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TREASURER

Lynn Hills

Your new executive board was sworn in by out-going President Becky Evans at this month's General membership meeting. Sweets and beverages were provided to those in attendance. Tables were set up for hand work and filling out new Membership forms for renewing yearly dues. Becky gave out the traditional engraved Ginger

scissors to her board members and also fat quarters and thread to her committee chairmen. Becky was surprised with a wonderful stash of blocks for her Veterans Quilt Project, and she was also presented with engraved Ginger scissors and a nice Gift certificate to Pacific Fabrics.

It is always fun seeing and

hearing about our guild members accomplishments during Show and Tell. We had many quilts shown and some charity quilts from Crazy Quilters.

A new member to WSQ this year, Constance Spotts, shared with the guild that her "Watermelon Baby" quilt had been accepted by "Quilting Art Magazine" for the 2011 Calendar. Keep us posted on the publication date Constance. Can we ever have to many quilt calendars? (See quilt on back page)

The Newsletter is taking on a new look and format. Forms, schedules, events/programs, workshop material lists, and other reprinted information can be found on line at www.westsoundquilters.org. We will also post that information at our monthly General membership meeting on a WSQ Bulletin Board.

GENERAL MEETING IS JULY 14TH AT 6:30 PM



Front row: Rodie Burd- Marscha Irving
Back row: Andrea Cole, Lynn Hill, and Irene Hudspeth

GUILD MEMBER STEPS FORWARD

Elizabeth Richmond, a longtime WSQ guild member and Winter Retreat Co-Chair, has volunteered to work with the BLOCK OF THE MONTH committee ladies, revising the STASH BUILDER program. Elizabeth spoke at this month's meeting:

"I Never win anything."
Sometimes it just feels that way. Well, this year we'd like to change that. Introducing "STASH BUILDER"— a 6 1/2 square exchange. This will alternate with the Block of the Month. So starting now and alternating every other month there will be an exchange of a specific style or color choice of fabric.

This is how it works:
Take one yard of quilt store quality fabric. Wash and press and cut into 6 1/2 squares. One yard will yield 30 squares. Put those 30 squares into a zippered gallon plastic bag with your name marked on it. Bring it to the meeting on **JULY 14TH** and you'll get to take home a variety of squares. This isn't a drawing, so if you participate you will actually go home with as many as you brought in. As an added bonus, you should be able to cut a 2 1/2 strip from your leftover fabric. Bring that as well, and we will have a drawing for a "Jellyroll"

- JULY 14- 30' s
Reproduction
- SEPT 1- BLACK and
WHITES
- NOV 3- BATIKS
- JAN 12- STRIPES
- MAR 2- NEUTRALS
- MAY 4- ASIANS
- I Hope that you will enjoy
the new program.
- Elizabeth Richmond*

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PRESIDENTS PATCH

I had forgotten how much I missed socializing with you all until I showed up at a meeting earlier this year. I was delinquent with my dues for last year. One of the ladies in my WSQ mini-group handed me a copy of our Standing Rules and By Laws that were up for review. After reading them I discovered that in order to remain in my mini-group I had to be up to date on my membership dues. My mini-group "CRAZY QUILTERS" means the world to me, and I didn't want to bring shame to them by not being current. While sitting in the audience that night listening to the guest speaker I found out that Thelma Moyer and Laurel Moyer were going to be co-chairpersons for this year's WSQ Quilt Show. Joyce Lorenzen was taking care of the Challenge, and so the stars lined up after that meeting, and I really didn't hesitate at all to throw my name in the hat to run

for President. History has taught me that once I did that I would pretty much be standing alone at the nominating meeting.

For those of you who I haven't met yet a bit of background to get you caught up. I retired from the Navy in 1996, and moved back to Washington in 1997 to be close to family and friends. I don't remember how I found out or got to the WSQ Quilt show that fall, but I do remember a Quilt Angel reaching out her hand at the membership table and just talking up this guild called West Sound Quilters. That lady was Joyce Lorenzen. I managed to get myself to the November meeting and signed up to become a full-fledged member. Joyce was kind enough to start a new mini-group for several "newbees" and a couple of her already quilting buddies. We met at her home in the

afternoon and called ourselves the "Y-KNOTS". The next thing I know I'm going to Spring Retreat. what a BLAST. It reminded me of going to summer camp as a kid! The next fall I volunteered for KP duty in the Kitchen at the WSQ Show, then hostess duty, which led to Newsletter Editor, Treasurer, Take Down Chairperson and now this year, President.

