

Elks Lodge #1450
317 27th Street NE
Puyallup, WA
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social
7:00 pm Program
Wednesday, December 3, 2008

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December 2008

December PVQ Potluck Wednesday December 3rd We start eating at 6:30pm

We will have lots of ways to participate in the merriment of the season at our December meeting. And everyone has an opportunity to donate and shop for Christmas.

You can donate in 3 ways:

1. Helping Hand House Christmas Donations needed: new unwrapped toys, toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, razors, deodorant, feminine products, diapers size 3,4,5,6 twin & full size bed sheets with pillow cases, bed pillows

2. Auction Items:

Dig through the gifts you have received in the past year. What can you find that you have not opened, have not used, were the wrong colors, the wrong size; you now have two or more of the same thing. Instead of re-gifting that item, donate it to the auction. And/or you can donate quilted items to the auction as well. Put a starting bid price on it and decide if the money raised should go to *Helping Hand House* or the *PVQ general fund* to help us out of the **red** budget we just approved. Anything not receiving the starting bid will be donated to *Helping Hand House* for their Christmas gift giving.

3. Go shopping:

Bring your money, check book, and shopping list. Patti will have a few quilts for sale as well as more fabric for those last minute projects. The auction is a great way to pick up some bargains for your family and friends for Christmas.

Everyone brings:

Potluck item to share, 1 exchange item: fat quarter, or sewing tool, Shopping money and your check book, Your Christmas Spirit

12 volunteers needed to host a table for 8:

Decorate a table as you wish with a Christmas theme. Give me a call if you would like to decorate a table.
Susan Treloar 253-820-2235 cell

PVQ Board Meeting, Monday November 11, 2008

Meeting was called to order by President Susan Treloar at 7:00pm. Those present were Susan Treloar, JoAnn James, Karen Rose, Kim Smith, Sally Campbell, Diana Friesz, Lonnie Smith, Gail Mikuchonis, and Dearlena Kimber.

September 9th Board meeting minutes reviewed: Correction: Jean Rojas request that the "guild" donate \$100 to Quilters without Borders... Should have read; the "membership" donate \$100 to Quilters Without Borders. JoAnn James made motion to approve as changed, Karen Rose seconded.

October 7th Board meeting minutes reviewed: Under membership, JoAnn James had stated "our-by laws state that the "first" meeting is free..." JoAnn stated this month, that after further review this is not in our by-laws. The free meeting has been a courtesy our guild has offered to first time visitors.

Lonnie Smith made motion to approve minutes as corrected. Gail Mikuchonis seconded.

Old Business:

Discussion of money from Mary Meters estate going to Help Hand House.

Audit: Roz Lipko has resigned as Co-Treasurer, Karen Rose is active Treasurer with Susan Treloar having signing authority. Gail Mikuchonis has volunteered to do the 1 month audit of the books.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Karen Rose passed out report for September 2008 and Jan 2008- Sept 2008 P&L Statement. Gail M. requested Sept 2007 - Aug 2008 report to put with audit.

Block of the Month: Dearlena Kimber filled in for Helen Meeker, showing the block for January

Community Service: Susan Treloar reported representatives from Helping Hand House have been invited to attend our December meeting/potluck. Susan has list of items HHH is requesting which will be posted in the December newsletter. Any money collected at the December meeting needs to go through the Treasurer. Checks need to be made out to PVQ, then a check for total donation will be made out to Helping Hand House.

Hospitality: Lonnie Smith will take care of plates, forks, spoons and knives for potluck.

Library: Diana Friesz went through the inventory and took out books that haven't been checked out in 2 years. Also has a couple boxes of magazines. They will go into next year's library sale. Diana has also purchased a couple new books for the library.

Membership: JoAnn James said we have 178 paid members as of 11-5-08. Members receiving their newsletter via mail is now 33. She has sent out letters to visitors and has had 200 directories and brochures printed.

Workshops: Gail Mikuchonis said the Jane Sassman workshop was successful in making a profit. Robbie Burns from the Wild Rose gave out coupons and "goodies" to attendees. Karla Alexander workshop in February 2009 has 18 spaces available.

Raffle Quilt: Gail Mikuchonis has scheduled work parties at the Sumner Library for Friday, December 19th 9am-9pm, and Sunday December 21st 10am-5pm. Bring your sewing machine and supplies.

Retreats:

Cascade: Lonnie Smith reported she has had two cancellations and has contacted two people off the waiting list. If no response, she will contact the next person on the list. She is working on room assignments and other aspects of the retreat.

Sunshine: Please continue to send words of encouragement to Lorna Dawson and family.

