

MUKILTEO LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS

Next Meeting - Tuesday, March 16, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.
Point of Grace Church
5425 Harbour Pointe Blvd., Mukilteo

Refreshments: Barb Dau and Ann Lindquist

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 30 - 6:30 p.m. Barbara Burke's home

March Birthdays

Betty Maher - March 8
Carrie Thurnau - March 13
Karen Ostheller - March 24
Liz Wallis - March 24
Sue Utt - March 28

“We Are Making the Choices!”

President's Message

As I sit here composing my thoughts for this month, I am thinking how very proud I am to be associated with such a great group of quilter women! WOW, am still in awe at how many of you were at the February meeting, even though we didn't really have a 'real' program – thanks to each of you for attending and for lending your thoughts to our brainstorming session!

Summarizing our brainstorming, it seemed quite clear that we are not QA or Busy Bees, and that's just the way we want it. One of you said “we all count”! And, I think that's what counts, too! We felt that we learned things from others in the guild, and we didn't feel intimidated by anyone – and I think that's because we know each other fairly well. Our guild seems to have a terrific cross section of the quilting experience level, from one “Spool” all the way to five “Spools”! We still have about a third of our 'charter members', and yet we have many new members now – less than two years, as well. We joined MLQ because of current friends and to make new ones, because of MG&QT, and to learn. We felt that we were fulfilling our goals of charity, social interaction, and education well – with many thoughts offered on how to do more. And, we always found inspiration from our monthly “Show and Tell” time. Doesn't get much better than that, does it?

Relating to several comments at the February meeting, it should be said that our guild gives back a lot to our community, not just in our comfort quilt gifts, but in activities like the garden and quilt tour, and participation the new One Million Pillowcases drive. Again, thank you so much for attending and offering your feedback. Our March meeting will feature Lynn Majidimehr - her workshop will be rescheduled due to several different factors. And, how many of you attended Sew Expo – and now have lots of new ideas and inspirations? See you at the March meeting!

March Meeting Speaker: Lynn Majidimehr

Lynn creates textile, fiber, and mixed media art, as well as designing for her company LAM Designs: A unique collection of patterns for quilts, designs for your home, as well as wearables. Some patterns contain multiple design options, while others teach new skills needed to help you create a beautifully finished project.

For more information visit: www.lynnmajidimehr.com

Workshop Canceled: We had a workshop scheduled on March 20 with Lynn Majidimehr, however due to many other events going on that weekend, it has been canceled. We may look at rescheduling for a later date, depending on the interest level.

COMFORT QUILT COMMITTEE SEW-IN

Our next Sew-In is coming up on Thursday, APRIL 8 AT PACIFIC FABRICS, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. It is always nice to have the opportunity to have a Sew-In in a fabric store just in case you might possibly need some more fabric???? Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies and we will provide a couple of cutting mats, and a couple of ironing stations. Bring your lunch or if you want a break there are places close by to eat, and treat to share is always appreciated. This is a great time to focus on Charity Quilts, but it is also a time to sew on your own projects.

As a reminder, if any of you need batting for your Comfort Quilts please e-mail Barb Dau quiltpro8@msn.com with the measurements of your quilt top and she will cut you a piece of batting. If you need large pieces of fabric for borders or backings for your Comfort Quilts we will bring our bin of large fabric pieces to the next guild meeting.

See you at the Sew-In.
Comfort Quilt Committee

March 2010	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	Guild Meeting Lynn Majidimehr Trunk Show 16	17	18	QA Quilt Show Evergreen State Fairgrounds- Monroe 10-5 19	Lynn Majidimehr Workshop QA Quilt Show 20
QA Quilt Show 10-4 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. 30	31			

For more info on QA quilt show - www.quiltersanonymous.org/quiltshow.htm

April 2010					Fidalgo Island Quilt Show- Anacortes Middle School 10-6 1	Fidalgo Island Quilt Show- Anacortes Middle School 10-5 2	3
4	5	6	7	Sew-In Pacific Fabrics- Everett 10-4 8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	Guild Meeting 20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	Board Meeting 27	28	29	30		

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