



*To further the act and skill of quilt making and to foster an appreciation of quilts old and new.*

They say you always remember your first time. Well, I will definitely remember this first time. My very first quilting retreat.



The SBS retreat at St. Andrew's House was perfect from the time I pulled into the parking lot on Monday and was

assisted with unloading my car until our goodbyes on Friday.

I was treated to absolutely delicious food (all farm-to-table, organic, free-range, additive free, non-GMO fare). I had a very comfortable room with a view of the Hood Canal. A large work table in the spacious workroom. No excuses for not getting projects completed. Talk about feeling pampered!!!

What did I love about retreat? No schedule to follow except for meals. No housework. No meal planning or cooking. No television. No makeup (and for some of us no bras!) Sewing all day and into the night. No interruptions. No time constraints. Getting a lot done. Afternoon naps. Time to relax and recharge. Getting to know SBS members better. Soaking in all of the creativity. Marveling at the finished projects. Most of all I loved the camaraderie. So much laughter and silliness.

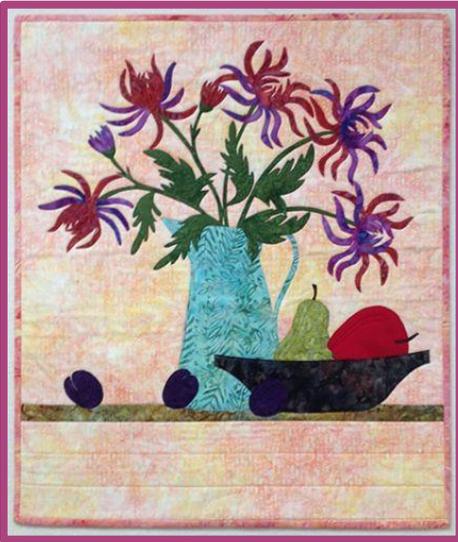
Thanks to Kath Beecher and being the best "camp" to all my retreat buddies for retreat a truly memorable

Wish I could share more but

By Merrie Jo Schroeder



Pat Paynton for leaders. Thanks making my first experience.



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## Message of Gratitude

Dear Sewing sisters:

I want to thank you for helping me celebrate my 90th birthday. The quilt that you participated in making for me is just LOVELY and I will always cherish it in remembrance of you dear ladies. The cakes and flowers and decorations were beautiful too. Thanks too for all of the really beautiful cards and emails and phone calls. You are full of BIG SURPRISES, what fun. I joined this group in 1992 and it has always been a blessing to me. You are all so talented and gracious and I feel so fortunate to have you in my life.

Blessings and heartfelt thanks to you all.

With love,

Berneita

### IMPORTANT DATES

Business meetings will be held at 10:00 am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Board meetings will be the first Wednesday from 9:00 to 9:30 am. That way all members will be able to sew or attend any classes held that day.

#### September 7

9:00 Board Meeting  
10:00 Announcements  
Baguettes

#### September 14

10:00 Business Meeting  
1:00 Art Quilt Sues  
(Karen's Quilt Shop)

#### September 21

10:00 Announcements

#### September 28

10:00 Announcements  
Community Quilts

### Membership Updates

**Welcome to the following new members:**

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**Please make the following changes:**

Address for **Mary Kennedy**: 11369 Cooper Ave, SW, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Email for Karen Clatanoff: [fclatanoff@gmail.com](mailto:fclatanoff@gmail.com) (incorrect in the roster)

Address and email for Kay Snowhook: 621 W. Stratford Ct. [kaycreates7@gmail.com](mailto:kaycreates7@gmail.com)

Phone number for Judy Anderson: 360-477-1832

Email for Annette Jones: [renleo@msn.com](mailto:renleo@msn.com) (incorrect in the original posting)

## NEWS FROM THE BAGUETTES:



The Baguettes is an informal group that gathers together the first Wed of every month. All are welcome. We meet in the meeting room & can sew as long as we like picking the times that work best for us. Come and go when you see a bag you would like to create.

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> we will be working on the Union Square Floor Tote. There are 2 sizes & meant to sit on the floor by your chair but would have many uses. If you have any questions on this bag see me, Judy Anderson. I purchased my pattern at Nancy's Notions online.

There will also be some finishing up their Professional Totes. Work on what you want.

In Oct Mary Liebsch will take the lead on a bag called the Maxwell bag. She will be telling us more about that bag in the next few weeks... meanwhile I am on my way to google to check it out.

Sew Long quilters,

Judy Anderson

## PEEPS FROM YOUR VEEPS



A good time was had by all who attended the retreat at St. Andrew's House. We could not have asked for better weather. One of the attendees told us it was her very first retreat ever, and she had a ball. Thanks to all who brought projects, shared stories and laughs, and taught us a thing or two about a thing or two.

Looking forward, the Book/Table Sale is going to be on Wednesday, September 21st. We will not have a Free Table that day or any sewing done, because we will need all available tables for our sales. At this point, in addition to the tables needed by the Book Sale, we have 11 tables reserved by members for the Table Sale. This promises to be a fun fundraiser, so please bring your funds!

Speaking of fundraisers, 2017 Calendar pre-orders are now going on, and will continue through September 30th. The calendars will be \$18.00 each. Please commit to buying at least two calendars, one for yourself, and another for a friend, neighbor, family member, or local merchant. They will make a lovely gift for someone you know. They will be easy to mail. This is a great opportunity to promote Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club, as well as generate additional needed funds for our programs. If you can't come to a meeting, you may mail Kath a check. Whether you mail a check, or give one to Kath in person, please date it September 28th. We thank you all in advance for your support and participation.

