

Elks Lodge #1450
317 27th Street NE
Puyallup, WA
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social
7:00 pm Program
Wednesday, June 3, 2009

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June's meeting is our annual library sale and pot luck dinner.

Please bring a pot luck dish of your choice to share and your own place setting.

The PVQ Library will also be hosting the annual library sale of books and magazines. You'll get some great deals on books and magazines! The money we make on this sale goes to pay for new books for the library. Contact Diana Friesz at 253-840-0665 with any questions.

So bring your appetite and wallet and be prepared for an evening of good food and good deals!

Again the members of PVQ have proved that we are special. Maggie Ball sends thank you for your generous donation and sales to benefit the Mongolian sewing school. The final total of donations and sales was \$738.90. Maggie could use yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks and fabric. Joanne Schoner (253-931-7523) has volunteered to be the coordinator.

Quilt Raffle Tickets

This year's raffle ticket sales will be a great boost to an otherwise tight budget. We really need everyone to pick up their raffle tickets and sell or buy their suggested \$20.00 worth. I will have them at the next meeting and if you don't pick them up it will cost us another 62 cents to mail them to you.

Questions, please call Gail Mikuchonis 253-405-8096

Don't forget Dad, June 21st

PVQ Board Meeting, Tuesday May 12, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Susan Treloar at 7:03 PM. Those present were Susan Treloar, Lonnie Smith, Gail Mikuchonis, JoAnn James, Karen Rose, Helen Meeker, Diana Friesz, Lucine Lane, Joy Schneider and Cheryle Lawson

April 7 Board meeting minutes reviewed: Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as written. Motion approved. Lonnie mentioned that she was having trouble sending anything to PVQ and Kim. Will work that offline.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Karen Rose passed out the treasurer's report and it was determined there were some discrepancies that need to be reconciled. Karen will get these corrected and report out at the next meeting.

Advertising: Lucine Lane reported that PVQ has taken in \$510.00 from advertisers; some of this was from last fiscal year and some from this fiscal year. Some discussion took place about whether it is appropriate for PVQ members to use the membership directory for business purposes. It was brought up that our By-Laws do not state otherwise. Lucine and Gail took the action to review what other guilds have in place and perhaps adopt wording from those guilds for our By-Laws. They will report out at the next meeting what they discover.

Block of the Month: Helen Meeker brought in a couple of sample blocks for the board to decide on. It is basically two fabrics and she will supply one of them and the members will have a choice of the other (either red, white or blue) for July. Helen also challenged each board member to make a block to get more interest going again.

Community Service: No Report

Fat Quarter: No Report

Hospitality: No report

Library: The June meeting is the big book sale and pot luck!

Membership: Currently have 193 members. JoAnn James passed out updates to the directory with the new members for 2008-2009.

Newsletter: No report

Programs/Workshops: Julia Teters-Zeigler is the July speaker.

Raffles: Gail Mikuchonis is still trying to get ticket packets out to everyone. There are still several packets that need to be picked up by the PVQ members. She asked that we look at the list to see if we knew any of the people we could get the packets to. Or, at least make contact to remind them they need to get these sold. A quilt guardian is needed to coordinate the effort to sell remaining tickets for the raffle at shop hop and farmers market (I believe JoAnn James agreed to take this job on for Gail).

Retreats:

Cascade: Lonnie Smith reported that several people took issue with raising the deposit from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Jane Graham and Elaine Ducken agreed to coordinate the 2010 Cascade Retreat. Thank you, ladies.

Seabeck: No Report

Sunshine: Sally Campbell is home and recovering.

Nominating Committee: Everyone has been called and asked to fill the remaining positions.

Website: No Report

Old Business:

In regards to the disposition of the CD's that will come due Susan Treloar indicated that there would be a discussion with committee members at 6:30 prior to the May guild meeting. **NEW:** Susan indicated that both CD's will be renewed for another year.

New Business:

JoAnn James suggested that if increasing the dues for next year is a possibility that the discussion should take place at this time. No decision was made. **NEW:** It was determined that we won't need to raise dues at this time.

Discussion led by Susan regarding the rules of non profits and compensating individuals who volunteer to organize retreats. This discussion is on hold until the next meeting.

