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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Some of you may have heard that my husband and I almost spent New Years at Virginia Mason Hospital. After doing a number of procedures, with more scheduled this month, three different doctors, plus an emergency room doctor, and almost four days in the Hospital, they finally said Tim could go home, but we had to swear to go back to the emergency room if anything went wrong . . . Like we weren't going to do that anyway! Yes, it was a very interesting climax to the holidays for our family. And, we still don't know what's wrong! More tests, but he is feeling stronger each day . . . So hopefully we're on the road to recovery.

And, I was still able to go to the Christmas Party! Thank you again Joyce, and to your husband and daughter for helping direct traffic! I hope they enjoyed their dinner - but know they didn't have as much fun as we did! It was a wonderful party and really made the holidays merrier for me! Needless to say, I haven't been as in touch as usual, but have been doing a few things mostly just to keep my hands busy! Hopefully, I'll have some "Show and Tell", but if not, I'm shooting for February.

Our meeting this month will feature a panel of Long Arm Quilters who will talk to us about prepping our work for them and I'm thinking they'll probably answer some questions, too! Sounds like fun and thanks to Pat Derksema for setting this up!

We'll also have elections and I'm so very excited to be passing the baton to Susan, with Lisa Mortell and Diane Cooper. I think we're all super lucky to have such a great board to take over! Of course, they'll be following in a great board's footsteps, right? (You better agree!!!)

We should have had the budget to you in this newsletter, but the committee has been working on it, and we should be able to send it by separate e-mail, and still review this month. I again urge you to think about committees you'd like to chair and/or work on this year and volunteer at the meeting. There are lots of possibilities and each is fun and interesting!

Now the hard part - at least for me! What else can I say here that I haven't already said, at least once? It's been a pleasure to work with you all, to share our passion, to get to know each other, and for me, to grow on several different levels. Thank you to each one of you for sharing yourself and your art with MLQ and with me! The very best to all for a happy, safe, and fabric-filled 2012!
Best, always - Sydney

Next Guild Meeting:

Tuesday, January 17 - 7:00 PM

Where: Pointe of Grace Lutheran Church

Program: Panel of Longarm Quilters

Refreshments: Ramona Melnick & Vicki Larson

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JANUARY MEETING: LONG ARM PROGRAM

For our program this month, we will have a panel of long arm quilters ready to answer your questions about hiring a quilter, preparing your quilt top and back, about batting, etc.

The Hostest with the Mostest

Happy 2012 – and with that, we need new volunteers. There will be a sign up sheet at the January meeting, so figure out when you want to be a hostess for an MLQ meeting and please sign up.

Thank you, Ramona Melnick


Safe Place

The Christmas Party was wonderful, and I was quite stunned to see the enormous pile of things you all brought for Safe Place. I was asked to take a count of the items, so here goes:

Infant - Toddler Socks (pairs) 65
Baby Body Suits 3
Booties 2
Diapers 3 (pks)
Baby Wipes (bx) 2
Stuffed Animals 2
Girls - Underpants & Tights 153
Undershirts 3
Socks (pairs) 117
Boys - Briefs 76
Socks (pairs) 78
Hand-Knit Slippers 6
Books 6
Hats 5
Mittens 2
Various Toiletries

The true spirit of Christmas was so very evident in your generosity. I'm sure we have filled the needs of Safe Place for many months to come.
Thank you all very much.

Carol Peters



The Nominating Committee proudly announces "we have a ticket". The candidates for 2012 Board are:

President: Susan Palmer
Treasurer: Lisa Mortell
Secretary: Diane Cooper

Tracey and Sheree

REMINDER: Our 2012 Membership Forms and our membership dues (\$25) will be collected at our January 17th meeting.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda O'Neil	1/6
Joyce Trees	1/6
Diane Cooper	1/10
Barbara Burke	1/11
Mary Slorp	1/20
Lisa Akin	1/21

HAPPY 2012

Upcoming Quilting Events

Kitsap Quilters

is holding its 26th Annual Quilt Show **Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**, on February 17 and 18, 2012.

The event will be held at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Presidents' Hall, Bremerton, Washington.

