

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

THE COMPASS ROSE

OCTOBER 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/2 Deadline for luncheon reservation
- 10/3 Deadline for cancellation of luncheon reservation
- 10/4 Wine Tasting 5:00
- 10/5 Theater Goers 2:00
- 10/7 Luncheon 11:00
- 10/9 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 10/12 Two Bit Tours
- 10/13 KnitWits 1:30
- 10/16 Night Owls 7:00
- 10/17 Trash To Treasure 10:00
- 10/18 Theater Goers 2:00
- 10/20 Quilt & Stitch 6:00
- 10/22 Two Bit Tours
- 10/28 Daytime Books 11:30
- 11/4 Auction Luncheon

PREVIEW OF UPCOMING LUNCHEON VENUES

November:
Auction at Ramada Inn

December:
Manito Country Club

January:
The Service Station

February:
Barrister Winery

March:
Bingo at Ramada Inn

April:
Glover Mansion

OCTOBER 7 LUNCHEON

High Country Orchard, 8518 E Greenbluff Road, Colbert 99005
Check in: 11:00 Lunch: noon

Menu:

Turkey Sandwich with Provolone or Greek Salad
Tomato Basil Soup
Apple Pie a la mode
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, or Lemonade
Cost: \$17.00

NOTE: If you want the Greek Salad, email Mimi Anderson: meemanderson@hotmail.com.
Wine will be available for a donation.

Program:

Our guest speaker will be Valerie Lipstein who is the CEO of **Inspired Living Now**. Valerie focuses on helping clients identify the mindset that is getting in the way of clarifying their vision of success in their personal, professional, or emotional life. Women have many "hats to wear" and occasionally get "lost in the shuffle" of getting things done. Come discover how to redefine the challenges to your growth.

Luncheon reservations must be received by Thursday, October 2nd. Any cancellations must be received by Friday, October 3rd.

For a reservation, or to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at: 455.7789 or email: compassres@gmail.com

Driving directions: Page 3

October is Cancer Awareness Month. The Club will have brochures available and pink ribbons for survivors of breast cancer. Please inform your phone captain if you would like to pick up a ribbon at the luncheon.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our theme for the November auction, **Home, Hosting and Handmade from the Heart**, also describes a typical day in the life of a Compass woman. You are competent in all these aspects and therefore we are counting on you to achieve a successful auction. By success, we mean not only making money for the club, but also having a great time and being entertained. Bring a friend to the November luncheon and show her the immense variety of goods on sale, the bargains, as well as the fun you can have by purchasing a hosted event. Planning your strategy and deciding on your parameters in bidding as a group is half the fun. Put your imagination and skills to work ladies, and let's have a beautiful auction.

My thanks go to all of you who have extended your good wishes to me as I begin my term as president. It is heartwarming to know I have the support of so many wonderful and generous women.

Jan Wilson



NOVEMBER AUCTION TREASURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

HOSTING

HOME



HEART

HANDMADE

We have a wonderful auction planned for November with "treasures" from our members' hearts and homes. Thanks to those of you who have already submitted your Auction Procurement Form! The contributions all fit within: **Home, Hosting, Handmade** and **Heart**. One event will be a French Onion Soup Party for 8 – sounds delicious! Do you enjoy hosting other people? Anything involving yummy food and cocktails is always popular. All of our hosted events will be featured in the live auction. For outdoor enthusiasts we have a set of men's and women's skis and boots. For our quilters there will be a long arm quilting service to bid on as well as a hand sewn quilt. Do you have a specialty item that you enjoy making that you can contribute?

Last year, home décor items sold well. If it no longer fits in your home, it can find a new home with one of our members. Some of our ladies collect glassware of all kinds...so china, crystal, figurines and knick-knacks are all welcome donations. Last year we had well over 100 quality items in our silent auction to choose from.

Thanks to those of you who contributed jewelry for our September sale and to those of you who bought some of our well-priced and lovely pieces! We will have a jewelry table again in November. Please bring additional donations to the October luncheon for us to include in the auction sale.

