

Elks Lodge #1450
317 27th Street NE
Puyallup, WA
6:30 pm Set-Up & Social
7:00 pm Program
Wednesday, October 1, 2008

QUILTSCRAPS

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October 2008

Puyallup Valley Quilters
is pleased to present
Judy Niemeyer

Judy Niemeyer joins us for a lecture prior to her visit to Quiltworks Northwest where she will be offering two workshops. Judy, internationally known for her foundation paper piecing techniques and patterns, will present a not to be missed show of her quilts and tips. Her company, Judy Niemeyer Quilting Inc., has published 50 foundation paper pieced quilt patterns over the last 10 years. Her quilts and patterns have become well-known both nationally and internationally among quilters and quilt shop owners. The patterns include many sewing techniques commonly referred to as foundation paper piecing, traditional piecing, curved piecing, strip piecing, and appliqué. Over the last 15 years, she has created and simplified several techniques for foundation paper piecing that she teaches and writes about in her quilt patterns.

The Program chairs, Gail Mikuchonis and Jean Rojas, would like to invite up to three members to join them for dinner with Judy before the lecture. Please contact either Gail at (253) 405-8096, stitcher9@comcast.net or Jean at rojas4@comcast.net to reserve your place.

President's Thank You Gift

Please bring an Asian themed fat-quarter to show our appreciation to Carol Watkins, the out-going PVQ President. There will be a basket by the membership table.

PVQ Board Meeting, September 9, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Susan Treloar @7:05PM.

Those present were: Donna Graham, Helen Meeker, Lonnie Smith, Susan Treloar, Patty deCamp, Kim Smith, Carol Nester, JoAnn James, Karen Reynolds, Roz Lipko, Jean Rojas

IT WAS VOTED:

Patty deCamp made a motion that Helen Meeker check if the family receiving the habitat for humanity home being built at the fair will be receiving quilts from anyone. If not, Helen will find out colors and number of family members. Lonnie seconded the motion. Motion passed

Patty deCamp requested a larger storage unit, the rent would go from \$704 up to \$935 a year. Helen Meeker made a motion to rent the larger storage unit. Lonnie Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed. Patty will get a date to move to new storage unit and provide information to guild next month. Susan Treloar will pay for pizza and pop for volunteers who help move from old unit to new unit.

Jean Rojas request that the guild donate \$100 to Quilters Without Borders. If \$100 is donated then the guild will be entered into raffle to have Maggie Ball speak at a meeting. Helen Meeker, made a motion to ask the members to donate out of pocket at the next guild meeting. Kim Smith seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Minutes from August 12 2008 approved as written

Treasurers Report – Projected budget was reviewed. Review and revisions resulted in \$6,025 over budget. The board will continue to revise the budget.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Raffle Quilt: Gail Mikuchonis – No report

Retreats:

Spring Cascade 2009: Lonnie Smith, Nancy Davenport – 2 people want refund but there are people on the waiting list

Seabeck Fall 2008: Robin Simmons, Vickie Karnofski – No report

Seabeck Spring 2009: Teresa White, Kat Stahl – No report

Web site: Webmaster Lisa Timfichuk – No report

Advertising: Lucine Lane – No Report

Block of the Month: Helen Meeker – Helen brought in samples for the block of the month for November.

Community Service: Patty deCamp – No report

Fat Quarters: Sally Campbell, Cheryle Lawson – No report

Hospitality: Susie Allegra – No report

Library: Diana Friesz, Betty Craig – No report

Membership: JoAnn James – 114 new members joined the guild during August and September. JoAnn sent out email to remind members to renew their dues to 87 members and 3 have indicated they will not renew their membership.

There were 7 invalid emails. There were 6 brand new members JoAnn sent welcome letters to the new members.

JoAnn is contacting members currently receiving newsletters in the mail and asking if they can access internet to get newsletters, due to the cost of mailing paper newsletters to members.

Newsletter: Kim Smith- Kim questioned how far out should the workshops be advertised, because they take a lot of space in the newsletter which costs money. The workshop committee will work with Kim to shorten the workshop advertising space. With advertising need to determine what the charges are for space and appropriately charge advertisers. Workshops are a big reason that dues are not any higher. So advertising workshops as far in advance is good.

