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West Sound Quilters

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Hosted by our November Birthday Members

6:30 PM

Come early to sign up for \$10 Classes and Winter Retreat, visit with friends, turn in your Raffle tickets and money, check out the Library, and meet new members.

7:00 PM

Welcome to Visitors and New Members

Best of Show Winner

Challenge Winners

Thank You to Co-Chairs

Thank You to Committee Chairs

Announcements for Break

Guild Business, Show and Tell

Raffle Quilt Winner Drawing

Future Meeting Dates

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

- November 4th
- December 2nd
- January 13th (2nd Wednesday) Meeting will begin at 6:30. Social time at 6:00

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

- November 18th (time TBD)
- December—No Meeting
- January 27th

Newsletter Deadlines:

Wed, November 11th

Wed, December 9th

Wed, January 20th

President's Patch

WOW! What a wonderful quilt show this past weekend. Everyone I talked to was upbeat and excited about the quality of the quilts, vendors, food, etc. The traveling quilt show "Thanking Our Troops" was well received. We need to think about buying a book now as there are many left to sell. We will use the profits to support our American Hero Quilt project and Quilts for Veterans.

I did not keep track of who the Viewer's Choice ribbons were awarded to, but come to our next Guild meeting to find out who won the Best of Show Ribbon. We will also find out who won the Challenge Quilt contest categories. We will also draw for the Raffle Quilt winner...could it be one of us? November's meeting will be our chance to thank those members who volunteered as Committee Chairs and who worked so hard to get things done. Another big thanks to Rondy and Heidi for taking over at the last minute.

All phases of the show went really well, from setup to takedown...what a wonderful group of volunteers we have. We all had a great time helping each other, renewing old acquaintances and making new friends during the show. There were many hours devoted to putting the show together and many of our members certainly did more than the 4 hours "required". Many thanks to them. I will have more details for the next President's Patch.

Now we can all concentrate on getting those Christmas quilts done and gifts for our families completed. Don't forget to take time to relax...the Holidays are upon us! A great way to finish those gifts and relax and enjoy each other's company is to sign up for the Winter Retreat...December 4-5-6. You can get away from the house, phone calls (well, only if you forget your cell phone!), and family disruptions for 3 days of non-stop quilting!! And, you don't have to cook or make your bed!!

Looking forward to seeing you at the November guild meeting.

Becky



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West Sound Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

Givens Community Center

October 7, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by **President Becky Evans**. **Becky** recognized & thanked October birthday members for being hostesses at the meeting. **Becky** also thanked **Heidi & Rondy** for stepping up to take charge of the Quilt Show, & **Lynne & Betty** for taking over raffle ticket sales.

Minutes of the previous month's meeting were approved as published in the newsletter. Motion was made by **Dora Trotter**, seconded by **Lauran Myers**, & passed.

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.

1st Vice President's Report: **Robin Butler** reported the bus trip to Monroe was a huge success. She asked members to suggest other trips the guild could sponsor. The evening's program is the upcoming **Quilt Show**. **Heidi & Rondy** asked for reports from committee chairs, & others working on the show. The raffle ticket situation was discussed. **Monika Geiger** announced bookmarks are still available on the back table. She is also looking for people to put up signs along the route to the show on Friday morning. Please contact her if you are able to help with sign distribution &/or take down. **Meg Schellenberger** announced that while some volunteer positions have been filled, people are still needed for hostesses, Sit'n Sew, the Café, quilt turning & community blocks sewing. Contact her &/or expect a call from her if you haven't signed up for at least one shift. **Virginia Stranberg** asked for donations of items for door prizes. Individuals & mini-groups are encouraged to bring items to the show. She has gotten good response from vendors. Quilt receivers were introduced. Quilts should be in the hands of receivers by Wednesday (10/21) evening - call to make appointments between Monday & Wednesday of that week.

Site Sales: **Alyce Abrams** reported on the progress of site sales. There is only one more site sale scheduled - at Pacific Fabrics & volunteers have signed up to cover that.

The **next quilt show meeting** will be Wednesday, 10/14 at 5:30 PM at the Stafford Suites. All chairs & members with responsibilities for the show must attend.

It was announced that in the future all cash transactions must include a receipt for the amount received.

2nd Vice President's Report: **Lauran Myers** presented new books that have been added to the library. Temporary Quilt Sleeves are available on loan from the library.

Membership report: There were 86 members & 2 guests present at the meeting.

Announcements:

A call for **newsletter editor** was made - **Syndie Hagardt** volunteered to take over that position.

Community Blocks: **Dora Trotter** reported on the progress of the Community Blocks projects. She thanked those who donated fabric for the project, & announced that fabric & cut squares could also be turned in at the quilt show.

Rita Jackson announced the Block of the Month would be **Lazy Daisy**. It should be done in light & dark batiks. Instructions are available at www.Quiltbus.com

Newsletter deadline for October is Wednesday, 10/14. It will be an abbreviated edition, focusing on quilt show news. A more complete version may be available after the quilt show. **Judie Scholes** an-

Meeting Minutes (continued)

nounced that all members getting the email version should be getting a notice when the newsletter is ready for viewing. If you are not getting a notice, let Judie know.