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| October 16 | <i>Clever Girl</i> by Tessa Hadley
Hosted by: Ginny Langpap |
| November 20 | <i>Cellist of Sarajevo</i> by Steven Gallaway
Hosted by: Erin Moline Carson |
| December 18 | <i>Every Dress a Decision</i> by Elizabeth Austen
Hosted by: JoAnn Perry |
| January 15 | <i>House Girl: A Novel (P.S.)</i> by Tara Conklin
Hosted by: Linda Milsow |
| February 19 | <i>Falling Angels</i> by Tracy Chevalier
Hosted by: Joanne Moyer |
| March 19 | <i>Still Life with Bread Crumbs</i> by Anna Quindlen
Hosted by: Jan Lohan |
| April 16 | <i>Walking Across Egypt</i> by Clive Edgerton
Hosted by: Nancy Young |
| May 21 | <i>Saving CeeCee Honeycutt</i> by Beth Hoffmann
Hosted by: Christine Miller |
| June 18 | Book Selection for Next Year
Hosted by: Ann Lively |

NIGHT
OWLS



Several members will be bringing homemade baked goods, just in time for the holidays. One member suggested we include handbags... so that will be a NEW sale table for this year. Other ideas: unused gift cards, tickets for 2 to the theatre or symphony, a product or service donated by someone you know – these are just thought starters. If you give it, we will sell it! That brings up the most important point. If you don't donate, we have nothing to sell or to buy. We need **EVERYONE** to participate. If you can't be at the November luncheon, please support our club by donating something anyway. So that we can publicize what will be available at the auction, please fill

out the donation form included in the last newsletter. Send the form to Rita, but please let her know by email (rcvanleve@gmail.com) as soon as possible. If you email a picture of your item, we'll post that, too. And please bring your treasure to the October luncheon or contact us to make arrangements to get it from you. Any baked goods and craft items should be delivered to the November luncheon. Thank you in advance for your support in making this a delightful shopping experience for our members and guests, and a successful fundraiser for our club.

Rita Van Cleve & Dona Farsdahl

DAYTIME BOOKS

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

Becky Dahlager, Chair

- October 28 *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty
Hostess: Ro Lisk
- November 25 *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown
Hostess: Barbara Birch
- December 16 Christmas Luncheon
Hostess: Birgitta Landreth
- January 27 *Light between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman
- February 24 *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
- March 24 *One Amazing Thing* by Chitra Bannerjee Divakaruni
- April 28 *Invention of Wing* by Sue Monk Kidd
- May 26 *Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Philipp Sendker
- June 23 Choose new books



DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO HIGH COUNTRY ORCHARD

The bridge on Bruce Road is closed, so the recommended route will be to take Highway 2 to E GreenBluff Road. Go east on E GreenBluff Road to N GreenBluff Road and turn north. There are signs directing you to High Country Orchard. If taking the Argonne (Bruce) Road route, turn east (right) on E Mt. Spokane Park Drive, and follow the detour signs back to E GreenBluff Road. Turn north on N GreenBluff Road and follow the signs to High Country Orchard.



HAPPY FEET HIKERS

We had a great time as "leaders" of this group, and look forward to having even more fun and better walks/hikes next year. We will start the walking year in May 2015 and will have several things planned before we start. Feel free to send us suggestions for walking/hiking areas, even if you do not plan to participate. We did pretty easy walks this year, lasting from 45 minutes to an hour and a half. Sometimes we had lunch afterwards. At this time, we do not plan to do walks that are more vigorous next year. Remember, you can always contact others on the list (we would be happy to share it with other Compass members) and do your own walks without the whole group! I would love to hear from anyone in my area who would like to walk more often (Linda).

Dona Farsdahl & Linda Milsow

"If you don't like something, change it.
If you can't change it,
change the way you think about it."
-Mary Engelbreit

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

"The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions.

-Oliver

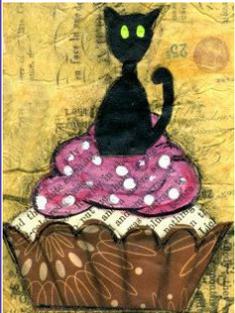
Wendell Holmes, Sr.

- 1st Joanne Moyer
2nd Kathy Howlett-McGee
3rd Jan Wilson
11th Susan Gray
14th Nancy Mackenzie
15th Suzanne Schneider
Daga Karin Lindquist
17th Kimberly Zeissler
19th Dawna McCallum
20th Mary Ann Soligon
23rd Karen Koch
25th Anne Slauson
26th Shirley Shirkey
27th Shirley Calkins

INTEREST GROUPS

If you aren't already, consider getting involved in one of the club's many Interest Groups. The list of current Interest Groups is in the newsletter.

If you don't find a group to meet your specific interests, how about starting a new one? The beginning of our new year is a great time to get started! For more information or help getting a new group started, call April Laschinger at 714 404 3223 or e-mail: aprilannmailbox@gmail.com.



NOTE

ONLY if you wish to attend a luncheon do you need to call or email Sheryl to be added to the reservation list. There is no need to contact her if you are *not coming* to the luncheon.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Membership Directories for the 2014-15 year will be distributed at the October luncheon and at some of Interest Group meetings.

