

Elks Lodge #1450  
317 27th Street NE  
Puyallup, WA  
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social  
7:00 pm Program  
Wednesday, July 1, 2009

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Puyallup Valley Quilters  
Is Pleased to Present

**Julia Teters-Zeigler**  
**“Quilting Through Life: Projects for the Mind,  
Body, and Soul”**

Julia Teters-Zeigler, a local quilter from Olympia WA, will present a program based on her belief that a return to the simple pleasures can do much to enhance our lives. An art major in college, she has enjoyed such pastimes as smocking, knitting, painting, and scrapbooking, but her true passion has always been quilting.

In addition to being an active APNQ member, a charter member of WA Stars Quilt Guild, a member of Comforters Quilt Guild, and a charter member of Quilters by the Bay, Julia still finds time to teach, run a small pattern company, and write.

In fact, she says that writing her 2006 book *Quilting Through Life: Projects for Mind, Body, and Soul* was her outlet for “coming back” to quilting. Along with quilts to make, each chapter is filled with ideas to help each of us experience greater joy and fulfillment in our day to day living.

In her book and her lecture, she encourages everyone to “Express yourself, make memories, and take time to enjoy what is important to you.”

The Program chairs, Gail Mikuchonis and Joanne Schoner would like to invite up to four members to join them for dinner with Julia before the lecture. Please contact either Gail at (253)405-8096 or stitcher9@comcast.net or Joanne Schoner at 253-931-7523 or jmschsew@msn.com to reserve your place.



## **PVQ Board Meeting, Tuesday June 9, 2009**

Meeting was called to order by President Susan Treloar at 7:00 PM. Those present were Susan Treloar, Lonnie Smith, Gail Mikuchonis, Karen Rose, Kim Smith, Helen Meeker, Lucine Lane, Diana Friesz, Donna Graham

**May 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting minutes reviewed:** Motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Lonnie Smith and seconded by Kim Smith. Minutes were accepted by the board.

### **Motions approved:**

- Gail Mikuchonis made a motion to pay half of the actual cost of the quilting on the raffle quilt, which is \$125. The motion was seconded by Lonnie Smith and the motion was approved by the board.
- Gail Mikuchonis made a motion to enter the raffle quilt into the Puyallup Fair. Karen Rose seconded the motion and it was approved by the board. It was decided that if there were any ribbons for the quilt it would go to the winner of the quilt.
- Gail Mikuchonis made a motion that we add a statement in the PVQ directory that we don't allow use of the directory for non-guild business. Karen Rose seconded the motion and it was passed by the board.
- Lonnie Smith made a motion to add to the application an "opt out" option for providing address, phone or email to put in the directory. Gail Mikuchonis seconded the motion and it was approved by the board.
- Helen Meeker made a motion to set up a Steering Committee to review the By-Laws. Lonnie seconded the motion and the motion was approved by the board. Request for volunteers will be made at the guild meeting.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Karen Rose reported that due to the bank statements being late the treasury report wasn't updated. The CD's were rolled over and will come due on April 14, 2010.

**Advertising:** Lucine Lane reported that the letters to the advertisers will go out for renewal after shop hop. The effective dates for most advertisers will be September – August.

**Block of the Month:** Helen Meeker showed the block for July Churn Dash in red and white. Other block designs that will be used later this year were passed around. These designs included Canadian Gardens, Rosebud Quilt block and Crows Foot.

**Community Service:** It was reported that PVQ members will be tying quilts during the Puyallup fair from September 7 through September 11. The shifts will be set up in 2 hour increments from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Community service made approximately \$80 from sales made at the June meeting.

**Fat Quarter:** Helen Meeker reported that more participation is needed. The colors for July are ruby and red.

**Hospitality:** No Report

**Library:** Diana Friesz reported that the library made \$314.85 from the book sale at the June meeting.

**Membership:** Kim Smith reported for JoAnn James, that there were no members for June.

**Newsletter:** Kim Smith reported that everything is fine.

**Programs/Workshops:** Gail Mikuchonis reported Julia Teters-Zeigler will be the speaker for July. Brenda Henning will be speaking in August. At this time there are 2 people signed up for the workshop on August 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$65. Gail indicated that the vendors who she talked to after the June meeting said they did well.

**Raffles:** Gail Mikuchonis reported that she still has ticket packets that haven't been picked up. JoAnn James is getting people to sign up to sell raffle tickets during shop hop. The raffle tickets will be sold at a table in the Quilt Barn during shop hop. Gail reported that she was going to enter the raffle quilt into the Puyallup fair. The drawing for the quilt will be at the September 2<sup>nd</sup> guild meeting. Next years raffle quilt is currently being appliquéd.

