

Elks Lodge #1450
317 27th Street NE
Puyallup, WA
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social
7:00 pm Program
Wednesday, January 7, 2009

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January 2009

Anita Luvera Mayer

Our members are in for a treat when we welcome Anita Luvera Mayer from her home and studio in Anacortes, WA. Anita is a weaver plus many other facets of the thread world. She has been written up in Handwoven magazine. She is to be the featured artist at the Michigan League of Handweavers in August 2009. She has been displayed at the La Conner museum. She brings with her a trunk show of her stunning work. All her garments use quilting and embroidery and each piece is a marker in her personal life during the past several years.

The Program Chairs, Gail Mikuchonis and Joanne Schoner would like to invite up to 3 members to join them for dinner with Anita 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.

What a fantastic Christmas party we had. Sharing good food with great friends is always a highlight of the holidays, but we went one step further. As we were having fun and sharing stories of holidays past we were also creating good things for holidays future for the families of Helping Hand House. Sharing our love for quilting and looking for shortcuts to Christmas gifts we gave a donation of \$935.00 to those who have been less fortunate than us this year. The representative from Helping Hand House was so overcome with joy, she was almost brought to tears. Let us not leave out the donations that are going toward our guild operation which came to \$465.00. I would like to say thank you to all who participated and made it a wonderful evening for me and everyone else that came out in this busy season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Karen Rose
Treasurer

No Board meeting minutes, due to the December meeting being cancelled

**Our next board meeting will be Monday, January 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 chereylelynne@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
January	Green, multi-color, orange, pink, purple, and yellow	Garnet	Emerald	Garnet
February	Red, purple	Amethyst	Bloodstone	Amethyst

Cascade Retreat

If you volunteered to help make a project, please call me ASAP.

Lonnie Smith 360-893-8667

Hospitality

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

Sherrie Geffe	Anne Girling
Jan Goebel	Stevie Goodner
Anne Goslin	Judy Graff
Donna Graham	Jame Graham
Charlene Guesford	Eileen Guy
Connie Hanser	Kellie Haring

Thank you!

Susie

Block of the Month January

"Wings of Comfort"

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

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



***Happy
New Year!***

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:

January 21st, February 18th.

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

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.

Birthdays



Jan. 6	Beverly Carder
Jan. 9	Kate Hyde
Jan. 11	Anne Goslin
Jan. 16	Eileen Thompson
Jan. 17	Roz Willis
Jan. 18	Joanne Schoner
Jan. 23	Jolene Thornton
Jan. 25	Marilyn Shay
Jan. 26	Judy Dufilho
Jan. 26	Rita Haselman
Jan. 29	Connie Hanser



A thought to remember:

It's attitude more than aptitude that makes one's life a success

FOR SALE

Koala Cub Sewing Cabinet

Recently purchased and only used twice.

The website below has a picture of the Koala Cub, as well as the dimensions, etc. It comes with a lifetime warranty from Koala, as well.

Also, we purchased the custom fit insert to go along with the cub. (More details about that on the website...see link under the dimensions.) It was about \$1,000 for the Koala Cub, plus the insert, etc., but I **don't** expect to get purchase price for it. If anyone is interested, I would be happy to work with them and we can figure out a price together.

http://www.icanhelpsew.com/koala_cub.html

Sincerely,

Alexandra Lampert
253-223-0861

La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum

New Exhibits opening January 14, 2009: The La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum presents "Ralli Quilts: Textiles from Pakistan and India" with curator Patricia Stoddard and "All Things Not Quilted" works by local, national, & international textile and fiber artists. Exhibit runs January 14 through March 29, 2009, Wednesday through Sunday 11-5. Opening reception with the artists on Saturday, January 17, 11am-3pm. Admission to see both exhibits is \$5.00, members and children under 12 free. For more information, please contact the Museum by phone at 360-466-4288; by mail at PO Box 1270, La Conner, WA 98257-1270; by email at info@laconnerquilts.com; or visit our website at www.laconnerquilts.com

Textile Enrichment Series at the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum in

January: Patricia Stoddard, author of *Ralli Quilts: Traditional Textiles from Pakistan and India*, will speak Friday, January 16, 2009; 1 pm-3 pm. Learn about the beautiful textiles from Pakistan and India! Patricia will speak to us about the Ralli quilts, ever present in the culture of rural Sindh, Pakistan, and other areas. Ralli quilts are known for their colorful designs made of patterns comprised of patchwork, appliqué, and embroidery techniques. The presentation will end with a tour of Patricia's exhibit. The cost is \$10.00 per person, which includes admission to the Museum. Seating is limited. Call 360-466-4288 or www.info@laconnerquilts.com

Textile Enrichment Series at the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum in February: QSI: Quilt Scene Investigators. Ann Bodle-Nash, Certified Quilt Appraiser, and Anne Dawson, Quilt Restorer, will evaluate your quilts, antique to new. Learn the identity, age, and how to care for your treasures. You will also pick up a bit of quilt history along the way. Two sessions on Saturday, February 7, 2009, 11-1 or 2-4. Cost: \$25 for analysis of two of your quilts, \$20 for analysis of one quilt, or \$15 for presentation only. Admission to Museum is included. Seating is limited. Call 360-466-4288 or www.info@laconnerquilts.com

About La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum: Celebrating its eleventh anniversary this year, the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum is one of only twelve quilt museums in the U.S. The Museum is housed in the turn-of-the-century Gaches Mansion, a National Historic Landmark located at 703 South 2nd Street, La Conner, WA. Museum hours are Wednesday -Sunday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Museum by phone at 360-466-4288; by mail at PO Box 1270, La Conner, WA 98257-1270; by email at info@laconnerquilts.com; or visit our website at www.laconnerquilts.com