



Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters

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Greetings from our President

Well, I have noticed the days are starting to get longer again and spring will be here before we know it!

I just wanted to take a minute and tell you how excited I am about our upcoming year. I think Sue has some great ideas for programs this spring and we want to find out what you would like to see for programs as well. There will be a survey for your ideas for meetings at the February meeting. Susan Palmer volunteered to be the retreat coordinator and she has some great ideas for day retreats at different stores. We had a good time at the board meeting the other evening (dinner was delicious); you are invited to join us at the board meetings and bring ideas or support our group.

Alice and Barbara are going to tell us all about their trip to the International Quilt Festival in Japan, at the February meeting and I am sure they have some great stories to share. Bring some handwork and show and tell.

Thanks for all of the support for MLQ, Ginger

Next Guild Meeting:

Tuesday, February 17 - 7-9 p.m.
Harbour Pointe Lutheran Church
5425 Harbour Pointe Blvd.
Mukilteo

Program: Presentation from Alice Rhodes & Barbara Burke - Tokyo International Quilt Show

MGQT Meeting - Tuesday, February 10 - 7:00 p.m. Museum of Flight Restoration Center - Board Room

Your participation is greatly appreciated at these meetings.
All MLQ members are welcome to attend!

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, February 23 - 6:30 p.m.
Museum of Flight Restoration Center
Board Room, 2909 100th St SW,
Everett

All Members Welcome!

February at a Glance

February 10 - MGQT Meeting

February 17 - Guild Meeting

February 23 - Board Meeting

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FEBRUARY MEETING PROGRAM

Alice Rhodes and Barbara Burke have recently returned from Japan where they attended the Tokyo International Quilt Show. They will entertain you with their cultural experiences and provide a photo show of the quilts. The Japanese are very advanced at applique and most quilts are intricately hand-quilted.

**Guild Meeting Minutes - January 20, 2009**

Meeting called to order @ 7:03 PM by Vice President, Susan Palmer

Charity: An overview given by out-going chairperson, Ann Lindquist, indicated that in 2008, 12 quilts were donated to Kids' Dream of Snohomish County and 12 to Warm Beach Retirement Center. In 2009, Barb Dau will be chairperson, with Ann continuing to help. No decision has been made by the Guild as to where the senior lap quilts, of which we already have 12 turned in, will be given; twin size quilts will continue to be donated to Kids' Dream. At this point in time 31 charity quilt packets have been dispersed among guild members.

Secretary: There are no minutes for the December meeting because it was a party late in the month. There are also no board minutes for December because it was too late in the month to hold a board meeting. MLQ is mentioned twice in the recently released Mukilteo Recreation Guide: first to notify interested persons about our existence and meetings, the second to "advertise" the Mukilteo Garden and Quilt Tour in July.

Retreat: Spring retreat will be at Wonderland Retreat Center in Poulsbo March 19 - 22. The coordinator, Sue Utt, will take deposits of \$50 towards the total 3 night cost of \$209.04 (2 nights for \$139.36) at this time but needs complete payment by the February meeting. If we do not have enough guild members by early February to meet the minimum of 10 attendees, the retreat will be made available to nonmembers. Treasurer has to pay the retreat center by February 19th.

Treasurer: The fiscal report for December '08 was in the January newsletter. At present, we have raised \$485 for the La Conner Quilt Museum, \$15 shy of our pledged amount. Members were asked to contribute what they could to meet our goal/ This resulted in a grand total of \$503 for the museum!

Elections: By acclamation, the slate of nominees was elected to the 2009 MLQ Board.
Ginger Seitz - President; Sue Utt - Vice President; Diane Cooper - Secretary; Barbara Burke - Treasurer
Connie Tebbutt - Membership; Marian Martin - Newsletter

Membership: New member Cindy Rice was introduced and welcomed. Dues are "due" as well as a membership form from each MLQ member to update our database.

Old Business: MGQT will be 10 gardens for \$12. A poster artist has been selected. Marian Martin has replaced Pat Derksema as MGQT treasurer.

