

Elks Lodge #1450
317 27th Street NE
Puyallup, WA
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social
7:00 pm Program
Wednesday, December 2, 2009

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December 2009

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December 2 - Christmas Party - 6:30 p.m.

You won't want to miss PVQ's Annual Christmas Potluck and Auction. This has always been a very fun, lively night, with opportunities to visit with each other, while supporting Helping Hand House and our guild. Here's the scoop:

Bring a dish to share.

Bring your own tableware.

We are counting on many members bringing something to dress up your dinner table and then inviting *someone new to join your table!*

We will have two tables set up for the auction items.

You choose if you want your donations to benefit Helping Hand House or PVQ. It would be helpful if you would have a suggested "value" on the items.

We will also have a Helping Hand House donation table set up. HHH wish list includes: non-perishable food, cookie sheets, crock pots, twin-full-queen size sheets, pillows, towels, toiletries, paper products, cleaning supplies, etc.

If you wish to make a financial contribution to HHH, please make your check payable to PVQ and put in the memo line: for Helping Hand House.

Holiday attire encouraged -- your merriest smile a must! Bring a friend! Bring your checkbook!

Here's a brief description of some of the auction items:

A queen-size, 20-block sampler based on the Willow Berry Winter fabrics, (burgundy-pinks-greens on a cream background with a floral rose border). If you were at the Nov. 4th PVQ meeting, you got a preview of this spectacular quilt that was pieced by Cindy McKenzie and machine quilted.

A 80" x 116" Snails Trail quilt, in a variety of prints on a light background, machine quilted and made by Beth Ann Parr.

A 61" x 70" medallion wall hanging in reds/grays/blacks made by Peter Nagy. A bigger version of this quilt was accepted into the Paducah quilt show. Congratulations Peter!

A 53" x 45" purple-gold wall hanging in a geometric design from the Mary Meyer Estate, completed by Patty deCamp.

Also from the Mary Meyer Estate, an 80" x 98" pieced & embroidered sampler, on point, in dark pink/green/yellow and quilted by Pat Schafer.

And if that isn't enough . . . this year there will even be some antique feed-sack quilt blocks with some very interesting and surprising history from a couple of our members.



PVQ Board Meeting, Tuesday November 10, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Elaine Ducken at 7:04 PM. Those present were Susan Treloar, Elaine Ducken, Linda Johnson, JoAnn James, Gail Mikuchonis, Helen Meeker, Lucine Lane, Diana Friesz, Patricia Faller, Patty deCamp, Kay Schrader, Donna Graham

October 13th Board meeting minutes reviewed: Motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Helen Meeker and seconded by Kay Schrader. Minutes were approved by the board.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Kay Schrader reported that there was \$15,694.29 in checking which included deposits for Fall Seabeck retreat and Cascade Retreat

Advertising: Lucine Lane reported that we have 11 paid advertisers. Lucine said she makes copies of the advertisers' page and has them out at the guild meeting.

Block of the Month: Helen Meeker reported that there are 7 different blocks for December and the color is black and white fabrics. January's block is called My Blue Heaven and there was discussion that this would have an off-white background and the fabric for the design would be 1930's fabric designs.

Community Service: Patty deCamp reported that there were 24 quilts tied during the fair, by those who volunteered to tie quilts at the fair. Patty showed 4 quilts that will be auctioned off at the December meeting. There will a reserve amount for each quilt at which is a minimum price that they will be sold.

Fat Quarter: Elaine Ducken reported that she has been providing free patterns to the winners of the fat quarter blocks.

Hospitality: No report. Diana Friesz indicated that only 2 people brought goodies to the meeting. She suggested that Audrey should contact the people who are on the list to bring refreshments for the monthly meeting.

Library: Diana Friesz indicated that there are items on the website that are out of date such as the book sale.

Membership: Patricia Faller reported that she emailed previous members and had more renewals as a result of the email. Currently there are 149 members, 9 renewals and 1 new member to report for this month.

There was some discussion on the low membership compared to previous years, and how do we get new members to join the guild. JoAnn James suggested that the board members should print out the newsletter and give to people they talk to about the guild. Other ideas brought up included having activities at the meetings like make and take, sharing of techniques among the members, demonstrating how to put together the block of the month, Book reviews, having special interest groups or friendship groups.

Newsletter: Reminder to get what you want in the Newsletter by Friday following the board meeting

Programs: Gail Mikuchonis reported that the October program and workshop was good.

Workshops: Gail reported that there are 8 people signed up for the workshop in January and that there is still a little time to get more people to sign up for February and April workshops.

Raffles: Gail suggested that the drawing for the raffle quilt for 2010 in August rather than September.

Retreats:

Cascade: Elaine Ducken reported that the retreat is full and there is 1 person on the waiting list.

Fall Seabeck: The retreat went well and everyone had lots of fun.

Spring Seabeck: No report

Sunshine: JoAnn James reported that she sent 2 bereavements, 1 get well and 4 thank you letters out for the month of October. JoAnn reminded everyone to let her know if there is anything that comes up and that she should send a letter to someone on behalf of the guild.

Shows, Events, or Entry Opportunities: No report

Website: No Report

Old Business:

- Gail Mikuchonis reported that the treasury audit is complete and reconciled for 2008-2009.
- The 2009-2010 budget was reviewed and is ready to present to the guild.
- JoAnn James reported that the By-laws are being reviewed and a report out will be in January.

New Business:

- There was some discussion of the donations for Helping Hands House such as crock pots, toiletries, and other items. Others items can be brought for auctioning where the proceeds will go to Helping Hands House.
- Motion was made by Gail Mikuchonis to have the 2010 raffle quilt drawing at the August 4, 2010 guild meeting. The motion was seconded by Kay Schrader and the board approved the motion.

Motion by Gail Mikuchonis to cancel the December board meeting was seconded by Helen Meeker and approved by the board.

Susan Treloar reported that the Puyallup Valley Wearables group met and set up the following dates 11/22/09, 12/13/09 to meet at the Sumner Library on Sundays from 4PM – 8PM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
Donna Graham, Secretary

**December board meeting is cancelled. Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, January 12, 2010
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 the seasons. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Karen Rose at 253-538-9303, e-mail klorosln@aol.com

December - Christmas prints and/or coordinating fabrics in red or green

January - Winter prints and/or coordinating fabric in white or light blue

December Block of the Month

"Black & White Paper Pieced Trees"

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

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

Wearable Art Group

Will be meeting on the following dates:

Sunday, November 22nd

Sunday December 13th

At the Sumner Library from 4pm-8pm

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Treloar at 253-820-2235



Message From The President

"Giving is such a great feeling"

Please don't forget to bring items for the PVQ/HHH auction to our December meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Paulette Vandegriffe

A thought to remember:

Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the awareness of what you already have.



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:

Tuesday, November 24
Wednesday, January 20
Wednesday, February 17

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.

Becky Leno 253-770-6909

Birthdays

Donna Paxton	Dec. 05
Lucy Lowry	Dec. 07
Sally Campbell	Dec. 11
Joanne Roth	Dec. 12
Cora Russell	Dec. 14
Joanne Harris	Dec. 17
Diana Friesz	Dec. 18
Linda Potter	Dec. 19
Pat Schafer	Dec. 19
Debbie De Lisle	Dec. 21
Sue Bradbury	Dec. 24
Bonnie Wegner	Dec. 24
Donna Graham	Dec. 25
Carol Watkins	Dec. 28
Kay Bowen	Dec. 30