



Evergreen Piecemakers Quilt Guild NEWS

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Dates to Remember

Joyful Quilters
Friday, Sept 9th
Calvary Chapel South
10-2

Program Night
Monday
September 12th
at 7pm
Mary Cesar

Joyful Quilters
Friday
September 23rd
Calvary Chapel South
10-2

Business Meeting
Monday, Sept 26th
at 7pm

President's Corner

From: Nan and Christine

I hope everyone had a chance to see the APWQ show. Based on our members quilts on display, it had to be great!

It is hard to believe, but fall is creeping upon us. Leaves are starting to change color and the Puyallup Fair is right around the corner.

We have decided to discontinue making quilts for the small quilt sales for now. The quilt show committee will decide if they would like donations for the show itself at a later date. In the meanwhile, please stop by **The Running Stitch** (Alice's shop) and pick up any quilt you made that you would like back.

Melissa Santiago has done a terrific job with the small quilts and will try to make contact with all that she can. If there is anything left, we will have a silent auction with the remaining quilts. A big Thank You to all that have contributed to small quilts. They certainly helped the finances of the guild over the years.

A reminder that we are having the program on Sept 12th. Mary Cesar will be having a class on Hawaiian quilting during the day and then will lecture at the evening meeting. Contact Dona at Trains Fabrics to sign up for the class. We will have the business on the 26th.

In the mean time, enjoy the sun.
Nan and Christine



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

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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!

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Newsletter Editor Wanted

Needed: One to two people with a lot of creativity and some knowledge of Publisher to take over the Evergreen Piecemakers Newsletter.

I have been doing the Newsletter for 6 years and 3 years of Block of the Month before that so I feel like it is time for a change. It is not a hard job, except for getting articles. It will take anywhere from 3-9 hours per month to complete the issue and get it off to the Printer that is currently being used.

I will resign as of the December Issue, so someone needs to step forward by the February issue (there is no issue in January as there are no minutes from the December meeting).

I have enjoyed doing this very much, but due to job issues and my teaching schedule I want to step down before I stop giving the Guild what they truly deserve in a Newsletter Editor.

Best Regards,
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TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

**General Meeting: Evergreen Piecemakers
for AUGUST, 2011**

Submitted By Elizabeth Larson

Treasurer – guild account and cd money market \$26,570. Checking account \$5,793. Next month will be writing checks for donations for APWQ, La Conner Quilt Museum, White River Museum and then insurance comes due in September. If you want the financial statement through email each month, let Ginger know.

Programs – Sign ups for a crazy quilt patchwork block, Seminole patchwork, and Hawaiian applique available.

Mary Cesar coming September 12th for Hawaiian applique. Schedule for September will be reversed with the program on the 2nd Monday of the month and the business meeting on the 4th Monday of the month. The picnic and rummage sale will be held the 4th Monday of August.

Small Quilts – Should we only sell at quilt shows and the Christmas party like it used to be, or do we want to keep selling in the community. If so, we would need a bigger budget to be able to buy tables, and more volunteers to make sure the table is manned. Our biggest sales have been within the guild. We also used to do a silent auction every year to clear out the reserves and start fresh every year. We could combine it with the boutique. Susan Kelley motions, Gail Christianer seconds that we are not going to continue with the small quilt sales now and we will let the quilt show decide whether they want to include it later. Gail Christianer moves, Ruthann Lindsay seconds that items will be offered back to the maker and if they don't take them or we don't know who donated them, they will be included in a silent auction at a future meeting.

Membership – Trisha Chub's sister is visiting from San Diego

Raffle Quilt 2011 – We have sold roughly \$2600 worth of tickets, our goal was \$5000 so we need to sell about \$2400 more. You can include tickets in birthday cards to family. Tickets and pictures are available. Volunteers are needed to help sell and work at APWQ on Saturday afternoon, Sunday, and Thursday. APWQ is the 25th through 28th in August. Call Irene Moss

Block of the Month – July drawing, Kathleen Weiser won. August drawing, Judy Gage won. The September block "autumn geese" will be drawn at the business meeting in September which is the second meeting that month.

