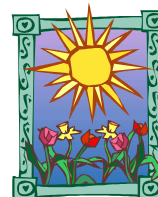


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**Greeters for  
August 6th:**

**Patsy Collins  
Jenise Doty  
Elaine Ducken**

Puyallup Valley Quilters  
Is Pleased to Present

Ruth B. McDowell  
"New Work"

Ruth McDowell, internationally known professional quilt artist, teacher, and author will travel from Colrain MA to present a not to be missed slide show and lecture for PVQ. See some of the over 350 quilts she has made during the last two decades and learn about her recent quilts and current work in progress as you follow her journey from inspiration to finished quilt.

After graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1967 with a B.S. in Art and Design, Ruth spent the next several years working as an illustrator. Her ever expanding interest in fibers and nature led to the beginning of her quilting career in 1972 and her subsequent highly successful professional life as a full-time quilt artist.

Not only have many of her quilts been exhibited nationally as well as internationally, but a number of them are included in public, private and corporate collections worldwide. In addition, two of her quilts, *12 Dancing Princesses* and *The Yellow Maple*, are included in the list of "100 Best Quilts of the Twentieth Century".

When not busy creating her works of art, Ruth can be found lecturing, teaching design workshops such as the one she will present for PVQ, or writing. Of her many books that detail her process of adapting nature to the quilting medium some of the earlier ones are collector's items and her more recent ones sell out as quickly as they are printed confirming her status as America's preeminent quilter.

The Program chairs, Ann Christian and Carol Nester, would like to invite up to three members to join them for dinner with Ruth before the lecture. Please contact either Carol at (253)847-1944 or [cnester@rainierconnect.com](mailto:cnester@rainierconnect.com) or Ann at (253)531-6340 or [ann6340@comcast.net](mailto:ann6340@comcast.net) to reserve your place.

## PVQ Board Meeting, July 8, 2008

Meeting was called to order by President Carol Watkins at 7:00pm. Those present were: Karen Reynolds, Lonnie Smith, Kim Smith, Karen Rose, Sally Campbell, Susie Allegra, Nancy Massey, Carol Watkins, Dearlena Kimber, Robin Simmons, Susan Treloar, Donna Graham, and Jonelle Wheeler

Minutes of June 19, 2008 amended to read Lonnie **Smith** and Nancy Davenport for Cascade Retreat.

**Treasurers Report:** Karen Reynolds - Working on projected budget. Needs to be completed for September newsletter. Vote at August meeting. Treasurers report submitted for audit. Books need to be audited prior to new board taking over in September.

### Committee Reports:

**Raffle Quilt:** Gail Mikuchonis - no report

#### Retreats:

**Cascade:** Lonnie Smith, Nancy Davenport - 2009 retreat is full @ 85 with 6 on a waiting list.

**Seabeck (Spring):** Teresa White, Kat Stahl - No report

**Seabeck (Fall):** Robins Simmons, Vicki Karnofski - Retreat is full with 2 on waiting list.

**Web Site:** Lisa Timfichuck - No report

**Advertising:** Lucine Lane - No report

**Block of the Month:** Helen Meeker - Dearlena Kimber reported the August block is on the website.

**Fat Quarter:** Eileen Guy - Requested to be replaced for next year. Sally Campbell and Joy Herber will co-chair.

**Hospitality:** Stevie Goodner - Requested to be replaced. Susie Allegra will chair

**Library:** Diana Friesz, Betty Craig, Vera L. - No report

**Membership:** Jonelle Wheeler - We now have 204 members. Joann James will chair starting in September. Linda Bowman will continue to mail newsletters. Sharon Thompson and Donna Paxton will continue with name tags.

**Newsletter Editor:** Deadline for newsletter submissions is Friday after the board meeting.

**Programs/Workshops:** Carol Nester, Ann Christian - Ready for Ruth McDowell. Workshop is full with 2 on waiting list. . Gail Mikuchonis will take over Ann's jos, Jean Rojas will take over Carol's job.

**Sunshine:** Jan Kusler - Helen Meeker's daughter hospitalized. Nancy Massey will contact Jan.

**Girlfriend Trips:** Dearlena Kimber will continue to chair next year.

#### New/Old Business:

Election went well. New officers/chairs taking over at September meeting.

Minutes must be taken at September meeting for budget approval.

