

SOUND FABRICATIONS



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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GUEST SPEAKER: JACQUE NOARD
January 12, 2011



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Many of you know Jacquie Noard as the former owner of the Kingston Quilt Shop. Jacquie is a long-time longarm quilter. She will share her inspirational thoughts on her quilting techniques and have a wonderful trunk show for us. Please arrive early to get a good seat at our January 12th meeting.

Inside look for special points of interest

- Look for our pillow-case challenge update
- Birthdays for January
- President's Patch and President's Mystery
- Upcoming workshops and programs

Newsletter News:

If you need to put articles, ads or information in the newsletter please contact me by the 10th of the month at:

hagardt@telebyte.net

Editor





Presidents Patch

Dear Santa,

I know it's been over 50 years since I last wrote you a letter, but I'm really needing your help this year.

I'm in a quilting guild called West Sound Quilters, and we are really in need of a Quilt Show Chairman for the 2011 quilt show. It's a big request and a big job, so I couldn't think of any one bigger than you that might be able to help fill this request! We have lots of volunteers already standing by to help, but need that one special person to be in charge. Our chairperson from last year, Thelma Moyer, has even volunteered to assist this year's chair.

This is all I really want for Christmas. I know you are busy until December 25th, so if you could just drop my Quilt Show Chair's name to me on your way back home to the North Pole that would be great, or they can always call me themselves at 253-970-9408.

Hope this finds you and Mrs. Claus well!

Love, Rodie

PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE UPDATE:

We are over 1,000 Pillowcases that are falling from Heaven. 152 more were donated by two of our ambitious guild members: 75 as Christmas gifts to backpack kids at Belfair Elementary; 35 gifted to Camp Corey for kids suffering from cancer and 22 were given to various animal causes. The remaining 20 will be donated to a cause yet to be determined. Karen Carter and I attended a Habitat for Humanity celebration/dedication where three new families were presented the key to their new home along with 15 hand-selected pillowcases for members of each of the families. One new owner takes foster children so extras were given for future kids taken into their home. The official website reports that 213,924 pillowcases have been donated. 1,090 came from WSO! There are still over 100 in the "stash" to be donated. A simple idea—a generous outpouring from people who care and share.

Fantastic! Thank You ALL!

Sharon Demianiw 871-1672

West Sound Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

Givens Community Center, December 1, 2010

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

Rodie recognized & thanked December birthday members for hosting the meeting.

The meeting started with the potluck – many great contributions, both savory & sweet.

Guests and New Members were welcomed to the meeting.

Blue Ribbon winners from Quilt Show are on display – take time to check them out.

Raffle Quilt Tickets are available from Suzanne Martin of Kitsap Quilters.

Minutes of November's meeting approved as published. Moved by Alyce Abrams, seconded by Lynn Kuch.

Treasurer's report: **Lynn Hills** 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.

Emergency Contact Tree report: Thanks to the many volunteers. Notice will also appear on website if meetings are cancelled or rescheduled as soon as determined. If email is available, you will be notified that way first. It will come "receipt requested". Please select the automatic reply to let your contactor know you have received the message. Otherwise s/he will continue to try to reach you. If no power, you will be called.

1st Vice President's Report: **Irene Hudspeth** reported on upcoming workshops & projects. Friday's Girls will hold a \$10 workshop on January 22, 2011. Sign-up begins tonight. Information is on the website.

2nd Vice President's report: **Andrea Cole** No library tonight – a box is available to turn in books.

Membership: An update to the directory is available on the membership table to be picked up.

Announcements:

Challenge Quilt 2011: Is being conducted by In-Stitches mini-group, & is a Civil War theme. It will be judged at the October meeting 2011. More information will be available on the website & at meetings.

Block of the Every Other Month: Clover pattern this month – turn in at back of room.

Stash Builders: January's theme is stripes.

Retreat Sign Ups: Spring retreat is March 18th to 21st & is now open for registration.

Quilt Show Sign Ups: We need a chair (or co-chairs) soon. Thelma has volunteered to mentor/ assist whoever takes that position. All committee positions are available – many previous committee members will mentor/coach/assist those who volunteer. Please sign up.

President's Mystery Quilt: For those who didn't get fabric, it is back by Block of every other month table. Directions are on Website - Click on Resource button to read/print out as you go.

Community Services Program: Syndie Hagardt is Point of Contact for this important part of our guilds presence in the community. To get involved, contact Syndie Hagardt. There will be a meeting at Syndies' house this Saturday at 6:00pm, December 4th, to discuss and finalize this important program.

Next Meeting will be 6:30 PM, **January 12, 2011 (2nd Wednesday)**, at Given's Community Center.

Next Executive Board Meeting: 6:00 PM, January 5th, 2011, at Stafford Suites.

Adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Happy Holidays!

Marscha Irving, Secretary



JANUARY MEETING REMINDERS

BLOCK OF THE EVERY-OTHER-MONTH: MARCH CLOVER! Please remember to bring your finished blocks to the meeting for our drawing.

STASH BUILDER: January 12th will be **STRIPES!** Please bring your 6 1/2" blocks in marked gallon Ziploc bags with your name on it, along with your 2 1/2" strips. This has been a great success!

SIGN-UPS: Sign up for upcoming classes at the January membership meeting.

January 22nd Friday's Girls at Memorial Lutheran Church in Bremerton

February 5th Laurie Shifrin, Masonic Hall, Port Orchard "Mango Tango"

March 5th Maggie Ball, Masonic Hall, Port Orchard, "Bargello with a Twist"

Classes will need to be paid for at time of signup. You will receive a supply list at signup.

Other classes are upcoming. Go to www.westsoundquilters.org to see the entire list.

