

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

Please join us in welcoming Maggie Ball to our May meeting. Maggie has been quilting for over 20 years and enjoys using a variety of techniques to create her own designs from elements of traditional patterns. Her quilts have been exhibited locally as well as nationally. Maggie has written 4 books, the latest being "Bargello Quilts with a Twist". Maggie is very active in volunteering to teach quilting to women in need in Mongolia.

Program co chairs Gail Mikuchonis and Joanne Schoner would like up to 3 people to join them for dinner with Maggie before her lecture. Please contact Gail at 253-405-8096 or Stitcher9@comcast.net or Joanne at 253-874 2423 or jmschsew@msn.com

2009 Raffle Quilt

The PVQ raffle quilt is back from the quilters and it looks great! Thank you Eileen Peacher! It will soon get a label and binding and be ready to travel. We still need a Marketing Manager and helpers to sell tickets at events. I need to mention a name correction. At the meeting we voted to call the quilt "Majestic Radiance", and I had the tickets printed with "Majestic Ambience". I apologize and the label will reflect the correct name.

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

Happy Mother's Day

PVQ Board Meeting, Tuesday April 7, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Susan Treloar at 7:00 PM. Those present were Susan Treloar, Lonnie Smith, Gail Mikuchonis, Dearlena Kimber, JoAnn James, Karen Rose, Kim Smith, Teresa White, Donna Graham

March 10th Board meeting minutes reviewed: Correction to the minutes to read "Karen Rose reported" rather than "Susan Treloar reported" in the Advertising report. Motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Karen Rose and seconded by Lonnie Smith. Minutes were accepted by the board.

Motions approved:

Special recognition for members who go above and beyond their responsibilities in the guild was rejected by the board.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Karen Rose passed out the treasurer's report the ending balance was \$9,359.30.

Advertising: A discussion around the use of the information in the member's directory for advertising was tabled until next month.

Block of the Month: Dearlena Kimber reported that the May block of the month is on the website. The June block would be a challenge star block and some of the fabric would be provided.

Community Service: No Report

Fat Quarter: No Report

Hospitality: Sally Campbell is still recuperating in Hawaii. She hopes to return home soon.

Library: Trip to Martingale was a success; a number of new books were purchased for the library.

Membership: Currently have 189 members. JoAnn James passed out the email information for new members and additions to the 2008-09 directory.

Newsletter: Kim Smith reported that everything is fine and people are doing really well at submitting newsletter entries on time.

Programs/Workshops: Gail Mikuchonis shared her meeting with members from Quilters Anonymous, Northwest Quiltworks and Block Party. The discussion revolved around the groups sharing speakers, while they are in town.

Raffles: Gail Mikuchonis reported that ticket packets were available at the meeting for members to pick up and sell. There are still quite a few packets that need to be picked up at the next meeting. A quilt guardian is needed to coordinate the effort to sell remaining tickets for the raffle at shop hop and farmers market.

Retreats:

Cascade: Lonnie Smith reported that the Cascade retreat is full at 86 reservations. There is 1 person on the waiting list. Everyone is paid in full and money has been turned in.

Seabeck: Teresa White reported that 19 people attended the spring retreat. The retreat for next spring was opened up to more people and there is 1 opening.

Sunshine: No Report

Shows, Events, or Entry Opportunities: Dearlena Kimber passed out information for the Evergreen Piecemakers

Website: No Report

Old Business:

- Lonnie Smith brought up the special recognition for guild members who go over and above in performing guild activities. Karen Rose made a motion to reject, it was seconded and the board approved the motion.
- Lonnie Smith indicated that the raffle quilt name is incorrect on the tickets. Gail Mikuchonis said she would post a correction in the newsletter.
- 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.
- Susan Treloar reported that the nominating committee members are Helen Meeker, Linda Bowman and Elaine Ducken.
- In regards to the availability of the mugs that used to be given to new members JoAnn James was not aware of any remaining.
- Lonnie Smith indicated that we had 4 advertisers who will have demo's at the June Meeting. They include Official Stitches Embroidery, Quilt Barn, Wild Rose and Quilted B.
- In regards to a quilt challenge Dearlena provided information from a website for a log cabin quilt challenge. Susan said she would contact the South Hill Mall to see if the quilts can be displayed there.

