

The Compass Rose



The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

March 2013

Upcoming Events

- 2/28 deadline for luncheon reservations
- 3/1 deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 3/2 Wine Tasting 5:00
- 3/5 Luncheon 11:00
- 3/11 Scrap-pin & Craftin 10:00
- 3/14 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 3/15 Culinary Corner 10:30
- 3/17 BYOB & Bites 4:00
- 3/18 Quilt & Stitch 6:00
- 3/21 Night Owls 7:00
- 3/26 Daytime Books 11:30

MARCH LUNCHEON

This month's luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 5

Interplayers
174 S Howard Street

There is street and lot parking available nearby

Menu:
Fettuccini Alfredo
Salad Combo
Dessert
Hot drinks and water
Open Bar for beer, wine and soda
Buffet style, table seating

Cost: \$18.00

Program: Interplayers staff will present a program on their history and productions.

Elevator available

*Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to compassres@gmail.com, or phoned to **Sheryl Krauser at 455-7789**, by the Thursday before the luncheon. Cancellations must be made by noon on the Friday before the luncheon..*

"A reservation made is a reservation paid."



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It's melting! It's melting! I still see snow and mostly brown grass but still.....it's melting all around town! Oh, how I'm longing for sunshine and the flowers of spring! Tulips, prim roses, grape hyacinths, and daffodils to name a few. They'll get here but just not fast enough for me!

If you missed February's luncheon, you have my sympathies. It was indeed one of THE best I have ever attended. Glover Mansion is architecturally grand, the food was superb, (I want the recipes!) and our speaker was very interesting and informative. Tremendous kudos to our Vice Presidents for a fabulous club event!!



At the luncheon, we voted in favor to change the annual membership dues in our charter: Article III, Section C., #1. Starting this next club year, which begins June 1st; membership dues will be \$20 for everyone. In addition, we eliminated the provision for past presidents and charter members to be paid members for life: Article III, Section C., #5.

Our March luncheon finds us at the Interplayers, enjoying another lively club event. See you there!

Cheerio -
Vicki Deschaine

"Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest."
Mark Twain

BOOKS & COFFEE

We meet on the second Thursday of each month - 10 AM

March: When I Fell From The Sky
by Juliane Koepcke
Hostess: Eleanor Weston
Please RSVP

Tudi Pitman



COUPLES DINNER GROUP

Couples Gourmet is now **Couples Dinner Group!** Our spring mixer was held in Feb and we have groups formed. Our next mixer will be in the fall.

NIGHT OWLS

Night Owls meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7:00 p.m.

March 21: "The Old Devils" by Kingsley Amis
Hostess: Ginny Langpap

April 18: "Trouble" by J. G. Farrell
Hostess: Morgan Smith

May 16: "Wolf Hall"
by Hilary Mantel
Hostess: Ann Lively



June 20: "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel
Dinner and Planning Meeting
Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller

DAYTIME BOOKS

We meet at 11:30 AM for discussion and lunch. The hostess provides the greens, bread/rolls, and drinks. Everyone brings something for the salad bar.

March 26, 2013
Book: **Madame Tussaud**
Author: Michelle Moran
Hostess: Birgitte Landreth
Dessert: Katie Adams

April 23, 2013
Book: **Caleb's Crossing**
Author: Geraldine Brooks
Hostess: Connie Branch
Dessert: Sally Geyer



Krauser

June 25, 2013
Choose books for next year
Hostess: Barbara Birch
Dessert: Rebecca Ker

Becky Dahlager

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch will meet at Marti Lee's house March 18th at 6:00.

Remember to save items for the auction !

WAYS & MEANS

This year's auction will be held in April. Please remember Compass when going through closets and cupboards! We are looking for household items, seasonal items, jewelry, accessories, antiques and collectibles, etc. If you love going to garage sales, estate sales, resale shops and the like, keep your eyes peeled for quality items.

We need baskets and filler for our items. Baked goods and candy will be offered for sale as well. So let's get to work, ladies, and make this the best auction yet! Any and all contributions are welcome. You may contact any of us on the committee for pickup.

BTW — **Casino night** is cancelled for March and we are looking into rescheduling it for the fall.

Thanks so much,

Sue Mantifel and Mimi Anderson

NEW MEMBER

Jerry Zahller

Jerry has lived in Spokane 2 months. Came from Great Falls, MT and is retired from Special Olympics Montana. She has 2 sons and 2 grandchildren with another on the way. She is interested in Daytime Books, Garden Group, Theatre Goers and Happy Hikers. She would be interested in starting up a group of Mall Walking in the Valley.

Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2012-2013

Position/Group	Name	Position/Group	Name
President	Vicki Deschaine	Gardening	Morgan Smith and Sue Harris
1st Vice President	Ro Lisk & Linda Milsow	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine and Sonia Bertsch
2nd Vice President	Nancy MacKenzie & Sonia Bertsch	Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager
Recording Secretary	Carol Hannah	Night Owls	Nancy Young
Corresponding Secretary	Christa McQueen	Couples Gourmet	Kathleen Morford
Treasurer	Shari Russell	Quilt & Stitch	Sue Harris
Advisor	Joy Kemp	Wine Tasting	Karen Eckel and Sue Harris
Membership	Sue Harris	Culinary Corner	Joy Kemp and Vicki Deschaine
Bulk Mail	Sue Harris	Happy Feet Hikers	Nancy Hughes
Decorations	Hildy Cox	Theatre Goers	Mary Scarpelli
Historian		Books & Coffee	Tudi Pitman and Nan Colburn
Newsletter	Kathy Piper & Nancy Mackenzie	Bunco	Sandy Krepps
Philanthropy	Dianna Atchley	Scrappin' & Craftin'	Deb Mallion
Publicity	Sharon White & Morgan Smith		
Phone Committee	Sheryl Krauser		
Ways & Means	Sue Mantifel & Mimi Anderson		
Member-at-Large	Morgan Smith		
Webmaster	Kathy Piper		

Please refer to your printed directory for contact information.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/3	Sydney Blomquist	3/13	Rebecca Hamstra
3/3	Nancy Hughes	3/17	Martha Allegri
3/4	Kerstin Buller	3/18	Kay Greco
3/4	Joyce Colclough	3/19	Ebba Ostrom
3/4	Ro Lisk	3/21	Susan Mantifel
3/5	Kathy Gibbons	3/23	Esta Rosevear
3/11	Betty Milsow	3/24	Jacqueline Crane
3/13	Verna Clark	3/26	Ann Fly



CULINARY CORNER

Our March get together will be at Ebba Ostrom's home on March 15 at 10:30am, where she will be demonstrating her chocolate candy making skills. So.....bring your sweet tooth and join us. You won't be disappointed.

The following two sessions will be:

April 19 – Thai Stir Fry @Sonia Bertsch's home with Nancy Mackenzie providing the stir fry instruction and Winnie Therssen providing knife cutting advice



May17 – Sauces & Spices @ Vicki Deschaine's home

Please contact Joy Kemp or Vicki Deschaine if you're interested in joining the group.

Happy Cooking,

Joy Kemp & Vicki Deschaine

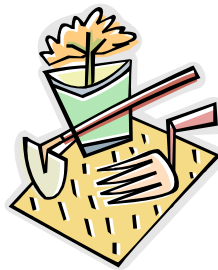
GARDEN GROUP

Look out your window, squint, and try to imagine springtime!

We are planning a mid-March lunch meeting, with the date and place to be announced by email to everyone on the group list.

Our visits to nurseries, greenhouses, and gardens will begin in early April with a return visit to Dee Peck's Secret Garden Greenhouses and a stop afterward at the Cottage Cafe.

New this year: we will also be posting information on the Compass Club Facebook page.



If you don't hear from us in early March and would like to be on the Garden Group's list, please contact Morgan Smith or Sue Harris.

WINE TASTING

The sixth session of the wine tasting season will be held on **Saturday, March 2nd, 2013** at The Fairwinds Northpointe Retirement Community, **520 East Holland**. Their telephone number is 468-1000.

This event will start promptly at **5:00 PM** and end at **6:30 PM**. The fee for tasters will be \$10 per person, and guests are welcome. We hope to see you there.



Cheers !!!

**Karen and Kit Eckel
Sue and Dan Harris**

PHILANTHROPY

A big thank you to those who bought raffle tickets at the luncheon. We sold a total of \$87 worth. We had two members who made up 45.00 dollars of that, thank you so much! Just think how much our check to the Ronald McDonald house could be, if every member would give at least \$1.00 at each luncheon. We only have four more luncheons to raise money for them. If you haven't stopped by the Ronald McDonald House to see all the help they give to the families at a very difficult time in their life, you really should sometime.