Girl Friend trips: Dearlena Kimber – No report

Programs and Workshops: Ann Christian, Carol Nester- Programming would like to have a panel discussion once a year similar to the discussion in September meeting.

Sunshine: Jan Kussler – No report

Old Business:

New Business:

Alternate Secretary Cheryle Lawson needs approval by guild. Purpose of alternate secretary is to cover in the absence of secretary.

Discussion regarding members who choose to continue to receive mailed newsletter may be requested to pay the postage.

Need to ensure that everyone at the meeting has renewed or pay their fees for the evening. First meeting is free. Library and community service should check for current badges (green) prior to lending books or giving quilt kits.

Discussion on the use of distribution list to send email to the membership. This would be used for notifications of meeting cancellation and/or possible alternative to advertising an item other than the newsletter.

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PVQ Board Meeting Continued:

Storage space is too small to store additional items for the retreats and workshops and community service.

Request for board members to have dinner at Stortini's at 5:00 with Judy Niemeyer, October's guest speaker.

Proposal to have a quilt recital during June potluck. Break down by beginner, intermediate and advance.

Discuss December potluck activity next month.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM
Minutes respectfully submitted by
Donna Graham, Recording Secretary

Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, October 7, 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

Hospitality

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

Candy Cox-Blann	Jodi Davila
Kathryn Cowan	Lorna Dawson
Betty Craig	Debbie DeLisle
Mary Munro Craig	Patty deCamp
Merle Davenport	Linda Devereaux
Nancy Davenport	Nancy Dorsey

Thank you,
Susie

Block of the Month - October

Pumpkin Block or Corn Block (Paper foundation pieced)G

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:
Plan for your future...you're going to spend the rest of your life there.

Birthdays



October

Jones	Susie	Oct. 1
Peacher	Eileen	Oct. 1
Scannell	Sandra	Oct. 3
Kimber	Dearlena	Oct. 8
Kusler	Jan	Oct. 10
Larkins	Elizabeth	Oct. 10
Repp	Susan	Oct. 10
Cox-Blann	Candy	Oct. 13
Devereaux	Linda	Oct. 18
Craig	Mary	Oct. 19
Collins	Pat	Oct. 20
Daugherty	Ellie	Oct. 20
Clark	Sandy	Oct. 22
Davila	Jodi	Oct. 24
Dawson	Lorna	Oct. 24
Connor	Roxann	Oct. 26
Heidecke	Marianne	Oct. 27
Isaacs	Lisa	Oct. 29
Oppewall	Gretchen	Oct. 29

Welcome to New Members

Janet Blanchard
Deborah Brazeau
Susan Butenko
Beverly Carder
Christine Carder
Susie Jones



Membership Renewal Time -- JoAnn James, Membership

This month, please renew your membership to PVQ, \$35. You can get a form from our web site: puyallupvalleyquilters.com or there will be forms at the membership table. If you have internet access, please elect to get your newsletter off our website. We currently mail 75 newsletters each month. Last year we spent \$1343 to cover this expense. Instructions for on-line newsletter notification are written within our newsletter or just check the website after the 20th of each month.

Congratulations

Peter and Sandy Nagy have had 3 quilts accepted into the 2008 American Quilter's Society Quilt Expo, coming October 8-11

Gail Mikuchonis and Lonnie Smith have volunteered to perform the audit for PVQ.

Thank You Ladies!

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 **October 22**, and **November 19**. 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



Welcome...
I am Diana; I'm also rather unique. I "Ramble" about life, quilting, anything... Join me online and see what all the talk is about!

www.thequiltingcottage.com

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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.

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	Modern Birthstones	Mystical Birthstones	Ayurvedic Birthstones
October	Opal	Jasper	Opal Tourmaline
November	Yellow Topaz	Pearl	Topaz Citrine

PVQ SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS FOR 2008 and Beyond

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

Oct-08	Judy Niemeyer 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 www.quiltworx.com .
Nov-08	Jane Sassaman 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 www.janesassaman.com .
Dec-08	Annual Holiday PVQ Get Together
2009	
Jan-09	Fiber artist Anita Luvera-Mayer 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	Karla Alexander 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 www.saginawstreetquilts.com 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	Roxanne Carter 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	elinore peace bailey 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 www.ebpdolls.com .

For more dates, please see our extensive list at our website: 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!