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317 27th Street NE
Puyallup, WA
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social
7:00 pm Program
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elinor peace bailey

Please join us in welcoming elinor peace bailey and her wonderful cloth dolls to our April meeting.

elinor has spent many years developing her style and it makes for many chuckles.

elinor received her art education at Parson's School of Design; Tyler School of Fine Arts and Brigham Young University. elinor is a walking advertisement for fun, is how someone once described elinor peace bailey. With her bright clothing, out going nature and lively sense of humor, it is obvious that she enjoys her lectures and workshops.

Gail Mikuchonis would like to invite up to 3 people to join her and elinor for dinner. Call Gail at 253-405-8096 or stitcher9@comcast.net.

Raffle Quilt

Our 2009 Raffle Quilt has a name! "**Majestic Radiance**" tickets will be available soon. Each member will be provided with 20 tickets, to buy or sell. Additional tickets will be available at future meetings. All monies and tickets will need to be turned in prior to Aug. 25th. The drawing will be held on Sept. 2nd at our regular guild meeting.

NEEDED - A Raffle Quilt Marketing Manager (Gaurdian) - This person would be expected to schedule multiple locations and dates for the quilt to be seen & tickets to be sold. (ie. Shop Hop, Farmer's markets, & other guild meetings) This person is not expected to attend all of these events themselves, just organize them.

NEEDED - Many volunteers to work shifts selling tickets at the events listed above. Anyone who belongs to an additional quilt guild, please contact me or the Marketing Manager to arrange for us to visit.

Questions, please call Gail Mikuchonis 253-405-8096



PVQ Board Meeting, Tuesday March 10, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Susan Treloar at 7:05 PM. Those present were Susan Treloar, Diana Friesz, Lonnie Smith, Gail Mikuchonis, Dearlena Kimber, Helen Meeker, Karen Rose, Donna Graham

February 10th Board meeting minutes reviewed: Gail Mikuchonis made a motion to accept minutes as written and Lonnie Smith seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Motions approved: Additional money for newsletter postage can be covered by some of the dollars allocated to miscellaneous in the budget.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Karen Rose passed out the treasurer's report the ending balance was \$12,440.61.

Advertising: Susan Treloar reported that the last advertising spot was sold in the newsletter.

Block of the Month: Helen Meeker showed the May block and reported to the board that the June block would be a challenge star block and some of the fabric would be provided.

Community Service: Susan Treloar reported that there were guild members who signed up for the community service booth at the Sew Expo.

Fat Quarter: No Report

Hospitality: No Report

Library: Diana Friesz reported that a trip to Martingale will be April 6th. So far 9 people have signed up. There is a maximum of 15 people per tour and additional tours can be set up if more than 15 people sign up. The tour starts at 12:45. Car pooling and other details will be worked out once the sign up is complete.

Membership: Susan Treloar reported for JoAnn James that there are currently 186 members. This number includes 2 new members. So far this year there are 26 new members. One of the new members is a new advertiser for The Quilted B in the newsletter.

Newsletter: Susan Treloar reported for JoAnn James that the remaining budget for the newsletter is \$55.44 which will not be enough to cover postage for mailing 33 newsletters. The request was to use the dollars from the miscellaneous budget to cover the postage. Diana Friesz made a motion that the amount needed to cover postage of the newsletter mailing come from the miscellaneous budget item, Gail Mikuchonis seconded and the motion was approved by board.

Programs/Workshops: Gail Mikuchonis reported that there are still openings for the April workshop with elinor peace bailey. The minimum class size is 13.

Raffles: Gail Mikuchonis reported that the name voted on for the new raffle quilt is Majestic Radiance. The plan is to sell tickets through August and have the raffle at the September PVQ meeting on 9/2 in order to generate revenue for this year. Gail indicated that the quilt should be ready to show for shop hop and farmers market. A quilt guardian is needed to coordinate the effort to sell tickets for the raffle.

Retreats:

Cascade: Lonnie Smith reported that the Cascade retreat is full at 86 reservations. There are 4 people on the waiting list. There are 10 people who had not paid by the end of the meeting. Lonnie will wait until Saturday March 14th for the arrival of outstanding checks. People who have not paid in full after Saturday will go back on waiting list.

Seabeck: No Report

Sunshine: Susan Treloar shared that Lorna Dawson's husband is able to return to work full time after being off due to cancer treatment.

Girlfriend Trips: Dearlena Kimber requested a change to the title of Possible Girlfriend Tips to Events and/or Quilt Entry Opportunities.

Website: No Report

Old Business: The content for the June meeting was discussed. It was decided that there would be a potluck where people can bring what they want. Lonnie Smith indicated that she is still waiting to hear from the advertisers to see if they are interested in providing an ongoing demonstration for a part of the meeting, while people are shopping for books.

New Business: Karen Rose indicated that the CD's will be coming due in May and what the board's suggestion would be regarding reinvesting the CD's or using some dollars to cover shortfalls in the budget. Susan Treloar took an action to call the Committee Chairs and ask for them to evaluate their budgets for the remainder of the year.

