



### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

#### Hosted by our September Birthdays

Come early to get a great seat for our Guest Speaker:

**Diane Harman-Hoog, Quilter, Sewer, Pattern Designer, Thread Painter.** (See page 3 for biography)



Diane will be bringing lots of thread and quilts demonstrating the use of threads. She will speak about adjusting tension for different projects along with the appropriate needles. This is very interactive so come with lots of questions!

Sign up for classes, purchase **Guild 25th year logo T-shirts**, purchase and pick up **RAFFLE TICKETS**, sign up for retreats, visit with friends and meet new members, **PAY DUES**, and turn in your **STASH BUILDER BLACK & WHITES**.

Check in, Speaker, Business Meeting and Show & Tell

**THE FUN BEGINS AT 6:00 p.m.**

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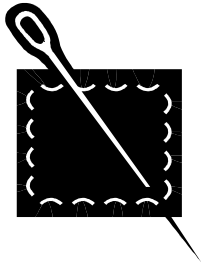
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**Wed, Sept 8, 2010**

**Email to:**  
**hagardt@telebyte.net**

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## *Presidents Patch*

What a great turn out for our July meeting! I was thinking how nice it would be to have available a "POTLUCK-TO-GO" service locally for those of us who could use the help around our own homes. Thanks to Becky Olson for finishing up her projects and making the decorations so fun with the take-home plants.

We are moving into that time of year where our focus turns to the Annual Quilt Show. This year is special as we will be featuring our 25 Years in the community at the Show. I know as the time grows near Thelma Moyer and Laurel Moyer will be needing our help. This is an excellent time to offer up your talents and get an opportunity to have some fun in the process. I had a blast working in the kitchen, and also being a hostess helping others enjoy the show.

But don't forget we still have some fun things planned for the monthly meetings. Black and White Stash Builders is September (6 1/2" exchange squares and 2 1/2" strips for drawing.) We will also have our next Block of the Month Pattern on display.

I will be reporting back to you on our efforts to rebuild/design the "Community Quilt Program" that is such a cornerstone to our Guild's mission!

See you all September 1st!

*Rodie*

### **SOME FAVORITE WEBSITES**

[connectingthreads.com](http://connectingthreads.com)      [cottonclub.com](http://cottonclub.com)      [fabric.com](http://fabric.com)      [fatquarters.com](http://fatquarters.com)

[Quiltkitshop.com](http://Quiltkitshop.com)      [pelennapatchworks.co.uk](http://pelennapatchworks.co.uk)      [bluebirdgardens.com](http://bluebirdgardens.com)

**DIANE HARMAN-HOOG**

Diane is a woman of many interests. She started quilting in 1983 and made bed quilts for everyone she knew. Eight years ago she switched more to small quilts and art quilts. Diane specializes now in thread painting. She is the former owner of Quilter's Threads, an online quilt shop specializing in threads. She also owned Quilters Keep Learning which offered online classes for quilting and computing. Unfortunately the economy forced her to close these two endeavors.

Diane has won awards for her

for her own enjoyment and does not enter her work in contests. She's considered an expert on thread and thread usage by her peers. She teaches classes in threads, thread painting, free motion, making sweatshirt jackets, computer skills and genealogy searching techniques. She has been a genealogist for 10 years, and has a great passion for family and social justice. She is a Search Angel helping to reunite families affected by adoption. She has four grown children, three dogs, two cats and ten grandchildren.



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR WSQ MEMBERS  
AND SEPTEMBER HOSTESSES**

Jan Eggert	Sept 24th	Lois Johnson	Sept 16th
Teri Emmons	Sept 16th	Ann Kelly	Sept 4th
Donna Haggard	Sept 23rd	Georgia Ovestrud	Sept 2nd
Barbara Hahn	Sept 8th	Lillian Schauer	Sept 9th
Kathleen Haner	Sept 6th	Lois Henson	Sept 5th
			Bev Unruh Sept 14th



## SEASONED SEWER: IONE WHITNEY

Many of our members have been with the guild for a long time and Ione Whitney is one of them. She came from a big family, being one of ten children. Her mother always made quilts by hand, and most of the family helped. They gave the quilts away as gifts. There were quilts on every bed, of course. She remembers like it was yesterday that on Sunday her mother would remove the everyday quilt from her own bed and put on the Sunday Best. At night time she would fold it back up and tuck it away ready for the next week. So Ione grew up sewing and quilting from a young age.



