

More raffle tickets are being printed for the guild members that need more. Also for our Site Sales.

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2008-2009 GUILD PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS
Lot of fun events!

July 8, 2009	WSQ University Becky Evans, Donna Haggard, Linda Morton, Pat Rosenthal, Sandy Schmidt, Sandy VandePutte, Linda Morton
Aug. 5, 2009	Nancy Goldsworthy "Everything You Ever Want to Know About Batting"
Sept. 2, 2009	Margaret J. Miller
Oct 3, 2009	Bus Trip to LaConner Quilt Museum, LaConner, WA
Oct 7, 2009	Quilt Show Planning/Organization
Nov. 4, 2009	Quilt Show Follow-up
Dec. 2, 2009	Desserts provided by the Guild
March 12-14, 2010	WSQ Spring Retreat, Seabeck Conference Center, Seabeck, WA. You won't want to miss this one, so reserve these dates.

We have a great speaker in the works for 2010, Janet Fogg. I surely hope you all appreciate the talented people who share our love of this art form. Any suggestions, call Marilyn Hepner at 360 871-7245 or email: marilyn223@gmail.com. For workshop supply lists/events info: www.westsoundquilters.org

Quilts Shows and Other Activities for 2009

- Jun 24-28 "11th Annual Western Washington Shop Hop". Check it out at: <http://www.westernwashingtonquiltshophop.com>
- Jun 26-27 "Basin Piecemakers Quilt Show", sponsored by Basin Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Moses Lake High School, Moses Lake, WA
- Jul 4-12 "Around The Block Quilt Walk", sponsored by High Desert Gallery, The Stitchin' Post, Sisters, OR
- Jul 11 "Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show", sponsored by The Stitchin' Post, Morrows Sewing Center, and Viking Distributors
- Jul 11 "Toledo Cheese Days Quilt Show". Sponsored by Cowlitz Prairie Crazy Quiltelrs, Toledo High School, Toledo, WA
- Jul 16-18 "SWW Rainy Daze Festival of Quilts" sponsored by SWW Rainy Daze Quilt Guild, Napavine High School, Napavine, WA
- Jul 17-19 "Patchwork Garden", 23rd Anniversary Quilt Show sponsored by Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club, Sequim Middle School Gym, Sequim, WA
- Jul 18 "Kindred Spirits Outdoor Quilt Show", to benefit the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery sponsored by Spokane Valley Quilt Guild, 1019 E 9th Ave., Spokane, WA
- Jul 24-26 "Summer Breezes", 2009 Quilt Show sponsored by Covington Quilters Guild, Cedar Heights Middle School, Covington, WA
- Mar 12-14, 2010 "WSQ Spring Retreat" Reserve the dates!!

Member Questionnaire

"The purpose of this non-profit association shall be to share and stimulate the knowledge and love of quilting among our guild members and our community, through education and community service." (Article II, Section A, By-Laws)

With this By-Law in mind the 2009-2010 Executive Board would like your input into the following items. You do not need to provide your name unless you wish. We are looking for comments that will help the Guild become more friendly, educational, and inclusive for our members.

Do you belong to a mini-group? Yes___ No___

If yes, how many mini-groups do you belong to? _____

If no, would you like to belong to a mini-group? Yes*___ No___

*Provide your name and phone so we may contact you. _____

Where do you live? (town or area) _____

Would you attend workshops during the week? Yes___ No___

Would you attend workshops on weekends? Yes___ No___

Do you want to continue Fat Quarter Exchanges? Yes___ No___

Would you participate in Block of the Month? Yes___ No___

Would you be interested in a Basic Quilt Course? Yes___ No___

Do you have skills you would share/teach? Yes___ No___

What are they? _____

Your name and phone _____

If you could take a quilt class for \$10.00 would you sign up? Yes___ No___

Would you be willing to teach one of these classes? Yes___ No___

If yes, what would you be willing teach? _____

Your name and phone number _____

How long have you been a Guild member? _____

What do you value most about the Guild? _____

What do you do to volunteer for the Guild in addition to working at the Quilt Show?

If you could change one thing about the Guild, what would it be? _____

What can the Executive Board do to encourage Mini-Groups to send their representatives to the Executive Board meetings? (Standing Rules, Section 3, F 3) _____

Comments:

Thank you for your time in filling out this questionnaire.

Your 2009-2010 Executive Board.

Please mail to PO Box 842, Port Orchard 98366 or bring to meeting in July. Thanks.

Emergency Contact Tree News

We made it through this winter without needing to cancel any meetings. Although the weather was cold, stormy, & many of us suffered power outages, at least it didn't interfere with our meetings or workshops. It may seem a bit soon to start thinking about next winter, but the time for planning is now.

First, thank you to those who volunteered to contact fellow members in the event of a cancellation or change in meeting or workshop dates due to weather (or whatever). Hopefully you feel up to continuing for another year. When the new member directory comes out, there will be some changes in volunteers' lists.

Second, we still need at least one volunteer for each of the following areas to avoid having to make long distance calls: Seabeck, Silverdale & Shelton. If you live in one of these areas, consider volunteering - the time is minimal under ordinary circumstances. Even if you don't live in one of the areas listed, your help would be appreciated, as it would make each person's list shorter.

Third, I am looking for a deputy for the coming year who would be willing to take over the responsibility of coordinator this winter. I will help that person set up the new list, & act as back-up for the remainder of the year, so whoever takes on the position will not have to do it alone. Having a deputy or back-up person for this position is a good idea anyway, since the coordinator might not be able to communicate with folks due to weather or other conditions in her own area. The person taking this position needs a computer with an excel program & email capacity. S/he also needs a land-based back-up phone or cell phone to use in case emails & power are down. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me by email or phone at fainne@wavecable.com or (360) 769-8818.

Emergency Contact Tree Coordinator
Marscha Irving

Web Tips

Have you ever been looking for a specific fabric and spent your time running from local quilt store to local quilt store trying to find it? When all else fails, try the following websites:

<http://www.quiltshops.com>

Click on "item search" on the left side of the page—you will then have the choice to see all of the fabrics that meet your criteria, or just the shops that carry the fabric.

<http://www.fabshophop.com/>

Click on the button in the middle of the page, FabSearch, and enter the name of the fabric you are looking for.

<http://www.missingfabrics.com/>

There are lots of ways to look for fabric at this website. You can even place an ad.

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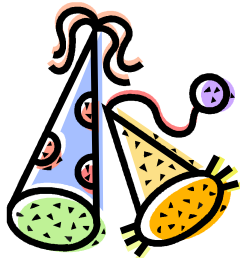
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QUILT SHOW CO-CHAIRS

Christina Douglas
Ruth McCoskey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish all of the following people a very happy birthday during the month of July. Please arrive between 6:00-6:15 on our meeting night to be our July Hostesses. Thanks to all of you and Happy Birthday.



DUDLEY	Ruth	Jul-04	MASTERS	Karen	Jul-21
MITCHELL	Gloria	Jul-04	RANDALL	Ardeth	Jul-22
BROWN	Sue	Jul-05	SHELLENBERGER	Meg	Jul-24
HUCK	Lory	Jul-16	HOFFMAN	Ginny	Jul-25
HICKERNELL	Natalie	Jul-20	HEILINGER	Sally	Jul-27

Future Meeting Dates

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

- **July 8th (second Wednesday)**
- August 5th
- September 2nd

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

- **June 23rd (Changed)**
- **July 29th (Changed)**
- August 25th