Thank you

Dianna Atchley
Philanthropy Chair

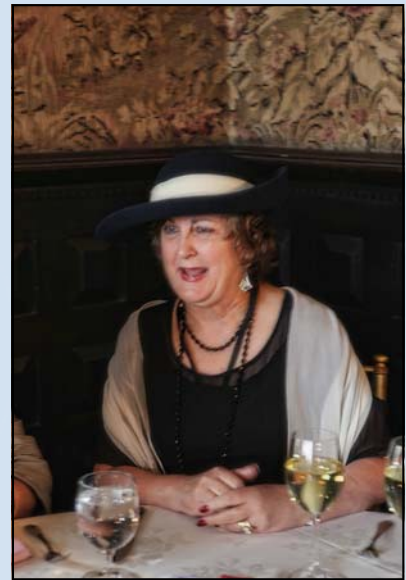
SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' will meet the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 11th, 2013. Please call to reserve a spot. We meet from 10:00-3:00 and have a potluck lunch. There is a \$5 table fee. Please bring a basic tool kit to include: your favorite adhesive, paper cutter, bone folder, scissors for detail work, and ruler. I will provide the design and supplies for us to work on each

month, ideas welcome. We also welcome guest instructors to teach new techniques in card-making. Please bring your projects to share. RSVP with Deb Mallion so I know how many to prepare for. Currently this interest group is full and not accepting new members.

Deb Mallion

February Luncheon at Glover Mansion



Quilters



MEETING MINUTES

Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Date: February 5, 2013

Place: Glover Mansion

President Vicki Deschaine opened the luncheon meeting at 11:50am with a welcome to the Glover Mansion. She welcomed 1 guest.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved. (Hurray... the correction to minutes here has been made!!! I had inter-

changed 2 letters on my template which every time I checked I didn't see it.)

Treasurer's report Copies of report are on all tables.

Philanthropic chairperson.

Dianna Atchley has put together a photo board to showcase the items that will be prizes for the raffle in June. She will bring this to the remaining luncheons for members to view. Monies from the raffle going to Ronald McDonald House of Spokane.

Old Business: Vicki introduced the raising of club dues that has been in the newsletter for the last 2 months. The proposal presented was for the regular dues be raised from \$15.00 to \$20.00 and for seniors (65 and over) from \$12.00 to \$15.00. Discussion followed. Dianna Atchley made a motion to raise dues to \$20.00 across the board for all members and to eliminate the section



of the by-laws where the past presidents do not pay dues to only charter members being exempt from paying dues. It was seconded by Sheryl Krauser and Joy Kemp. A vote was taken. The motion passed with only 7 opposing.

Announcements:

Interest groups:

BYOB group announced that February 24th would be at Sue Harris's home.

The culinary group will be meeting on February 15th at Anne Slauson's home.

Please bring old eye glasses to the next luncheon as Birgitta L. will be taking them to the collection site.

A reminder that the club's Auction is in April and will include baked good as usual.

Ways and Means is planning a Casino night for Sat. March 23rd at the Eagles club. Mark your calendars for a night of fun. More information to follow in the newsletter.

Morgan Smith reported that our Face book page is up and active. She explained that you can view the site without having to have a face book account and had directions on the

table for those interested.

50/50 was awarded and the winner received \$52.00. The wonderful table decorations were awarded.

Meeting officially adjourned at 12:20pm. A delicious lunch was served.

An informative program was given by Kathryn Burk-Hise about the Spokane Preservation Advocates group and what they are and do for linking Spokane's past and future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Hannah

BYOB & BITES

Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club. Friends and family are welcome to come too! Just bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage of choice. We meet from 4-6 p.m. Please RSVP to our hostess to let her know you are coming. See you there!

March 17th Ebba Ostrom is hosting but it will be held at Birgitta Landreth's house:

1606 N. River Vista

(in the Sun River development)

RSVP to Ebba

April 28th - at Rita Van Cleve's

For more info, contact

**Vicki Deschaine or
Sonia Bertsch
BYOB Co-Chairs**



SUNSHINE

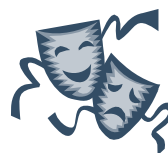
There will be a Memorial Service for **Penny Jones** April 20th at Beacon Hill. More information will be in the next newsletter.

A Get Well card was sent to Pat Kapella. She underwent surgery.



THEATRE GOERS

Theater goers are going to see "The Drowsy Chaperone" at the Civic on March 3rd. Afterwards we will dine at Anthony's on the waterfront. If interested call Mary Scarpelli ASAP.





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Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>Feb 25</i>	<i>Feb 26</i>	<i>Feb 27</i>	<i>Feb 28</i> <i>deadline for luncheon reservations</i>	<i>1</i> <i>deadline for luncheon cancellations</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Wine Tasting 5:00</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Luncheon 11:00</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Scrappin & Craftin 10:00</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> <i>Books & Coffee 10:00</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Culinary Corner 10:30</i>	<i>16</i>
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<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Daytime Books 11:30</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>30</i>
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