Please remember that our club's Membership Directory exists solely for the purpose of allowing members to contact each other. Any other use of the Directory is not allowed.

NOTE

All club members are invited to attend the Board meeting held each month on the third Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Meetings are currently being held at the Hillyard Library....but it's best to check with a board member to confirm the location.

NOTE

Have a bit of spare time on your hands and want to make a difference in our community? Visit the VolunteerSpokane.org website and find out about the numerous opportunities to put your time and talents to use.

QUILT & STITCH

Val Gonzalez will host Quilt & Stitch on **October 20th** at 6:00. Winnie will co-host.

KNITWITS & MORE

The last KnitWits & More meeting, hosted by Shirley Calkins, was a very entertaining couple of hours. If you would like to join us on **October 13th** (the 2nd Monday of each month) beginning at 1:30 p.m., please email me to get details on the location.

Jan Wilson, Chair

TWO BIT TOURS

Two Bit Tours has a few outings on the calendar! Please let me know ASAP which of the following trips you'd like to attend:

October 12th: Ride the Rails of the back country with the North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club.

October 22nd: Tour Spokane's Waste to Energy plant. A maximum of 20 participants is allowed. This should be interesting!

I will have more adventures in the coming year. Family and friends are welcome on any of our outings. PLEASE watch your emails for specific details and for announcements of spontaneous outings. If you have an idea for a Two Bit Tour (aka 2BT), let me know and I'll work on it!

Safe travels -
Vicki Deschaine, Chair

THEATER GOERS

Theater Goers will be seeing *Hound of the Baskervilles* at Interplayers on **Saturday, October 18th** at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$22. If you want to attend, please let me know ASAP!



We also plan to attend Civic Theater's performance of *Fiddler on the Roof* on Sunday, **October 5th** at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for Adults and \$28 for Seniors (65+). We will have dinner afterward at Anthony's. If you are interested in going, please mail a check to Mary Scarpelli, 3714 S. Virginia Lane, Spokane Valley, WA 99206. Questions? Call me at 443-4865.



Interplayers Resident Professional Theater; September 2, 2014

President, Jan Wilson, called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. and thanked immediate Past President, Vicki Deschaine, for the gavel she presented to Jan at the June installation meeting. Jan introduced and welcomed our four guests, and thanked the club members who helped organize today's gathering.

Minutes from the June 2 luncheon were approved as presented. Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

The Auction theme developed by Rita Van Cleve and Dona Farsdal, with the help of their committee, is **Home, Hosting, Handmade and Heart**. Rita thanked everyone for the donation forms that they have already submitted and suggested that members be thinking of fun events to donate for the live auction. Dona urged members to donate baked goods and additional jewelry, and to donate even if they cannot attend the auction.

Why is the Club going twice this year to the Ramada Inn? Because it's free, and because they allow

"Atticus told me to delete the adjectives and I'd have the facts."

— Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2014 MEETING

us to set up the day before! Ladies are urged to get their donation sheets to Rita and Dona ASAP so that items can be published ahead of time to create buzz! Send photos of your donations to Rita, or to webmistress Kathy Piper.

Sharon White was the winner of 50/50.

Philanthropy chair, Vicki, announced that **SCRAPS** will be this year's recipient. Compass encourages club members to support Interplayer's performances of the *Hound of The Baskervilles*, where **SCRAPS** will showing adoptees. Janet Lambarth, an Interplayers board member, announced that raffle tickets for two season subscriptions to Interplayers will be available for \$5, or 3 tickets for \$10.

Interest Groups Chair, April, encouraged members to contact her with suggestions for new groups.

Dinner Group chair, Pat, announced the fall mixer will be held at Arbor Crest Winery on Sunday, September 7. All members are welcome, but those with an interest in forming groups of 8 are urged to either attend or get their

names to Pat.

BYOB will gather Sunday, September 14th, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Deschaine's home.

Two Bit Tours: Dates for upcoming tours are October 12th for Ride The Rails, and October 22nd for the Waste To Energy tour. In the works is a trip to Kelowna for golfing, "spa-ing" and wine tasting! Contact Vicki if you are interested.

KnitWits: Jan asked that club members save colored plastic bags for a crochet project. Suzie Schneider announced that her Sweet Adelines group will be performing at the Spokane County Fair.

Toni Plastino, manager of The Opening Act, gave a presentation of various types of art work, and supplied attendees with a card-making project featuring the Compass Rose. A lovely lunch was enjoyed by all.