Joyful Quilters – Linda Zarges is under the weather, having another eye surgery on the 17th. Joyful quilters have been working on UFOs. On the 28th, we will be using the long arms at Trains and also sewing binding onto quilts.

Retreats – Dumas Bay September – See Barb Frazier if you have questions

Cook Book – The check will be going out with the order soon. There are 380 recipes. Presales will start in September and we should get the books in mid to late October, possibly early November.

Library – Yvonne Hamilton is giving up her post, Trisha Chubbs will be taking her spot. The magazine sale will take place the next meeting in August.

Machine Quilters Exposition is the 12th through the 15th of October in Portland, OR.

July meeting minutes

Joyful quilters – Marty won the Trains gift certificate this month.

We don't usually hear about what happens to our quilts but Vicki and the Shirley's were selling raffle tickets early Friday morning at Kent Cornucopia days and a woman with breast cancer diagnosed in January got a quilt from us that she uses every time she goes in for chemo.

Raffle quilt 2011 – Thanks to the volunteers who sold tickets at Kent Cornucopia Days and to Alice for giving us table space. Over 900 tickets were sold over the weekend. We're almost at the halfway point in ticket sales.

Raffle quilt 2012 – The top is finished. The design was inspired by the round robin quilts last year and a quilt at a show in Issaquah last fall. Wanted to incorporate pineapples and French braids. Alice Marshall, Annette Goes, Cindy Hanwright, EJ Flannery, Irene moss, Judy Gage, Noell Pfaff, Rusanne Hyland, Ruthann Lindsay, Sue Irwin, Vicki Gruszniewski, and Sara Flannery were the 2012 team. Thanks to Alice who let the team work on the quilt there. Started march 4th, took 4 months to piece, finished July 7th at 10:10pm.

Cook book – the board is recommending that we proceed with this project, seconded by Gail Christianer. The committee was Mary Allen, EJ Flannery, Jeannie hunt, Aletha Gilbreth, Jan Crawford, Carol Stevens. We have about 375 recipes. There will be 4 pages telling about Evergreen Piecemakers, with a rip out membership form. Ordering 700, once we sell 230 cook books it will have paid for itself. They will be sold for \$10. We expect to have them for sale by October. Comments will not be put in with recipes because it will end up costing us too much. We get 24 free pages of cooking hints. There will be a presale available once we get our proof back. We recommend that the profits go towards revamping our quilt show hanging process. 200 books will immediately be put away to be sold at the next quilt show. Alice has also agreed to sell the cook books at her store

Programs – Our picnic is in August. Mary Caesar will be coming for Hawaiian quilting in September. Classes will range between \$30 to \$40, there will be 3 half day classes.

Library – Magazines are being gathered for the sale.

Sunshine – Karen Mable, a past member, passed away. There are some quilt tops that they want to be finished for the family. Contact Barb Frazier if you can help. Joanne Broomfield is out of the hospital, on a walker, and doing great.

Block of the Month – The new block is called Criss Cross, they will be made with red and white fabrics.

APWQ – If anyone wants to volunteer, go to apwq.org to sign up. More "take me home" quilts are needed, any appliqued or pieced small quilt. Irene will pick them up from you if you call her when it's finished. August 26th-28th. Several guild members have something in the show. Raffle tickets will be sold there.

Retreats – April Dumas Bay – there are openings, it will be during the week, the 9th – 11th.

The may retreat is now chaired by Dona Smith. Walla Walla September 16th – 18th

A whale of a time Ocean Shores Sept 30th – October 2nd

June meeting minutes

Community service – 66 quilts made from donated fabrics made by guild members. The director of Royal Family Kids Camp, Paul Emmett, is here to receive them. 66 kids from the foster care system go to the camp. The winner of the drawing for the \$10 gift certificate to trains this month is Lucy Prindle.

