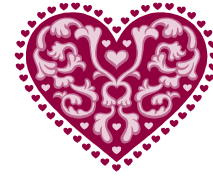


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"Due to family issues, **Karla Alexander** is being postponed until later in the year.

ANITA LUVERA MAYER

Due to weather; last minute cancellation of our meeting; our speaker for January was already here. Anita and I had a great evening going thru my button box.

Luckily, we were able to get Anita to reschedule for this meeting.

Our members are in for in for a treat when we welcome Anita Luvera Mayer from her home and studio in Anacortes, WA. Anita is a weaver plus many other facets of the thread world. She has been written up in Handwoven magazine. She is to be the featured artist at the Michigan League of Handweavers in August 2009. She has been displayed at the La Conner museum. She brings with her a trunk show of her stunning work. All her garments use quilting and embroidery and each piece is a marker in her personal life during the past several years.

The Program Chairs, Gail Mikuchonis and Joanne Schoner would like to invite up to 3 members to join them for dinner with Anita before the lecture. Please contact either Gail at 253-405-8096, Stitcher9@comcast.net or Joanne at 253-874-2423, Jmschsew@msn.com to reserve your place.

We are fortunate Anita has returned to show us her wonderful quilted and embellished garments. Anita is looking for 2-3 models, tall, size 12-14 to showcase her work during the lecture. If you are interested, please contact Gail or Joanne.

Thanks, Gail

PVQ Board Meeting, Monday January 12, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Susan Treloar at 7:00 PM. Those present were Susan Treloar, JoAnn James, Kim Smith, Diana Friesz, Lonnie Smith, Gail Mikuchonis, Dearlena Kimber, Helen Meeker, Donna Graham.

November 11th Board meeting minutes reviewed: JoAnn James made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, Lonnie Smith seconded and the minutes were approved.
The remaining board meetings for the year will be on Tuesday's beginning with February 10th.

Old Business: No old business

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: No report

Block of the Month: Helen Meeker showed the February and March blocks. February block was a snowball block and March is Clays Choice block.

Community Service: No report

Hospitality: No report

Library: Diana Friesz reported that she purchased a new book and that we should plan a trip to Martingale. A discussion as to when to plan trip came to agreement to selecting a date in April. The annual book sale is June. If members have books to donate for the sale they can bring them to a meeting.

Membership: JoAnn James reported that current membership is at 179. Last year the membership was 204. If anyone has friends or knows of anyone who may be interested please invite them to a meeting. Susan indicated her goal for membership was to have 5 new members per month. It was discussed that members can drop guild brochures can be taken to local quilt stores.

Workshops: Gail Mikuchonis reported that the speaker for January's meeting, Anita Luvera Mayer was in town for the meeting. Since the meeting was cancelled she agreed to speak at February's meeting. The speaker for February, Karla Alexander agreed to come at a later date. There were only 2 people signed up for Karla's workshop so it would be cancelled.

Raffle Quilt: Gail Mikuchonis reported that work on the quilt would begin January 18th from 10-6 and January 19th 9-6 at the Sumner Library. Bring sewing machines, rotary cutters and basic sewing kits.

Newsletter: Kim Smith reported that everyone has been submitting their items on time.

Retreats:

Cascade: Lonnie Smith reported that the May retreat is full at 86 people signed up. She has been filling cancelations from the wait list. The cost of the retreat went up to \$165 to cover chair and co-chair fees. Balance due at March 4th meeting.

Seabeck: Balance for March Seabeck retreat is due at February's meeting.

Sunshine: No report

Girlfriend Trips: No report

Website: Susan requested that everyone review the content of the website and make changes as required.

New Business:

- Gail shared that there is a special subscription offer to Quilter's Home magazine for guild members. Helen Meeker volunteered to manage the sign-up at the February meeting.
- Lonnie shared an opportunity to support the La Conner Quilt Museum by purchasing a brick. Details will be shared at February meeting.
- Gail shared that there is a Ricky Tims seminar in August and the location is Lynnwood.
- There was a request that Susan ask attendees at the guild meetings to turn off their cell phones. Ringing phones are disruptive to other attendees in the meeting.
- It was shared that Parkland Parish will no longer accept punch cards for purchases after February. So be sure to use your punch cards by the end of February.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted by

Donna Graham, Secretary

Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, February 10, 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 chereylelynne@comcast.net or Sally

Month	Colors <small>(according to Bernardine Fine Art Jewelry http://www.bernardine.com/birthstone/color.htm)</small>	Modern Birthstones	Mystical Birthstones	Ayurvedic Birthstones
February	Red, purple	Amethyst	Bloodstone	Amethyst
March	Blue, turquoise, green and red	Aquamarine	Jade	Bloodstone

Hospitality

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

Sherrie Geffe	Anne Girling
Jan Goebel	Stevie Goodner
Anne Goslin	Judy Graff
Donna Graham	Jame Graham
Charlene Guesford	Eileen Guy
Connie Hanser	Kellie Haring

Thank you!

