



Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters

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Next Guild Meeting:

Tuesday, November 22nd - 7:00 pm

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

Program: Comfort Quilt Shop-A-
Thon

Refreshments: Terese Grippe &
Alice Rhodes

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Girls Just Want to Have Fun!!!

President's Message

Here we are again - it's already November. I am hoping that you have all been getting lots of quilting done, gearing up for the holidays, and getting ready for our meeting next week! After all, what can be better than shopping for fabric without having to pay (thanks to the Comfort Quilt Committee for organizing!), and for having an exclusive "Quilters Garage Sale" to pick up things we've always needed, well, OK, make that wanted, at wonderfully low garage sale prices! Remember to bring your 'for sale' items already priced and we will spend most of our time shopping and sharing! And, all to benefit our favorite guild, MLQ. Yeah!

On a personal note, this has been a hard month so far, but also a fun one, too. I have lost a favorite uncle and then a dear, longtime friend, but was also blessed enough to celebrate my grandson Christopher's 2nd birthday and to take him trick or treating, too! The circle of life is a miracle, isn't it? I am looking forward to hearing about the meeting the committee had regarding the new community involvement recipient and to discover our role.

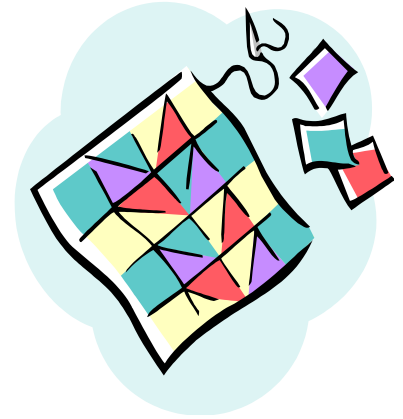
Our guild has always had three areas of focus. One is the friendships and interactions between the members of MLQ - our "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" focus! The second area is giving back to our community through charity and outreach programs. Obviously this includes our Comfort Quilt/Charity Committee, our Outreach programs and of course the Mukilteo Garden and Quilt Tour. Finally, we want to educate both ourselves, and those outside the guild, about the art of quilting, and promote that same art. An example of fund raising, as well as awareness raising of quilting has been our Recipe Book, among other things. I believe we've held these three focus areas very firm and haven't strayed from our basic mission statement. I am waxing a bit into the reflective :) but again must say how proud and honored I have been to be associated with such a talented and creative group of women.

Well, as that longtime friend always used to say in our group - "And, that's enough out of me!" See you next week.

Best, Sydney

Comfort Quilt Committee

Hope you are all looking forward to the "COMFORT QUILT SHOP-A-THON", which will take place at our November guild meeting next week. Remember the fabrics are FREE!!! The committee has gone through all the charity fabric and has it organized and ready to display on tables. We hope you will see some fabric that will inspire you to make a Comfort Quilt.



In the last newsletter, I told you some of us would be attending an informational meeting about Safe Place, which is a short-term shelter for foster children, who are in a crisis situation. It was a very heartwarming meeting, and I think we all came away from the meeting feeling that we could do something to help these kids. I believe that this is an excellent place for our younger children's quilts. The shelter has many other needs and we will tell you about those at our meeting. I want to thank Ann Lindquist, Connie Tebbutt, Dawn Rieck, Dianne Grant and Eija Liias for attending the meeting with me.



Sew-In

We will be having a sew-in on **Friday, November 18th** at the Mukilteo Library from **10:00 am until 3:00 pm**. Bring a lunch and a goodie to share if you would like. This is a great time to get a jump-start on your Comfort Quilt. Whatever sewing project you have underway right now, maybe a gift for Christmas or maybe a UFO that really needs to be finished, come join us, we really do have fun when we get together, and it is a great opportunity to get to know other members of the guild.

Happy Quilting
Carol



MLQ QUILTING MALL

Remember to bring your extra notions, fabric, books, magazines, etc. to the next Guild Meeting for our Quilting Mall Sale. All proceeds go to the Guild. This is a good time to free up some space in sewing rooms and studios, and to share with other quilters. Everything will go to good homes! And we're sure you will find just the item you have always wanted to try!

There will be tables set up: 25, 50, & 75 cents, \$1, \$3, \$5, & \$10. Just distribute your items to the right table. Your price not out there? We'll also have space for "self-priced" items.



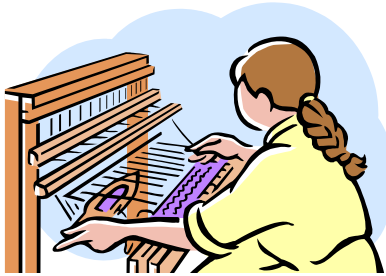
Upcoming Quilting Events

2011 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

When: November 17 – 19, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Where: Puyallup Fair & Events Center, Puyallup, WA

<http://www.quiltcraftsew.com>



Pacific Northwest Needle Arts Guild Fiber Show

When: Sunday, November 20, 2011, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Where: Edmonds - South Snohomish County Historical Society And Museum, Edmonds, WA

<http://pnnaq.org>



A Quilted Garden

Ann Fahl is a prize winning quilter and author from Racine, WI. Her new book about her cat is "*A Black and White Tale*." "*Dancing with Thread*" is about free-motion quilting in a free-spirited style. Her first book and DVD, "*Coloring with Thread*" covers every aspect of machine embroidery and use of decorative thread. **October 5 - December 31, 2011**



Together

Together is a collaborative project between pairs of Canadian artists – one working in fibre and the other in their chosen media. This exhibition has brought together a group of textile, quilt, and fibre artists working in a wide range of styles and paired them with painters, woodworkers, mixed media artists, potters, and glass artists. **September 28 - December 31, 2011**

AWE: Award Winning Entries

AWE is an exhibit of the outstanding quilts that were juried and judged to be the best of our 2011 Quilt Festival. In addition to Best of Show, we will have the top entries in Traditional Pieced, Appliqué and Mixed, Non-Traditional Pieced, Appliqué and Mixed, Wearable Arts and our special Eco-Green Categories.

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



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!

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