A previous announcement of a board meeting date in December is in error. There is no Executive Board meeting in December.

New Business:

The proposal for a **new start time** of 6:30 PM was discussed. It was reported we have the room from 5:30 PM. A motion was made by Virginia Stranberg & seconded by Delaine Gately that guild meetings begin at 6:30 PM. Motion passed 62 to 3. The new start time will begin in January.

Marscha Irving, Secretary

2009 Challenge News Summary

We want to thank everyone again for their support and enthusiasm in making this year's Challenge one of the best, especially Chairpersons: Bev Unruh, Kathy Haner, Linda Morton, Sharon Demianiew, Ruth Dudley, Debbie Baccetti, Virginia Strandberg, and Lynne Kuch! Without the cooperation of committees, the success of this year's Challenge would not have been attainable.

Visitors to our show, and guild members alike, enjoyed a wide variety of log cabin quilts. Approximately 65 percent of those who entered the Challenge had their quilt in the show...AMAZING, huh? It was fun to pin each quilt maker's name onto their quilt, and most of all, to announce award winners. Sometimes we guess who made a quilt, and lots of people were fooled, so that was fun too!

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2009 "Log Cabin Quilt Challenge" categories! Please bring your winning quilt to our November 4th guild meeting. Prizes will be distributed at that time, and it will be fun for people to put a face with each quilt that won a prize.

Best "Scrappy" Quilt: Sandy VanDePutte, 1st; Thelma Moyer, 2nd

Best "Whacky" Quilt: Joyce Lorenzen, 1st; Carol Arnold, 2nd

Most Creative Use of LC Blocks: Simone Montfort, 1st; Dora Wiggins, 2nd

Best Contemporary: Karen Rossiter, 1st; Frances Frender, 2nd

Best Hand Quilted: Neva Lamb, 1st; Jan Mackem, 2nd

Best Traditional: Diane Allen, 1st; Linda Morton, 2nd

Best Mixed Techniques/LC Challenge: Dora Trotter, 1st; Nancy Behrant, 2nd

Best of Show/LC Challenge Runner-up: Vicki Chang

Best of Show/LC Challenge: Karen Rossiter

Remember, it's not too early to volunteer to be in charge of next year's Challenge! Check in with our President, Becky, and/or give us a call—we'll help you get started!

Finished log cabin quilt or not, we sincerely hope you have had a joyful experience with our Challenge this year! Thanks again, and keep on quilting!

Sandy VanDePutte—360.377.4583 or Donna Haggard—253.851.4201

West Sound Quilters Block of the Month—October, 2009



From July 2009 - May 2010 we will have a Coordinated, Themed, Block of the Month. Our theme this year is Pieced Flowers. We will be making 12" finished blocks from The Quilter's Cache/Marcia Hohn. Go to <http://www.quiltbus.com> to find the patterns

- * **October:** Lazy Daisy (for the block you bring back to the guild meeting use 3 batiks: background light batik, med. & dark batik for daisy petals)
- * **September:** Nosegay (follow the colors suggested on the website for the block you bring back to the guild meeting)
- * **August:** Fancy Flowers (Modified—do not include the center 2" cross in the middle)
- * **July:** Bird of Paradise (use 2 batiks and black for background)

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American Hero Quilts Mini Group
Note Changes

Meet second Monday of the month at Jackson Park Housing Area Chapel, off Austin Drive in Bremerton.
From 10 to 2

Come sew for a few hours or drop off quilts you and your friends have made for the American Hero Quilt Project. This program provides 100 quilts a month to the returning service members coming through Madigan Hospital in Tacoma (they could use even more than this each month). With winter upon us please know your safety is important to us so if the weather is bad please stay at home and sew because that is where we will be, at home. If you are interested in joining our group please email or call so we can let you know if there are any changes.
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2009-2010 Quilt Guild Committee Chairs

- 2010 Raffle Quilt...Applique Belles
- 2011 Raffle Quilt...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...Donna Martin
- Hospitality (Birthday Groups as Hostesses each month)...
- Membership...Bev Unruh, Kathy Haner
- Mini-Groups...Meg Shellenberger
- Newsletter Editor...Syndie Hagardt (interim)
- Newsletter Mailings...Sharon Demianiw
- Programs...Robin Butler
- Raffle Quilt Site Sales...Alyce Abrams, Joyce Palsson
- Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales...Christina Douglas
- Shirt Sales...Sandy VandePutte
- Sound Tips...Thelma Moyer
- Spring Retreat...Joyce Lorenzen and Meg Shellenberger
- Sunshine...Marscha Irving
- Web Site...Carolyn Fessler
- Winter Retreat...Elizabeth Richmond, Charol Reidel

Emergency Contact Tree News

It seems the frost has begun to show on the pumpkins, & we need to start gearing the emergency contact tree up for possible use this winter season. Hopefully, as in years past, it will not be needed, however, we don't want to count on that. With the possibility of a new coordinator, this is an ideal time to make sure all our bases are covered.

