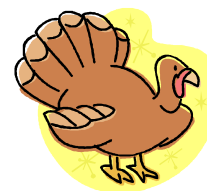


Elks Lodge #1450
317 27th Street NE
Puyallup, WA
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social
7:00 pm Program
Wednesday, November 5, 2008

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November 2008

Puyallup Valley Quilters
Is pleased to present

Jane Sassaman

Please join us in welcoming Jane A. Sassaman from Chicago to our November meeting. Jane is a contemporary quilt artist, fabric designer, author and teacher whose work inspires creative confidence for aspiring artists of all backgrounds. Her lecture, "Under the Influence" and workshop entitled "Abstracting From Nature" will inspire all to create something of beauty. Jane's quilts are shown worldwide and can be found in many private and corporate art collections. Her quilt *Willow* was named one of the best 100 American Quilts of the Century. Her international quilts are known for their bold designs, celebrating the energy and miraculous beauty of garden flowers and planets, (and an occasional skeleton!). The Program Chairs, Gail Mikuchonis and Joanne Schoner, would like to invite up to 3 members to join them for dinner with Jane before the lecture. Please contact either Gail at 253-405-8096, Stitcher9@comcast.net or Joanne at 253-874-2423, Jmschsew@msn.com to reserve your place

Many, many thanks for the fabulous Asian fabrics I received. I can't tell you how honored I feel.

Thank you for allowing me to be your President.

Thank you,

Carol Watkins



PVQ Board Meeting, October 7, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Susan Treloar @7:00PM.

Those present were: Susan Treloar, Gail Mikuchonis, Diana Friesz, Cheryle Lawson, Lonnie Smith, Kim Smith, JoAnn James, Helen Meeker, Dearlena Kimber, Karen Rose, Joanne Schoner, Lucine Lane

IT WAS VOTED:

Budget – motion was made by Karen Rose and seconded by Lonnie Smith to approve the budget as amended by Susan Treloar. Budget approved and will be reviewed at the next Guild meeting.

Membership – motion was made by Gail Mikuchonis and seconded by Lonnie Smith to raise the recurring visitor fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Motion was approved.

Board Meetings for November and January dates changed – due to a schedule conflict with the Puyallup Library, the November meeting will be on a Monday, November 10, 2008; the January meeting will be held on Monday, January 12, 2009. Please update your calendars appropriately.

Susan Treloar asked the Board members to please let her know if anyone will **NOT** be able to attend the meeting by calling her cell phone **(253-820-2235)** and either speak with her or leave a message.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Raffle Quilt: Gail Mikuchonis – PVQ was given a free pattern from Judy Neimeyer and Gail suggested they make that quilt for the raffle since she believes it can be done and to the quilter before the end of the year (2008). Everyone agreed that was a good idea. She will hold on to the check for fabric she purchased for the appliqué quilt until next year and then submit it to be put in next year's budget for payment. She also said this would take some of the pressure off the folks who are doing the appliqué quilt so that it can be completed next year (2009).

Retreats:

Spring Cascade 2009: Lonnie Smith suggested that for 2010 the deposit be raised to \$50.00 instead of \$25.00. Nothing more was discussed on this at this time.

Advertising: Lucine Lane informed the board that four advertisers are not renewing this year and she will be calling a few others who might be interested. The advertisers are down to one page so that should reduce the newsletter size. Currently eight advertisers have paid for the year.

Block of the Month: Helen Meeker – Helen brought in samples for the block of the month for December and said she is open for ideas for future blocks.

Community Service: Patty deCamp was not in attendance but Lucine asked about the donation quilts and how they were to be distributed to the family PVQ has been working with. Lucine said she would follow up with a call to the Habitat for Humanity and ask how they ensure the proper distribution.

Fat Quarters: Sally Campbell, Cheryle Lawson – Cheryle said there was some confusion about colors of the birthstones, so she will elaborate on what those are. She will submit that information to Kim to include in the newsletter November and December and what those colors are.

Library: Diana Friesz, Betty Craig – Diana will be going through the books and pulling out those that have not been checked out in a couple of years (or more) to put out for the annual sale. Due to budget cuts, the trip to Martingale's will be postponed until perhaps Spring. She will keep us posted.