### **Retreats:**

**Cascade:** Lonnie Smith reported that the Cascade retreat had a profit which will go to the general fund. There were two accidental burns on the carpet which is being addressed.

**Seabeck:** No Report

**Sunshine:** No Report

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

**Website:** No Report

### **Old Business:**

- Helen Meeker made a motion to have a log cabin quilt challenge, with categories for size. The discussion led to the board needing more information and rules for the challenge. Helen agreed to put rules together and provide dates.
- Lucine Lane reported that she found some verbiage for a statement to be added to the guild directory which would indicate that the information in the directory is not to be used for non-guild business.

### **New Business:**

- Lonnie Smith reported that there were requests to have fabric donated to community service available for sale at the Cascade Retreat. There was a discussion as to whether this was proper use of donation. In addition the guild would not be able to sell anything at Cascade, based on their rules. No motion was requested.
- Based on input from the Nominating Committee the following are the number of nominees for the elected positions: President – 2, Vice President – 2, Treasurer – 1, Secretary – 0

The vote for new officers will take place at July meeting and the announcement of the new officers will be made in August.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by  
Donna Graham, Secretary

**Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, July 7, 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 [chereylelynn@comcast.net](mailto:chereylelynn@comcast.net) or Sally Campbell at 253-8741-4573

Month	Colors <small>(according to Bernardine Fine Art Jewelry <a href="http://www.bernardine.com/birthstone/color.htm">http://www.bernardine.com/birthstone/color.htm</a>)</small>	Modern Birthstones	Mystical Birthstones	Ayurvedic Birthstones
July	Red	Ruby	Ruby	Ruby
August	White, yellow, red, purple, pink, orange, green, brown and blue	Peridot	Diamond	Sapphire

### July Block of the Month "Monkey Wrench"

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

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

#### A thought to remember:

If you fail in nine out of 10 things you do,  
just do 10 times as much

### Summer 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:**

**July 15, August 19**

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

## Hospitality

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

Lisa Liotta	Dorothy Loveless
Lucy Lowry	Jeannie Leitner
Elizabeth Marcum	Nancy Massey
Cindy McKenzie	Helen Meeker
Gail Mikuchonis	Christine Millage
Marilyn Murphy	Peter & Sandy Nagy

Thank you!

Susie

## Birthdays



July 3	Ginny Tucker
July 8	Mary Swartz
July 12	Chris Kramer
July 13	JoAnn James
July 13	Shelle Woodke
July 14	Robbie Burns
July 15	Sally Omo
July 16 J	anet Pearman
July 20	Karen Rose
July 21	Pam Pollinger
July 26	Amy Wick
July 29	Colleen Harriman
July 29	Judy Whitmer
July 31	Sandy Nagy

## PVQ Library News

A big thank you to the following generous PVQers who made donations to our annual book and magazine sale: Sharon Thompson, Lynn Ready, Marilyn Murphy, Audrey Neuendorf, Cindy Olson, Audrey Paulson, Mary Woodruff, Sherri Geffe, and Anne Girling.

We didn't quite match our last year amount, (maybe it's the economy??) but we did sell \$315 worth of books and magazines - money which is used to buy new books for the library. At the July meeting I will bring the remaining books back and you can get an even bigger bargain - buy one get one free!

See you at the July meeting - come and check out the new books we bought when we went to Martingale in April!

Diana Friesz, PVQ Library



### Raffle Quilt Tickets

Please pick up your raffle tickets at this month's meeting or call Gail Mikuchonis at 253-405-8096. **All monies and ticket stubs need to be returned to Gail by the 20<sup>th</sup> of August.** A picture of the quilt can now be seen on our website.

Needed: Volunteers to sell tickets at events. If you attend another quilt guild or know of a good place to show the quilt, please call Joann James.

### Cascade Retreat 2010

The 2010 Cascade Retreat is now full. To be added to the waiting list, please contact Elaine Ducken at: [educken@aol.com](mailto:educken@aol.com) or 253-952-4199

### Totes

PVQ embroidered totes are now available by order only. Please call Gail 253-405-8096 or email [Officialstitches@comcast.net](mailto:Officialstitches@comcast.net)

### 2009-2010 PVQ Office Elections

We will be voting on new officers at the July 1st meeting.  
Please be sure to attend to show your support and make your vote count.

Currently the nominees are:

**President:** Elaine Ducken  
Lonnie Smith

**Vice President:** Linda Johnson  
Lonnie Smith

**Secretary:** No nominees at this time

**Treasurer:** Kay Schrader

If you would like to run for one of the positions or nominate someone else, please contact the nominating committee at:

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