If you have been a contact volunteer in the past, hopefully you will consider continuing to do so. Volunteers from last year who have email, please send a response to the email address listed below indicating whether or not you are able to continue to serve. Those who are phone-only volunteers, please call & leave your information - if you get voice mail, feel free to leave a message on the machine.

We always need new volunteers, so if this is something you think you can do, please also contact me. The more people willing to contact members, the fewer any one person has to contact.

Now that the new directory is available, with the list of current members, including many new members, it is important that our list be as complete as possible. If you are a member & your name, email address & phone number are not in the latest directory, please contact me (preferably by email, but phone is OK) with that information so no one gets left out. Also, if any of the information in the directory is not current, please let me know that as well.

Once we have a current list of volunteers & the latest information on members, we will build a current database, put together this year's contact tree & notify folks.

If you are interested in volunteering, or have contact information to share, please contact me by email or phone at fainne@wavecable.com or (360) 769-8818.

Let's keep the Sun Shining

Over the last few months the number of people contacting the Sunshine Coordinator seems to have dropped off. Hopefully that means we are all healthy & doing well. However, it has also been the case that information that would have generated a card does not get passed along in as timely a manner as would be supportive to our members. So for those of you who wonder under what circumstances a card might go to a guild member, here is a partial list to help you decide. When in doubt, pass the information along - it will probably result in a card.

- Illness, accident, surgery, etc. of a member or someone in a member's family.
- Recurrence of a chronic condition, or anything that keeps the member from activities s/he would like to engage in.
- Addition of a family member (marriage, births, adoptions, new grandchildren, etc.).
- Loss of a family member.
- Some outstanding achievement or recognition (particularly if related to quilting).

To generate a card to a guild member, please provide the following information (writing it down & passing it along works best - my memory is only as long as my pencil):

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

You can notify me at a meeting, by phone at (360) 769-8818 or by email at fainne@wavecable.com

Here's to keeping the sun shining, even in the winter.

Marscha Irving

2008-2009 GUILD PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Lot of fun events!

- Nov. 4, 2009 **Quilt Show Follow-up**
- Dec. 2, 2009 **Pies, coffee and tea** along with a great time with fellow quilters. We will do the "Quilter's Boutiques" again this year with tables set up for those who would like to sell their items.
- Dec 4-6, 2009 **WSQ Winter Retreat**, Seabeck Conference Center, Seabeck, WA. \$135 Contact Elizabeth Richmond, 253-879-9167, elizrich28 @ yahoo.com
- Jan 13, 2010 **Bingo!!** The information for the blocks is in the WSQ website. It's going to be a lot of fun.
- Feb 3, 2010 **Terry Martin**, Author and lecturer
- Mar 3, 2010 **Janet Fogg**, "Journey of a Quilt Artist". Recently featured in Quilter's Newsletter and winner of numerous awards.
- March 12-14, 2010 **WSQ Spring Retreat**, Seabeck Conference Center, Seabeck, WA. You won't want to miss this one, so reserve these dates
- Apr 7, 2010 **Cathy Wiezbicki**, Author and Lecturer. Workshop to be determined.

I surely hope you all appreciate the talented people who share our love of this art form. Any suggestions, call Robin Butler at 253-858-8157 or email: [thequiltress @ hotmail.com](mailto:thequiltress@hotmail.com) For workshop supply lists/events info: www.westsoundquilters.org

Quilts Shows and Other Activities for 2009-2010

- Nov 5-14 **"Southwest Washington & Northwest Oregon Shop Hop"** Stitchin Along the Lewis & Clark Trail <http://www.centerdiamond.com>
- Nov 12-14 **"Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival"** Sponsored by Rusty Barn Promotion Group, Puyallup Fair ground, Puyallup, WA.
- Nov 19-21 **"Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival"** Sponsored by Rusty Barn Promotion Group, Clark County Fairground, Vancouver, WA
- Dec 4-6 **"WSQ Winter Retreat"** Sponsored by West Sound Quilt Guild.
- 2010:
- Mar 12-14, **"WSQ Spring Retreat"** Reserve the dates!!

FALL RETREAT December 4—6, 2009 Seabeck Conference Center

Put it on your calendar and plan to attend. \$135. You can sign up at guild meetings with Elizabeth Richmond, 253-879-9167, elizrich28 @ yahoo.com.

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QUILT SHOW CHAIR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



REED	Trulee	Nov-07	PASSOW	Diana	Nov-21
MONTFORT	Simone	Nov-11	BJORGEN	Heidi	Nov-26
BORCHARDT	Clarice	Nov-14	DOUGLAS	Christina	Nov-26
ASHER	Lillian	Nov-16	DEMIANIW	Sharon	Nov-27
BUETTGENBACH	Elaine	Nov-21	SCHMITZ	Sandy	Nov-29
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