



Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters

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Next Guild Meeting:

Tuesday, May 19 - 7-9 p.m.
 Harbour Pointe Lutheran Church
 5425 Harbour Pointe Blvd.
 Mukilteo

Program: Vickie Hesseltine -
 Applique

Refreshments: Sheree Van Berg
 Connie Tebutt

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, May 26 - 6:30 p.m.
 Barbara Burke's home:
 13631 55th Drive SE, Everett

All Members Welcome!

Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters
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Speaker for May Meeting

Vicki Hesseltine



Vicki's specialty is applique. She will be sharing her quilts along with tips and inspiration for appliqued quilts. Information can be found on her website:
www.backporchquilts.org

May a Glance

May 12 – MGQT Meeting **May 16** – Charity Sew-In
May 19 – Guild Meeting **May 26** – Board Meeting

American Quilt Classics -- The Bressler Collection

This collection of quilts from 1800 through 1980 is currently on exhibit at the Bellevue Arts Museum through the end of May. If you are interested in more information go to: www.bellevuearts.org. Under the "On View" section, click on the quilt to view more information about this exhibit.

Guild Meeting Minutes - April 17, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7 PM.

Secretary: 1) The minutes for March general and board meetings met with approval.

2) The La Conner Quilt and Textile Museum current newsletter was passed around and it contains information about Quiltfest '09 in which Judy Irish will instruct.

Membership: 1) We now have 37 members.

2) At this meeting we welcome 1 visitor and 1 new member, Cherie Shanahan.

Treasurer: There is a small mixup (which was later resolved) over Spring Retreat payments. It was suggested that we could make future payments directly to the retreat establishment to avoid this.

Publicity: 1) MLQ website now has newsletters and photos from recent events: www.mukilteolighthousequilters.org

2) MGQT website has info about the tour: www.mukilteogardenandquilttour.org

3) Thank you to Alice for all the work she has done on these two sites!

Charity: 1) The committee met to make a form for each member to fill out as to their talents for producing charity quilts; these were distributed and collected later.

2) There are some donated items that are now "value priced".

3) Please let Barb Dau know what size batting you need for a charity quilt and when.

4) Grad quilts are due at the May meeting; we still don't know how many grads there will be but this is OK as other groups donate to KidsDream also.

5) Sew-Ins April 23 at the library and May 16 at the Restoration Center (10 - 4)

MGQT: 1) There is now a total of 12 sponsors. Their responsibilities include donation of raffle items, advertising, and some will sell tickets.

2) Tickets can be bought as of now through the website. These tickets will be exchanged on the day of the tour for an official itinerary booklet.

Retreats: Day retreat upcoming Saturday, May 23, at Calico Creations in Mt. Vernon.

Prior to refreshment break was an unbelievably huge showing of quilts by members, mostly for charity. They were beautiful and inspiring. Thank you all!

Program: Stephanie Davis spoke about and showed us her "Littles" quilts which acted as a "diary" of her life over the years. They were alternately darling, fun, poignant, and revealing!

In a "random" drawing for fat quarters as incentive for members to turn in quilt registration forms for the tour, strangely enough Alice Rhodes and Carol Peters were winners. It was decided that they had more than earned those fat quarters for all the work they have been doing for MGQT.

Next general meeting is May 19th with Vicki Hesseltine as presenter of hand applique. There will be a follow-up class on Saturday, May 30, for \$10 (\$3 rent to the Restoration Center and \$7 stipend to Vicki) to make and sewing machine "apron".

Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Cooper, Secretary



Did You Know?

That it is the 30th anniversary of our beloved rotary cutter. It was first developed by inventor and Olfa Corp. founder, Yoshio Okada. His inspiration: a rotating automobile tire. Kudos to Mr. Okada for developing a simple tool that revolutionized quilting! Can you think of other quilting tools that have had a similar impact?

Board Meeting Minutes - April 23, 2009

Present: Ginger Seitz, President; Connie Tebbutt, Membership; Barb Burke, Treasurer; Diane Cooper, Secretary; Marian Martin, Newsletter; Carol Peters & Alice Rhodes, MGQT representatives

Meeting called to order at 6:37 PM

President: There was discussion about arrangement of the room for general meetings as some are having difficulty hearing and/or seeing speakers. It was decided to try a different configuration of the chairs (semi-circle) and possibly changing the speaker's position in the room.

Secretary: 1) A request was made to have "Secretary" as a line-item on agendas instead of "minutes" as the secretary may have more to contribute than just minutes.
2) Both March Board and April General Meeting minutes were approved with one slight revision to the treasurer's report on the latter concerning retreat payments.

Treasurer: 1) There are 2 different "Charitables" on the 2009 budget. Clarification showed that Charity Committee does indeed have \$500 budgeted and the \$200 amount is for the church, taxes, etc.
2) Insurance, a once-yearly expense, was paid in April.
3) Barb indicated that a revision of the reimbursement procedures may be forthcoming as she sees a need for a "paper-trail" in this area.
4) Sales of members items to other members at meetings was discussed. The decision was made to have these "sales" only at the August picnic and December Christmas party as these are more informal events with more time to "shop".

Meetings/education: 1) Vickie Hesseltine will be the speaker at the May general meeting and will show/talk about applique and her patterns, plus have a show & tell for us.
2) Vickie's follow-up workshop will be Saturday, May 30th, at the Boeing Restoration Center, time TBA. At present the cost is \$10 but there may be a kit fee.
3) June's general meeting will be a work party to put sleeves and labels on MGQT quilts, as needed. Diane offered the use of her house for that meeting as her label program is on her home computer. Connie offered muslin for sleeves.