Ione has two children. Her daughter lives near and works in Seattle. Her son and daughter-in-law live in Chelan and have one daughter, Emily.

Ione and her family have lived in Port Orchard since 1983. Her husband was in the Navy, and the family came to the Bremerton area in 1970 and 1974. They always wanted to come back and stay, and so that's what they did. Doug, her husband, retired five years later. They still live in the same brick house.

Ione joined WSQ in 1989 -1990. She also belongs to the Gig Harbor Guild. She bought her longarm quilting machine in 1991 and has not stopped quilting since. The name of her quilting business is Brickhouse Machine Quilting. Some years she quilted 200-250 (small ones too) pieces. Since 1994 her total is around 3,000.

Ione showed me some of her recent works of art. Her first grand daughter is five weeks old. She finished Emily's first baby quilt made with some fabric designed by Ricky Tims that's not in stores yet.

Of course, there were many Patriotic quilts. As you all know, Ione is very dedicated to American Heroes. She met the founder, Sue, and listened to her speak and that's all it took. After reading about some of the soldiers and receiving letters she was hooked. In the last four years she has made many quilts with the RED, WHITE and BLUE. The awesome people that help her with these quilts meet at Jackson Park once a month and now at Pacific Fabrics. If you are interested you can call Ione to get dates and times.

It was nice to meet you, Ione, and spend a little time in your beautiful brick house.

Written by WSQ Historian, Donna Martin



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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**WSQ Board Meeting** – August 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Stafford Suites, Port Orchard, Wa.

**“Crazy for Quilts” Show in Roslyn, August 27, 2010.** 509-649-3777

**WSQ General Meeting** on September 1, 2010 @ 6:30 p.m. Givens Community Center.

**North Central Washington Shop Hop, September**

**30th - October 2nd.** Contact Dee’s Country Accents at 509-639-5311 for more info.

**LaConner Quilt Fest, October 1 – 3rd, 2010,** LaConner, Wa. Quilts from the Applique Society. Vendors, Silent Auction and Gala Dinner

**26th Annual Harvest of Quilts, October 8 & 9,** Wenatchee, Wa. \$5 admission includes raffle quilt ticket. [www.ncwquilt.org](http://www.ncwquilt.org)

**TIPS FORM THE TIPSTER**

Continued from July: (Ten Habits for Outstanding Quilters)

5. **Take a class**, even outside the quilting world. A painting class is an excellent way to understand color, design, balance, etc., and gives you a new perspective. The basics you learn apply to any artistic endeavor.
6. **Keep improving.** Strive to improve what you already know, and take an advanced class for new techniques. A quilt challenge can be a great springboard for learning new methods, braving an attempt at an original pattern and expanding your learning. Everyone is a winner because you have expanded your horizon.
7. **Go on a quilting adventure.** Visiting a show a step or two (or more) will inspire and challenge you to greater heights. It can be overwhelming and intimidating if you let it but remember that these advance quilters were where you are now. Be inspired and soak up whatever is possible.
8. **Don’t hand over your creativity.** Don’t just do cookie cutter work. Trust your instincts. Make your own creative decisions and your own mistakes. You will learn from both while building creative muscle. Make every decision a creative one by asking, “Do I really want to do it this way?”
9. **Get involved in a guild and/or mini-group.** Quilters are generous, funny, creative people. Make connections with them and you’ll enjoy their support as well as their quilts, ideas and help.
10. **Kick the perfectionist habit.** Aim for fun. A hobby should be enjoyed. Learn to make quilts you enjoy in a way you enjoy. Gwen Marston once said, “You don’t have to suffer to make a beautiful quilt.”

