

Elks Lodge #1450  
317 27th Street NE  
Puyallup, WA  
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social  
7:00 pm Program  
Wednesday, July 2, 2008

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Puyallup Valley Quilters  
Is Pleased to Present

Cindy Walker

“From Scraps to Stitches: A Quilt Designer’s Journey”

Local quilt artist and teacher Cindy Walker of Auburn WA will present a trunk show of quilts from both her pattern line and her recently released book “Spotlight on Scraps: Ten Pretty Quilts”. Follow the journey of a quilt from conception to completion as Cyndi discusses how a design is developed and how it plays a part in her successful career as a quilt designer.

A graphic designer and illustrator by profession, Cyndi has been quilting since 2002 with great success. Whether she is designing new quilt and appliqué patterns, teaching classes, keeping her website current, blogging, or writing a book, these days her busy life revolves around quilting in one way or another. Most recently a two year effort resulted in the publication of her first book from That Patchwork Place, and her quilt Dutch Tulips from that book was chosen as the featured quilt for the cover of the 2009 Martingale calendar.

Whether she is teaching a class for twenty people, participating in “Schoolhouse” which is a 15 or 30 minute session at Quilt Market in which fifty to one hundred people come to hear a presenter, or getting her information out to thousands via her book, Cyndi Walker is a quilting success story.

Learn more about Cyndi and her quilts by visiting her website at [www.stitchstudios.com](http://www.stitchstudios.com).

The Program chairs, Ann Christian and Carol Nester, would like to invite up to three members to join them for dinner with Brenda before the lecture. Please contact either Carol at (253)847-1944 or [cnester@rainierconnect.com](mailto:cnester@rainierconnect.com) or Ann at (253)531-6340 or [ann6340@comcast.net](mailto:ann6340@comcast.net) to reserve your place.



**Greeters for  
July 2nd:**

**Sally Campbell  
Joanne James  
Susie Allegra**

## PVQ Library News

Thank you to all you bargain hunters. Our book and magazine sale at the June meeting was a great success. We raised more than we have in any prior year.

A big thank you also, to all those who have donated books and magazines recently: Cindy Mackenzie, Nancy Massey, Sally Campbell, Marilyn Murphy, Margaret Roth, Lucine Lane, JoAnn Schoner, Ginny Tucker, Mary Craig, and Rebecca Duren.

As most of you know, we use the money we raise at the sale to buy new books for the library during the year. So watch for new books in the coming months.

I also want to thank my helpers - without them, it would have been impossible - Betty Craig, Vera Flansberg and Cindy Olson.

Diana Friesz  
Librarian

### Welcome to New Members

Cindy Leingang

### Membership

If you know someone who would like to join, stop by and pick-up an application at the membership table. Dues for new members (not renewals) to join between March – August get prorated at \$17.50 for the remainder of our fiscal year.

I still have membership directories available for pick-up.

Please remember to wear your name badges at meetings and please leave them on the back table when you leave the meetings.

Jonelle Wheeler

### A thought to remember:

Those who keep a neat desk, never experience the thrill of discovery

## Birthdays



### July

Eileen T. Guy	1-Jul
Lallie Gallegos	3-Jul
Ginny Tucker	3-Jul
Avril Shelley	4-Jul
Mary Swartz	8-Jul
Janice Hawks	11-Jul
Kathryn Laux	13-Jul
Shelley Woodke	13-Jul
JoAnn James	14-Jul
Robbie Burns	14-Jul
Janet Drury	15-Jul
Sally Omo	15-Jul
Jill Becker	16-Jul
Jo Ann Undlin	19-Jul
Chris Kramer	16-Jul
Janet Pearman	16-Jul
Karen Rose	21-Jul
Pam Pollinger	26-Jul
Amy Wick	29-Jul
Judy Whitmer	31-Jul

## Hospitality

If you see your name listed below, please bring a snack to July meeting

Diana Wheatly  
Jonelle Wheeler  
Teresa White  
Amy Wick  
Roz Willis  
Diane Windsor  
Colleen Wise  
Shelley Woodke  
Mary Woodriff  
Helen Adams  
Christy Alden  
Susie Allegra

Thank you,  
Stevie

Puyallup Valley Quilters June 10,2008

The meeting was called to order by president Carol Watkins at 7:03pm. Those present were: Kim Smith, Lucine Lane, Diana Friesz, joy Schneider, Dearlena Kimber, Robins Simmons, Susie Allegra and Gail Mikuchonis

May meeting was cancelled - no minutes to review

**Treasurer's Report:** Susie Allegra presented for Karen Reynolds. Karen received information regarding renewing the CD for 11 months at 2.62%. Susie made motion to renew, Robins Simmons seconded the motion. There has been a change to the money market checking account. Board decided they needed clarification from Karen.

**Committee Reports:**

**Raffle Quilt; Gail Mikuchonis:** Had one planning meeting. Development of design is in progress.

**Cascade Retreat:** Carol Watkins reported 2008 was a great success. Carol said the sound system PVQ had been borrowing to use at Cascade, was purchased for \$150. Lonnie Davenport is 2009 chairperson with Nancy Davenport helping. Cascade Retreat 2009 is full with a waiting list started.

If anyone wants pictures from the 2008 retreat, contact Joy Schneider.

**Seabeck/Fall-**Robin Simmons: Reported Fall 2008 is full with 4 on a waiting list. Full payment needed by August meeting. Reminder notices will be mailed out.

**Seabeck/Spring-**Kat Stahl & Teresa White: No report

**Advertising-** Lucine Lane: 3 new advertisers recently; Front Porch Quilts, Quilting Cottage, and Groups at Sea Seminars.

