



Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters

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Next Guild Meeting:

Tuesday, November 17 - 7-9 p.m.
 Point of Light Lutheran Church
 (formerly Harbour Pointe Lutheran
 Church)
 5425 Harbour Pointe Blvd., Mukilteo

Program: Help with Quilt

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, November 23 - 6:30 p.m.
 Barbara Burke's home

All Members Welcome!

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November Meeting

Got a quilting quandary -- don't know what to do for a border...are you looking at a quilt and thinking it needs something, but just not sure what?

Bring your questions to the guild and we'll have a brainstorming session. We have some very talented quilters in our group with ideas and suggestions aplenty.

Also, if you have a tip or technique that you'd like to share with members, please bring it to the meeting.

I think these are the things that make our guild so special: the generosity, the sharing of knowledge, the support of ideas, the inspiration. To quote a familiar ad campaign...Priceless.

The nominating committee needs your help. Please consider volunteering for one of the available positions. They are: President, Vice President (programs), Secretary and Newsletter. Due to the relatively small size of our guild, everyone should consider running for an office at some time.

Qualified candidates will be contacted before they are nominated at our next meeting.

Thank You. The Nominating Committee: Diane Cooper, Betty Maher, Romona Melnick, and Sheree Van Berg.

FALL RETREAT

Roundup

What an especially fun weekend. (Though we missed some of our retreat regulars - you know who you are!) We made good use of our time as evidenced by the many tah-dah moments: Susan Palmer with her batiks, Caren Cody (Susan's sister) with her paper-pieced yellow scrappy quilt, Rhonda Anaya with her charity quilts and , Eija Liias and her festive table runners and charity quilt, Sheree Van Berg and her "Wonder Bread" quilt. We also had Sheree's mom Marie helping us with our projects, including the dreaded reverse sewing, unsewing, you know, ripping out what you've just sewn. We were even treated to a few trick-or-treaters. Yes, we did have some candy for them. Thank you to everyone; you made it such a memorable weekend!

Workshop Wrap-up

The workshop with Roxanne Carter was an educational event for all in attendance. She is such a helpful instructor with a hands-on approach. If you've never taken a class with Roxanne or had a chance to drop in on one of her Girls Day Out sessions at local quilt shops, put that on your to-do list. You won't regret it. (She will even help you in your reverse sewing so you can continue with your project.)

Her approach to machine quilting gives you the basic structure whereby giving you the confidence to proceed on to larger projects.

I hope others in attendance learned as much as I did that day. What a fun day! Are you still practicing?! If you finished your table runner, remember to bring it to the next meeting.

November at a Glance

November 17 - Guild Meeting
November 23 - Board Meeting

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Marian Martin	Nov 1
Romona Melnick	Nov 16
Eija Liias	Nov 22

Learn to design Hawaiian Quilts

In May, 2010, Nancy Lee Chong is teaching her Design Hawaiian Quilts class -- in Hawaii. She will be teaching on two islands - Maui and Kauai.

You can find details on her website:
www.prqc.com/design_your_hq.htm

Holiday Show featuring
Contemporary QuiltArt Association

When: NOV 12 - Dec 31

Where: Arts Council of Snohomish County Gallery in
Everett in the historic Monte Cristo, 1507 Wall Street

Over 40 quilts will be on display and sale. In addition,
the exhibit will also feature fused and hand-blown glass,
pottery and artwork from Northwest artists. For more
info visit: www.artscouncilofsnoco.org/gallery.html
or call (425) 257-8380

Hours: M-F 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PUMPKIN AND SOUR CREAM BUNDT CAKE

(This is the cake that Leslie brought to the October guild meeting)

Streusel:

1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp ground allspice
2 tsp butter

Combine brown sugar, cinnamon and allspice in small bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender two knives until mixture is crumbly.

Cake:

3 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
2 tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt
2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
4 large eggs
1 cup pureed pumpkin
1 (8-oz) container sour cream
2 tsp vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour 12-cup Bundt pan. Combine flour, cinnamon, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. Beat granulated sugar and butter in large mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add pumpkin, sour cream and vanilla extract; mix well. Gradually beat in flour mixture.

To assemble: Spoon half of batter into prepared pan. Sprinkle streusel over batter, not allowing streusel to touch sides of pan. Top with remaining batter. Make sure batter layer touches edges of pan.

Bake for 55-60 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in cake comes out clean. Cool for 30 minutes in pan on wire rack. Invert onto wire rack to cool completely. Drizzle with glaze.

Glaze: 1 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 2-3 tablespoons orange juice or milk. Combine in small bowl; stir until smooth.

EASY PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

(Sheree baked these cookies at retreat)

1 cup peanut butter
1 egg
1 cup sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Combine peanut butter, sugar and egg. Mix until smooth. Drop by spoonful onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 6-8 minutes...don't overbake. See, easy peanut butter cookies.

November 2009

Fall Retreat						
Daylight savings ends, fall back!		MGQT Meeting 7:00 p.m. Location to be announced				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						Mukilteo Arts Guild Holiday Art Mart 10-4 Rose Hill Community Center
15	16	Guild Meeting 17	18	19	20	21
22	Board Meeting			Thanksgiving		
	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Dec 2009

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Guild Meeting: Holiday Party at Carol Peters' home				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	Board Meeting	21	22	23	24	Christmas
27	28	29	30	31	25	26

Our Meetings

Where: Pointe of Light 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!

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