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6:30 pm Set-Up & Social
7:00 pm Program
Wednesday, May 5, 2010

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Barbara Shapel

Barbara was born in Boise, Idaho and moved to Washington in her early twenties. She made clothing during her school years, then explored other areas of artistic interest, including embroidery, photography, and stained glass. Since learning to quilt in 1993, she has focused exclusively on fiber art.

Initially, Barbara created many traditionally-styled quilts. As her skills grew, so did her confidence in her ability to create unique, non-traditional designs. Today she enjoys the challenge of integrating the quilting line and making it an important part of the overall design of a piece. She also works to create two-sided quilts where the back, or *shadow side*, is a reflection of the front but offers the viewer a different [perspective of the same piece.

"Light, line, color, texture and fabric fascinate me. I am particularly fascinated by the changes in the look of the quilt as varying amounts of light pass over the surface of the piece. The creation of surface texture is achieved through the use of a variety of threads and thread color. Some of my work features densely quilted patterns which are achieved with little or no marking done on the surface of the quilt - it is like drawing with a electric needle instead of a pencil".

"Working with cloth is both comforting and challenging. Quilt making provides a creative outlet that is grounded in family history, while offering unlimited artistic experimentation and creation. It allows me to spiritually hold hands with my grandmother, who was also a quiltmaker, while at the same time stretching the boundaries of what a quilt is."

When not making quilts, Barbara teaches computer software application classes at Clark College in Vancouver, Washington, She live with her family in Washougal, Washington.

"In Hiding" won 1st place in the art/pictorial category at the International Quilt show in Houston last year. That piece is currently touring the country. You can view "In Hiding" at her web site: www.barbshapel.com

If you would like to have dinner with Barb and Gail Mikuchonis prior to the meeting at Mrs. Turner's Restaurant (701 E main, Puyallup), please call Gail at 253-405-8096

Mother's Day

Minutes of April 13, 2010 PVQ Board Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Elaine Ducken at 7:05PM. Also present were; Linda Johnson, Joanne Roth, Susan Treloar, Kim Smith, Gail Mikuchonis, Helen Meeker, Lucine Lane and Donna Graham

It Was Voted:

March 9' 2010 minutes were approved as written
PVQ will pay the \$45 fee for the treasurer., Joanne Roth to attend a one-day IRS Workshop for non-profits in Bellevue, May 11- 13, 2010.

Treasurer Report: Joanne Roth. The Treasurer Report was passed out and reviewed. Joanne shared that she filed taxes for the guild. Taxes need to be filed every 3 years for a non-profit organization. Form 1099 is supposed to be filled out for each speaker, which Gail indicated that this is being done. Gail also shared that there was going to be a one-day workshop where the IRS will provide information for non-profit organizations. This workshop will be in Bellevue, May 11-13, 2010. See #2 vote which the board approved to pay for Joanne Roth to attend the workshop.

Advertising: Lucine Lane. Lucine reported that she will be stepping down from advertising in June. She indicated that it is important to get a replacement since June is when the advertisers are notified for renewal of their advertising space in the newsletter.

Block of the Month: Helen Meeker. Helen showed a sample Log Cabin block for June's block of the month. May's block of the month is Arkansas Cross Roads. It was suggested that we get a show of hands at the May meeting of those who will be participating in the Log Cabin challenge. The number of quilts to be entered is needed in order to have enough display space available.

Fat Quarter: Gail suggested that in order to get more participation that perhaps a fat quarter exchange would get more interest.

Programs: Gail Mikuchonis. Gail suggested that we have a survey to be filled out next month to get feedback on the programs and workshops. There are speaker openings for July and September meetings.

Raffles: Gail Mikuchonis. Gail shared that we need a name for the raffle quilt.

Workshops: Gail Mikuchonis. Gail reported that she is considering ways to reduce the workshops to \$50.

Cascade Retreat: Elaine Ducken. Elaine indicated that there are currently 77 people signed up for the retreat. There are openings, contact Elaine if interested in the retreat.

Website: Kim Smith was asked to contact Lisa Liotta to see if she has a backup in case something happens to her. Access information to the website should be kept by the board.

Old Business:

The board discussed that the number of keys to the storage unit is unknown. Elaine offered to talk to Patti deCamp to see if she has a concern about the number of people who may have a key to the unit.

New Business:

Elaine will make a request for volunteers to be on the nominating committee for new officers, at the May meeting. Helen showed an unfinished hand sewn quilt top donated to the guild. She suggested that it should be sold in a silent auction at June's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
Donna Graham, Secretary

**Our next board meeting will be
Tuesday, May 11, 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**

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 or e-mail klosein@aol.com

May - Flowers
June - Summer Fun

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Cynthia Bergeron
Carol Salick
Kelly Moore

March Block of the Month

"Arkansas Crossroads"

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 April meeting.

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| Vera Flansburg | Diana Friesz |
| M.J. Garlick | Sherrie Geffe |
| Anne Girling | Anne Goslin |
| Judy Graff | Donna Graham |
| Jane Graham | Charlene Guesord |
| Melissa Guyles | Carolyn Hanson |
| Kellie Haring | Joanne Harris |

Thank you!
Audrey

Please remember to take any leftovers home.



Birthdays



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| Sherrie Geffe | May 2 |
| Doreen Drenner | May 3 |
| M.J. Garlick | May 3 |
| Audrey Paulsen | May 5 |
| Cindy Olson | May 5 |
| Jonelle Wheeler | May 5 |
| Vicki Sullivan | May 5 |
| Judy Graff | May 7 |
| Vicki Armstrong | May 10 |
| Joy Herber | May 11 |
| Lynn Ready | May 14 |
| Diane Labrecque | May 15 |
| Ellen Krasniewski | May 16 |
| Kathleen Olson | May 21 |
| Kim Sears | May 21 |
| Dorothy Loveless | May 23 |
| Karen Murphy | May 25 |
| Helen Howat | May 28 |
| Linds Sue Johnson | May 29 |
| Patricia Faller | May 30 |
| Marilyn Murphy | May 31 |

Please bring an item for the "fish bowl"

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

May 19, June 16, July 21

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

Wearable Art Group

Meeting Sundays at the Sumner Library:

May 4, 4-8pm

May 16, 4-8pm

We make jackets and more. Meet with other sewers to help each other with fitting issues, construction, piecing techniques and more. Bring your sewing project and we can help each other get it done.

Contact Susan Treloar at 253-820-2235



Work is a slice of your life,
It's not the entire pizza



Sharon Schamber Hard Pressing Surface

In the recent class that Sharon Schamber gave for the Puyallup Valley Quilters, she talked a lot about a hard pressing surface. She has a video on line that you can watch for free, and it has also been posted on U-Tube. I was so excited about making one that I took my husband straight down to The Home Depot and Jo-Ann's Fabric Store to get the supplies. It was easy to make and now I actually have 2 of them. My husband says he would be willing to make them for anyone else in the guild for \$20. He made mine 14" x 30", which just fits on the table that I take to retreats. But he can make them to any portable size. Just call Al Roth at 425-577-4984, or get a hold of me at shequiltsit@yahoo.com. Orders can be delivered at the quilt guild meeting or I can bring them to the Cascade retreat. I also was able to convert my June Tailor pressing mat to a hard surface, by removing the foam and putting in a layer of batting; then gluing it all back together. If you want us to convert your June Tailor board, we can do that for \$5. Article by Joanne Adams Roth.

Puyallup Elks Dinner Special for May 5th

The Elks is offering:

Cinco De Mayo Buffet for \$7.50 per person

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



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- You will be sent a confirmation e-mail to ensure that you are the person who added you to the list
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