

The Compass Rose



The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

May 2013

Upcoming Events

- 5/2 deadline for May dinner reservations
- 5/3 deadline for May dinner cancellations
- 5/4 Wine Tasting 5:00
- 5/7 May dinner event 5:30
- 5/9 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 5/9 Garden Group
- 5/13 Scrappin & Craftin 10:00
- 5/16 Night Owls 7:00
- 5/17 Culinary Corner 10:30
- 5/19 BYOB & Bites 4:00
- 5/20 Quilt & Stitch 6:00
- 5/28 Daytime Books 11:30

MAY DINNER

This month, instead of having a luncheon, we will have an *evening* function. There will be a presentation by Larry Krauter, CEO Spokane Airports. His topic will be the Honor Point Armed Forces and Aerospace Museum that is coming to Felts Field.

This event will be held at the EAA (Experimental Aviation Association) Hanger at Felts Field. There will be a no-host wine and beer service available during the social time beginning at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:15. There will be no business meeting. Spouses and guests are welcome.

Price: \$25.00 per person

Dinner will be catered by **Ambrosia**
Menu: Apricot Curry Chicken, Greek Salad, Moroccan Vegetables, Jeweled Rice, Lemon Bar

Directions:

From Interstate 90 going East, take the Broadway exit, L on Broadway, R on Fancher. Take Fancher to Rutter Road. Go right toward main terminal and stop at 5829 Rutter Road, EAA hangar.

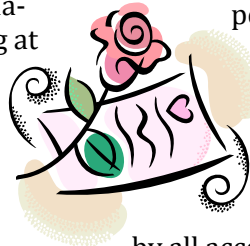
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*Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to compassres@gmail.com, or phoned to **Sheryl Krauser at 455-7789**, by the Thursday before the luncheon. Cancellations must be made by noon on the Friday before the luncheon..*

"A reservation made is a reservation paid."

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Although I've been decidedly distracted over the fate of Felts Field air traffic control lately, I have noticed that spring has sprung at last!! The flowering plums are glorious in parts of Spokane and the daffodils have popped their yellow heads out from their cold winter's nap. As well as the flowers, so have the insects. Those nasty little buggers, the millipedes, are already squirming around the foundation of my home. But I got 'em!



Last months' auction was a wonderful success by all accounts. There were lots of lovely donations by our members and tantalizing baskets and goodies from our interest groups. And the loud auction items gave the club a hefty boost to the bottom line as well! Let's give a huge "Well Done" to the Ways and Means Committee for all of their hard work as well as all of you who helped set up and break down the auction.

At our March board meeting, the majority of our present members agreed to remain serving for the 2013-2014 year. I can't thank those of you enough for your continued service to the club. Although we are having such a good time working together, it's not hard to carry on! We do have vacancies that need to be filled: Ways and Means, Philanthropy and one Vice President for locations. Please

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BOOKS & COFFEE

We meet the second Thursday of each month.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 9th 10 AM

Hostess: Becky Dahlager's
May's read: **Beautiful Ruins** by Jess Walter

Please RSVP Hostess

Further Reads:

June: Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin

July: Home Front by Kristin Hannah



August: Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

Tudi Pitman

NIGHT OWLS

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

May 16: "Wolf Hall" by Hilary Mantel

June 20: 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.

May 28, 2013
Book: **Still Alice**
Author: Lisa Genova
Hostess: Ro Lisk
Dessert: Sheryl Krauser

June 25, 2013
Choose books for next year

Hostess: Barbara Birch
Dessert: Rebecca Ker



Becky Dahlager

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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let me know if you wish to serve in one of these capacities - otherwise those functions will not be accomplished and our club will suffer.

Our May meeting will be different this month as it's an evening gathering with our spouses and friends at Felts Field. It is sure to be a highlight of our year and I hope to see you all there.

Vicki

"Spring won't let me stay in this house any longer! I must get out and breathe the air deeply again."

Gustav Mahler

MAY DINNER

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Highway 90 going West, take Broadway Ave exit, turn right on Broadway, right on Fancher and follow directions above.

Coming from the North, the easiest way is Division to Trent, left on Trent to Fancher and follow directions above. The Hanger is a couple of buildings before you get to the tower.

GARDEN GROUP

The Gardening Group has the following upcoming events:

April 23: Haase's Greenhouses and lunch at Ferrante's.

May 9: Gibsons Nursery, The Plant Farm, and lunch at Ambroisa Bistrot.

May 24: Early lunch at Le Petit Chat, then on to Ritter's and Mel's.

Times and Mapquest directions are listed in our schedule of events sent out by email.



If you would like to join us, and are not yet on the email list, please call or email us!

