

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

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Terry White

As a little child I didn't understand much but I observed. I didn't know I was dyslexic and I didn't know that it contributed to my difficulty in following directions in a formal order. My brain mixed up what I saw with my impressions and words were hard to come by and I could draw. Manipulating the colorful mediums of play-doh, yarn, fabric scraps, color forms, crayons, paints, colored paper (i.e. all the art supplies of childhood) was pure joy to me. I could escape the confusing society around me and make my own world.

As a teenager I loved to work with mixed fiber techniques. I collected things to make assemblages, studied the works of the artists, visited Chicago Art Institute (a train ride away) read periodicals and books on modern fiber art and the traditional needle arts. I studied and explored the traditional work and designed my own modern work. Many forms of world and historical embroidery fascinated me and became my subject. I could knit, tat, crochet, embroider, bead, appliqué, hook rugs, make handbags, hats, scarves and dolls.

As a grownup I threadpaint, machine appliqué, piece, quilt, embellish with beads, fibers and minutiae with sewing machine techniques. The quilt is the best form in which to put my work. I found that the quilt process added another layer of texture to the work and it supported the weight of my ideas in a textile form. When making things, I simplify my image. I pull my subject out of its environment and create a new one that enhances the person, animal, plant, celestial body, or natural artifact. My object is not to be obscure, but to share how I perceive the world. The effort is to focus on a single idea -- a brief moment.

Over the years Terry has been published in over 50 articles in magazines and books, including: McCall's Needlework; Quilter's Newsletter; Machine Embroidery and Textile Arts; CMA trade magazine; Stitch n Sew Quilts; Quick n Easy Quilts; Quilt World magazine and Calendar; Quilting Arts Calendar 2003; America from the Heart; America's Best; America Sews. Check out Terry's website at <http://www.threadpaint.com/index.html>.

If you would like to have dinner with Terry White and Gail Mikuchonis prior to the meeting, please contact Gail at 253-405-8096.

No minutes for December board meeting as it was 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 klroseln@aol.com

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



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

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| Debra Toth | Cappy Townsend |
| Susan Treloar | Ginny Tucker |
| Jo Ann Undlin | Joy Vaughn |
| Carol Watkins | Joy Watt |
| Sue Watt | Teary Wedin |
| Bonnie Wegner | Auzzie Weingard |
| Barbara Wenzel | Jonelle Wheeler |

Thank you!

Audrey

We would like to try some Hands on Demos and Make-it & Take-it samples in the upcoming year. If you have a technique or small project you would like to see demonstrated, or if you have a technique or project to demonstrate, please contact Gail Mikuchonis stitcher9@comcast.net or Elaine Ducken educken@aol.com.

If you would like to coordinate such efforts, please contact us as well.

January Block of the Month

"Spool Block with Stars "

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:

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

Wearable Art Group

Meeting at the Sumner Library from 4pm-8pm

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



A thought to remember:

Life is what happens while you are making other plans