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# Evergreen Piecemakers Quilt Guild NEWS

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**JUNE  
2011**



## **Dates to Remember**

### **Joyful Quilters**

Friday, June 10th  
Calvary Chapel South  
10-2

### **Business Meeting**

Monday, June 13th  
at 7pm

### **Joyful Quilters**

Saturday, June 18th  
Calvary Chapel South  
10-2:30

### **Joyful Quilters**

Friday, June 24th  
Calvary Chapel South  
10-2

### **Program Night**

Monday, June 27th  
7pm  
Crazy Quilting

## *President's Corner*

*From: Nan and Christine*

One good thing about this wet and cold spring is it is more conducive to quilting than to gardening! I am excited to see the quilts our members have made for our 2011 Quilt Show. By the time you read this it will have been a resounding success. Much work and organization from many members will have gone into making it so. Thanks to all of you for your efforts!

There is much interest in the membership for quality and exciting programs. From the calls, e-mails and personal conversations I have had from many of you, the feeling is this is a weak area in our Guild and thus our mission statement. The Board is committed to bringing you programs you can be excited about, within our budget. We can do this, I am sure, by coordinating with other area guilds, quilt shop owners and special events like APWQ. The success of our quilt show will also help us to obtain these goals. Bringing in speakers/teachers that we are excited to see and hear may help to also bring in new members. A major thrust for the Board this year will be to get on track to fill our program slots for this year and next.

All suggestions are welcome!

I look forward to seeing you at the show and the celebration!  
Christine (and Nan)



# 2011 Officers & Chairpersons

The Evergreen Piecemakers is a non-profit organization and exists to promote and preserve the art and craft of Quilting.

## Who to Contact

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Gift & Quilt Gallery	Melissa Santiago	253-639-7536



# SUNSHINE

Our members mean so much to us and when they're hurting, we would like to let them know we miss them and are thinking of them.

Sometimes waiting until the guild meetings delays getting cards out to members in a timely manner. So please, whenever you hear of someone who needs encouragement, please don't hesitate to call me or e-mail me with their name. I have a full stack of beautiful cards just waiting to brighten up someone's day!

**Linda Zarges, 253-833-6817**

**Quiltsome@comcast.net or ronvz@comcast.net**



# Quilt Show Results

**Congrats to our 1st Place Winners!**

Large Bed	Marie O'Kelley
Small/Medium Bed	Barbara Frazier
Large Duet	Mici Wiggins
Small/ Medium Duet	Dottie Goodwin
Wall Category	Marie O'Kelley
Innovative Art	Joyce Becker
Wearables & Bags	Ada Kirmser
Group Category	Ada Kirmser
1st time entries	Ginger Bowne
Challenge	Kathleen Weiser
Home Décor	Joyce Becker
Mayor's Award	Barbara Martz
Guild President's Award	Marie O'Kelley
Guild Members Award	Lucy Pringle

There were approximately 500 people in attendance over the two days of the show.

## New Members & Changes

<p><b>Doris Huysman-Moore</b> 18650 110th PL SE Renton, WA 98055-7140 425-255-0138 dhysmanmoore@msn.com Birthday: 1/21</p>	<p><b>Carol Weller</b> 16243 122nd AVE Renton, WA 98058 425-255-4453 Birthday: 8/28</p>
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# **TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS**

Submitted By Elizabeth Larson

## **General Meeting of Evergreen Piecemakers for MAY, 2011**

May meeting minutes

Last meeting's minutes approved

**Treasurer** – We have about \$35,000 but around \$11,000 of that is in the retreat fund and therefore unavailable. \$1500 in checking account. \$9767 in money market. CD due in 2013 with \$10,900. We've been pulling in money from the quilt show with \$2480 currently. Expenses were about \$2400 for the quilt show.

We currently have \$3000 a year for programs. We would like to add to that so we can get better programs. A proposal will be brought up next month. Ginger will be helping Dona to line up speakers for next year. The website will start being updated for new speakers.

**Quilt Show** - There were 213 entries which is the most we've ever had.

Fat quarters – 688 fat quarters have been received. There will be three winners

Small Quilts – Has done great, has received many donations, we may not have enough table space to show it all.

**Raffle quilt** - \$550 has been turned in so far. There is a long way to go to raise the amount of money we'd like. People will be needed to sell tickets for various farmers markets and AP&Q

**Joyful quilters** – In 2010 we catalogued 232 quilts. 66 go to royal family kids camp, this year we have pillowcases to go with each of those. The quilts go to Children's home society, Mary Bridge hospital, Valley Medical, some are auction or raffle quilts for diabetes, academy schools, auburn domestic violence task force, and other associations. Drawing winner is Mary Farnsworth. June 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday sew in potluck. If you bring a dish then you need to bring the recipe so it can be forwarded to Mary Allen for the cook book.