**Be inspired at the 25th anniversary of the West Sound Quilters’ Show October 22 - 24th .** (Help set up on the 21st and really be inspired.)

*The Tipster*

**Quilt Show Receivers**

More quilt Receivers Needed!

If you have ever considered being a quilt receiver for our show now's the time. Give it a try! You are provided with all you need to be successful! In return you will have the opportunity to visit with guild members and preview many quilts before their unveiling at the show. You will pick up your supplies on Wednesday, October 6th at the meeting or at my home. (I have been known to deliver also!)

Quilters bring their quilts to your home unless other arrangements are made. Do you like

chocolate? I always follow up with a chocolate "thank you" at the guild meeting after the show.

A list of quilt show receivers will be posted on the bulletin board at the general meeting, and I hope to add many more names to the list to make it convenient for everyone.

Please call me if you are interested in a repeat performance or a new challenge. There will be a sign-up sheet at our next meeting on Wednesday, September 1st.

Sharon Demianiw, Quilt Receiver Chair  
360-871-1672

**Quilt Receivers**

1. Nancy Behrendt, Allyn 360-277-4113
2. Kathy Haner, E. Port Orchard 360-871-2350
3. Sally Heilinger, Olalla 253-857-5553
4. Dixie Kliever, Port Orchard 360-871-2901
5. Linda Morton, Silverdale 360-698-3088
6. Sandy Schmitz, South Colby 871-1672
7. Tamara Whipple, West Bremerton 360-710-5197
8. (Your Name Here!)



**Thought for the Day:**  
Behind every quilter is a HUGE stash of fabric!

**PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE UPDATE!**  
*132,301 Donated with 375 from our concentrated effort!*  
**GREAT JOB!**

**PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE UPDATE**

We have an appointment in early September to deliver 400 pillowcases to Bremerton's St. Vincent DePaul's Women's Shelter. Yes, we have more than 400 completed pillowcases on hand! And we have many more

pillowcase sets ready to be made.

Our next "sew in" will be held on Saturday, September 25th, starting at 9:30 at Pacific Fabrics. We need volunteers to sew, serge, iron, fold, etc. I will provide a main dish.

Please bring another snack to share.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sharon Demianiw  
360-871-1672



QUILT SHOW NEWS

It's coming quickly. I hope you are working on some wonderful quilts.

Registration deadline is Sept 26th. Even if they are not done, but you think they will be, go ahead and register them. The quilt police will not get you if you don't make it. Remember, also, that this is a quilt show and not a competition. New quilters' quilts are as important as much more experienced ones. Don't be afraid to enter, and if you would rather not have your quilt judged for any reason just mark that box.

All quilts must have a registration form turned in, even challenge quilts. Also, the Viewers Choice, First quilts, etc., will have a special form and they will go through the quilt receivers as well. We are still looking for Viewers Choice quilts. First quilt displayers will have to have a quilt in this show. Your first one will go on a quilt stand in front of the current one. We will be contacting the ones we can use later.

It is time to really think of advertizing our show. Pick up flyers and bookmarks. Check to see if your Library will put out the bookmarks. Every one we get to the show is five tickets we have not sold on the raffle quilt. We have had a suggestion for tickets that could be purchased in advance at the meeting and given as gifts. So think about who you could treat.

September meeting is the last time to get your survey in. Thanks to all who have.

The volunteer sign-ups have started. If you can't be at the meeting, call Meg Shellenberger 360-876-4564 to get the spots that work best for you. We need all of you.

You can bring a donated Door Prize to the Guild Meetings and Karen will store them.

Quilt Show Meetings, September 8 and October 6. These are very important. Please make plans to attend at 6:00 p.m. at Stafford Suites, Port Orchard.

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West Sound Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes  
Givens Community Center August 4, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by **President Rodie Burd**.

**Rodie** recognized & thanked August birthday members for hostessing the meeting. Becky Olson was thanked for organizing & overseeing tonight's potluck & celebration.

**Membership report:** There were 59 members & 4 guests present at the meeting.

**Bulletin Board:** In front, on your way in, contains information about workshops, speakers, activities, etc. It can also be used to post classified ads, & other announcements.