Charity: 1) About 12 members contributed to the April work party. Thank you for helping!
2) Next work party is Saturday, May 16th, at the Restoration Center, 10 - 4.
3) The results of the poll about members charity quilt talents is being compiled.
4) There was an overwhelming number of charity quilts turned in at April's meeting!

Retreats: 1) Discussion about the May 23rd day-retreat resulted in a feeling among board members that too many Saturday events are planned in May.
2) It was decided to ask Sue and Susan to please schedule "North" and "South" day retreats after MGQT, most likely in the Fall.

MGQT: 1) At least 100 quilt entry forms have been turned in so far! Charity quilts are not included in this number but some of them will be shown on the tour.
2) MGQT sponsors will be published in the next newsletter, as will advertising info.
3) It has been officially decided that 10% of quilt sales will return to MGQT.

Next MLQ Board meeting is Tuesday, May 26th, due to Memorial Day Holiday.

Next MGQT meeting is Tuesday, May 12th at Boeing Restoration Center - all welcome!

Meeting adjourned 8 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Diane Cooper

SAVE THE DATE -- FALL RETREAT

Where: Wonderland Retreats-Poulsbo ■ When: October 29-November 1 (Thursday night is optional)

Cost: \$209 .04 - Thursday thru Sunday or \$139.36 for two nights

If you're interested, please contact Susan Palmer blueorchidmachinequilting@yahoo.com

Treasurer's Report

Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters

Financial Report

April 30, 2009

Balance @ March 31, 2009		\$4,561.51
Income		
Fundraising	2.00	
Donation	5.00	
Dues	50.00	
Workshop	<u>70.00</u>	
Total Income		127.00
Expenses		
HPELC	25.00	
April Speaker & Workshop	74.00	
Charity Committee	46.92	
May Speaker	25.00	
Restoration Center Usage Fee	21.00	
Annual Insurance	<u>325.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>516.92</u>
Balance @ April 30, 2009		<u>\$4,651.51</u>

Submitted by Treasurer, Barbara Burke

Please Note -- The workshop with Vicki Hesseltine that was scheduled for May 30 has been canceled, but will be rescheduled at later date. Watch for updates in the newsletter and at future guild meetings.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Ann Collier	May 1
Lorraine Jones	May 7
Alice Rhodes	May 11
Sheree Van Berg	May 19

Happy Birthday, Ladies!

~ **Member News** ~

Rhonda Anaya is participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-day/60 mile walk for Breast Cancer Awareness. Each participant must raise \$2300.

If you have any fundraising ideas, or are also planning to walk, please contact Rhonda:

ranayax5@verizon.net

Go, Rhonda, Go!!

Congrats to **Barbara Burke**, she won a \$25 raffle prize at the Camano Island Quilters Quilt Show!

CHARITY QUILT SEW-IN

Charity Quilt Sew-Ins are for camaraderie, sewing on your own projects, and group quilting. Please come and join us for the fun.

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 16 10 AM - 4 PM
WHERE: MUSEUM OF FLIGHT RESTORATION CENTER
2909 100TH STREET SW, EVERETT, WA

MGQT Meeting Minutes - March 24, 2009

The meeting was opened in due form by co-chair, Pattye Snyder. There were 7 members present. The minutes of the 2/24/09 meeting were approved as presented.

FINANCE: The \$274 fee for Tour insurance has been paid but we need the host addresses for 2009 to be reflected in the policy before we present the documentation to the City of Mukilteo. The City of Mukilteo also needs to be listed on the policy. Additionally, we need to present proper documentation (cancelled checks and receipts) to the City of Mukilteo so that reimbursement can be made.

PUBLICITY:

1. We approved the draft of the format for the Presale Tickets. **PRESALE TICKETS & GUIDEBOOK TICKETS:** 200 presale tickets will be printed and be available from April 1 through June 1. The presale tickets are available through the Skype phone service. The attendee will send the necessary amount of money for the number of presale tickets ordered. In return, we will mail the presale ticket(s). These presale tickets may be exchanged only on the day of the Tour at specified locations. After June 1, guidebooks, which are the official tickets, will be available at various businesses that are Tour Sponsors. Members of both clubs will also be selling these tickets. Sydney Hoard and Susan Palmer are working on the format for the guidebooks. We expect to have sponsors lined up by the first of May.
2. As per our agreement with the artist, all facsimiles of the artwork attached to our displayed and distributed materials will be printed the artist's copyright.
3. Alice Rhodes is acquiring estimates for the cost of a banner(s). Jean Skerlong will check with the City of Mukilteo for permission about banner display and usage on the day of the tour.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sue Shepherd reported we contacted Everett Parks & Recreation too late to be listed in the Summer Guide. That notification should be done at the beginning of the year.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 7 PM, Museum of Flight Restoration Center.

Sue Shepherd, Secretary

MLQ 2009 Calendar

May 2009					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		MGQT Meeting 7:00 Restoration Ctr				Charity Sew-In Restoration Ctr 10-4
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Guild Meeting Program: Vickie Hesseltine, Patterns, Show & Tell, Applique				
17	18	Grad Quilts Due 19	20	21	22	23
24	Memorial Day	Board Meeting				
31	25	26	27	28	29	30

June 2009						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	MGQT Meeting 9	10	11	12	13
14	15	Guild Meeting 16	17	18	Block Party Quilters Quilt Show* 19	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:

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

Notes:

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

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

August 2009						
						Busy Bee Quilt Show 1
Busy Bee Quilt Show 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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* 29	Fall Retreat 30	Fall Retreat 31

Notes:

*This event requires pre-registration

November 2009						
Fall Retreat	2					
Daylight savings ends, fall back!		3	4	5	6	7
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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		

Notes:

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!

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