**Membership** – no visitors. The new directories have been passed out.

**Sunshine** – Mary Ann Rankin said a card needs to go to Joanne Broomfield

**BOTM** – 7 blocks were turned in, Mary Allen won them.

**Retreats** – Dumas Bay April retreat will change from a weekend to a mid week retreat next year. Monday through Wednesday

**Round Robin** – There are 3 groups of 5. We're working on the second round. There are a few more weeks until they need to be sent on for the third round

**If you would like a hard copy of the newsletter, there will be a sign up sheet.**

We might start encouraging more advertising to cover the cost of mailing hard copies to people which costs about \$10 a year per person

There used to be a break with coffee, cookies, and tea during the meetings. We thought we might try it again with Christine bringing the food the first few times and then there would be a sign up sheet for people to bring things. The stash buster sale will be combined with our picnic and the library sale so it's not done away with all together and so we can still have another program.



**Hi my name is  
Teresa White**  
I live in Lakewood  
with my husband  
Allen, and lots  
of fabric tucked  
everywhere..ha



## **OUR JUNE PROGRAM NIGHT Features the work of Teresa White**

I found that I really wanted to specialize in crazy quilting because that is where my passion lies. I love beading, painting and making quilts of all kinds. With crazy quilting I can combine all three loves in one art form. I have been painting for more than thirty years and Quilting for only sixteen years.

I look at my crazy quilting with an artist point of view. Color, balance, and lots of beautiful embroidery to look at. Crazy quilting changes from block to block like brush strokes on a canvas. Each crazy is unique. It fills my need to create. I will bring my bead embroidered pieces to show and tell along with some quilts that have taught me many lessons along my quilting journey. I love sharing my passion with my students and at my trunk shows. I will also bring some of my samples from fiber arts that I teach at Shibori Dragon. I am looking forward to meeting all of you soon.

**Two new *The Appliqué Society* chapters will be forming  
Monday May 16 at Taylor Creek Quilt Studio in Maple Valley.  
One will meet from 10-1 and the other will meet from 6-9.**

Contact **Joanne Lee** for more details on these two new chapters..

### **Taylor Creek Quilt Studio**

21639 Renton Maple Valley Rd SE, Ste B  
Maple Valley, WA98038  
425-432-8277

If you have general questions on TAS, you can contact me.

**Jeannie Hunt**

**Running Stitch Fabrics**  
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**Opening May 3, 2011 at 10 a.m.**

**213 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S Kent, WA 98032**

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m to 6 p.m.

Hours: Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact: 253-277-2248

info@runningstitchfabrics.com

# New Class Offerings by Nadeen all held in a smoke free, pet free environment

Class	Fee	Date	Description
Serger 101	\$40	Thur., June 9 & 16th 10- 12:30	With your serger in front of you learn to make this machine your new best friend, learn about threads, needles, accessories that will make your life easier as well as techniques to cut your time spent constructing piece so much faster. You will learn to turn corners, back-tack, remove stitches and a lot more.
Fusible Web Appliqué	\$30	Tues. June 21st & 28th 10-12:30 or 6-8:30pm	Learn to do simple landscapes or whimsical wallhangings using any artists pattern that you desire, McKenna Ryan, Leticia Huchings or many others, you will learn about fusibles, fabrics choices threads and layering techniques. There will be homework in this class.
Ruffles ala Serger	\$20	Wed, June 29th 10:30-1 or 6-8:30	Bring your gathering foot and learn to gather single layer, gather to another piece of fabric and rouching. You will do samples showing stitche length variations and differential feed. You will make an 18" doll tiered skirt.
Ruffles ala Serger	\$20	Sat., June 25th 10:30-1	Bring your gathering foot and learn to gather single layer, gather to another piece of fabric and rouching. You will do samples showing stitche length variations and differential feed. You will make an 18" doll tiered skirt.
Serger Crochet	\$30	Wed, July 27th 10:30 - 1 or 6-8:30 pm	Use specialty threads transform a basic tea towel into an heirloom look, then put silky threads on learn how to make a non-allergenic rose. You will learn how to keep it flat and then how to ruffle the crochet, this is fun and fast.
Serger Crochet	\$30	Sat., July 30th 10:30 - 1	Use specialty threads transform a basic tea towel into an heirloom look, then put silky threads on learn how to make a non-allergenic rose. You will learn how to keep it flat and then how to ruffle the crochet, this is fun and fast.
Serger Bags - zip-pers, tassels and roses	\$30	Mon., August 29th 10:30-1 or 6-8:30 pm	Let's put a zipper in with your serger, then complete the bag using a handmade tassel to finish it off. Then make a wonderful going green bag that is embellished with a ruffled edge rose.
Serger Bags - zip-pers, tassels and roses	\$30	Wed., August 31st 10:30-1 or 6-8:30 pm	Let's put a zipper in with your serger, then complete the bag using a handmade tassel to finish it off. Then make a wonderful going green bag that is embellished with a ruffled edge rose.
Serger Necklace	\$35	Sat., Sept. 24th 10:30-2:30	Beads, Fishing line and your serger, who knew that you could build. A little time, a little patience and a lot of creativity you will make a one of a kind necklace.
Serger Necklace	\$35	Wed., Sept. 28th 10:30-2:30	Beads, Fishing line and your serger, who knew that you could build. A little time, a little patience and a lot of creativity you will make a one of a kind necklace.

