

Elks Lodge #1450  
317 27th Street NE  
Puyallup, WA  
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social  
7:00 pm Program  
Wednesday, February 3, 2010

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### PVQ Auction and Demo Night!

Our February 3rd meeting will be a silent auction to benefit PVQ and a few of our members demonstrating their favorite ways to:

paper piece  
binding with piping -- no hand stitching!  
appliqué using no-melt mylar, circleeze and fusible interfacing.  
curve piecing  
fabric covered "rope" bowls

If you were at the December meeting, you know that we just ran out of time and only auctioned items benefitting Helping Hand House. Did you know that a check for \$1118 was presented to HHH plus a table full of household items! Amazing! Please read HHH thank you note in this newsletter.

So on Feb. 3rd, please bring "something a quilter would genuinely love to have" for the silent auction. It would be helpful if you would include approximate value and if you could have your items arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. Each item will have a sheet of paper with places for you to sign your name beside the dollar amount. The winner will be the last name with the highest dollar amount. The auction tables will open at 7 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. There will be antique feed-sack quilt blocks included in the silent auction.

### Puyallup Elks Dinner Special for February 3th



The Elks is offering:



Papa Murphy's pizza, salad, cookie and soup  
for \$5.00 + tax

Kitchen opens at 5:00pm if you'd like to have  
dinner before the meeting

## **PVQ Board Meeting, Tuesday January 12, 2010**

Meeting was called to order by President Elaine Ducken at 7:05 PM. Those present were Susan Treloar, Elaine Ducken, JoAnn James, Gail Mikuchonis, Helen Meeker, Kim Smith, Diana Friesz, Patricia Faller, Lisa Isaacs, Kay Schrader, Donna Graham

**November 10<sup>th</sup> Board meeting minutes reviewed:** Motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Patricia Faller and seconded by Diane Friesz. Minutes were approved by the board.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Kay Schrader passed out the treasurer's report and it was reviewed by the board.

**Advertising:** No report

**Block of the Month:** Helen Meeker reported that the February block will be a heart and that the block is on line. The colors will be pink, red and white. Helen also reported that the date for the quilt challenge is June 2, 2010.

**Community Service:** Elaine reported that Patti deCamp wanted the dollar amount donated to Helping Hand from the December auction. The amount collected was \$1018.

**Fat Quarter:** No report

**Hospitality:** There was a request that those members who bring food items to the meeting should take the leftovers home.

**Library:** Diana Friesz reported that books for the book sale can be donated anytime. Some of the donated books may be added to the library.

**Membership:** Patricia Faller reported that 2 new members signed up and the membership is 161 members.

**Newsletter:** Kim Smith requested that all articles be sent to her by Friday.

**Programs:** Gail Mikuchonis reported that February's meeting would include some demonstrations, make and take activities and also a silent auction of items remaining from the auction in December.

**Workshops:** Gail reported that there will be a 2 day workshop in April with Sharon Chambers that be will be on Thursday and Friday.

**Raffles:** Gail reported that the raffle quilt will be going to the quilter. She showed the completed quilt top to the board.

### **Retreats:**

**Cascade:** Elaine Ducken reported that there were 2 cancellations and 4 on the waiting list.

**Fall Seabeck:** No report

**Spring Seabeck:** There is a waiting list, those who have not paid in full must do so at the February meeting.

**Sunshine:** No report

**Shows, Events, or Entry Opportunities:** No report

**Website:** No Report

### **Old Business:**

JoAnn James and Lisa Isaacs provided the board with copies of the by-laws including their remarks. They requested that the board members review the changes and submit their input to Lisa. The updated by-laws will be reviewed with the board at February's meeting and if approved the by-laws will be presented to the guild members the following meeting.

### **New Business:**

Elaine suggested that the Helping Hand auction should held in December. The PVQ auction should be held in June. Another suggestion was to start the potluck in December earlier.

Elaine indicated that there were concerns by some members that checks needed to posted sooner. It was decided that Kay would check the mail weekly in order to get checks sooner than once a month at the board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by  
Donna Graham, Secretary

**Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, February 9, 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 klosein@aol.com

**February** - Valentines and/or coordinating fabric in white or red  
**March** - St Patricks and/or coordinating fabric in green or white

### February Block of the Month

#### "Heart Block "

Photos of the finished block and directions can be found on our website.  
Please contact Helen Meeker at 253-446-7089 with any questions.

## Hospitality

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

Teresa White	Judy Whitmer
Roz Willis	Shelley Woodke
Mary Woodriff	Helen Adams
Christy Alden	Susie Allegra
Vicki Armstrong	Jean Bessler
Diane Blackwell	Kay Bowen
Linda Bowman	Sue Bradbury

Thank you!  
Audrey

Please remember to take any leftovers home.

### 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:**

**Wednesday, February 17**  
**Wednesday, March 14**

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.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Dawn Besherse  
Ellen Krasniewski

## Birthdays



#### January

Diane Palmquist	Jan 1
Kate Hyde	Jan 9
Anne Goslin	Jan 11
Nancy Flanagan	Jan 12
Eileen Thompson	Jan 16
Roz Willis	Jan 17
Joanne Schoner	Jan 18
Kathy Scott	Jan 19
Jolene Thornton	Jan 23
Judy Dufilho	Jan 26
Rita Haselman	Jan 26

#### February

Doris Bryarly	Feb 4
Judy Lichens	Feb 6
Janet Casement	Feb 21
Brenda Smith	Feb 23
Velma Buck	Feb 24
Helen Meeker	Feb 27
Nancy Massey	Feb 28

### Wearable Art Group

Meeting at the Sumner Library from 4pm-8pm on the following dates:

Jan 24, Feb 7, Feb 21, Mar 7, Mar 21

Bring your sewing and join us. We hope to be working on a Garment Bag soon.

Please contact Susan Treloar at 253-820-2235 for dates and questions.