I truly believe that quilters have an extra DNA gene, that special something that wants to help and share and create. I am much happier when I am around you all. Here's to lots of fun and an exciting 25th year! Look for some new and used ideas from the past to come your way.

Rodie

LIBRARY BOOK REMINDER

Standing Rule:XI
 "After two months a book is considered past due and a fine of \$5.00 per month may be imposed"

"The book I want is always out".
 "Can I keep this book for more than a month.?" "I can't find the WSQ library book I checked out., what do I do now?"

These are but a few of the questions asked our Librarian in the

past. In our revised Standing Rules voted on last month, there are many of these questions already answered for us. I've asked our 2nd Vice President Andre Cole, to give gentle reminders to those of you who may have books out and have forgotten or if you've lost a

book, let us know so that we can replace it if it is a popular one. Some times "STUFF" just happens. See answers to some of these questions on the back page.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Robin Butler	8th
Ruth Dudley	4th
Lory Huck	8th
Sally Heilinger	27th
Ginny Hoffman	25th
Karen Masters	21st
Gloria Mitchell	5th
Ardeth Randall	22nd
Meg Shellenberger	24th

JULY BIRTHDAYS MEMBERS TO MODEL APRONS

Along with their hostess duties next month July Birthday members will be helping our guest speaker **Rebecca Anderson** to display /model her apron collection.

So come early to see our talented models and sign up for classes, check out/return your library

books and renew your membership dues. Hostess duties are fun and a great way to meet other members. As a member of WSQ it's one way to put in part of your "support time" towards helping the guild. It takes a village to put on the monthly meeting, so thanks go out to all who help out at the sign-in tables, door prizes,

set up /take down, and any help needed elsewhere.

Sharon Floyd has volunteered to stay on as Hospitality Chair and she can be reached at (360-275-6595) with any questions or concerns. Have a Safe July 4th!!!

JULY 14, GENERAL MTG

Site Sales for 2010 Raffle Quilt Revised

A lot of heart and handwork went into this year's Raffle Quilt. In the past, monies generated from Site Sales has been close to 50% of the revenue raised from the sales of Raffle Tickets.

Historically, the President asked for a guild member to be in charge of Site Sales. A guild member in the past has been the contact person for getting the quilt and the stand, finding venues to show it, and getting volunteers to work. That person also was accountable for monies raised and turned into to the Raffle Ticket Chairperson.

This year it appears that we may have to re-work this task and still try and get our WSQ quilt out there for as many to

see as possible.

Becky Olson Evans has already stepped forward along with some friends and displayed our quilt at a local retirement facility in Gig Harbor, WA. Attending the "Gathering the Fabrics of Your Life" quilt show on May 22nd, Becky met local artists and quilters from all around even a guild from Canada. She sent them home with our shows Bookmarks. Thanks to Beckys' group \$152.00 was raised that day.

So this is the deal, there is no designated driver of the "Raffle Quilt Site Sales for 2010. We will open it up to individuals/groups of friends to volunteer their time and resources to display our

quilt in the community. Use your imagination and let's see who can come up with the most original site this year.

Meg Shellenberger has volunteered to be the "KEEPER" of the quilt and site sales box. You can reach her at (360-876-4564) or email her at quiltsisters@hotmail.com. She will have a calendar so you will need to contact her first. Then you will be responsible for checking out raffle tickets and turning monies and tickets back in.

Let's not let one of our major fundraisers fall through the seams this year! Rodie



RAFFLE
TICKETS
SOLD
1222

Quilt Show Update

Now Available:
REGISTRATION FORMS with instructions on the back.
BOOKMARKS: We have lots, so pick some up to take on your travels, shop hop, shops, libraries, friends and family.
SURVEY FORMS: If you haven't filled one out please

do so. If you have info to add, stop by the quilt show table ththetheeting.
ADVERTISING FORM: Do you know a business that might be interested in an ad in our program?
TREASURE CHEST: Pull out those treasures for the

Treasure Chest. Forms are available at the Quilt Show Table.
We are happy to report that all chairs are filled. Co-chair still needed in decorating. Thursday lunch is taken care of.
All we need now is quilts for our **25th Celebration**. Let's make this one special.