Kits are included with all serger classes please email or call to sign up at least 48 in advance

Nadeen Ward 206-915-1603 nadeensew@clearwire.net

Supply lists will be emailed out upon signing up Pictures of projects are available upon request

All classes will be held at 307 Butte Place, Pacific WA 98047



# Happy June Birthday!

Carmen Beran	6/2	Marie O'Kelley	6/23
Gene Barker	6/13	Margot Mead	6/24
Jan Crawford	6/14	Celeste Delostrinos	6/26
Melanie Trondson	6/20	Amber Wittmayer	6/28
Cindy Hanwright	6/21	Judy Gage	6/30



## Joyful Quilters Next Meeting JUNE 10th 10 AM to 2 PM

On the fourth Sunday of the month we invite you to join us at Trains Quilt Shop in Tacoma for an afternoon of free motion quilting on Donna's two long arm machines. Please reserve your spot by signing up at guild meetings or by e-mail to Judy Gage.

## Joyful Quilters 2011 Meeting Dates Calvary Chapel South

- June 10 and 24
- July 8 and 22                      August 5 and 19
- September 9 & 23              October 7 and 21
- November 11                      December 9

### Joyful Quilters contacts:

Judy Gage - Agage12345@aol.com  
Linda Zarges - Quiltsome@comcast.net

**The location** is room #11 at Calvary Chapel South, the old Kent Elementary School across from city hall and the police station in Kent. Parking and entrance is at the north end of the building.

## SATURDAY QUILT-IN

### JUNE 18th 10 am-2:30 pm

Come and join us as we get those tops quilted! We also will be gathering your favorite recipes for the Guild Cookbook. This will be a **potluck lunch event so bring a favorite prepared dish** along with its recipe. **All recipes will be turned over to Mary Allen for the cookbook project.** Sounds like a "YUMMY" good time.

Joyful Quilters will provide pinned quilts ready for you to give them personality. Bring your sewing machine, free motion foot, and quilting gloves. We also have a supply of threads or bring your own. There will be surprises!!! Come and socialize and sew together.

**Community Service quilting at Trains and Fabrics in Tacoma is cancelled for May and June due to the May Quilt Show and the June Shop Hop. Sunday, July 24, 11 am-4 pm will be our next long arm quilting day. Sign up at Guild meetings.**

Keep bringing in those orphan blocks and 2 1/2-inch strips. We are planning a special event for coordinating the orphan blocks and using them to create beautiful quilt tops. Thank you for your support.



# General Retreat Information

The Guild sponsors a number of retreats throughout the year. Retreats are a wonderful way to pamper yourself while working on your own projects (finishing UFOs, starting a new project or working on something else). Retreats are stand-alone events whose costs are fully paid by the participants and require a deposit to hold a spot, with payment of the balance prior to the event.

Each retreat has a different refund policy. Retreats generally fill up fast there are always waiting lists. The Guild treasurer manages any funds associated with the retreats but those funds are not part of the operating budget. Retreats are open to Guild members first and then if there are spaces left to fill by a certain date they are opened to non-members.

## Below is a list of some of the current retreats.

**Dumas Bay Centre in Federal Way:** Enjoy beautiful views of Puget Sound, good lighting, a comfortable quilting room, dinner and breakfast from Friday through the last day of the retreat. You'll have your own private room with half bath. The showers and tub are down the hall. You can enjoy walking the grounds and beach access is nearby. Although you'll feel like you're a million miles from home, you'll have only a short commute.

