



# Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters

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## Next Guild Meeting:

Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Lisa Mortell's Home  
(address and contact info  
was provided through email)

**Program:** Picnic

**Refreshments:** Pot Luck

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## Girls Just Want to Have Fun!!!

### President's Message

Our year is winding down and now that we finally have some sunny weather, it's definitely time for our annual picnic. Many thanks to Romona for volunteering to coordinate and again to Lisa for hosting. I do so look forward to our summer get-together - the food, the "show and tell", and of course, the friends. I hope you'll all be able to be there - to catch up, to be inspired, and to be with a great group of special women!!!

For those of you who didn't show your "Mystery Quilt" at the July Meeting, be sure and bring it to this one! It is always so amazing how the same pattern can be interpreted so differently. A special thanks to Vicki for coordinating our 1st Annual (I hope) MLQ Mystery Quilt - We appreciate your efforts, Vicki! And, speaking of the July Meeting - wasn't it fun returning our MGQT quilts and having a "show and tell" while doing it? Thank you, also, to Alice, Carol, Marian, and the rest of the MGQT volunteers - you all did really fantastic work.

We have a special demo/trunk show coming in September, and some very fun and fast Christmas gifts program in November. If you have thoughts or ideas on something you'd like to see, please let someone on the board know. We have two programs, well, maybe three, left to plan. And, I'd like them to be what you'd like to see! Even though, I realize I have extraordinarily wonderful ideas, they might not be what you all want . . . For instance, Pat and Lisa already nixed my program idea of pictures, video, and a narrative of my two new cats, Calli and Buddy . . . :) So, let us know . . . Pat and Lisa really want your ideas - really!

We also need to start thinking about next year . . . Please take a moment to think about how the new organizational structure of our guild has worked, have you liked it, felt you've had representation, thought you've have fun (after all, Girls Just Want to Have Fun, right?) and what you'd like to get out of 2012 . . . send me a quick e-mail, ([sydney425@msn.com](mailto:sydney425@msn.com)), or bring some notes to the picnic - we want to have your thoughts and ideas. Think about your role in the coming year, too - you all have so much to offer, and MLQ is a wonderful forum to share your creativity and your passion!

My sincere thanks to each of you, as well, for all your support this year - It is very much appreciated.

Best, Sydney

## MLQ FALL QUILTING RETREAT

Where: Crazy Quilt Shop - in Roslyn  
When: Thursday, October 27 through Sunday, October 30  
Cost: Total with tax for 3-night stay - \$243

Great quilting facility, great town, and great fresh mountain air. We have five spaces left (maximum 10). If you've never been on a quilting retreat, think about joining us. Bring a friend. The retreat is also open to non-members. A retreat is the ideal time to get some serious (or not so serious) sewing done and get to know other guild members, too.

If you're interested, please call Nancy at Crazy Quilt Shop to make your reservation - (509) 649-3777  
Also, once you've made your reservation, please call or email Susan Palmer - (360) 629-0551, [susan@blueorchidquilting.com](mailto:susan@blueorchidquilting.com)



### Happy Birthday

Vicki Larson 8/3  
Dianne Grant 8/10  
Memory McClung 8/22

## Comfort Quilt Committee

Just wanted to let you all know that Connie and I met with Cindy, from Kids Dream, in June and gave her 10 quilts made by our members. The quilts were given to foster children who graduated from high school this year. There were two other quilt groups in our area, who also donated quilts for Grads this year, so the 35 foster children from Snohomish County, all received a quilt. In addition to the 10 quilts from our members, Connie gave Kids Dream 4 quilts for young children, made by a group she belongs to called the Wee Patchers. They make quilts for various charities.

We are in the process of checking into a possible place for quilts for young children. We have about 13 quilts on hand which would be appropriate for children from infancy to the age of 10 or 12.

Hope you all are enjoying summer, now that it has finally arrived.

Happy Quilting,  
Carol



## WELCOME

To new members, Kay Davidson, who joined us in June, and Jayan Westby, who became a new member in July.