Dues: Must be paid by August 15<sup>th</sup> for members to be listed in the directory. Pay tonight in back.

**Announcements:**

**Quilt Show at Sidney Museum:** Mary Peterson announced antique quilts will be on display & for sale during August.

**Presentation:** Elizabeth Richmond announced Washington Stars Quilt Guild will host **An Evening with Marianne Fons** September 24<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 PM at Minneart Center on South Puget Sound Community College Campus. Tickets are \$20. Flyers at back of room or go to [www.OlyTix.org](http://www.OlyTix.org). Call 253-753-8586.

**New Business:**

**July Minutes** were approved as published. Moved by Alyce, seconded by Neva, passed.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report:** **Irene Hudspeth** reported on upcoming workshops & projects. See newsletter for details.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's report:** **Andrea Cole:** Next month will be "*get in free*" month: overdue books can be returned without penalty. After that, books overdue (3 months or more) will be assessed a fine of \$5/ month.

**Stash Builders:** Next month's stash builder exchange will be black & white fabric (6 ½ inch squares).

**Winter Retreat:** will be at Seabeck, November 12-14. Double occupancy is \$135. See table at back.

**Quilt Show:** Thelma reminded members of the table with info at back. If you haven't filled out a survey, please do so. Information about the Treasure Chest is available. Items for door prizes are being solicited.

**Volunteer sign-up:** **Meg** has sheets up to sign up for helping at the quilt show.

**2010 Community Block Challenge:** A meeting will be held at Rodie's house at 6:30 PM to discuss the future of the community quilts project. Please sign up to attend meeting.

**Guild Historian:** Donna Martin, our historian, has books with memorabilia & photos on a table at the front of the room. She organized six bins of noncatalogued material into these books. They will be available to view at meetings.

**T-shirts sales:** Orders for t-shirts, sweatshirts & denim shirts can be made at the September meeting. This year's shirts will have the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo. They will be delivered in time for the Quilt Show.

Next executive board meeting will be 6 p.m. August 25<sup>th</sup> at Stafford Suites.

Next guild meeting will be September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Givens Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Marscha Irving, Secretary

### Quilt Show Program Advertising



The quilt show is on everyone’s minds these days, and you are hearing lots of bits and pieces about the plans for the event. Here is another of those pieces.

We are soliciting advertisements for the Quilt Show Program. Some applications have come in already. Here is your opportunity to become involved in this project. If you have a favorite business where you are well known, whether or not you think of it as being connected with quilting (like a restaurant, hardware store, even hairdresser, etc.), think about offering them the opportunity to advertise in our program. We have many other needs besides quilting and can send our business to those who support our show. If you still have last year’s program around somewhere, you could show it to the folks at your favorite business and ask them if they would be interested in supporting our show. Programs are distributed to over 1000 people over the course of the event, so ads get plenty of exposure.

A copy of the application form is available from the WSQ website.

It takes all of us to make the quilt show a success, so please help in whatever way you can.

Marscha Irving,  
Quilt Show Advertising Coordinator

#### Winter Retreat November 12-14, 2010.

Sign-ups for Winter Retreat begins at the August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The cost will be \$135.00 each for a Double Room. Due to limited space no Singles will be offered. Sign up with Charol Riedel or Elizabeth Richmond at the general meeting. This is a great way to finish your Christmas projects!

#### \$10 Class a Success!

Fat Friday quilt class had 25 students and four teacher/helpers. Thanks to Lynne Kuch and Betty Busek for the teaching, and Susan Baker and Neva Lamb for helping out. Everyone had a good time and some wonderful quilts were completed. Most of the quilts should be ready for Show & Tell in September. Be on the lookout for some more fun \$10 classes coming in the new year by Friday’s Girls on Thursday.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES



As many of you know, in order to place a quilt in the show you must be a current member. October is just around the corner, retreats and lots of fun activities you won’t want to miss. Please complete the membership form and submit your dues payment and form to the Membership Chair, Lillian Schauer at the membership table or mail them to her personally. Thank