Membership: JoAnn James – There was some discussion about the number of "visitors" at the PVQ meetings when there are well-known guest speakers. Our by-laws state that the "first" meeting is free, and subsequent meetings are \$5.00. There was a motion and seconded to raise that fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and the motion passed. Next, it was determined that a clear definition of "first time" needs to be documented and placed in plain view of all people coming in the door. Right now the board is suggesting that "first time" means the attendee has NEVER been to one of our meetings. Anyone else is either a member or they pay \$10.00. She is also modifying the directory to save space, and money, and that should be available soon. For further details about membership, contact JoAnn James directly.

Newsletter: Kim Smith – she is doing her best to condense the newsletter so there aren't as many pages which costs more to mail out in snail mail.

Programs and Workshops: Gail Mikuchonis, Joanne Schoner – there are still two openings for the November workshop if anyone is interested. Please contact either Gail or Joanne as soon as possible if you want to attend.

Old Business: The audit was completed by Lonnie Smith and Gail Mikuchonis and all information was turned over to Karen Rose.

New Business: Roz Lipko quit as co-treasurer, and according to our by-laws, another audit will need to be performed for September/October 2008 (the length of time Roz was in office). Susan will ask for volunteers at the next PVQ meeting. Gail will e-mail Susan the electronic version of the income/expense form used by PVQ. Our December PVQ meeting will be a potluck and fund-raiser. More ideas for fund-raising will be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Cheryle Lawson, Recording Secretary

Our next board meeting will be Monday, November 10, 2008
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

Puyallup Valley Quilters 2007 - 2008 Actual vs 2008 - 2009 Projected Budget
Sep 07 - Aug 08

2008 - 2009

	Actual	Budget	Projected Budget
Income			
Advertising Income	\$ 660.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
CD Interest	\$ 722.58		\$ 360.00
Community Service	\$ 1,651.68	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00
In-House Fund Raisers	\$ 510.95	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00
Library Proceeds	\$ 582.95	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
Membership Receipts	\$ 7,167.64	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,775.00
Misc. Income	\$ 1,169.54		
Money Market Interest	\$ 98.57	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00
Programs	\$ 312.30	\$ 75.00	
Raffle Quilt	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Retreat/Cascade	\$ 13,760.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 13,500.00
Retreat/Fall Seabeck	\$ 6,543.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,500.00
Retreat/Spring Seabeck	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Workshop Receipts	\$ 14,788.98	\$ 10,375.00	\$ 8,000.00
Reserve Cash		\$ 1,425.00	\$ 4,165.00
Total Income	\$ 52,628.19	\$ 44,875.00	\$ 43,350.00
Expense			
Advertising	\$ 75.64		\$ 50.00
Block of the Month	\$ 15.56	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Community Service	\$ 348.82	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00
Donations	\$ 350.00	\$ 300.00	
Purchase/Rent		\$ 300.00	
Hospitality		\$ 25.00	
Insurance	\$ 395.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 425.00
Library	\$ 397.44	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
Misc. Expense	\$ 1,040.54	\$ 50.00	\$ 600.00
Newsletter	\$ 1,343.53	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 400.00
Pres./Treas./Membership	\$ 115.90	\$ 275.00	\$ 100.00
Programs	\$ 4,934.38	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 5,000.00
Raffle Quilt		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Rent	\$ 4,068.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00
Retreat/Cascade	\$ 13,513.60	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 13,500.00
Retreat/Fall Seabeck	\$ 6,543.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,500.00
Retreat/Spring Seabeck	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Website	\$ 305.10	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Workshops	\$ 11,140.91	\$ 10,225.00	\$ 8,000.00
Total Expense	\$ 47,634.42	\$ 44,875.00	\$ 43,350.00
Net Income	\$ 4,993.77		\$0.00

PVQ 2008-2009 Members: This budget will be voted on at the November meeting to be approved by a show of hands or this page can be mailed (post marked by Nov 5th) to:

PVQ, P.O. Box 1421, Puyallup, WA 98371.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan at 253-820-2235

You must be a paid member for 2008-2009 to vote.