New Business: After discussion, it was decided that MLQ will not participate in any other organized fundraisers, such as the Mukilteo Garage Sale, in 2009 besides MGQT.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 after a great show and tell by members.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Cooper, Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes - January 26, 2009

MLQ Board Meeting, January 26, 2009; called to order at 6:45 PM

Attending: Incoming President - Ginger Seitz, Outgoing President - Sheree Van Berg; Incoming VP - Sue Utt, Outgoing VP - Susan Palmer; Secretary - Diane Cooper; Membership - Connie Tebbutt; Outgoing Treasurer - Leslie Engelson; Newsletter - Marian Martin

Secretary: General meeting minutes will be emailed to new officers ASAP for approval.

Treasurer: 1) Quarterly, monthly, and annual fiscal reports will be presented at the February general meeting.

- 2) authorized cosigners names need to be changed on all accounts
- 3) CD from first MGQT matures 2/21/09; the assumption was made that those funds will roll into MLQ checking account to help pay for the '09 MGQT supplies.
- 4) Taxes are being worked on at this time: it looks like we do not have to pay taxes on one-time events advertised as a fundraiser, such as the garage sale, but we do need to collect sales tax and on items sold member-to-member at meetings.

Vice President: 1) Program for February is a presentation by Barb and Alice of their recent trip to Japan, including the quilt exhibition they attended there.

- 2) There will be a questionnaire in the February newsletter and at that month's general meeting to garner member input for 2009 program ideas.

Membership: 1) Dues are now being paid and will be overdue by the March meeting.

- 2) A working copy of the attendance record will be made available to the board.

Newsletter: 1) Spring and Fall retreat dates will be added to the Feb. newsletter calendar.

- 2) Deadline for the newsletter is the end of every month.

Old Business: 1) Spring (March 19-22) retreat in Poulsbo is now open to nonmembers as well as members. So far 6 people have paid to attend this retreat; minimum is 10.

- 2) Fall retreat, same place, is Oct. 29 - Nov. 1.
- 3) Alice is working on posting the MLQ calendar on our webpage. There was a general discussion, with no decisive action taken, about what else we could post on the webpage in particular, online in general (facebook, blog, etc)
- 4) There was a general consensus that MLQ really needs a publicity chair and committee.
- 5) It was noted that in the past the charity committee presented three options for places to donate quilts to the guild each year. This has not been done as of yet.

New Business: 1) MGQT update: it is time to start building quilt display stands (100?).

- 2) Secretary will pass a Thank You card for Ann Lindquist around at Feb. general meeting for all the work she has done organizing the charity quilts.
- 3) Susan Palmer volunteered to be the new retreat coordinator. There was some positive discussion about the possibility of day-retreats at quilt shops in the area.
- 4) The new manager at Pacific Fabrics in Everett has indicated that he is very supportive of local quilt guilds, their meetings and retreats, with the idea of advertising and providing raffle items from the store. (ed: This is why we need a publicity committee and chairman ASAP)
- 5) There was lengthy discussion concerning a stipend for MLQ members who present a program at a general meeting. \$25 was mentioned; there was no vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20. Respectfully submitted by Diane Cooper, Secretary

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY**Aimee Sorensen**

Feb 8

A friend of guild member Leslie Engelson's has a weaving loom she would like to sell to someone who will use it. It was made by her daughter-in-law's grandfather and has been stored for years. Perhaps someone in the guild may want it or may know someone who might want it. If interested, please contact Leslie at (425) 273-6081 or email: leslie.engelson@northwestu.edu

Treasurer's Reports

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Financial Report

January 31, 2009

Balance @ December 31, 2008	\$4,330.74
Income	
Raffle	18.00
Dues	525.00
Scholarship	10.00
Retreat	468.08
	1,021.08
Expenses	
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HPLEC	25.00
Charity	165.89
La Conner Quilt Museum	503.00
Total Expenses	693.89
Balance @ January 31, 2009	\$4,657.93

