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7:00 pm Program
Wednesday, September 3, 2008

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September 2008

Puyallup Valley Quilters
Is Pleased to Present

Julia Teters-Zeigler

“Quilting Through Life: Projects for the Mind, Body,
and Soul”

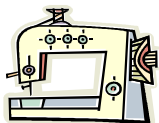
Julia Teters-Zeigler, a local quilter from Olympia WA, will present a program based on her belief that a return to the simple pleasures can do much to enhance our lives. An art major in college, she has enjoyed such pastimes as smocking, knitting, painting, and scrapbooking, but her true passion has always been quilting.

In addition to being an active APNQ member, a charter member of WA Stars Quilt Guild, a member of Comforters Quilt Guild, and a charter member of Quilters by the Bay, Julia still finds time to teach, run a small pattern company, and write.

In fact, she says that writing her 2006 book *Quilting Through Life: Projects for Mind, Body, and Soul* was her outlet for “coming back” to quilting. Along with quilts to make, each chapter is filled with ideas to help each of us experience greater joy and fulfillment in our day to day living.

In her book and her lecture, she encourages everyone to “Express yourself, make memories, and take time to enjoy what is important to you.”

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



**Greeters for
September 3:**

**Sally Campbell
JoAnn James
Susie Allegra**

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, August 12, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Susie Allegra at 7:03PM. Those present were: Donna Graham, Cheryle Lawson, Helen Meeker, Karen Rose, Lonnie Smith, Dearlena Kimber, Robin Simmons, Diane Friesz, Kim Smith, Carol Nester, Ann Christian, Jean Rojas, Gail Mikuchonis, Jonelle Wheeler, JoAnn James, Susie Allegra

Minutes of July 8, 2008 amended to read September rather than August in the third sentence of the Treasurers Report and the Programs/Workshops section, the word **jos** was replaced with **job** in the third sentence. The motion was made and seconded to then approve the minutes.

Treasurers Report: no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Raffle Quilt: Gail Mikuchonis – reported that the new raffle quilt design is in work.

Retreats:

Spring Cascade 2009: Lonnie Smith, Nancy Davenport – the retreat is full, 86 paid and 4 on waiting list

Seabeck Fall 2008: Robin Simmons, Vickie Karnofski – the retreat is full

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

Web site: Webmaster Lisa Timfichuk – Committee representatives were asked to review their sections on the website for out of date items. Send update information to Lisa.

Advertising: Lucine Lane – No Report

Block of the Month: Helen Meeker – There has been more participation in the past few months. The September block still hasn't been posted on the website.

Community Service: Patty deCamp – No report

Fat Quarters: Eileen Guy – September theme Clean your stash.

Hospitality: Stevie Goodner - No Report

Library: Diana Friesz – Reported income from book sales in June and July. Potential trip to purchase books for Library.

Membership: Jonelle Wheeler – Dues are due September 1, 2008

Newsletter: Kim Smith- The newsletter has had to be split up into 3 pages due to the size of the pictures included in the newsletter. Articles for the newsletter are due by the Friday following the PVQ Board meeting.

Girl Friend trips: Dearlena Kimber – will be looking for replacements for the August trips that have occurred.

Programs and Workshops: Ann Christian, Carol Nester-Last week's workshop with Ruth McDowell was successful and profitable to the guild. New committee team already looking for guests and instructors.

Sunshine: Jan Kussler – No report

Old Business: Question regarding whether there were volunteers to perform the audit. Need to wait until Karen Reynolds returns from vacation.

New Business: The board indicated that the guild members can donate Asian print fat quarters as a gift to Carol Watkins, for her role as president this past year.

It was suggested that members bring in an item for the raffles the month of their birthday. This could generate more profits for the Guild since we seem to be running in the red.

Another suggestion was to have a fat quarter exchange on occasion, instead of the current process where one could bring in fat quarters and never have their name drawn.

Karen Rose raised the question of having the guild buy a laptop for the treasurer's position. She will raise that again at the next meeting with the new board members.