ALL CHAIRS
FILLED FOR
QUILT SHOW
SEE POSTED
LIST AT THE
QUILT SHOW
TABLE ON JULY
14TH!

TEN DOLLAR CLASSES ARE HERE !!!

Friday's Girls on Thursday Mini-Group
Will teach the Fat Friday quilt
On Friday, August 13, 2010
10-4 at Masonic Temple
Details and Sign-ups at the next two Guild meetings
Guaranteed a good time and a finished quilt!!



TEN
DOLLAR
CLASSES!

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Spotlight on West Sound Guild Member



*WSQ Seasoned Member
Sandy Schmitz*

*Article written by
Donna Martin
WSQ Historian
and reporter at
large!*

Sandy joined the guild in 1988, the same year she started working at the school district. She still gets called in to work from time to time. In her early years she lived in Bremerton (age of 13) on Sherman Heights Road. She asked if I knew where that was and I did because I lived up there for 20 years. Small world! She then moved to Port Orchard and attended the first Junior High School in PO. Her husband, Ted, of 48 years has always lived in Port Orchard. They have 4 children (1 son, 3 daughters) 10 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. All their siblings still live near them except 1 grandson who was just visiting from California. In fact, her family was just in the Port Orchard Independent newspaper for a 5 generation article. Like most of us Sandy makes most of her quilts for family and friends. Two of her grandchildren are graduating this year (soon) and you can bet she has those 2 quilts done! Sandy showed me some of her quilts, including those hanging on the walls.

She uses a bookcase with glass doors that open up to hold and display folded quilts. I have seen that case at Antique Shops. I love that idea Sandy, thank-you. She does all her own quilting on a regular machine at home. Sandy belongs to Crazy Quilters Mini-group, the first mini-group to form in our Guild. This minigroup was started by Sharon Larson. Most of them were friends first because they worked together for the School District. The group of ladies meet on Wednesdays at each other's houses and Sandy is the unofficial secretary who sends out reminders and organizes outings. Girls just wanta have fun too!! Their workshops include charity quilts and some of their own projects. Sandy was with the Guild when our own WSQ Guild hosted the 1989 National Quilting Association 20th Annual Show in Tacoma. 1989 was the 20th anniversary of the NQA, and also the state of Washington's Centennial year. This was a great honor and a lot of work for all the ladies to organize

this project. Don't forget to check out the picture books at the August meeting. She entered her first quilt in the NQA show and didn't win, but got noticed (pictured in paper) because the quilt next to hers won. I asked Sandy if she enjoys our guest speakers. She said she still learns something each time and takes classes too. Like me (and I'm sure all of us) feels the excitement when the speakers are talking about anything to do with the world of QUILTING. Sandy has saved quite a few of the programs from our shows over the years and let me read through some of them. She entered 8 quilts in the 1990 show and also hand wrote the pamphlet cover and ad paper, like our bookmarks today. Great stories Sandy and thank you for showing me your wonderful quilts.

PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE UPDATE

The back of our truck now contains a total of 60 pillows. A "Thank You" goes out to all loyal sew-in participants who donated the box of pillows and the \$45 in cash.

From our stash of nearly 400 completed pillowcases we have 60 more pillows to accompany the the 11 homeless children at Sidney Glen Elementary as well as their siblings and other students and siblings who qualify as low-income. The school interventionist reports that pillows

are the primary request at Christmas when the school provides gifts for qualifying families. They also remain the primary need for our pillowcase project as well.

Our next and possible final "sew-in" is June 26th at 9:30. Bring a snack to share and join us for this wonderful project. We welcome your help and enthusiasm!