### Several retreats are at Dumas Bay:

Contact the retreat coordinator for more information (exact dates & cost):

#### February: President's Day weekend,

4 day retreat: Contact **Mimi Miller, 253-549-0709 or miller.mimi@gmail.com**

#### May: Memorial Day weekend,

4 day retreat. Contact **Barbara Frazier 253-813-5647 or barbarafrazier@earthlink.net**

#### September: Labor Day weekend.

4 day retreat. Contact **Linda Zarges, quiltsome@comcast.net** or

#### October: Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend.

3 day retreat. Contact **Lou Sawyer, dakotaboos@msn.com (NOTE CHANGE)**

#### December: Usually the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend.

3 day retreat. Contact **Sandy Burroughs, burroughs\_s@comcast.net**

### Other retreats:

**Camp Huston at Gold Bar:** The Guild has been going to Camp Huston the 1<sup>st</sup> week in May for over 25 years. Currently full, contact **Mary Allen, marynbob@juno.com**, if you are interested in being put onto the wait list.

**Seabeck on Hood Canal** – Held in October, currently full, contact **Dana Ekblad, danaekblad@comcast.net**, if you are interest in being put onto the wait list.

### Space is still available for the December Dumas Bay Retreat.

#### The dates are Friday, December 2 through Sunday, December 4.

Participants may arrive as early as 9 a.m. on Friday and sew as late as 3 p.m. on Sunday. The cost for the weekend is \$150 and includes dinners on Friday and Saturday and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Sleeping rooms are for individuals and have a half bath in the room with shower down the hall. This is a great opportunity to 'retreat' from the bustle of the holidays and to focus on those last minute gifts.

**Checks should be made payable to Evergreen Piecemakers and sent to:  
Sandy Burroughs PO Box 1816 Auburn, WA 98071-1816**



### ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising rates are for commercial enterprises

Full Page Ad: \$58.00.....9" h x 7"w  
 Half Page Ad: \$32.00.....4 1/2" h x 7" w or 9" h x 3 1/2" w  
 Quarter Page Ad: \$18.00.....4 1/2" h x 3 1/2" w  
 Eighth Page Ad/Business Card: \$10.00.....2 1/4" h x 3 1/2" w OR  
 \$60.00 for one single ad to be repeated for twelve months.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertising is for private non- business individuals.

EP Members: \$.20 word Non-EP members: \$.40 word

### INSERTIONS

Pre-Printed, one side: \$25.00 Preprinted, two sides: \$40.00

### DEADLINES

Submission of articles • ads • insertions must be received by the 15th of each month



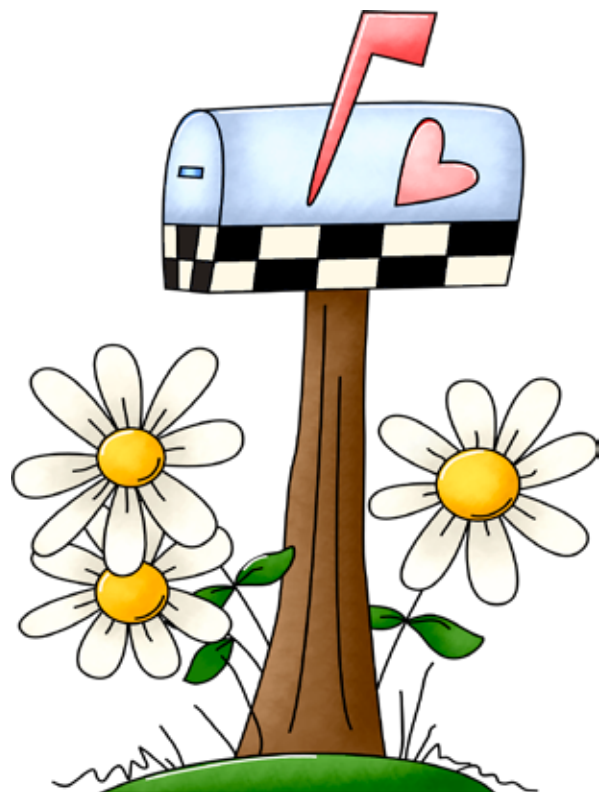
**Evergreen Piecemakers  
 Quilt Guild**  
 P.O. Box 5817  
 Kent, WA 98066

#### Meeting Location:

First Christian Church  
 11717 SE 240th ST  
 Kent, WA 98030

#### Meeting Schedule

Business Meeting: 2nd Mondays ~ 7:00 pm  
 Program Meeting: 4th Mondays ~ 7:00 pm



# Happy Quilting!