Another topic brought up was for the guild to donate money to a good cause. That may be another budgeted item for the new board to consider.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Donna Graham, Recording Secretary

Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, September 9, 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 August meeting

Doris Bryarly	Velma Buck
Barbara Buck	Robbie Burns
Kit Cameron	Sally Campbell
Janet Casement	Ginny Christensen
Ann Christian	Karren Clayton
Pat Collins	Roxann Connor
Cynthia Cooper	Yvonne Cottell

Thank you,
Stevie

Birthdays



September

Gail Mikuchonis	1-Sep
Jean Bessler	6-Sep
Auzzie Weingard	9-Sep
Joy Watt	12-Sep
Denise Howard	15-Sep
Collette Bills	15-Sep
Chandra Jonkman	15-Sep
Pam Hewitt	19-Sep
Bethanne Parr	19-Sep
Carol Maddox	20-Sep
Debbie Larson	20-Sep
Carol Nester	21-Sep
Linda Bowman	22-Sep
Mary Woodriff	24-Sep
Cindy McKenzie	24-Sep
Joyce Nelson	25-Sep
Debra Nason	27-Sep
Diane Thompson	28-Sep
Kit Cameron	28-Sep
Mary Lou Richardson	28-Sep
Kellie Haring	29-Sep

Fat Quarters

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

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



Block of the Month - September

"Log Cabin in the Corner"
Made with black and white fabrics and your choice of contrast color.

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 to New Members

Patricia Faller
Loretta Edinger

A thought to remember:

One condition of love is to love without conditions.

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.

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 **September 17, 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

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.

Audit Volunteer Needed

Audit time is here. As the present board completes their year and the new board steps forward, our by-laws require an audit to be completed. We have had one person volunteer, but we need one more. Last year it took about 4 hours to complete. Please call me if this is something you would like to do to help out the guild.

Susan Treloar 253-820-2235 cell

'The finest thing of all about friendship is that it sends a ray of good hope into the future, and keeps our hearts from faltering or falling to the wayside.' Cicero

Please consider sending our fellow PVQ member, Lorna, a batik fat-quarter to brighten her day.

Lorna Dawson,
2661 N. Pearl St. PMB 294
Tacoma, WA 98407

A BIG "Thank you" to JoAnn James for putting together the bus trip to the APNQ show in Seattle. It was so nice to not have to deal with traffic and parking. And the quilt show was great!

Good job JoAnn!



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2009 Quilting Cruises

- **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 if you have any questions or need more information regarding any of the above trips.

	Sep '07 - Aug '08		2008-2009
	Actual	Budget	Projected Budget
Income			
Advertising Income	\$ 660.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00
CD Interest	\$ 722.58		\$ 350.00
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	\$ 450.00
Membership Receipts	\$ 7,167.64	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
Misc Income	\$ 1,169.54		
Money Market Interest	\$ 98.57	\$ 200.00	\$ 125.00
Programs	\$ 312.30	\$ 75.00	\$ 200.00
Quilt Raffle Fund Raiser	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Retreat/Cascade	\$ 13,760.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 14,000.00
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	\$ 7,222.23	\$ 10,375.00	\$ 10,375.00
Reserve Cash		\$ 1,425.00	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 45,061.44	\$ 44,875.00	\$ 45,600.00
Expense			
Advertising	\$ 75.64	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Block of the Month	\$ 15.56	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Community Service	\$ 348.82	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00
Donation Expense	\$ 350.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Purchase/Rent Equipment	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Insurance Expense	\$ 395.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 425.00
Library Expenses	\$ 397.44	\$ 400.00	\$ 450.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 1,040.54	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Newsletter Expenses	\$ 1,343.53	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,350.00
Pres., Treas., Membership	\$ 115.90	\$ 275.00	\$ 125.00
Program Costs	\$ 4,934.38	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 5,000.00
Quilt Raffle		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Rent Expense Category	\$ 4,068.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00
Retreat/Cascade	\$ 13,513.60	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 14,000.00
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 Expenses	\$ 156.09	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
Workshops	\$ 6,695.44	\$ 10,225.00	\$ 10,375.00
Total Expense	\$ 43,039.94	\$ 44,875.00	\$ 47,075.00
Net Income	\$ 2,021.50	\$ -	(\$1,475.00)

PVQ 2008-2009 Members: This budget will be voted on at the September meeting to be approved by a show of hands or this page can be mailed (postmarked by Sept 3rd) to:

PVQ, P.O. BOX 1421, PUYALLUP, WA 98371.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen at 253-845-3764

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

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

PVQ SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS FOR 2008 and Beyond

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

Sept-08	Inspirational author and teacher, Julia Teters-Zeigler 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	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!