Girlfriend Trips: Dearlena Kimber has an updated list of upcoming events to be posted in the newsletter.

Website: There are items on the website that need to be changed/updated. Committee chairs will be requested to review their sites. One list of everything needing updating will be compiled and given to Lisa Timfichuk.

New Business:

December Potluck: Susan Treloar said we will eat at 6:30pm. She will be contacting the Elks about the table set up. 2 tables have been reserved for decorating. Susan has other activities planned for the evening.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted by

Kim Smith, Newsletter Editor

There will be no board meeting in December.

Our next board meeting will be Monday, January 12, 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

TESTING -- TESTING -- TESTING

What do the following quilt & fiber artists have in common: Trudy Hughes, Laura Wasilowski, Jo Morton, Robert Callahan, Mary Lou Weidman, Pat Margaret & Donna Slusser, Roberta Horton, Ricky Tims, Marsha McCloskey, Ruth McDowell, Robyn Pandolph, Elly Sienkiewicz, Margaret Miller, Rachel Kincy Clark, Melody Crust, Judith Baker Montano, Becky Goldsmith, Sharyn Craig, Deb Karasik, Marti Michell, Brenda Papadakis, and Judy Niemeyer? They all have been speakers at PVQ! What a lineup! We are so fortunate to have had the opportunity to admire, enjoy, be inspired and learn from these gifted speakers!

That's what your guild has done for you -- here's some things you can do for your guild:

- support our guild by renewing your membership (see JoAnn James)
- encourage your friends to also become PVQ members,
- work on our raffle quilts (see Gail Mikuchonis) and then purchase a book of tickets,
- signup for a workshop, (see Gail Mikuchonis or Joanne Schoner)
- participate in our monthly "fish bowl" raffle, block-of-the-month, and fat-quarter exchange,
- participate in our December and June fund raisers,
- work on our community service quilts (see Patty deCamp and Karen Reynolds)
- volunteer your time and skills to PVQ (see Susan Treloar)
- introduce others to quilting,
- sit next to someone new and introduce yourself at our guild meetings,
- give your friends a copy of Quiltscraps and encourage them to come to PVQ.

Library News

Thank you very much to those who have donated books and magazines for our annual sale. The generous donors are: Velma Buck, Kat Stahl, Dorothy Loveless, Susan Biles, Liz Larkin, Nancy Davenport, Sheryl Ramstad, Teresa White, and Mary Craig. I think there were others but we didn't get their names. We do so appreciate it when you go through your sewing room and bring in library items that you are finished with. The money we make in our sale goes to buy new books for our library.

There are a few of you who have misplaced PVQ library books at home for several months. I recently contacted most of you, so I'll not put names here, but please try to return overdue books so that others can enjoy them.

After the holidays, we plan to make a trip to Martingale and Co., always a fun trip where we see inspiring quilts and get to purchase their books at a great discount. Look for a sign-up sheet in the next month or two.

Diana Friesz, PVQ Library



Welcome to New Members

Ellie Daugherty
LaMer Hope
Linda Ratcliffe
Sheri Van Veldhouse

Birthdays



Donna Paxton	Dec 5
Jan Goebel	Dec 7
Lucy Lowry	Dec 7
Sally Campbell	Dec 11
Joanne Adams	Dec 12
Cora Russell	Dec 14
Joanne Harris	Dec 17
Christine Millage	Dec 17
Diana Friesz	Dec 18
Linda Potter	Dec 19
Pat Schafer	Dec 19
Merle Davenport	Dec 20
Debbie DeLisle	Dec 21
Bonnie Wegner	Dec 24
Donna Graham	Dec 25
Carol Watkins	Dec 28
Kay Bowen	Dec 30

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 chereylelynne@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
December	Black, blue, turquoise, brown, green, pink, purple and yellow	Blue Topaz	Onyx	Ruby
January	Green, multi-color, orange, pink, purple, and yellow	Garnet	Emerald	Garnet



**Block of the Month
December**

**"Tree in a Cabin"
&
"Signature Ornament"**

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

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

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: December 17, January 21st, February 18th.

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

Cascade Retreat

If you volunteered to help make a project, please call me ASAP.

Lonnie Smith 360-893-8667

October 21, 2008

Dear Lucine and friends at Puyallup Valley Quilters,

Thank you very much for your donation of four beautiful quilts for the Preiss family as they move into their new home in Puyallup. In these challenging times, even more families like the Preiss' are in need of a safe, affordable place to live. Thank you for helping make their house a home.

In Partnership,
Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity

A thought to remember:

Prepare yourself for Humpty-Dumpty crises,
so you don't go to pieces.