Balance in CD Account \$1,045.10

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Balance Sheet

At January 31, 2009

Assets	
Cash Balance @ 1/31/08	\$4,798.22
Net Income 2/1/08-1/31/09	(107.54)
CD @ 1/31/09	1,045.10
Deposit at Wonderland Retr	100.00
Total Assets	\$5,835.78
Liabilities	
Tour 2009 (CD)	1,045.10
Budget - 2009 (Dues)	525.00
Retreat - 2009	468.08
Museum	7.00
Scholarships - 2009	21.00
	2,066.18
Equity at January 31, 2009	\$3,769.60

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Income Statement

For Year Ending January 31, 2009

Income		
Dues - 2008	\$505.00	
Dues - 2009	525.00	
Grant-Garden & Quilt Tour	-	
Fundraising-Museum	503.00	
Fundraising	25.11	
Interest on CD	32.75	
Garage sale	925.32	
Retreat	3,364.54	
Workshops	90.00	
Donations	9.00	
Mail/Newsletter	-	
Other	-	
Retreat - 2009	468.08	
Scholarships - 2009	21.00	
	Total Income	\$6,468.80
Expenses		
Admin		
Church Donation	225.00	
Supplies	12.70	
Liability Insurance	325.00	
Postage/PO Box	80.40	
Garage sale	254.35	
Internet	203.76	
Thanks/Cheer	-	
Licenses/Gov/Taxes	-	
Cert/Deposit	-	
Education		
Speakers	923.40	
Social		
B'day/Christmas Party '08	-	
Retreat - 2009	3,863.30	
Charity		
Quilts	185.43	
Spend Charitable	503.00	
Community		
Community	-	
Total Expenses	6,576.34	
Net Income		\$(107.54)

Submitted by Treasurer, Leslie Engelson

2009 MLQ MEMBER SURVEY

Here is the survey that will be presented at the February meeting. Your opinions and ideas will help us gauge interest in specific topics for the coming year. If you can't attend the February meeting, you can mail in the form or email it to a board member. (If you email, just copy and paste the questions - with your response - into an email, we don't need the form: we need your input!)

What kind of classes would you like MLQ to have? (Please circle or add what you'd like)

Paper Piecing

Applique

Strip Piecing

Embroidery (red work, etc)

Piecing Blocks

Color Wash

Art Quilts

Other _____

Other _____

Other _____

Is there a teacher you would like for us to get to teach a class?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Is there someone you would like for speaker at the general meeting?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Anything else you would like?

1. _____

2. _____

FEBRUARY 2009						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	Valentine's Day 14
15	16	Guild Meeting Program: Int'l Quilt Show 2009 Presentation 17	Northwest Flower & Garden Show* 18	Northwest Flower & Garden Show 19	Northwest Flower & Garden Show 20	Northwest Flower & Garden Show 21
Northwest Flower & Garden Show 22	Board Meeting 23	24	25	Sew Expo** 26	Sew Expo 27	Sew Expo 28

MARCH 2009						
Sew Expo 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight savings starts, spring ahead! 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	Guild Meeting St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	QA Quilt Show*** 20	QA Quilt Show 21
QA Quilt Show 22	Board Meeting 23	24	Tri-County Quilt Shop Festival**** 25	Tri-County Quilt Shop Festival 26	Tri-County Quilt Shop Festival 27	Tri-County Quilt Shop Festival 28
29	30	31				

Notes:

*Northwest Flower & Garden Show-Seattle - additional info: www.gardenshow.com

**Sew Expo-Puyallup - classes, times, vendors, and more: www.sewexpo.com

***QA Quilt Show-Monroe - location and times: www.quiltersanonymous.org/quiltshow.htm

****Tri-County Quilt Shop Festival - view participating shops: www.quilttour.com

April 2009			1	2	Fabric of the Forest Quilt Show* 3	Fabric of the Forest Quilt Show 4
Fabric of the Forest Quilt Show 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Happy Easter 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	Guild Meeting 21	22	23	24	25
26	Board Meeting 27	28	29	30		