**Block of the Month-** Helen Meeker: Dearlena Kimber volunteered to have a photo of the finished block and directions posted on our website.

**Community Service -** Patty Decamp: Susie Allegra said batting for 21 quilts were cut. May need to schedule a tying night to keep up.

**Fat Quarter -** Eileen Guy: No report

**Hospitality -** Stevie Goodner: No report

**Library -** Diana Friesz: Raised \$487 at June sale.

**Membership -** Jonelle Wheeler: Carol Watkins reported 3 new members

**Newsletter -** Kim Smith: Apologized for the wrong dates for the PVQ meeting and board meeting being put in June Newsletter.

**Programs & Workshops -** Carol Nester and Ann Christian: No report

**Sunshine -** Jan Kusler: Patti Decamp had hip replacement surgery recently. Elizabeth "Betty" Markum is having knee surgery June 12th.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Elections are next month. The nominating committee are making phones calls. President, VP Secretary and Treasurer positions are open.

Elections will be held before the speakers at the July meeting. August is installation, September new term starts.

"Comforters" has approached PVQ about having their raffle quilt at our next meeting. Board decided it would be fine.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Submitted by Kim Smith  
Newsletter Editor

**Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, July 8th, 2008.**

The Board Meetings are opened to all members. We especially appreciate having each committee represented. We welcome your participation and input.

We meet at 7 p.m. at the Puyallup Public Library, 324 S. Meridian.

## PVQ SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS FOR 2008 and Beyond

\* Be sure to check workshops scheduled that you can register for in the newsletter or online!

Jul-08	<b>Cyndi Walker</b> , guild member and local teacher, will create a program specially designed for PVQ. Stay tuned for more details and, in the meantime, check out her website at <a href="http://www.stitchstudios.com">www.stitchstudios.com</a> .
Aug-08	She's back! <b>Ruth B. McDowell</b> , quilt artist extraordinaire, returns to PVQ to present a lecture sure to leave you wanting more. Ruth will follow her previous lecture on her development as a quilter by updating us on her new work, which reveals a constantly evolving artist. Her "Designing From Nature" workshop takes place the four days prior to the lecture. A visit to her website, <a href="http://www.ruthbmcowell.com">www.ruthbmcowell.com</a> , is well worth the trip.
Sept-08	Inspirational author and teacher, <b>Julia Teters-Zeigler</b> presents a lecture based on her book "Quilting Through Life - Projects for the Mind, Body, and Soul" accompanied by a trunk show of quilts from the book. We may also be lucky enough to get a sneak preview of what's to come in her future book.
Oct-08	<b>Judy Niemeyer</b> joins us for a lecture prior to her visit to Quiltworks Northwest, where she will be offering a workshop. Judy, internationally known for her foundation paper piecing techniques and patterns, will present a not-to-be missed show of her quilts and tips. See her many beautiful patterns at her website <a href="http://www.quiltworx.com">www.quiltworx.com</a> .
Nov-08	<b>Jane Sassaman</b> will join us from Chicago to present her lecture, "Under the Influence", and a workshop entitled "Abstracting From Nature". During the lecture we will be exposed to an unusual combination of fantastic images as we view a slide show of visual ideas that have influenced her and her work. At the workshop we will work through a series of exercises as we experiment with abstraction and exaggeration as a means of achieving visual effects. See more about Jane at her website <a href="http://www.janesassaman.com">www.janesassaman.com</a> .
Dec-08	Annual Holiday PVQ Get Together
<b>2009</b>	
Jan-09	Fiber artist <b>Anita Luvera-Mayer</b> travels to PVQ from her home and studio in Anacortes, WA to present "The Secret Formula for Creativity", a program sure to get your creative juices flowing. A stunning trunk show of her new body of work, all garments using quilting and embroidery and each piece a marker in her personal life during the past several years, accompanies the lecture.
Feb-09	<b>Karla Alexander</b> will have you looking at your stash in a whole new way after her "Lift the Quilts out of Your Stash" lecture. This program includes a trunk show with lots and lots of quilts that will show the many different styles and subjects discussed during her presentation. On Friday, Karla returns to Puyallup for a one day workshop, the subject of which is soon to be decided. Visit <a href="http://www.saginawstreetquilts.com">www.saginawstreetquilts.com</a> to view Karla's work. The Program Co-Chairs encourage you to discuss possible workshop choices with them before a program is finalized.
Mar-09	<b>Roxanne Carter</b> of Mukilteo, Washington, presents "My Progress as a Quilter", an entertaining and informative program combining Power Point and quilts. As a featured presenter at a number of stores and guilds, Roxanne has enthusiastically taught traditional quilting for many years and is the author of four books for Martingale Press/That Patchwork Place Publishing.
April-09	<b>Elinore Peace Bailey</b> makes a much requested return to PVQ not only for a lecture, but also to offer one of her famous doll making workshops. As the ultimate entertainer, she will have you scrambling to use your stash in a whole new way as she presents her lecture "Is Your Collection a Working Collection - Cloth Dolls and Beyond". The following Friday, she will return and offer her popular workshop "Dollmaker's Choice" in which you will decide which doll you want to make. Check out all the choices at <a href="http://www.ebpdolls.com">www.ebpdolls.com</a> .

For more dates, please see our extensive list at our website: [www.PuyallupValleyQuilters.com](http://www.PuyallupValleyQuilters.com)

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

Your participation in guild sponsored workshops and your "fishbowl" contributions help make it possible for us to continue having an interesting selection of nationally known speakers. Thank you for your participation and generosity!