_____ I accept this budget _____ I do not accept this budget. Signature _____

Membership Renewal Time -- JoAnn James, Membership

It's not too late to renew your dues to PVQ. As of Oct. 7th we have 154 members which includes 14 new members since August. Hurrah! Unfortunately we have 18 not renewing their membership + 29 members that have not renewed their membership YET! It's just \$35 for a whole year's worth of great programs and friendship possibilities! Please see JoAnn at the membership table or contact JoAnn at laketappsquilter@hotmail.com or 253-891-9790.

I would like to thank everybody for their kind words, hugs, smiles, cards and beautiful batik fat quarters (which warmed my heart). Your words of encouragement meant a lot to myself and hubby, Greg, who was diagnosed with brain cancer (glioblastoma multiforme IV) in May.

Update: after making it through the brain surgery (which he said was a piece of cake compared to the rest of the "fun") and the initial radiation/chemo rounds, Greg continues his monthly schedule of oral chemo drugs. We will find out this month about his bi-monthly MRI and what the neurologist and oncologist have to say. He is making an effort to go to work and made it 3 days out of the last 3 1/2 weeks. It is amazing how priorities change, how faith increases, and what really matters in this world. Again, thank you so very much for your prayers, support and love. We will continue the battle, live for the day, hope for tomorrow and thank the Lord for all he has bestowed upon us. Keep those prayers comin'.

Lorna Dawson

And Greg, Hannah (10), Sarah (7) and Mary (3)

Birthdays



November

Helen Adams	Nov 5
Judy Latimer	Nov 8
Sharon Konvalin	Nov 11
Patty deCamp	Nov 14
Christine Carder	Nov 15
Jean Rojas	Nov 18
Cappy Townsend	Nov 18
Jean Rancour	Nov 19
Cheri Schembrie	Nov 20
Norma Jean Nyman	Nov 21
Sharon Thompson	Nov 24
Lyn Ennis	Nov 30
Roz Lipko	Nov 30

Welcome to New Members

Renee Dehnert
Ginnie Hebert
Anne Girling
Jane Graham
Debi Harney
Joanne Harris
Teary Wedin
Christine Millage

Hospitality

If you see your name listed below, please bring a snack to October meeting

Jenise Doty
Elaine Ducken
Judy Dufilho
Joanne Duncan
Dottie Dutton
Elaine Earl
Toni Edwards
Lyn Ennis
Vera Flansburg
Diana Friesz
Lallie Gallegos
M.J. Garlick

Thank you,
Susie



**Block of the Month
November**

"Turkey Block" &
"Harvest Basket" Block
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:

Where there's a will, there's a way...
man has his will, woman has her way.

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 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
November	Yellow, white, purple, pink, orange, green, brown, aqua (turquoise) and blue	Yellow Topaz	Pearl	Topaz Citrine
December	Black, blue, turquoise, brown, green, pink, purple and yellow	Blue Topaz	Onyx	Ruby

QUILT TYING

If you want to participate in the guild in a way that won't take a great deal of time or commitment, join us as we tie quilts at Karen Reynolds' home. We meet at **6:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Mondays** of each month and are usually finished no later than 9:00 pm. We would appreciate any help you can offer whether you can make it on a regular basis or once in a while as your schedule permits. Karen is conveniently located on South Hill.

Call her at (253) 845-3764 if you can come.



SIGNING UP FOR ON-LINE NEWSLETTER NOTIFICATION

Many of you choose to receive the Newsletter on-line but have not yet signed up for the notification of its availability, here's how to sign up for notification:

Steps to sign up for on-line notification.

- Go to www.puyallupvalleyquilters.com
- Click on "Online Mail List" at the top of any page
- Fill in your name and e-mail address in the box and click on "**GO**"
- You will be sent a confirmation e-mail to ensure that you are the person who added you to the list
- You must click on the link provided in the e-mail to be added, you won't be added to the online mailing list unless you do this step.

By following these steps, you should receive notifications of periodic up-dates to the website and notification that the newsletter is available.

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 date is November 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