

Elks Lodge #1450  
317 27th Street NE  
Puyallup, WA  
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social  
7:00 pm Program  
Wednesday, March 3, 2010

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### Joe Cunningham presents "Joe the Quilter: A Musical Quilt Show"

Joe Cunningham began making quilts professionally in 1979, after a ten-year career as a musician in Michigan. His early mentors were steeped in the history and traditions of quilts, leading Cunningham to a life of study in quilt history and a love of traditional technique. Over the years his work has evolved into a unique personal style both original and shaped by the tradition. Cunningham travels throughout the country to give lectures and workshops on quilt making. He has two new books coming out with AQS in 2010, one on men who make quilts and one on his own life and work. He has been seen on the HGTV series "Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson", as well as, "The Quilt Show" with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson. Cunningham has performed his musical quilt show, "Joe the Quilter," for guilds and theaters nationwide.

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

### **Puyallup Elks Dinner Special for March 3th**



**The Elks is offering:**



**Papa Murphy's pizza, salad, cookie and soup  
for \$5.00 + tax**

**Kitchen opens at 5:00pm if you'd like to have  
dinner before the meeting**



## Minutes of PVQ Board Meeting

February 9, 2010

The Board Meeting was called to order at 7:07 by president Elaine Ducken. Present were Diane Friesz, Pat Faller, Joanne Roth, JoAnn James, Gail Mikuchonis, and Dearlena Kimber.

Introductions were made, especially of our new treasurer, Joanne Roth. Joanne Roth gave a report on the transition between treasurers and the state of the treasury.

Dearlena reported on the Block of the Month. The April block of the month will be Road to Oklahoma done in lavenders. Dearlena has been working with Helen Meeker and has set Helen up with computer links to websites with block patterns.

The Fat Quarter drawing was discussed. Because of apparent low interest we might want to discontinue this activity. Elaine will bring it up at the next general meeting.

Diane reported on the PVQ library. She has received some donations for the book sale.

Pat reported that we have 158 paid members. This is lower than in previous years so ways to possibly increase membership, retain old members, etc. were discussed.

Newsletter: Kim Smith has asked that articles get to her by Friday or Saturday at the latest.

Gail reported on upcoming programs. April will be Sharon Schamber. Her Class is designed to give the students the basics of composition. She will be doing a two-day workshop for which several members have enrolled so far. Barb Shapel is coming in May. She does two-sided work. She will also be doing a workshop with Block Party quilting guild. June is the book sale. Carol Miller will assist Gail with programs.

Gail reported on the next raffle quilt. Raffle tickets will be available in March and the quilt will be raffled off in August.

Dearlena reported she had passed information that came in about shows and other quilting events along to the newsletter. It was noted that APWQ (formerly APNQ) is putting on a seminar symposium this year. They will have a booth at Sew Expo where we can get more info.

Elaine reported that the Cascade Retreat has one opening currently and can add people to the waiting list. She will put this info in the newsletter.

**New Business:** Buying a used computer to be dedicated to managing the guild's bookkeeping was discussed.

The auction items sold at the February meeting totaled \$990 plus \$20 for a leftover item sold at the meeting's end.

Diane moved and Pat seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Faller

**Our next board meeting will be  
Tuesday, March 9, 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**



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## 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 klosein@aol.com

**March** - St Patricks and/or coordinating fabric in green and/or white  
**April** - Landscape/Environment - Rain, Rocks, Grass etc

### March Block of the Month

#### "Chainlink "

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.

Paula Brevet	Doris Bryarly
Velma Buck	Barbara Buck
Susan Butenko	Sally Campbell
Lorrie Carr	Janet Casement
Debra Ann Christian	Sandy Clark
Patsy Collins	Roxann Connor
Betty Craig	Ellie Daugherty

Thank you!  
Audrey

Please remember to take any leftovers home.

### 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, March 14**

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

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Sandra Hohn  
Neira Pittman  
Kim Sears

## Birthdays



Tony Edwards	Mar 3
Valerie Ernst	Mar 4
Holly St. Clair	Mar 11
Betty Craig	Mar 15
Cheryle Lawson	Mar 15
Cecelia McLafferty	Mar 15
Robin Simmons	Mar 16
Loretta Edinger	Mar 17
Debra Ann Christian	Mar 20
Jane Graham	Mar 26
Lucine Lane	Mar 26
Sheryl Ramstad	Mar 28

### A thought to remember:

Offering advice may be noble and grand,  
but it's not the same as a helping hand

### Wearable Art Group

Meeting at the Sumner Library from 4pm-8pm  
on the following dates:

Feb 21, Mar 7, Mar 21

Bring your sewing and join us. We hope to be working on a Garment Bag soon.

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