



Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters

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Next Guild Meeting:

Tuesday, June 21 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Program: Karen Alexander: Speaking on the history of quilting through doll quilts.

Refreshments:

Carol Peters and Cathie Gillette

Please note that we have a new email address for newsletter articles:

MLQNewsletter@live.com

Please note in your records. Thanks!

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Girls Just Want to Have Fun!!!

President's Message

Hello, all. Wow, it's almost June, and just maybe the weather will be reflecting that! And, so much is going on.

First, as mentioned previously, we have Karen Alexander coming to our June meeting. What a great opportunity to hear a well known authority on Antique Quilts. Bring your friends, ask your neighbors, have relatives come - it's going to be awesome! Many thanks to Alice for writing and sending out some wonderful press releases.

And, many of you have your MLQ First Mystery Quilt coming together (or already together!), and we'll be showing those off soon. I've not been keeping up, but know many of you have. Thanks again to Vicki and Connie for organizing this. Hopefully those of us who are behind will be inspired to "catch" up! or at least to do another, hint, hint, Vicki!:))

Of course, there is so much activity in association with the upcoming Mukilteo Garden and Quilt Tour - I was lucky enough to see the ticket/program today, and wow, was it impressive. The MGQT committee has outdone themselves - what a job you've done!

I was sorry to have had to miss the May Meeting, but heard that the Comfort Quilts were beautiful. Thanks to all who participated in whatever fashion. They go to those who can really appreciate our art. Carol, thanks to you for organizing the meeting and of course the coordinating of the quilts.

I'm so proud to be part of the MLQ membership - we've grown, but haven't lost the closeness and camaraderie of our smaller numbers. And, of course, we're still committed to charity, to education, and to our art. Kudos to each of you.

Just a quick report on my two new children (feline persuasion)!!!! First, their names were not suited to them - they are now Calli (calico:), and Cubby or Buddy, whichever comes out! They are still teenagers in cat years, or in the terrible 2's otherwise! They are wonderful, even if their "mom" is much too old for two teens!

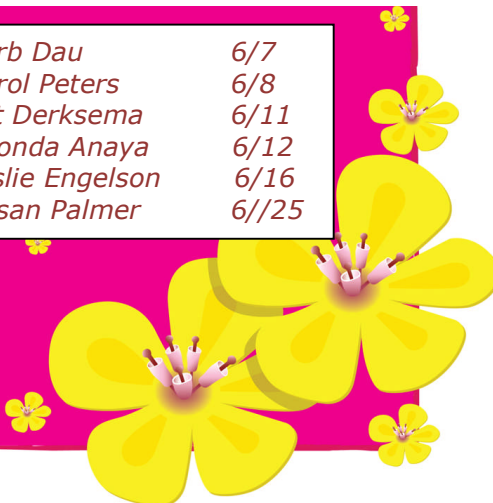
Oh, and I hear you've been requesting more cook books and I am so sorry we haven't had them available - we'll have plenty at the meeting in June, and if you need a supply, you can always e-mail me and I can have them ready for you at Pacific Fabrics if that works.

Here's to hoping your pieces are coming together, your stash is a healthy one, and that your points are meeting! See you in June!

Best, Sydney

HAPPY Birthday

Barb Dau	6/7
Carol Peters	6/8
Pat Derksema	6/11
Rhonda Anaya	6/12
Leslie Engelson	6/16
Susan Palmer	6//25



Welcome

We have two new members, both of who joined the guild at our May meeting: Judi Lemon and Niki Bottemiller. Judi has been quilting for 20 years and Niki is a beginning quilter. We extend a warm welcome to you both and are very glad to have you with us!

COMFORT QUILT COMMITTEE

The committee would like to give a very big "Thank you" to all of our guild members who pieced, quilted, or applied the binding to a Comfort Quilt. Several of our members turned in more than one quilt, and we give you a double thank you. We filled the Sanctuary of the church with thirty Comfort Quilts. We know there are still some members who need a little extra time to complete their charity quilts, and we look forward to seeing them when they are finished. Pictures have been taken of most of quilts and they will be posted on our website very soon.