NEW: Susan did some research and is continuing to do so. It is not just a matter of reimbursing volunteers for our retreats; it is any reimbursement to any volunteers. It appears that the board may have made a decision in years past regarding the Programs/Workshops people being reimbursed. Susan will provide a copy of the paperwork originally filed for PVQ to the board before the next meeting. We will have to follow the law and guidelines set forth by the IRS and any other governing agency. Susan also took the action to supply any additional information to the board members before the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
Cheryle Lawson, Secretary

Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, June 9, 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 or Sally Campbell at 253-8741-4573

Month	Colors <small>(according to Bernardine Fine Art Jewelry http://www.bernardine.com/birthstone/color.htm)</small>	Modern Birthstones	Mystical Birthstones	Ayurvedic Birthstones
June	White, pink, brown and black	Pearl	Moonstone	Pearl Moonstone
July	Red	Ruby	Ruby	Ruby

Welcome to New Members

Colleen Harriman Doreen Drenner
Carol McBride Karen Murphy

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:

June 17, 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

June Block of the Month

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:

Keep a middle-of-the-road position, and you'll be hit from both directions.

Hospitality

With June being our potluck dinner, there will be no hospitality list. List with resume in the July newsletter.

Thank you!
Susie

Birthdays

June 04	Barbara Wenzen
June 07	Susan Harris
June 11	Beverly See
June 11	Kat Stahl
June 12	Joy Ross
June 18	Lynda Lawrence
June 22	Nancy Davenport
June 23	Kay Schrader
June 26	Elaine Ducken
June 29	Carol McBride
June 29	Teresa White
June 30	Susan Butenko
June 30	Eileen Guy

A note of thanks from JoAnn James:

Once again I had a wonderful time at the 11th Annual Cascade Retreat much in part to the efforts of:

- The 85+ ladies who attended the retreat -- it is so inspiring to see all the different projects in progress. I hope you will bring your quilts back next year so we can see them finished! The sharing of ideas, tools, equipment, fabrics and the laughter -- what a blessing!
- Thanks to the 56 ladies who made the challenge block. Four of us lucky winners won 12 blocks each and one lucky winner won eight blocks. I've laid out my 12 blocks on the design wall and the plans are percolating.
- A huge thank you to Lonnie Smith, Linda Potter, Linda Johnson, Elaine Ducken, Joy Limbaugh, Susie Allegra, Jane Graham, Donna Graham, Cheryle Lawson & Nancy Davenport who made our beautiful cloth book covers -- what an awesome gift! Thanks to The Wild Rose for donating the fabrics.
- Thanks to The Calico Cat, The Quilt Barn, The Quilted Bee, The Wild Rose, Nickel Quilts, Sugar "n" Spice, Taylor Creek Quilting, Gee Gee's, Bear Paw Quilts, Quality Sew & Vac., and others for the many prizes.
- It's always great to learn about a new tool to help us on our quilting journey. Thank you Pam Hewitt (Quilt Barn) and Robbie Burns (Wild Rose) for the demonstrations.
- Many thanks to Karen Briskey -- more than 51 ladies enjoyed their much needed massages!
- To Gee Gee's, The Quilt Barn & The Wild Rose -- thanks for offering your discount coupons.
- Greg Hewitt, thank you for sharpening our rotary cutting blades and scissors.
- Thanks to Cascade Retreat Center -- the food was excellent, your staff exemplary and your facility is an ideal place to relax & very picturesque.
- To so many of you who unloaded all my "stuff" on Thursday and then repacked my car on Sunday. I could not have attended the retreat without your help.
- To Lisa, Robbie & Sheri -- you were very understanding roommates and incredible sisters to me. My heart is full of gratitude!
- Finally, many thanks to Nancy Davenport and Lonnie Smith for hosting this great retreat. What a tremendous gift this weekend was to all who attended.



Block Party Quilters Presents :

Reach for the Stars 2009 Quilt Show

June 19 – 21, 2009

Featured Artist: Elsie Nogle

Features: Over 200 Contemporary & Traditional quilts; special exhibit of rarely displayed antique Ribbon Ladies from 1920s and 30s; special antique quilt exhibit; "Bare Necessities" challenge; vendor mall; and more

Location: Issaquah Community Center, 1st Ave. S & SE Bush St., Issaquah, WA

Hours: Friday & Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm | Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm

Admission: \$5

Internet: <http://www.bpquilters.org/quiltshowmain/quiltshow2009.html>

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