Happy gardening from **Sue and Morgan**

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

02-May	Sandra Krepps	17-May	Jackie Mason
07-May	Rose Messick	18-May	Liz Gorman
09-May	Tracy Nadeau	18-May	Mimi Anderson
11-May	Sharon White	19-May	Shirley Rodman
13-May	Maureen Boutz	20-May	Marilyn Feldkamp
		31-May	Diane Gunning



CULINARY CORNER

On May 17 at 10:30am we will gather at the home of Vicki Deschaine, where she will instruct us on how to prepare special spices and sauces. Vicki loves to understand and share the science of cooking, so you are sure to learn a lot from her instruction.

During the session at Vicki's, we will also discuss our plans for the summer.

Please contact Joy Kemp or Vicki Deschaine if you're interested in joining the group or if you have any specific cooking skills that you would like to share with the group. We're always looking for new tips and tricks for the kitchen.

Happy Cooking,
Joy & Vicki



WAYS & MEANS

Many thanks to the board members and additional ladies who stopped by to help set up, and assisted with the auction.

We had a beautiful day, good food, and lots of great stuff! Kudos to the interest groups who contributed gift baskets and other goodies to the auction. You all did a wonderful job, and should be proud of your efforts.

Mimi, Sue, and Ellen

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt & Stitch meets at the home of Liz Gorman on May 20th at 6:00. Remember to bring your completed blocks for Mary Ann and Sue.

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

WINE TASTING

The eighth session of the wine tasting season will be held on **Saturday, May 4th, 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

Hello Ladies,

What a great day for the RMH, we collected \$172.00 at our luncheon! Thank you all so much!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next event. Don't forget your extra dollars at our May dinner ... last opportunity before we present the check to Ronald McDonald House! Will have pictures of the prizes at the May dinner!

Thanks again,

Dianna Atchley

SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' will meet the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house.

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

Compass Club Candy Makers





Wanted: If anyone is interested in doing the newsletter, please let Vicki know. Kathy Piper has done an amazing job for several years and has to step down. So, if there is a wannabe newspaper editor out there that needs to release their creativity, please let us know. Thank you



MEETING MINUTES

Luncheon Meeting Minutes Date: April 2, 2013 Place: Mount Spokane Church

President Vicki Deschaine called the meeting to order at 11:50am.

She welcomed 2 guests to the luncheon and 1 new member to Compas Club The new member was given the welcome gift of 2 handmade cards.

Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report was approved.



ed. After all tables closed the live auction would begin.

Table decorations were awarded.

Meeting officially adjourned at 12:12. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch.

Auction ended at 2:00pm .

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Hannah

Announcements: Interest groups:
Pam Brown of Interplayers sent an invitation to the Compas Club members to have a group attend the next play, Sirens, on either April 14th or the 18th . Please let Nancy Mackenzie know as soon as possible if you are interested. BYOB group will be at Rita Van Cleves' home on April 28th at 4:00 pm.

Sylvia Bumgarner announced that their Spokane Symphony group would take any items that are left from our auction for their Philanthropy "Upscale Sale".

Hildy Cox reminded people of the Philanthropy project for Ronald McDonald House and that tickets will be on sale at the remaining luncheons and the drawing done at the June luncheon.

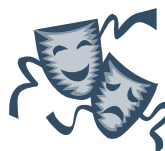
Old Business: Vicki went over the procedure for the silent auction. She would announce when a colored table would close at which time no other bids would be accept-

DUES ARE DUE

Dues are due in June. Sue will start collecting at the May dinner. Price will be \$20.00 a year--no discount for seniors or past presidents. If you wish to have the newsletter sent to you by mail the cost will be \$5.00.

THEATRE GOERS

Theater goers are seeing "Treasure Island" at the Civic Theater on April 21st at 2 PM. Afterwards we will dine at Luigi's. Contact **Mary Scarpelli** if you would like to go. The cost is Seniors(65 or older) \$22 and Adults \$24.



BYOB & BITES

BYOB and Bites will be held at the home of Tom and Nancy Mackenzie, 5809 N Woodview Lane, on Sunday, May 19th. It will start at 4 and end at 6. Please RSVP if you are coming.

For more info, contact
Vicki Deschaine
or
Sonia Bertsch
BYOB Co-Chairs



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Barbara Butler
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Barbara is a retired school teacher, widowed, who moved here a year ago from Martinez CA. Barbara heard about us through member Mary Trout. She'd like a monthly luncheon reminder and is interested in morning books, theatre goers, and daytime books.

Brenda L. Tracey
13405 E. 13th Avenue
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Lived in Spokane for 3 years from Wenatchee; is a doctoral student.



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Compass Club Monthly Planner

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