Happy Quilting
Carol



Raffle



The 2011 MLQ Raffle quilt is a Lone Star Quilt – and was inspired by Freddy Moran & Gwen Marston's book, *Freddy & Gwen Collaborate Again: Freewheeling Twists on Traditional Quilt Designs*. The raffle quilt was pieced by Sue Utt and Marian Martin; and was quilted by Susan Palmer.

Tickets are \$1 each – or 6 tickets for \$5.00

Marian Martin will bring the quilt to the next guild meeting and tickets will be on sale at the Membership table.

NEED COOKBOOKS?

They should be at the June Guild Meeting and/or contact Sydney Hoard



MGQT Raffle Contributors

There are 14 contributors to the raffle this year and many wonderful prizes to win. Tickets will be \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. **Aside from the wonderful Quilt pictured at left, the prizes and contributors are as follows:**

- ** A "Gardening Library" - donated by members of Mukilteo Way Garden Club.
- ** Two Whimsical Bird Houses - donated by Ted Kassa, Master Chief Retired USN, Navy Seal.
- ** \$100 Gift Certificate for Machine Quilting - donated by Susan Palmer of Blue Orchid Machine Quilting.
- ** Dining Package of Mukilteo Restaurants (\$50 for John's Grill, \$50 for Ambrosia, and \$50 for the Muk Hut) - donated by Elizabeth Erickson of Gallery Homes Real Estate.
- ** Two \$50 Gift Certificates - donated by The Needle & I in Everett.
- ** Jenny Beyer kit to make a 64 x 64 quilt entitled "Sophia", a \$120 value - donated by Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop in Woodinville.
- ** \$25 Gift Certificate and garden items valued at \$25 - donated by Sunnyside Nursery in Marysville.
- ** 20 Fat Quarter Pack of Fabrics - donated by Aunt Mary's Quilt Shop in Smokey Point.
- ** One Pizza per Month, for 12 Months - donated by Papa Murphy's in Mukilteo.
- ** Gift of \$40 in Salon Services - donated by @ Salon Studio 53, and a small floral quilt donated by Eija Liias.
- ** Tote Bag Full of Sewing and Quilting Goodies, a \$75 value - donated by Pacific Fabrics.
- ** \$25 Gift Certificate - donated by Sky Nursery in Shoreline.
- ** \$50 Gift Certificate - donated by Emery's Garden in Lynnwood.

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19 Father's Day 	20	21 Guild Meeting / Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25
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July 2011			1 Canada Day 	2		
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Upcoming Quilting Events

36th Annual Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show™ Saturday, July 9, 2011

9:30 am to 5:00 pm, Sisters, OR

We invite you, your friends & family to join us for the most vibrant day of the year in Sisters. Over 1300 quilts from around the world will cover our 1880's-style town in rich texture and color.

<http://sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org/>

Mukilteo Garden & Quilt Tour Saturday, July 16, 2011 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

The tour will feature eight beautiful gardens in the Mukilteo area and showcase many artistic quilts at each location.

www.mukilteogardenandquilttour.org

Sequim Lavender Festival and Sun Bonnet Sue Quilt Show July 15, 16 & 17, 2011

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sequim Middle School Gym, 301 W. Henderson,
Sequim, WA

<http://www.sunbonnetsuequiltclub.org/events/2011/07/>

Busy Bee Quilters of Snohomish Quilt Show

July 29, 30, 31, 2011
At the Monroe Senior High School,
Monroe, Washington

<http://www.busybeequilters.com>



Currents Exhibits: Through June 26

"What Remains: Japanese Americans in Internment Camps" with Quilt Artist, Cathy Erickson and Poet, Margaret Chula. In the 1940's over 120,000 Japanese Americans were imprisoned in internment camps. From the newborn baby to the aging grandfather, all their lives were changed dramatically. Now only photos, stories, and rock rubble remain of the time. The art quilts and poetry in this series attempt to capture the spirit of what remains over sixty years later.

"Story Quilts" by Mary Lou Weidman. Mary Lou discovered Story Quilts quite by accident. It was through this discovery that she realized that quilters have the opportunity to tell the world *who they are* and *what and who they love*. These quilts will surely be the ones to be studied in the future as they tell about people today and the details of their lives.

