



Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters

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Next Guild Meeting:

Tuesday, February 16 - 7-9 p.m.

Where: Pointe of Grace Lutheran Church, 5425 Harbour Pointe Blvd, Mukilteo

Program: Dianne Grant & Dawn Rieck recap Asilomar Retreat

Refreshments: Pat Derksema and Mary Slorp

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, April 27 - 6:00 p.m.
At Sydney Hoard's house

All Members Welcome!

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President's Message "We Are Making the Choices!"

Hope you all enjoyed the spring weather (hopefully just the first of much more!), and the recent holiday. I was lucky enough to have my five month old grandson (oh, and his parents, too!) over for his first Easter dinner - no, he didn't eat anything, but he did read his new soft book - Benjamin Bunny and Peter Rabbit - made by grandma Syd. I really am ready to start a new project, and was so inspired by our March speaker, Lynn Majidimehr - some really exciting ideas to play with!

And, also my thanks to both Betty Maher and Romona Melnick for the fabulous "Tip of the Month" - Betty in February and Romona in March! Who will be chosen to give April's Tip????? If I were you, I might just be thinking of one - I could pick anyone to share! :)

MLQ is donating (actually by the time you read this, will have donated) over 75 pillowcases that were donated to us and that we finished up, to the APQ 1 Million Pillowcase Challenge (www.allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases) drive. Please let me know if you are interested in donating and/or having a sew-in, meeting, etc. for this drive. It's a great way to get both instant gratification at having finished a project, and to use up those really cute fabrics left in your stash. I, of course, may go with several cat theme pillowcases and I certainly have enough fabric to chose from - big surprise, there, right? Thanks to all who participated in the finishing up of these pillowcases.

April will feature two of our "own" talking about their trip to Asilomar and classes with Libby Lehman! I'm looking forward to Dawn and Dianne sharing some of what they picked up in California. And, also thanks to Barb D. for arranging! Well, as a friend of mine says when called upon, "that's enough out of me!" See you all on the 20th

Best, Sydney

COMFORT QUILT COMMITTEE

COMFORT QUILT SHOW

At our May Guild meeting the church has agreed to allow us the use of the Sanctuary to display our Comfort Quilts. This will be an opportunity for our members to show off the Comfort Quilts they have been working on over the past six months. If your quilt has been turned into us we will bring it down to the church that evening so it can be in the show.

Diane Grant has offered to let us use the clubhouse in her mobile home park to have one last sew-in, Saturday, May 15, before our Comfort Quilt Show on May 18. Thank you Diane, we do appreciate you reserving the clubhouse for us.

Once again if you need batting for your Comfort Quilt please email Barb Dau, quiltpro8@msn.com, with the dimensions of your quilt. If you need large pieces of fabric for borders or backing please call Ann Lindquist (425-438-3889).

HELPING HANDS, HELPING FRIENDS

Many of us have both family and friends who at one time or another are going through some very difficult times (major illness or perhaps loss of a loved one). At our February Guild meeting Alice proposed an idea she had presented to the Comfort Quilt Committee where we might be able to add a little comfort by helping to make a quilt for such a person. Since we are a small Guild it is nice to be able to help our own family and very close friends when it comes to giving comfort in the form of a quilt.

At the February Guild meeting Leslie told the members of a dear friend who had pancreatic cancer and she wanted to make a quilt for her. Ann Lindquist, Romona, Betty and Barb stepped forward to help Leslie make a beautiful quilt. Ideally, this is the way we hope this program will work. If you have a need like Leslie and want the Comfort Quilt Committee to assist you, please call Carol (425-315-9784) and we will be happy to help you through the process.

Comfort Quilt Committee

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| Terees Grippe | April 9 |
| Connie Tebbutt | April 19 |
| Wendy Stafford | April 23 |
| Sydney Hoard | April 25 |

If you're at Pacific Fabrics in Everett, remember to take a look at the quilt show; we have some guild members whose quilts are on display!!

Upcoming Quilting Events



As many of you may already know, APNQ is now APWQ. The biennial quilt show will skip this year and resume next year at the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center.

This year they are sponsoring a Summer Symposium -- August 12-15 (Thursday-Sunday), at Evergreen State College in Olympia. Check out the roster of outstanding instructors and workshops.

Info about Summer Symposium and next year's quilt show on their website: www.apwq.org



Current Exhibits

March 31-June 27

HARDWARE

by the New Image Group Artists

COLLABORATIVE JOURNEY

by Sharon Baker & Elaine Bowles

Call for Entries: Quilt Fest 2010

October 1-3, 2010, featuring quilts from
The Applique Society.

Deadline to enter applique quilt is July 31, 2010.
Entry form is on the website. Info for workshops
during Quilt Fest 2010 is also at the website:

www.laconnerquilts.com

LOCAL QUILT SHOWS

Stray Threads Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Hollywood Hill School in Woodinville.
April 24-25 -- Saturday 9:00-6:00, Sunday 10:00-5:00.
Admission \$5 per person, \$4 for seniors (over 65) www.straythreads.org.

Fidalgo Island Quilters Quilt Walk - www.fidalgoislandquilters.com

Quilt Walk: April 1-30. Traditional quilts, art quilts, and wearable art are displayed in downtown Anacortes businesses. Maps at participating merchants and Anacortes Visitor Center.

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

| May 2010 | | | | | | | 1 |
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| 2 | 3 | MGQT Meeting 7:00 p.m. 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Mother's Day 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Sew-In 10-4 Dianne Grant's 15 | |
| 16 | 17 | Guild Meeting 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| 23 | 24 | Board Meeting | | | | | |
| 30 | Memorial Day 31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | |

| June 2010 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Shop Hop 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

Our Meetings

Where: Pointe of Grace Lutheran Church
(formerly Harbour Pointe Lutheran Church)
5425 Harbour Pointe Blvd., Mukilteo

When: Third Tuesday of each month
7-9:00 p.m.

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

2010 MLQ Officers

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