Programs – transfer from the board minutes. Mary Cesar is offering a class with her program. It will be on the business meeting date in September. Business meeting will be on the normal program meeting night on the 4th Monday of the month

Minutes—Shirley Durgan moved to approve the may minutes, Gail Christianer seconded.

Membership – Peggy and Mary, two new visitors. Linda Simpson is a new member joining tonight. Nancy and Faye visiting.

Raffle quilt 2011 – tickets are still being sold. The total amount deposited prior to tonight was \$864.

Sunshine – Sent cards to Rosy Shrock, Janet Herman, Dona, and Rosie Carolan

Block of the month – 86 blocks were turned in this month, 43 sets of two.

Vicki g, Trisha Chubbs, Joanne Broomfield, and Melanie Trondson

Cookbook – We have 300 plus recipes so far.

APWQ – show is coming up in august 26th-28th at the greater Tacoma convention center. Active military get in half price on Sunday. In need of little quilts for take it home display quilts, any technique, any theme, no bigger than 20 inches. They are for purchase at the show. Mail them to Irene or call her and she will pick them up.

Quilt show – a final financial report will be posted later. We our net gross \$3900, total income \$9000, expenses around \$5800.

Comparable to the money we made in 2009 so we're hitting the right target. In terms of attendance we had 548, which is lower by 50 people from 2009. Ideas have already been recorded for what we can do better next time. A committee is put together as well.

Retreats – no one is on the waiting list for camp Huston. Seabeck is full with 3 on the waiting list

Dumas bay in May. Donna smith has taken over for next year.

September - 3 on the waiting list October – full December – has a few openings

New Members & Changes

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Come and join us as we get those tops quilted!

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.

Keep bringing in those orphan blocks and 2 ½-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.


September 9 and 23

October 7 and 21

November 11

December 9



July		August		September	
Vicky Cassidy	3	Sandy Dunkel	3	Jan Stevenson	11
Margola McKean	11	Diane Konno	12	Dana Ekblad	14
Noell Pfaff	13	Sandra Burroughs	20	Misa Ingalls	14
Rosalyn Shrock	16		Robbi Broussard	15	
Lois White	19		Gail Christianer	19	
Linda Zarges	29		Jeannie Hunt	21	
Myrrah Turrella	30		Nola Lawson	26	
			Joyce Becker	27	

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 held at Dumas Bay – contact the retreat coordinator for more information (exact dates & cost):

February – President's Day weekend, a 4 day retreat– **contact Mimi Miller, 253-549-0709 or miller.mimi@gmail.com**

May – Memorial Day weekend, a 4 day retreat – **contact Barbara Frazier 253-813-5647 or barbarafrazier@earthlink.net**

September – Labor Day weekend, a 4 day retreat – **contact Linda Zarges, quiltsome@comcast.net**

October – usually the 3rd weekend, a 3 day retreat – **contact Lou Sawyer, dakotaboos@msn.com**

December – usually the 1st weekend, a 3 day retreat – **contact Dona Smith**

Other retreats:

Camp Huston at Gold Bar - The Guild has been going to Camp Huston the 1st 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 interested in being on a 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:
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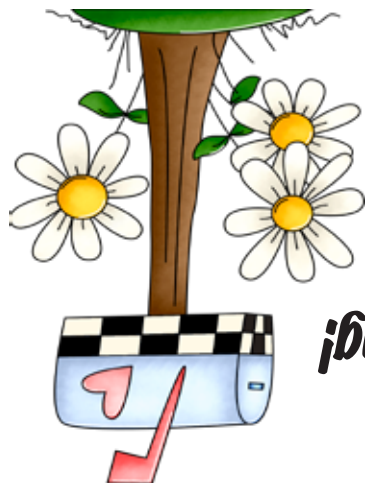
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Submission of articles • ads • insertions must be received by the 15th of each month

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Meeting Schedule

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