Happy Stitching!

Judy & Kath



## COMMUNITY QUILTS UPDATE



On August 13 the Gooding Family was presented with quilts at the dedication of their new home in Forks. Thanks to your generosity, the parents received a beautiful batik quilt, the son a sports themed quilt and a princess quilt was given to the little girl.

Also 20 lap quilts were delivered to OMC for their End of Life program. Here's an excerpt of the email received from them: "It's been very busy for our department here, and your quilts have warmed many hearts & souls. I'm sorry to say we've now have run out and are hoping you're able to support our need for more. Thank you so much for your past and future support to our grieving families and patients. The tremendous work you all do will never go unnoticed and/or unappreciated". Thanks to all who have helped with this ongoing project.

## Happy September Birthdays to:

9-Sep	Tracey Jackson
11-Sep	Diana Fisher
13-Sep	Diane Davis
13-Sep	Norma Herbold
13-Sep	Peggy Johnson
14-Sep	Eunice Kappmeyer
15-Sep	Kay Snowhook
16-Sep	Cindy Smith
16-Sep	Peggy St. George
17-Sep	Betty Cook
17-Sep	Sandra Foster
18-Sep	Lydia Nelson
19-Sep	Gina Nordskog
22-Sep	Luisa Hope
24-Sep	Judy Markle
28-Sep	Diana Cowan
29-Sep	Martha Clark
30-Sep	Wendy Whittemore



On August 31 (Community Quilt day) the 2016 Christmas Stocking Project was unveiled. Our goal is to make over 250 stockings this year!! Completed stockings will be accepted from 9 until 10 each Wednesday beginning at the September 14<sup>th</sup> business meeting and will continue until the November 9<sup>th</sup> business meeting. That means you have 3 whole months to complete a few stockings. Please make sure you use the large size pattern provided. Stockings must be lined and quilted and have a loop for hanging. Looking forward to seeing your finished stockings.

A BIG thank you to Sharon Clayton and Jayne Merchant who volunteered to coordinate the Christmas Stocking challenge this year. Stay tuned for details on how you can participate!!

Please volunteer to work the finished stocking receiving (take in) station beginning at the September business meeting. A signup sheet will be available on Wednesdays. Also needed...a couple of members to work on the Christmas stocking committee --help with the organization of fabric, patterns and finished stockings and spread the Holiday spirit!! Please contact Merrie Jo by email if you're interested in being a Santa's helper.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your continued support of Community Quilts! Merrie Jo Schroeder, Julie Malone, Maryann Ballard, Gail Mabbutt

## “Sisters OR Quilt Show”



I finally made it to the “Sisters OR Quilt Show” and it was a great experience!

This annual show is always held on the second Saturday of July with classes held by renowned teachers the week before the actual show. My son Mark and granddaughter Sage traveled along with me to see this magnificent show.

We arrived to the outdoor event at 7:00am to witness the local firemen hanging the quilts from the very steep rooflines of the Hitching Post Quilt Shop. As there were a bevy of women watching, “Free advice” was frequent as well as generous... “Not there”... “Put it back again”... “Switch that one with that one”... etc., etc. Many husbands probably know the drill, right?

More than 1300 quilts were exhibited, and ranged from small to large. The exception being an enormous quilt made of blue jeans that covered an entire house, with the roof section being made from the denim pant pockets. It had a door thought we did not test it to see if it actually worked.



I fell in love with so many of the quilts but the few I would have loved to purchase were, sadly, *not for sale*. A perusal through the Hitching Post helped lighten my wallet quite a bit, though Lord knows I don’t actually need more fabric.

The main streets were sprinkled with many different restaurants and coffee houses, all of which looked appealing and had wonderful aromas wafting out. We chose a small wood fire pizzeria that had amazing “hand-thrown” pizza and calzones. We sampled several different specialty slices, and were extremely pleased!

I was forewarned that, in all likelihood, it would be either terribly hot or raining “cats and dogs”. Fortunately, it was neither, and was a pleasant 70° degrees with no rain.

We left the show at around 2:00pm and judging by the line of cars heading into downtown Sisters, things were just getting started. The line of nearly parked cars stretched down the main highway for at least 4 miles. The rumors of the show drawing more than 10,000 visitors from all corners of the United States (as well as, overseas) was a reality.

Martha Scott

## Education: 2016 Class Schedule

Date	Event & Instructor	Location & Time
Sept. 7	Wheels of Whimsey with Lois Brestoff	Masonic Lodge 9 am to 4pm
Oct. 5	Men's Shirt Jacket w/ Batik Strips with Alanna Levesque	Masonic Lodge 11 am to 4pm
Oct. 12	Designing with Varying Size Blocks with Sharon Witt and Norma Herbold	Masonic Lodge 9am to 4 pm

## Regional Quilt Show News:

### 2016 Quilt Show

Presented by the *West Sound Quilters*



Kitsap Co. Fairgrounds' Presidents Hall ~ Bremerton

\$5 Admission

*Vendors, Demos, Raffle Quilt,  
Community Quilts, Quilt Turning, Fat Quarter Raffle  
Café, Auction Blocks, Wearable Art,*

**Featured Artist: Kathleen Littfin**

**FRI & SAT: 9 AM—5PM**

[www.westsoundquilters.org](http://www.westsoundquilters.org)

#### Newsletter Submissions

Information for the next newsletter must be received by the 25th day of the month.

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Scraps will be distributed to members by the 1st Wednesday of each month.