Adventures Outside the Box: Quilting from an Art Perspective Three-day workshop with Mary Lou Weidman. May 16-18. Includes lunch and private tour of exhibit.

Flower Power a one-day Workshop with Mary Lou Weidman May 19, 2011 Includes lunch and private tour of exhibit.

Call for Entry enter our first International Juried & Judged Show, sponsored by the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum, to be held September 30-October 1, & 2, 2011. Winning entries will be featured in a special exhibit at the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum titled "AWE: Award Winning Entries" from October 5 - December 30, 2011. Deadline for entry is June 15, 2011.

<http://www.laconnerquilts.com/>

Pacific West Quilt Show
August 26 - 28, 2011 at the Greater
Tacoma Convention & Trade Center
www.apwq.org

Press Release announcing our June Guild Program

Quilt Historian, Karen Alexander to Speak

Quilt historian Karen Alexander is coming to speak to Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters at their regular monthly guild meeting on Tuesday, June 21st at 7 p.m. The presentation, "A History of Quilting As Told Through Doll Quilts" is open to the public for an admission fee of \$5. There is no charge for guild members. The meeting will be held at Point of Grace Lutheran Church, 5425 Harbour Pointe Blvd. in Mukilteo.

Ms. Alexander's lifelong interest in textiles began as a result of being exposed to the textiles of other cultures while living overseas as a teenager. Seeing and observing crafts in some 19 countries before the age of 20 left its mark. "I became especially interested in quilts as a vehicle of family history thanks to my mother-in-law," says Alexander. "Wini was very proficient at many forms of needlework before she took on quilting in the mid-1970s. The first quilt she gave us was made entirely of our eldest daughter's art work age 3 to 8. Wini interpreted Sarah's artwork in several different forms of needlework and incorporated all into a single quilt. "I was hooked on quilts from then on!"

In 1980, Ms. Alexander started quilting while living in Virginia. She became interested in genealogical research about the same time by researching her paternal family roots, which date back to 1740 in the Shenandoah Valley. "I had inherited a couple of quilts from my Great Grandfather Samuel Milton Biedler's home in the Shenandoah Valley about the same time I first got into quilting," says Alexander. "I set out to learn all I could about the women of that household."

In 1981, she joined the newly formed American Quilt Study Group (AQSG). In 2001, she was invited to join the Board of The Quilters Hall of Fame (TQHF) and served as president from 2005 - 08. She continues to actively support all forms of quilt history as vehicles of women's history, family history and cultural/social history, including AQSG, TQHF, The Alliance for American Quilts, The Quilt Index, Quilters-Save-Our Stories (Q-SOS) as well as quilt history related museums, such as the quilt museum is located in the historic Gaches Mansion in La Conner, which Alexander is associated with.

Since moving to the Northwest, Ms. Alexander blogs on her site, *Quilt History Reports* (<http://karenquilt.blogspot.com/>) reporting regularly on historic trends in quilt-making and upcoming exhibits of historic quilts.

The Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters guild (www.mukilteolighthousequilters.org) a non-profit organization, was established in 2004. The Guild's mission is to provide opportunities for members and the community to learn more about the craft of quilting. Members also make quilts for distribution through charitable organizations serving the needs of foster children and seniors. As an ongoing project, the Guild provides monetary support to the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum, an institution dedicated to preserving the heritage of quilters. Along with the Mukilteo Way Garden Club, Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters is co-sponsor of the Mukilteo Garden & Quilt Tour, which is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th. Over 100 locally-made contemporary quilts will be displayed across 8 gardens in and around Mukilteo. For further information, see www.mukilteogardenandquilttour.org

Mukilteo Garden and Quilt Tour Calendar

June 15th - MGQT Meeting 7-9 pm at Chamber offices.

June 21st - MLQ Meeting – Tour tickets and Raffle tickets available at this meeting; early quilt drop-offs – give to Alice at the meeting.

July 8-10th - Quilt drop off accepted at Alice's house – 6018 Chennault Beach Drive, Mukilteo. Call Alice before you come at 206-755-2298 to make sure she is available. If you will be out of town, call Alice to make an appointment for drop off another time.

July 16th – Garden & Quilt Tour Day at last!

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!

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