## Thank You

*A very special "Thank You" to Carol Peters and Alice Rhodes for the incredible amount of hours and work that they spent and expended to make our Garden and Quilt Tour such a huge success.*

*We appreciate you so much!*





It is time for the Guild's Annual Summer Picnic.

We will be having a pot luck picnic on our monthly meeting date - August 16th, at 6:30 pm.

Lisa Mortell has graciously opened her home for the occasion. Her address, a map, and her contact information will be provided in a group email.

Wondering what to bring for the pot luck? The main course will be provided, as will the plates, utensils and cups. Also, beverages of pop, juice and ice tea will be provided from the guild picnic fund. The picnic committee has made the following division to encourage variety:

Those with the last name beginning with A-I, bring an appetizer.  
Those with the last name beginning with J-R, bring a salad  
and those with the last name beginning with S-Z, please bring a desert.

Diane Cooper is bringing some quilt kits that will be up for purchase, with nothing over \$25.

This is a great opportunity for socializing and getting to know our fellow members. See you there.



## Upcoming Quilting Events

**Pacific West Quilt Show**  
**August 26 - 28, 2011** at the Greater  
 Tacoma Convention & Trade Center  
[www.apwq.org](http://www.apwq.org)

**2011 Quilt Festival**  
**September 30 – October 2, 2011**  
 La Connor Quilt & Textile Museum  
<http://www.laconnerquilts.com/quilt-fest>

MQX WEST  
 October 11-15<sup>th</sup>

Oregon Convention Center  
 777 NE Martin Luther King Blvd.  
 Portland, OR 97232

MQX is the only Machine Quilting  
 Convention on the West Coast.

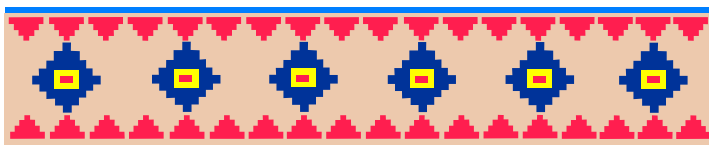
<http://www.mqxshow.com/MQX/West/Home/index.cfm>

### August at a glance

August 16: MLQ Annual Summer Picnic

August 20: Tribute to Elaine Colvin, LaConnor  
 Quilt and Textile Museum

August 26-28: Pacific West Quilt Show



LA CONNER  
 QUILT & TEXTILE MUSEUM  
 In the Historic Gaches Mansion

### Evening Reception

Tribute to Elaine Colvin, Saturday, August 20, 5-8pm. Join us for an evening reception in Elaine's honor. *At right, Smiling Tigers by Elaine Colvin, 60" x 72", 2010. Pattern "Borealis" by Pamela Dimdorf.*

### Camilla Watson

Camilla is an award winning textile artist who has exhibited in New Zealand, where she lives, and internationally. She is well known for her innovative appliqué, both hand and machine, her photo collages and art quilts.

Elemental Art Quilts, Thurs, Sept 29

Vines 'n More : Hand Appliqué, Fri, Sept 30

### *A Lifetime of Quilts: Remembering Elaine Colvin*

A Quilt Artist, Elaine lost her struggle with cancer in December of 2010 but her legacy as an award winning quilter and long-arm machine quilter lives on in the works she has created. Thru September 25, 2011.

### *Mixed Greens: Saving the Earth One Quilt at a Time*

A collection of quilts and fiber art, featuring the works of the Pacific Northwest African American Quilters – inspiring viewers with the guild's signature artistic creativity and sustainable earth, global footprint message. "Mixed Greens" is a celebratory project exhibition, offering a diverse perspective of regional and local Northwest efforts to re-use, re-purpose, and recycle, while continuing to honor "America's favorite pastime." Thru October 2, 2011.



**REMINDER** – Cookbooks are still available – 2 for \$18. Contact Sydney or Tracey, or bring your money to the next Guild meeting.

## Our Meetings

**Where:** Pointe of Grace Lutheran Church  
5425 Harbour Pointe Boulevard, Mukilteo

**When:** Third Tuesday of Each Month  
7-9:00 p.m.

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

## 2011 MLQ Officers

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