Lonnie Smith brought up that a nominating committee needed to be in place in April to begin the process of electing committee chairs and officers. A minimum of 3 people are required for this committee. This item will be brought up at April meeting.

Karen Rose asked about the availability of the mugs new members received in the past. It was suggested that people may be willing to purchase these mugs if they were available. Gail Mikuchonis offered to talk to JoAnn James regarding the availability of the mugs.

Lonnie Smith asked if the board should recognize individuals who contribute a lot to the guild. There was no further discussion on this due to the time.

Helen Meeker suggested that the guild should have some kind of a quilt challenge. Susan mentioned that according to the guild by-laws that the guild is supposed to have a quilt show every other year. No further discussion took place due to the time.

Gail Mikuchonis suggested that for a raffle quilt somebody can put together a quilt with the block of the month blocks and raffle it off at the end of the year. No further discussion followed this suggestion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
Donna Graham, Secretary

Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, April 7, 2009
The Board meetings are open to all members. We especially appreciate having each committee represented. We welcome your participation and input.
We meet at 7 pm at the Puyallup Public Library, 324 S Meridian

Fat Quarters

Fat quarters should be 18"x22"
(The 22" could vary slightly depending on the fabric width)

There is going to be a theme again this year based on birthstones. Each month has three birthstones, depending on origin. So, we will be looking for colors along those lines. They can be solids or prints. It's your choice, as long as they are close to the birthstone for the month. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Cheryle Lawson at 253-638-0111, e-mail chereylelynn@comcast.net or Sally Campbell at 253-8741-4573

Month	Colors <small>(according to Bernardine Fine Art Jewelry http://www.bernardine.com/birthstone/color.htm)</small>	Modern Birthstones	Mystical Birthstones	Ayurvedic Birthstones
April	White, purple, multi-color, green, turquoise and blue	Diamond	Opal	Diamond
May	Blue, brown, green, multi-colour, pink, purple and red	Emerald	Sapphire	Agate

Welcome to New Members

Nancy Flanagan
Jeannie Leitner



Block of the Month April Paper Pieced Daffodil

Photos of the finished block and directions can be found on our website.

Please contact Helen Meeker at 253-446-7089 with any questions.

Birthdays



Apr. 01	Patricia Ruppert
Apr. 02	Charlene Guesford
Apr. 07	Myrna Asbjornsen
Apr. 07	Karen Steinbach
Apr. 08	Ginnie Hebert
Apr. 08	Margaret Richardson
Apr. 10	Susan Treloar
Apr. 11	Becky Leno
Apr. 11	Sue Watt
Apr. 13	Lenore Lawrence
Apr. 14	Diane Johnson
Apr. 18	Susie Allegra
Apr. 18	Jeannie Leitner
Apr. 18	Beverly Schmit
Apr. 23	Diane Blackwell
Apr. 23	Anne Girling
Apr. 24	Phebe Tademy
Apr. 25	Karen Reynolds
Apr. 27	Vera Flansburg
Apr. 28	Jenise Doty
Apr. 28	LaMer Hope
Apr. 29	Barbara Burk

Hospitality

If you see your name listed below, please bring a snack to the April meeting.

Lisa Isaacs	Joanne James
Diane Johnson	Linda Sue Johnson
Susie Jones	Vickie Karnofski
Dearlena Kimber	Toni Kinkella
Sharon Konvalin	Chris Kramer
Jan Kusler	Diane Labrecque

Thank you!
Susie

PVQ Library News - Martingale Tour

On **Monday, April 6, 2009** we have reservations to take a tour of the Martingale Co. (That Patchwork Place) in Woodinville. We will stroll through their offices with a guide, looking at original quilts and other projects from their books, with the tour concluded in the "hurt book room", where we can purchase books at a substantial discount. **We need to be there no later than 12:45, and they request that we each bring a canvas tote to carry our books home in.** Usually we have lunch prior to the tour, and if there is time, go to a nearby quilt shop. We will be carpooling, so if you are able to drive, let me know. It is a lot of fun, plus a great bargain on books. Hope you can join us. If you are interested in joining our group, please sign up at the April PVQ meeting, or call me -
Diana Friesz - 253-840-0665, or e-mail: freezer37@msn.com

Thank you so much to these members who have donated books and magazines to sell at our June book and magazine sale: Teresa White, Carol Watkins, Sheryl Ramstad, Pam Pollinger, and Ginny Tucker. There may have been others who I didn't get names from, but we appreciate your donations, also.

Diana Friesz, PVQ Library



Sumner Sewing Friends

Here are new dates for our Sumner Library Sewing that meets monthly at the Sumner Library on specific Wednesday evenings from 5 PM to 9 PM.

The next dates are:

**April 15th - Sumner Library
May 20th - Sumner Library**

So for fun and like companionship, please join us at the library for each of these evenings and we will look forward to seeing you. Have a great summer!

Becky Leno 253-770-6909

Volunteers Needed

We need 3-4 people to volunteer for our nominating committee for election of new officers. Please contact Lonnie Smith if you are interested 253-370-6379

A thought to remember:

The best parents are models more often than critics.