

Elks Lodge #1450  
317 27th Street NE  
Puyallup, WA  
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social  
7:00 pm Program  
Wednesday, March 4, 2009

# QUILTSCRAPS

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## March 2009

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### ROXANNE CARTER

We are very fortunate to have another Pacific Northwest speaker joining us on March 4th, 2009. Please join us in welcoming Roxanne Carter from Mulilteo, Washington. Roxanne has spent the past 18 years as a quilting instructor here in the Pacific Northwest. She teaches in local quilting shops; maintains 28 monthly "Girls Nite Out" or "Girls Day Out" classes where students attend a once a month class to work on a project. Her passion is to take an existing design and come up with ways of making it easier to construct or come up with a new design altogether. She is also the author of four books for Martingale Press/ That Patchwork Place Publishing.

Roxanne will be presenting "My Progress as a Quilter", an entertaining and informative program combining Power Point and quilts. Program chairmen Gail Mikuchonis and Joanne Schoner would like up to 3 people to join them for dinner with Roxanne before her lecture. Please contact Gail Mikuchonis at 253-405 8096 or Stitcher9@comcast.net or Joanne Schoner at 253-874-2423 or Jmschsew@msn.com.

### Raffle Quilt

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

To Cindy McKenzie, Diana Friesz, Kim Smith, Nancy Massey & Lucine Lane for helping me get the Amazon Star raffle quilt top pieced. At the time of this printing it should be at the quilter's awaiting her magic touch. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Gail Mikuchonis

Raffle Quilt Chair

## **PVQ Board Meeting, Monday January 12, 2009**

Meeting was called to order by President Susan Treloar at 7:05 PM. Those present were Susan Treloar, Kim Smith, Diana Friesz, Lonnie Smith, Gail Mikuchonis, Dearlena Kimber, Helen Meeker, Cheryle Lawson, Lucine Lane, Karen Rose, Donna Graham,

**January 12th Board meeting minutes reviewed:** Karen Rose made a motion to accept minutes as written and Cheryle Lawson seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Karen Rose reported the ending balance as \$16,353.47. There was some discussion on whether tax forms needed to be filled out for a non-profit. Another item brought up was itemizing the monthly treasurer's report to include the source of incoming and the destination of outgoing checks.

**Block of the Month:** Helen Meeker showed the April block which is an uneven nine patch and talked about the May block would be a challenge star block using some fabric provided, and the size would be 12 ½ inch square.

**Community Service:** No report

**Fat Quarter:** No Report

**Hospitality:** No Report

**Library:** Diana Friesz reported that she would contact Martingale publishers to set up a trip in April. In addition she indicated that she submitted changes to the library information was updated on the PVQ website

**Membership:** Susan Treloar reported for JoAnn James that there are currently 184 members. This number includes 3 new members and 2 renewals.

**Workshops:** Gail Mikuchonis reported that she will be rescheduling Karla Alexander's visit. March and April speakers are lined up. There are still openings for the April workshop. Gail will be asking Brenda Henning if she would change her talk to something on triangulations or bali pops quilts instead of the topic currently in the newsletter.

**Raffle Quilt:** Gail Mikuchonis reported that all of the units are complete and that there will be a work party at the Sumner Library on Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> to sew the units together. Gail will send out an email regarding this activity.

**Newsletter:** Lucine Lane reported that the advertisers page needs to be updated since Front Porch has closed. The owner is still providing longarm quilting services. In addition the Quilting Cottage in Rochester has moved. (New information for The Quilting Cottage is : The Quilting Cottage, 208 E Pine St., Oakville, Washington 98568, phone:360-273-5523) A decision on the number of advertisers that should be in the newsletter is 10 to fill a page. Currently there are 9 advertisers.

### **Retreats:**

**Cascade:** Lonnie Smith reported that the Cascade retreat is full at 86 reservations. Coffee, tea and bottled water will be provided at the retreat. More red material will be available for those ladies who want to make more than one block. There will be demonstrations by Pam from the Quilt Barn and Sharon from the Wild Rose quilt shops.

**Sunshine:** JoAnn James broke her ankle. She is doing fine.

**Girlfriend Trips:** Dearlena Kimber reported that there will be 3 new trips for March and 1 new trip for April in the newsletter.

**Website:** No Report

### **Old Business:**

Susan Treloar went through the PVQ website to inquire identify sections that needed to be updated.

### **New Business:**

Susan Treloar asked the board for ideas for the June meeting besides having the Library sale. Suggestions that were discussed included having a potluck or dessert potluck, silent auction and inviting the local advertisers in the newsletter set up stations and provide demonstrations. Lonnie Smith agreed to include the request in her letters that she will be sending out.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by  
Donna Graham, Secretary

Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 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 chereylelynne@comcast.net or Sally

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
March	Blue, turquoise, green and red	Aquamarine	Jade	Bloodstone
April	White, purple, multi-color, green, turquoise and blue	Diamond	Opal	Diamond

### Welcome to New Members

Susan Harris  
Barbara Gilpin  
Gloria Larson

### Thank You

I sobbed when I learned someone paid for my Cascade Retreat. Lonnie said she was sworn to secrecy, so I will never know who to thank. I will never forget the love.

I thank you all,  
Jenise Doty



### Block of the Month March

#### "Clay's Choice"

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.

Debra Harney	Joanne Harris
Rita Haselman	Peggy Hearn
Ginnie Hebert	Marianne Heidecke
Ruth Herrick	Pam Hewitt
LaMer Hope	Denise Howard
Helen Howat	Kate Hyde

Thank you!

Susie

## Birthdays



March 3	Toni Kinkella-Edwards
March 3	Marilyn Sudbeck
March 3	Diane Windsor
March 4	Valerie Ernst
March 4	Sheri Van Veldhouse
March 6	Deborah Brazeau
March 9	Jill Siu
March 11	Holly St. Clair
March 15	Betty Craig
March 15	Cheryle Lawson
March 16	Robin Simmons
March 17	Loretta Edinger
March 20	Debra Ann Christian
March 26	Jane Graham
March 26	Lucine Lane
March 26	Cindy Leingang
March 28	Sheryl Ramstad



**Cascade Retreat  
May 7-9, 2009**



**Payment in full is due by the March 4th PVQ meeting.**

Cascade Retreat 2009 total cost per person will be \$165. A vote was taken for attendees to pay retreat cost for the co-committee chairpersons. Therefore, a donation at retreat will not be taken. Thank you for understanding. Packets not picked up at the guild meeting were mailed 2/9/09. There will be extra fabric available if you want to make more blocks. This is not a challenge.

**Massages** will be available again this year on Fri & Sat. Cost is \$12 for 15 mins. If there is enough interest they will also be available on Thurs. Elaine Ducken will have sign up sheets at the next two guild meetings.

**Horseback riding** cost is \$17. We need a minimum of 6 people to sign up. Please mail payment to Lonnie Smith no later than 4-1-09.

There will be demos on Saturday. More info to follow.

Lonnie Smith 360-893-8667

**A thought to remember:**

When bills come in, remember...  
birds have bills, too, but they still sing.

**Evergreen Piecemakers  
"Spring Quilt Break 2009"  
March 20 – 22, 2009**

Join us for 3 days of learning and fun featuring  
Zena Thorpe and Sally Schneider

For more details go to the Evergreen Piecemakers  
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Hotel Reservation Information: Renton Holiday Inn,  
1South Grady Way, Renton, (corner of Grady Way  
and Hwy 167) (Phone 425-226-7700

**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:**

**Thurs March 19th - Sumner Presbyterian  
Church  
April 15th - Sumner Library  
May 20th - Sumner Library**

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