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.
- 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.
- Susan asked how decisions are carried from one board to the next? This discussion was tabled until next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
Donna Graham, Secretary

Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, May 12, 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 (according to Bernardine Fine Art Jewelry http://www.bernardine.com/birthstone/color.htm)	Modern Birthstones	Mystical Birthstones	Ayurvedic Birthstones
May	Blue, brown, green, multi-colour, pink, purple and red	Emerald	Sapphire	Agate
June	White, pink, brown and black	Pearl	Moonstone	Pearl Moonstone

Welcome to New Members

**Lisa Liotta
Ann M. Stumpf**

"Thank you" to
Helen Meeker, Elaine Ducken and
Linda Bowman for volunteering to be
our Nominating Committee.

Block of the Month May

Log Cabin Basket with Yo-Yo Flowers

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:

No work is degrading.
If it needs to be done, it's good work.

Hospitality

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

Lucine Lane	Elizabeth Larkins
Debbie Larson	Gloria Larson
Judy Latimer	Lenore Lawrence
Lynda Lawrence	Cheryle Lawson
Cindy Leingang	Jeannie Leitner
Becky Leno	Judy Lichens

Thank you!
Susie

Birthdays



May 2	Sherrie Geffe
May 3	M. J. Garlick
May 5	Cindy Olson
May 5	Audrey Paulsen
May 5	Vicki Sullivan
May 5	Jonelle Wheeler
May 7	Judy Graff
May 10	Vicki Karnofski
May 11	Joy Vaughn-Herber
May 12	Becky Curneen
May 15	Diane Labrecque
May 20	Edna Ocheltree
May 21	Helen Howat
May 21	Kathleen Olson
May 23	Mary Howell
May 23	Dorothy Loveless
May 29	Linda Sue Johnson
May 30	Patricia Faller
May 31	Marilyn Murphy

PVQ Library News

At the next meeting be sure to check out the new books in the library. On our trip to Martingale, I bought 26 new books for the library. We had a good trip - there were 10 of us, and we all brought home some good bargains!

Remember, our book and magazine sale is at the June meeting. The more we have to sell, the more money we will make to buy new books for the library. You can still bring donations for the sale to our next meeting, so clean out your sewing room. We all have many items that we'll never look at again! Thank you very much for donations from Gail Mikuchonis.

See you in May!

Diana Friesz
PVQ Library

March retreat at Seabeck was once again relaxing and very productive!! The weather was corroborative and the staff is always helpful. We had so much fun that so many quilters wanted to sign up for next March that Teresa and I reserved the Resser House along with the Pine.

At this time there is 1 spot open in the Pine . If you want to come next March 18-21, 2010 we will take a \$25.00 deposit for the spot that is open and anyone else will go on the waiting lists. First come first served.

Kat Stahl 253-770-7491 kreativekatt@comcast.net

Teresa White

Cascade Retreat May 7-9, 2009

Cascade Retreat 2009 is full with 86 reservations. Kim Briskey will be available again this year on Fri & Sat. for massages. Cost is \$12 for 15 mins. We need a few more people to sign up for Thursday in order for Kim to come. Not enough people signed up for horseback riding, so it has been cancelled.

We have three demonstrators lined up from the Quilt Barn, Wild Rose and The Quilting Bee for Saturday. Also available on Saturday will be scissor and rotary blade sharpening by Greg.

Gigi's and Bearpaw will be open for retreat attendees again this year.

No pop will provided this year, but there will be bottled water, coffee and hot water for tea. Bottled water is the only beverage/food allowed in the Rainier Center (sewing area). Snacks are allowed in the Timberland Lodge. Some snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite to share. Please be sure to read the paperwork that came in your packet.

PLEASE NOTE: The deposit for Cascade 2010 will be \$50. Which is non-refundable after 1-1-10.

Don't forget to make your quilt block!

If you have any questions, please contact Lonnie Smith 360-893-8667