Sharon Demianiw 360-871-1672

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TIPS FROM THE TIPSTER

Pressing Strata (A fabric made by sewing several long strips together before cutting) Pressing can be done from the back. I know I just told you to press from the front but this is the one exception.) You press all the seams in one direction and keep your hand directly across from the iron. It must stay in that position at all times or you will create an angle and be pressing on the bias. Even a little bias can make your strata crooked. You can pull a lot harder on the strata than you could on the block seams and then you don't have the problem of pressing in the little pleats at the seams.

Changing Seam Directions: When it comes to press the seam in a different direction it works best to press the seam back to pre-pressed position first. It makes a much better final press. Here's a trick I use a lot. When sewing a lot of small pieces, like the Nine Patch for example,

I like to just keep chain sewing. The problem with that is that if you need to press the seams in the opposite direction you can't get the iron in that little space. The solution is to use the side (edge) of the ironing board as a sleeve pressing roll. Place center of block over ironing board edge, right-side up. Pull block down a little and seam will turn away from you. Press that one, turn block around and repeat. Now seams are pressed in opposite direction, and you have only had to touch the iron to the seam itself. Much less chance of pressing the block out of shape. I also let the ironing board friction help with pressing rows. Instead of using length of board, use the width. Start with the strip of blocks hanging over the back of the board, right-side up. Pull row just enough to push seam to the back. Press **every other seam** in that direction, turn the strip of blocks around

and again press every other one. Now you have the seams alternating. If you put a pin in every other strip while the quilt is on the design wall and always start pressing with the pin end then your seams will be pressed in opposite direction without having to think a lot. Give this a try.

If you have any problems, catch me and I will demonstrate! It really does work.

The Tipster

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR:

If you have any photos or articles you would like to add to our newsletter. Please contact me at: hagardt@telebyte.net

Also, we would like to put all your classified items for sale into a special spot in the newsletter so send those to me also.



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12th Annual Western Washington Quilt Shop Hop

June 23rd ~ 27th 2010

Picture yourself in the SUV with your favorite quilt buddies, lunch packed for your first day of a four-day SHOP HOP! What is that you say? Well, for our group it consists of picking two, four or six of our quilt buddies to take a trip through the Western Washington quilt shops. We pick a driver by agreement, and off we go. We get our map and brochure at our local favorite quilt shop ahead of time, meet and discuss what shops we will visit what days. You will pick up your Passport

at the first shop you visit and it will be stamped at each shop you stop at, and a block kit will be given to you to make a quilt block created by that shop. This year features "In the Beginning & Clothworks" fabrics. Some shops have finishing fabrics for purchase of this year's quilt design. Prizes are awarded for 16 stamps on your passport turned in by the 27th at 5 p.m.. All info can be found on the website of all shops, etc., at www.westernwashingtonquilts.hophop.com. So here's some suggestions: We pack a lunch

our first day and drive up to Area 4, hit the first shops 'till we're hungry, find a place to stop, and eat. We then head out and hit more shops 'till we drop, and then spend the night at the local Best Western, get up in the morning and do it all over again. We make reservations ahead of time and share room and gas expenses. We usually buy lunch for the person who donates their car for use on our travels but can share the driving. It's lots of fun, lots of laughs.

It's a great way to visit new shops and see the scenery.



Now, get sewing - I mean get going!

And don't forget to let us know with pictures and news articles of how much fun you had!

QUILT SHOW NEWS

"All Things Quilt Show" table was up and running at the last guild meeting. That is where you can have your questions answered, make contact, pick up forms, etc. More things will be added as the show gets closer.

Thanks to those who filled out surveys. We are gathering info in Celebration of 25 Years! There is a form to add info in case you remember something to add. Help us see how far our influence has gone. We want to know each state and county as there will

be a pin in the map for each quilter, so the pins will represent the quilter not the quilts.

The survey asked for Viewer's Choice quilts, and we really want to find as many of those as we can for the Featured Artist booth. The committee has decided to show guild member quilts in the bed turning instead of antique ones for this year only.

We are happy to report all chairs are filled. Francis in decorating would like a co-

chair however.

You can be pulling out all those unfinished projects and special Treasure Chest items for sale in our Treasure Chest. Forms are available on at our table.

Thursday set-up lunch is taken care of. All we need now is for all of you to be working on great quilts.