The hours are Friday from 10 am to 5:30 pm, and on Saturday from 10 am to 5:00 pm.

The show will have over 200 quilts on display, vendors from Washington and Oregon, quilt-related demonstrations, members' boutique and a cafe.

Mary Ann Hooker, 2012 Quilt Show Chair

2012 Quilters Anonymous 31st Annual Quilt Show "Alive with Color!"

500+ Quilts Presented by the Northwest's
Largest Quilting Guild

March 16, 17 & 18, 2012

Evergreen State Fairgrounds

New building! All under one roof!

14405 179th Avenue SE, Building 604

Monroe, WA 98272

Friday & Saturday: Sunday: 10:00am
10:00am - 5:00pm - 4:00pm



Artist Reception; January 11; 1-3pm.
for Thom Atkins and Susanne Staton.

EXHIBITS

JANUARY 11 – MARCH 25, 2012

Ten Years of Beaded Quilts – Thom Atkins

Embroidered Beauties: Old and New

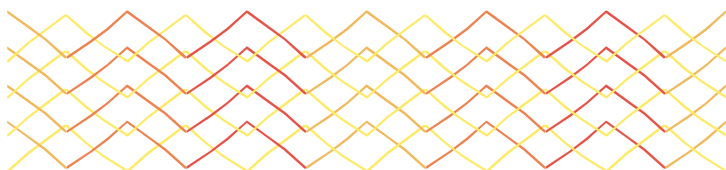
Variations on a Theme: Wearables and Quilts
– Susanne Staton

Coming in 2012: Carol Taylor Workshops

Registration is now open for [Sensuous Lines and Curves](#), [Arc-i-Textures Wall Hanging](#), and [Going in Circles](#) with Carol Taylor workshops to be held in April 2012.

Color Explosion! Challenge

The 2012 Quilt Festival Challenge features fabrics by Kaffe Fassett and Brandon Mably.



Comfort Quilt Committee

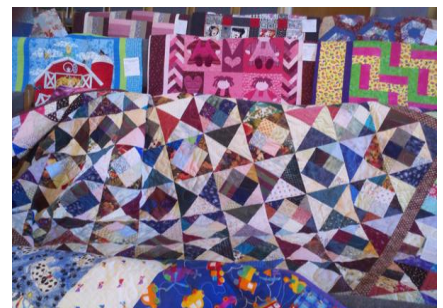
With a new year starting and new MLQ Officers taking office in February, I think it is time to pass the Comfort Quilt Chairmanship on to a new person, as I'm just finishing up my second year as chairman.

When I joined this guild one of the things I was most interested in being a part of was the charity committee, which I joined right away and have been a member of ever since. Being a member of this committee has given me a wonderful opportunity to make some very special friendships. It has also given me an opportunity to discover some very special charities in our community.

You should all be very proud of the donations you made in the year 2011. We donated 10 quilts to Kids Dream to be given to the graduating High School Seniors who are foster children in Snohomish County, in other words our "Grad Quilts". The committee received several requests from members last year to look into other places to donate our quilts, and after doing so and with the vote of the membership we donated 14 children's (infant to 12 years) quilts to Safe Place, a temporary place for children in crisis. Just last month we visited Senior Services of Snohomish County and donated 16 quilts to them to be given out to Seniors who receive Meals on Wheels and could use a little more TLC. For the size of our guild I think giving 40 Comfort Quilts in one year is pretty special. The nice thing about these three charities is they are all very local and the quilts stay with the recipients.

Chairing this committee for the last two years has been very rewarding, but it is time to pass on the chairmanship to someone else. I certainly want to remain on the committee but look forward to new ideas. If one or two of you are interested in chairing or co-chairing with someone else please let me know and contact the new MLQ Board in February.

Thank you all for your support.
Carol Peters



BATTING FOR COMFORT QUILTS

If you need batting for your Comfort Quilts please email Barb Dau, quiltpro8@msm.com, with the measurements of your quilt and she will add whatever is necessary to allow for quilting. She will be out of town from January 14th until January 31st. If she doesn't get your request before she goes away she'll fill it when she returns.



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 pm

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

2011 MLQ Officers

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