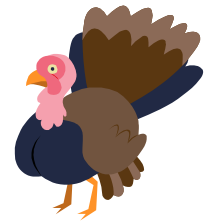


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317 27th Street NE  
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6:30 pm Set-Up & Social  
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### Mary Lou Weidman

As a young child Mary Lou loved color and painting things that were lively. At the age of eight she had a teacher enter a painting in a Smithsonian contest for children and won first place (and alas, Smithsonian kept). In high school Mary Lou painted flowers, people and animals running, jumping and dancing. She started selling posters as a senior in high school and in college earned money painting seascapes and floral designs. Quilting design came into Mary Lou's life thanks to her Grandmother who had taught her how to hand sew. After college she did layout work for advertising, sold paintings and had a stint designing rodeo billboards. She was always stretching, developing and hoping to keep learning. Mary Lou developed her life's story into her work -- folk-driven much like Grandma Moses. It is Mary Lou's goal to have you come along on her story journey and smile at what you see.

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

### Puyallup Elks Dinner Special for November 4th



The Elks is offering:



Grilled Cheese & Ham, Cup of Soup or  
French Fries \$4.50

Kitchen opens at 5:00pm if you'd like to have



## **PVQ Board Meeting, October 13, 2009**

Meeting was called to order by Elaine Ducken @7:04PM.

Those present were: Helen Meeker, Susan Treloar, Kim Smith, Kay Schrader, Gail Mikuchonis, Linda Johnson, Pat Faller, Lucine Lane, Diana Friesz, Teresa White, Dearlena Kimber

Motion to approve minutes as written from September 8, 2009 was made by Kay Schrader, seconded by Susan Treloar, and approved by the board.

**Treasurers Report:** Kay Schrader - Gail and Kay will meet with Karen Rose before the next board meeting to balance the year end books.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Advertising:** Lucine Lane - Lucine reported we now have 9 full year advertisers and 2 partial year advertisers.

**Block of the Month:** Helen Meeker - Helen reported that the block for November is Card Tricks, and December will be a black and white Christmas Tree Block.

**Community Service:** Patty de Camp - Linda Johnson and Teresa White offered to help Patty with organizing quilt tying at the fair. Patty is still looking for a place for tying quilts year round and someone to coordinate that.

**Fat Quarters:** Karen Rose - November's theme is harvest and December theme is Christmas.

**Hospitality:** No Report

**Library:** Diana Friesz - Diana reported that the Library is running smoothly and she now has two helpers.

**Membership:** Pat Faller - Pat reported that we have 139 members.

**Newsletter:** Kim Smith - Kim reported that she will be having foot surgery and all newsletter entries MUST be submitted by Friday, October 16th. A few people have been having problems downloading the newsletter because of the file size of the newsletter. This is due to the photos included for the workshops, advertisers, clip art etc. Kim reported that she may have to split the letter into 4 segments to keep the file size down to make it easier for members to download.

**Programs and Workshops:** Gail Mikuchonis - Gail reported that the October program went well and that the speaker for November is Mary Lou Wiedman. She will also have a workshop on November 7 & 8. There are still some openings for the workshop. There was a discussion regarding the low sign-ups for the workshops. Gail suggested that members from nearby guilds may be interested in the workshops being offered through our guild. This would help in filling up the workshops to meet the minimum requirements. It was also suggest to try to promote workshops more by having pictures or an actual quilt to show ahead of time.

**Raffle Quilt:** Gail Mikuchonis - Gail reported that the raffle quilt for 2010 is almost ready for the quilter. Gail already has a design for the 2011 raffle quilt.

### **Retreats:**

**Seabeck Fall 2009:** No Report

**Seabeck Spring 2010:** Teresa White, Kat Stahl - Teresa reported that the retreat was full and nobody on a waiting list.

**Cascade 2010:** Elaine Ducken - Elaine reported that the retreat was full and two names on the waiting list.

**Sunshine:** JoAnn James - No Report. Dearlena thanked JoAnn for her help during the loss of her father and Gretchen's father.

**Shows, Events, or Entry Opportunities:** Dearlena Kimber - Dearlena asked that mail pertaining to shows, events, etc be picked up earlier in the month and delivered to her at The Quilt Barn.

**Web site:** Webmaster Lisa Liotta - Elaine will submit updates to the website to Lisa. Elaine will inquire about the contract we have with Lisa

### **Old Business:**

The 2009 - 2010 budget was established, voted on, and accepted by the board.

### **New Business:**

It was suggested that "Fishbowl" items be contributed by members on the birthday list for that month and tickets be reduced to 3/\$2.00 with multiple drawings. Elaine will address this with members at the next General Meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:19PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Elaine Ducken, President

**Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, November 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 the seasons. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Karen Rose at 253-538-9303, e-mail klroseln@aol.com

**November**— Harvest prints and/or coordinating fabrics in gold or brown

**December**—Christmas prints and/or coordinating fabrics in red or green

## Hospitality

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

Kim Smith	Lonnie Smith
Holly St Clair	Kat Stahl
Karen Steinbach	Dorene Strange
Marilyn Sudbeck	Vicki Sullivan
Mary Swartz	Phebe Tademy
Diane Thompson	Eileen Thompson
Sharon Thompson	Jolene Thornton

Thank you!

Audrey

### November Block of the Month "Card Trick"

Photos of the finished block and directions can be found on our website.

Please contact Helen Meeker at 253-446-7089 with any questions.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Lorrie Carr

### Message From The President

**Please make an effort to introduce yourself to new members. You might just be making a new best friend!**

### A thought to remember:

A broken heart might be mended with a thread of kindness



### 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:**

**Tuesday, November 24**

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

## Birthdays

Helen Adams	Nov 5
Judy Latimer	Nov 8
Sharon Konvalin	Nov 11
Patty deCamp	Nov 14
Peggy Hearn	Nov 16
Jean Rojas	Nov 18
Cappy Townsend	Nov 18
Jean Rancour	Nov 19
Norma Jean Nyman	Nov 21
Carol Miller	Nov 24
Sharon Thompson	Nov 24



## Wearable Art Group

Our first meeting is  
Sunday, November 1st, 2:30-4:00pm  
South Hill Library  
(Just past the Dairy Queen on Meridian and 152nd)

We will be deciding on when to have our regular meetings, how often, how long, and what we want to do at those meetings. The Library will be open so we can schedule or next few meetings while we are there. Please bring a few of your wearable projects - finished or not - to share with us.

### 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](http://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.

## ***Membership Renewal Time is Here!*** by Patricia Faller

Our new membership year begins September 1. Please renew your \$35 PVQ membership:

1. at the September 2nd PVQ meeting (THIS WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL!) or
2. by mailing your dues to my home address (19055 SE 269 St., Covington, WA 98042) or
3. by mailing your dues to Puyallup Valley Quilters, P. O. Box 1421, Puyallup, WA 98371) or
4. paying online using our pay pal option (a small extra charge will be added)
5. if you know you will not be renewing your membership, please email me at [patafaller@aol.com](mailto:patafaller@aol.com) so that you will not be contacted. Please put "PVQ dues" in the subject line. Thanks.
- 6.

If there are no changes -- just write NO CHANGE on the form below and attach with payment (checks made payable to PVQ). Many Thanks!

Please print carefully (especially your email address):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work or cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_