Thank you, Irene Hudspeth

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Alyce Abrams	Jan 5	Vivien Lee Jordan	Jan 16
Sara McDaniel	Jan 5	Betty Busek	Jan 18
Irene Hudspeth	Jan 6	Toni Johnson	Jan 19
Cathy Fischer	Jan 10	Lynne Kuch	Jan 24
Chris Lapham	Jan 11	Berta Stone	Jan 25
Diane Hubert	Jan 12	Carol Bouchard	Jan 26
Thelma Moyer	Jan 13	Pam Sommer	Jan 28
Linda Hinkle	Jan 15	Mary "Jo" Whalen	Jan 29
Marilyn Holt	Jan 16	Dora Wiggins	Jan 30

(Reminder: Our birthday members are asked to arrive a bit early to assist in set-up for the meeting and to help with sign-up tables. Thank you in advance.)

PRESIDENT'S MYSTERY QUILT

1. Finished 66"x78
(without borders)
- Supplies Needed:
2. Background 4 yds
3. 11 Accent Fabrics
1/4 yd each
4. 1 Accent Fabric
1/4 yd (provided)
5. Outer border
2 1/4 yds
6. Binding 1 yd
7. Backing without
border 4 yds
8. Backing w/border
5 1/2 yds

PRESIDENT'S MYSTERY QUILT UPDATE

It's never too late to join in the Mystery Quilt project for this year's President's Quilt Pattern. Our webmaster, Carolyn Fessler, is working with me to get the steps on our web site. I will always have a few copies of the directions with me at each guild meeting, so don't be afraid to see me for a copy. Several of you have e-mailed me at rodieburd@gmail.com with your questions and that's fine too!

Things are going to get crazy with step 3 so try and keep your project organized. Have fun! I'm excited to see the different looks of this pattern when we get together this spring to lay it out.

Rodie

SPRING RETREAT



March 18 - 21st; Fri,
Sat, Sun & Mon.

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\$172.00

Sign up at Jan mtg



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WSQ UPCOMING SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS

January 12 Jacque Noard, Speaker at General Meeting.

January 22 Friday's Girls mini-group workshop at Memorial Lutheran Church
916 Veneta, Bremerton, Wa. Parking on 10th. \$10 and setup at
9:30 a.m.

February 2 Laurie Shifrin, Seattle pattern designer and author will be our guest speaker at our
general meeting. She will also do a workshop, Mango Tango, showcasing her own
pattern of the same name.

February 5 Workshop with Laurie Shifrin and her pattern, "Mango Tango".

March 2 Maggie Ball will be our speaker at the general meeting.
Maggie will be discussing her national travels and talk
to us about her contribution to the Mongolian People.
You don't want to miss this meeting.

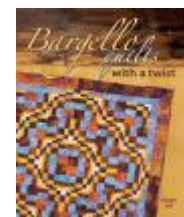


March 5 Maggie Ball workshop of Bargello with a Twist at the
Masonic Hall in Port Orchard.

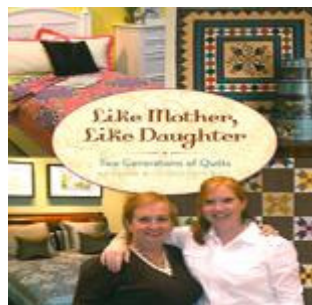


April 6 Karen Witt will be here from her Kentucky
home to speak to us regarding Reproduction
Fabrics from the civil war.

April 7 Karen Witt will have a workshop at the
Memorial Lutheran Church in Bremerton.
Patterns will be available at the sign-up table.



Karen also co-authored a book, "Like
Mother, Like Daughter". She is pub-
lished in the December American
Patchwork and Quilting magazine
with a pattern of her "Oakleaf Meda-
lion" and a kit available for \$94.95.



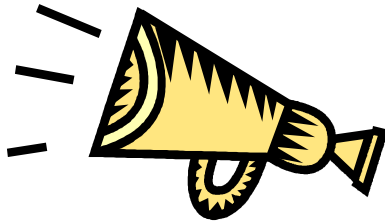
Please visit our webpage at
www.westsoundquilters.org
to see more speakers and
workshops. There is a list for
the entire year for you to
plan your 2011 calendar. We
thank Irene Hudspeth for all
her work in setting up these
marvelous events.

TIPS FROM THE *TIPSTER!*

Subject: Sources of Inspiration

1. Try to imagine and practice what pioneer women would have done, like folding paper bags for patterns, using dishes for quilting designs to make good circles.
2. Patterns on wallpaper, bathroom tile or even the bottom of your sneakers!
3. Freehand designs or household items or kit items for stencils. Wooden puzzle pieces interlocked ;make a good design.
4. Coloring books.
5. Bed linens have nice floral and geometric designs.
6. Quilting magazines. Keep a fine-line Sharpie marker and if you run across something you want to try, mark note with the page number on the magazine cover. Catalog the magazines with 3 x 5 cards, and indicate on the card the categories; such as, quilts I want to make, borders, etc.

“Rachel Pellman, Tips for Quilters”



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: OUR **WSO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING** WILL BE HELD ON **JANUARY 5TH, 2010** at **STAFFORD SUITES**, 6:00 p.m.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

Thank you to WSO and Sharon Demianiw for the generous gift of 26 pillowcases and 14 pillows to the girls at Seamar Drug Recovery at the Pierce County Juvenile Court. Syndie Hagardt and her judicial staff also added 14 pillows and additional lotions and chapsticks for the girls. They had Pillows and Pillowcases on their Christmas “Wish List” and within a week of the request Sharon had delivered them. These girls are ages 12 to 16, addicted to heroin and other drugs. Thanks Sharon and WSO for filling their request!