May 2009					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	Guild Meeting 19	20	21	22	23
24	Memorial Day 25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June 2009		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	Guild Meeting 16	17	18	19	Block Party Quilters Quilt Show** 20	Block Party Quilters Quilt Show 20
21	Board Meeting 22	23	Shop Hop***24	Shop Hop 25	Shop Hop 26	Shop Hop 27	
Shop Hop 28	29	30					

Notes:

*Fabric of the Forest Quilt Show by Piecemakers Quilt Club, Forks, WA www.piecemakersquiltclub.org/rainfest.htm

**Block Party Quilters Quilt Show-Issaquah - www.bpquilters.org/quiltshowmain.html

***WW Quilt Shop Hop - participating shops & this year's fabric: www.westernwashingtonquiltshophop.com

July 2009							1	2	3	4
										Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10					Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show*
										11
12	13	14	15	16	17					MUKILTEO GARDEN & QUILT TOUR
19	20	Guild Meeting 21	22	23	24					18
	Board Meeting									25
26	27	28	29	30	31					Busy Bee Quilt Show**

August 2009										1	
											Busy Bee Quilt Show
Busy Bee Quilt Show	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				1
9	10	11	12	13	14	15					
16	17	Guild Meeting Program: PICNIC!	18	19	20	21	22				
23	Board Meeting	24									
30	31	25	26	27	28	29					

Sept 2009							1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
13	14	Guild Meeting	15	16	17	18	19				
20	Board Meeting	21	22	23	24	25	26				
27	28	29	30								

October 2009							1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
18	19	Guild Meeting	20	21	22	23	24		
25	Board Meeting	26	27	28	Fall Retreat	Fall Retreat	Fall Retreat		
					29	30	31		

Notes:

*Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show - Sisters, Oregon: www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org

**Busy Bee Quilt Show - Monroe, Washington: www.busybeequilters.com/QuiltShow.htm

November 2009

Fall Retreat	2					
Daylight savings ends, fall back!	1	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	Guild Meeting 17	18	19	20	21
22	Board Meeting 23	24	25	Thanksgiving 26	27	28
29	30					

Dec 2009		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	Guild Meeting: Holiday Party 15	16	17	18	19
20	Board Meeting 21	22	23	24	Christmas 25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Our Meetings

Where: Harbour Pointe Lutheran Church
5425 Harbour Pointe Blvd., Mukilteo

When: Third Tuesday of each month
7-9:00 p.m.

Our evening includes a short business meeting, program, and show & tell. Guests are welcome!

2009 MLQ Officers

President	Ginger Seitz	gseitz@verizon.net
Vice President	Sue Utt	sireynold@comcast.net
Secretary	Diane Cooper	dianecooper@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Barbara Burke	blbquilter@comcast.net
Membership	Connie Tebbutt	ctebb3@yahoo.com
Newsletter	Marian Martin	marianmar@gmail.com

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Name.....

Address.....

City, State, Zip.....

Home Phone..... Cell#..... Work#.....

Email Address

Birth date..... I've been quilting forYears

MLQ promotes active participation in our guild and for that reason offers only a full membership to all interested parties.

Privileges of Membership include:

- Each member will receive a monthly newsletter and a copy of the guild roster.
- Will receive guild-related discounts and priority over non-members for guild workshops and events.
- The right to cast one vote each for the election of officers, the approval of guild's budget and amendment of bylaws.
- The right to hold office in the guild.
- The right to attend monthly meeting and to participate in Guild activities on priority basis and at Membership rates.
- The right to attend Board meeting as a non-voting member.

- Annual Membership Jan – Dec 2009 \$25.00
- Prorated 1/2 year membership July – Dec 2009 \$15.00
- For financial reasons, I am requesting a full member scholarship.
- I cannot afford the full membership rate but am willing to contribute \$_____
- I would like to contribute to the scholarship fund. \$_____

Please do not post my picture on any MLQ publications ie: website, newsletter. _____

Do you have a quilt related business you would like advertised on the MLQ website?

Annual advertising fee for members Jan – Dec 2009 \$25.00

2009 Received..... Mail Meeting.....

Entered:..... Check #._____ Roster **office use only**