Discussed non-members attending Cascade Retreat. No decision made.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Nancy Massey, Recording Secretary.

**Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, August 12th, 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**

### AUDIT TIME

Audit time is coming. As the present board completes their year and the new board steps forward, our by laws require an audit to be completed. Karen Reynolds has everything that is needed to do the job. She says the paperwork can fit into a gallon size Ziploc bag. Jonelle Wheeler said it took her and Gail Mickuchonis 4 hours to do the audit. The board is looking for 2 PVQ members to complete this year's audit. They will get with Karen sometime the end of August to get the paperwork and directions. It sounds like a long lunch outside under a shade tree talking about someone else's spending habits. Who's interested? Please call me. Susan Treloar 253-820-2235 cell

# Hospitality

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

Myrna Asbjornsen	Diane Blackwell
Carolyn Berry	Kay Bowen
Chris Benedetti	Margaret Bowers
Jean Bessler	Linda Bowman
Susan Biles	Opal Brasel
Collette Bills	Paula Brevet

Thank you,  
Stevie

# Birthdays



## August

Sandy Nagy	2-Aug
Kathryn Cowan	4-Aug
Lonnie Smith	6-Aug
Chris Benedetti	10-Aug
Dorene Strange	10-Aug
Lahala Phelps	13-Aug
Joy Schneider	14-Aug
Cynthia Cooper	16-Aug
Colleen Wise	17-Aug
Peter Nagy	18-Aug
Ruth Herrick	20-Aug
Audrey Neuendorf	20-Aug
Kim Smith	20-Aug
Elizabeth Marcum	22-Aug
Stephanie Goodner	25-Aug
Carolyn Barry	27-Aug
Paula Brevet	29-Aug

## Fat Quarters

Fat quarters should be 18"x22"  
(The 22" could vary slightly depending on the fabric width)

August: **Flower Prints**

September: **Clean out your stash of fabric that you no longer need.**



### A thought to remember:

To worry is to draw tomorrow's clouds over today's sunshine.

## 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. Those dates for the next three months are July 16<sup>th</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the summer sunshine, we'll have our best, sewing light of the whole year coming in through those big windows and will be full of sewing enthusiasm and summer experiences to share. 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

## Block of the Month

### August

The Block of the Month for August is  
A Log Cabin Birdhouse.

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

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

## 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.

## APNQ Quilt Show Bus Trip

Our bus will be at the Puyallup Elk's Club parking lot on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and departs at 9 a.m. promptly. We will leave the WA Convention Center at 5 p.m. and be back at the Elk's Club between 6:30 – 7 p.m. Our 30-passenger bus does have a bathroom.

If you would like your name put on a "waiting" list, call JoAnn James at 253-891-9790.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewal time again. Membership dues are due by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please complete application form with your name and list any changes to your address information or email. If no changes – just write NO CHANGE and no additional information is necessary. Bring application to the membership table with your check.

JoAnn James will be taking over membership in the new year. Thank you JoAnn. A special thank-you to Sharon Thompson and Donna Paxton who keep track of the name tags and Linda Bowman who mails out the newsletter, to those who receive by mail. It has been a fun year. Please consider getting involved if asked to help by our new President.

Jonelle Wheeler  
Membership Chair



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- **Panama Canal/Costa Rica** February 17-27, 2009 Quilt Cruise on Holland America Line Teachers: Mary Lou Wiedman, Charlotte Warr Andersen, Sharon Pedersen, Paula Nadelstern and Karen Combs
- **Hawaii** April 25-30, 2009 Retreat which includes five nights at luxury hotel and seminar with Cindy Walter, Stevii Graves and two other expert Hawaiian quilting instructors.
- **Alaska** July 19-26, 2009 Quilt Cruise roundtrip from Seattle to Alaska Teachers: Margaret Miller, Cindy Walter, Vikki Pignatelli, Linda Carlson and Laura Nownes
- **gEast Coast** September 12-19, 2009 Quilt Cruise from Montreal to Boston Teachers: Elly Sienkiewicz, Karen Kay Buckley, Linda Jenkins, Christine Porter and Velda Newman

Our website is: [www.quiltcruises.com](http://www.quiltcruises.com) if you have any questions or need more information regarding any of the above trips.