Susie



Block of the Month February

"Snowballs"

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

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

Welcome to New Member

Mary Howell

Birthdays

Feb. 04	Doris Bryarly
Feb. 06	Judy Lichens
Feb. 14	Margaret Bowers
Feb. 21	Janet Casement
Feb. 23	Brenda Smith
Feb. 24	Velma Buck
Feb. 25	Debra Harney
Feb. 27	Helen Meeker
Feb. 28	Nancy Massey

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 date is:
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

A thought to remember:

One condition of love
is to love without conditions.



Cascade Retreat May 7-9, 2009



Cascade Retreat 2009 total cost per person will be \$165. A vote was taken for attendees to pay retreat cost for the co-committee chairpersons. Therefore, a donation at retreat will not be taken. Thank you for understanding.

If you have any questions, please call Lonnie Smith 253-370-6379 or Nancy Davenport 253-509-0697.

Packets will be ready for pickup at the February meeting, as well as fabric for the block "challenge". This year, everyone who makes a block will have their name entered for a drawing.

Payment is due in full by March 4th PVQ meeting.

Seabeck Retreat March 19-22, 2009

March Seabeck retreat will be here soon! All payments are due in by the February 4th PVQ meeting.

Please see Kat Stahl or Teresa White to turn in monies.

We have had 2 cancellations so 2 lucky people can attend this time, first \$\$ in gets the spots.

The dates are March 19-22 Arrival at 10:00 on Thurs and depart by 2:00 pm on Sunday.

NEW ARRIVAL TIME 10:00AM Any one coming in before that time could get charged extra--new Seabeck rules.

Contact Kat Stahl or Teresa White at the meeting

Before the meeting--Kat 253-770-7491 kreativekatt@comcast.net

Project Linus South Puget Sound

Blanketeer's,

As our chapter's 10th Anniversary year comes to a close we want to take one more opportunity to **thank you** for you continued support in making blankets for the children we serve.

Our anniversary picnic in September gave us the chance to meet and renew friendships with many of our fellow blanketeers who are the unseen momentum behind our success. Many are just like you, making blankets and dropping them off at our pick-up sites. This year alone our chapter has had 2,205 blankets donated by individuals like yourself.

A special **thank you** for each and every blanket you have made.

Project Linus

Helping Hand House

Dear Puyallup Valley Quilters;

Thank you so much for your very generous donation of the Christmas cash and toys and for your generous support. We certainly appreciate your hard work, time, and effort in helping us carry out our work and for supporting families this holiday season!

Every family receives a holiday basket, toy, or food from other community members, they are so touched that someone is thinking of them and wishes them well throughout the holiday season.

We are grateful to you for blessing the families that Helping Hand House serves and for your ongoing support throughout the year!

Lisa Heintz
Volunteer Coordinator

Nola Renz
Executive Director

So many people have prayed for us and been so supportive when my husband was diagnosed with brain cancer in May that I finally have some good news. As my hubby says, "I haven't won the superbowl, but I have won a game".

His last MRI showed that one of the recurrent tumors is reduced by 25% and the other by 50%. He isn't out of the woods because this nasty cancer does come back. However, the fight for time is being won. He just got his 5th dose of two chemo drugs today and maxes out at #12 with one of them (CPT-11). But can continue on with one of the chemo drugs (Avastin) for the rest of his life. The other one is very hard on the system but receives shots to boost the white blood cells to fight infections. So needless to say, I should buy stock in bleach sprays as a bottle has grown roots in my hand.

Our plan is that once this one drug is maxed out that he can hopefully go back to work in May this year. Just wanted everybody to hear the good news. Thanks to all you angels out there, you know who you are!!!!

Big hugs and prayers to all

Lorna Dawson

American Sewing Guild

"Turn Your Stash 2 Cash Sale"

February 21, 2009, 9am-3pm
Puyallup Community of Christ Church
508 2nd St SW
Puyallup, WA

If you would like to rent a table or have questions, please contact Millie at majic482323@aol.com, or call Gail Mikuchonis 253-405-8096. Please come and tell all of your friends, great deals to be had by all.

Evergreen Piecemakers "Spring Quilt Break 2009" March 20 – 22, 2009

Join us for 3 days of learning and fun featuring
Zena Thorpe and Sally Schneider

For more details go to the Evergreen Piecemakers Website www.evergreenpiecemakers.com or call Melanie Trondson 253-752-0799
Hotel Reservation Information: Renton Holiday Inn, 1South Grady Way, Renton, (corner of Grady Way and Hwy 167) (Phone 425-226-7700

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