Thelma & Laurel

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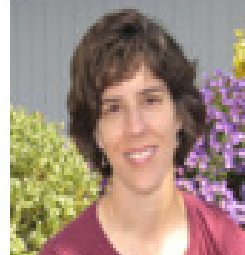
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West Sound Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes Givens Community Center, June 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by **President Becky Evans**.

Becky recognized & thanked June birthday members for hostessing the meeting.

Membership report: There were 74 members & 3 guests present. 1 new member joined.

Minutes of the previous month's meeting were approved as amended to include budget approval (Dixie moved to accept Budget as presented, seconded by Dora, & passed). Moved by Roxanne, seconded by Meg, 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 Robin Butler's report: (by Becky Evans) Upcoming classes were announced: Wonderblocks on June 12 & Aprons on July 17th. See newsletter for more information.

Announcements:

Raffle Quilt Tickets available at table in back.

Lillian Schauer announced the financial forms are completed & available from the treasurer.

Monika Geiger announced bookmarks are available at the Quilt Show table. Please pick up a supply & pass out to clubs, shops, churches, etc. Flyers are also available for posting.

Sandy VanDePutte announced Clothing Textile Advisors will be holding quilting camps for children in July. Contact Barbara Gross at 360-871-5039 for information or registration.

WSQ t-shirts will be available for purchase in August.

Mary Peterson announced quilt registration for the Sidney Museum Quilt Show will be July 30-31. This is a juried show, with registration fee & prizes. There will be quite a few antique quilts on display. For more information, go to www.SidneyMuseumArts.com.

President Becky Evans thanked officers & committee chairs for their service over the past year, & presented each with a gift.

President's Quilt presentation: Lillian presented President Becky with 108 star blocks made by members of the guild, with additional fabric for making veterans' quilts.

Coffee and Dessert were served in recognition of past & new officers & committee chairs.

Installation of 2010-2011 Executive Board

President, Rodie Burd (installed by Becky)

1st Vice President, Irene Hudspeth was installed at Executive Board meeting on May 26, 2010

2nd Vice President, Andrea Cole (installed by Lauran Myers)

Treasurer, Lynn Hills (installed by Lynne Kuch)

Secretary, Marscha Irving (installed by Becky)

New President, Rodie Burd, spoke of some of her hopes for the coming year.

A Charm Square Exchange will be instituted on alternate months with the Block of the Month project. The block of the month of the coming year will be a "Calendar Quilt" theme. More information will be available in the newsletter. Next month's meeting will be 6:30 PM on Wednesday July 14th (the second Wednesday).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Marscha Irving, Secretary

Publicity Information

We need your help. This year's show bookmarks are here! They are full color and include a photo of the raffle quilt. We need you to distribute these in your neighborhoods and across the region. A successful quilt show depends on your participation to get the word out far and wide.

We are asking that each of you pick up a few stacks and stash them in your car so that when you head out to your local fabric store you can offer them a stack. Please offer wherever you see other handouts. Suggestions: Bookstores, civic groups, community bulletin boards, favorite restaurant, work and church. If you belong to a civic group make an announcement and invite members. Remember, everyone loves to be invited!

We have posted flyers on the website that can be printed if you have a location that prefers a full-page flyer.

Be sure to check at quilt show table and let publicity person know where you've dropped bookmarks and flyers. We'll be **AWARDING PRIZES** to the person who takes their bookmarks the farthest!

Monica Geiger, Publicity Chairperson

Points to Ponder from Sharon Demianiw:

Procrastination is the thief of time - Edward Young

Thank You

I would like to thank the members of the Guild who made patriotic blocks for incorporating into quilts for veterans at the VA Hospital in Seattle. I am looking forward to assembling them into about 12-13 quilts to take over in February for their Military Veterans Appreciation week. If anyone would like to continue making these blocks I will accept any and all. This endeavor is close to my heart and your work on the blocks is very much appreciated. The veterans who receive our quilts are so thankful to be remembered.

The scissors and Pacific Fabric gift certificate will come in handy when working on these quilts and adding to my stash.

A quilter can never have too many scissors or too much fabric!! Thanks to all for your support of my Presidency this past year. Becky



Watermelon Baby
made by WSQ member
Constance Spotts

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