# Puyallup Valley Quilters Membership Registration

I would like to join Puyallup Valley Quilters. My dues are enclosed.

Our membership year is September 1 to August 31.

If joining between March and August, dues are reduced to \$17.50.

Annual dues for the year are \$35.00.

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**I would like to receive my newsletter by (check one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will get from PVQ's website – [www.PuyallupValleyQuilters.com](http://www.PuyallupValleyQuilters.com)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please mail a hard copy to me**

## PVQ SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS FOR 2008 and Beyond

\* Be sure to check workshops scheduled that you can register for in the newsletter or online!

Aug-08	She's back! <b>Ruth B. McDowell</b> , quilt artist extraordinaire, returns to PVQ to present a lecture sure to leave you wanting more. Ruth will follow her previous lecture on her development as a quilter by updating us on her new work, which reveals a constantly evolving artist. Her "Designing From Nature" workshop takes place the four days prior to the lecture. A visit to her website, <a href="http://www.ruthbmcdowell.com">www.ruthbmcdowell.com</a> , is well worth the trip.
Sept-08	Inspirational author and teacher, <b>Julia Teters-Zeigler</b> presents a lecture based on her book "Quilting Through Life - Projects for the Mind, Body, and Soul" accompanied by a trunk show of quilts from the book. We may also be lucky enough to get a sneak preview of what's to come in her future book.
Oct-08	<b>Judy Niemeyer</b> joins us for a lecture prior to her visit to Quiltworks Northwest, where she will be offering a workshop. Judy, internationally known for her foundation paper piecing techniques and patterns, will present a not-to-be missed show of her quilts and tips. See her many beautiful patterns at her website <a href="http://www.quiltworx.com">www.quiltworx.com</a> .
Nov-08	<b>Jane Sassaman</b> will join us from Chicago to present her lecture, "Under the Influence", and a workshop entitled "Abstracting From Nature". During the lecture we will be exposed to an unusual combination of fantastic images as we view a slide show of visual ideas that have influenced her and her work. At the workshop we will work through a series of exercises as we experiment with abstraction and exaggeration as a means of achieving visual effects. See more about Jane at her website <a href="http://www.janesassaman.com">www.janesassaman.com</a> .
Dec-08	Annual Holiday PVQ Get Together
<b>2009</b>	
Jan-09	Fiber artist <b>Anita Luvera-Mayer</b> travels to PVQ from her home and studio in Anacortes, WA to present "The Secret Formula for Creativity", a program sure to get your creative juices flowing. A stunning trunk show of her new body of work, all garments using quilting and embroidery and each piece a marker in her personal life during the past several years, accompanies the lecture.
Feb-09	<b>Karla Alexander</b> will have you looking at your stash in a whole new way after her "Lift the Quilts out of Your Stash" lecture. This program includes a trunk show with lots and lots of quilts that will show the many different styles and subjects discussed during her presentation. On Friday, Karla returns to Puyallup for a one day workshop, the subject of which is soon to be decided. Visit <a href="http://www.saginawstreetquilts.com">www.saginawstreetquilts.com</a> to view Karla's work. The Program Co-Chairs encourage you to discuss possible workshop choices with them before a program is finalized.
Mar-09	<b>Roxanne Carter</b> of Mukilteo, Washington, presents "My Progress as a Quilter", an entertaining and informative program combining Power Point and quilts. As a featured presenter at a number of stores and guilds, Roxanne has enthusiastically taught traditional quilting for many years and is the author of four books for Martingale Press/That Patchwork Place Publishing.
April-09	<b>Elinore Peace Bailey</b> makes a much requested return to PVQ not only for a lecture, but also to offer one of her famous doll making workshops. As the ultimate entertainer, she will have you scrambling to use your stash in a whole new way as she presents her lecture "Is Your Collection a Working Collection – Cloth Dolls and Beyond". The following Friday, she will return and offer her popular workshop "Dollmaker's Choice" in which you will decide which doll you want to make. Check out all the choices at <a href="http://www.ebpdolls.com">www.ebpdolls.com</a> .

For more dates, please see our extensive list at our website: [www.PuyallupValleyQuilters.com](http://www.PuyallupValleyQuilters.com)

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

Your participation in guild sponsored workshops and your "fishbowl" contributions help make it possible for us to continue having an interesting selection of nationally known speakers. Thank you for your participation and generosity!