Beautiful ceramic pumpkin centerpieces were awarded by raffle to 10 happy recipients.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
by Ro Lisk





WINE TASTING

The first session of the 8th wine tasting season will be held on Saturday, **October 4th** at the Eckel home, 5201 East Vulcan Court. Their home telephone number is 509-466-1155.

The reason for this location change is the renovation work at The Fairwinds. Hopefully that work will be finished by year end. Stay tuned for any progress reports that are received.

Members of this interest group will be receiving periodic emails concerning the idea of a Pot Luck "food festival" when the new season starts.

We are seeking new members, and are hoping that this announcement will spark your interest. Please contact any of the four of us at either of the email addresses below.

This tasting event will start promptly at 5:00 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m. The fee for tasters is \$10 per person, and guests are always welcome. We hope to see you there.
Cheers!

Karen and Kit Eckel
kit.eckel@comcast.net
Sue and Dan Harris
harris1003@comcast.net

TRASH TO TREASURE

Trash to Treasure gals will be up and down Monroe Street scouring the antique shops for elusive bargains on **Friday, September 19th**. Meeting place will be White Box Pies Café at 28 E Sharp Avenue, 99202 at 10:00 a.m. Our next meeting will be Friday, October, 17th. Watch for details.

Jan Wilson, Chair



EBOOK READERS

Those of you with eBook readers may wish to check out **BookBub.com**. Register with this site to receive in a daily email offering a customizable assortment of books downloadable through Amazon and other online stores. The eBooks are very reasonably priced... some even free.

Downloads work with all major devices and stores: Kindle, Nook, Android, Sony Reader, Kobo.

BYOB

Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club, their friends and family.

We need a hostess for the October gathering, so if you would like to host one of these events, please let me know.

Vicki Deschaine
BYOB Chair



BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & Coffee meets on the second Thursday of the month. Members take turns hosting. We serve a light refreshment. Meeting begins at 10 a.m. We welcome newcomers!

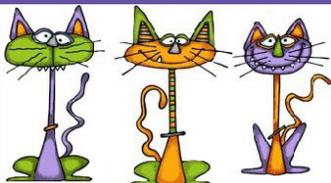
October 9 *Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
Hosted by Joyce Colclough

November 13 *China Dolls* by Lisa See
Hosted by Mary Scarpelli

December 10 It has become a tradition in our group to celebrate the holidays with a special luncheon: 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Place to be determined.



Tudi Pitman, Leader



"Whenever you are asked if you can do a job,
tell 'em, 'Certainly I can!'
Then get busy and find out how to do it."

-Theodore Roosevelt

BOARD MEMBERS & INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS 2014-15

President:	Jan Wilson
Vice Presidents: Locations/Programs:	Ro Lisk & Mimi Anderson & Susie Schneider
Recording Secretary:	Kathy Catron
Corresponding Secretary:	Shari Russell
Treasurer:	Pat Partovi
Membership & Bulk Mailing:	Sue Harris
Decorations:	Hildy Cox
Newsletter:	Morgan Smith
Philanthropy:	Vicki Deschaine
Publicity:	Suzanne Lopes
Phone Committee:	Sheryl Krauser
Ways & Means:	Rita VanCleve & Dona Farsdahl
Webmaster:	Kathy Piper
Interest Group Coordinator:	April Laschinger

Interest Group Chairpersons

BYOB:	Vicki Deschaine & Jan Wilson
Books & Coffee:	Tudi Pitman
Compass Dinner:	Pat Partovi
Daytime Books:	Becky Dahlager
Happy Feet Hikers:	Dona Farsdahl & Linda Milsow
KnitWits N More:	Jan Wilson
Night Owls:	Ann Lively
Quilt & Stitch:	Sue Harris
Theater Goers:	Mary Scarpelli
Trash To Treasure:	Jan Wilson
Two Bit Tours:	Vicki Deschaine
Wine Tasting:	Karen Eckel & Sue Harris

For contact information, please refer to your printed directory.



SENDING SUNSHINE

"I've learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did, but people will
never forget how you made them feel."

-Maya Angelou



A Sympathy card was sent to Mimi Anderson, and to Joanne Moyer. A Get Well Soon card was sent to Myrna Brandmueller. A Thinking of You card was sent to Sylvia Bumgardner, and to April Laschinger.

PHILANTHROPY

At our October luncheon, I will raffle two gift certificates for two tickets to Interplayers presentation of the *Hound of Baskervilles*. This particular theatre production benefits **SCRAPS**, and your purchase of raffle tickets will contribute to our club philanthropy. These gift certificates are valid October 3rd through October 18th. Bring your dollars for this worthy cause!



Vicki Deschaine
Philanthropy Chair

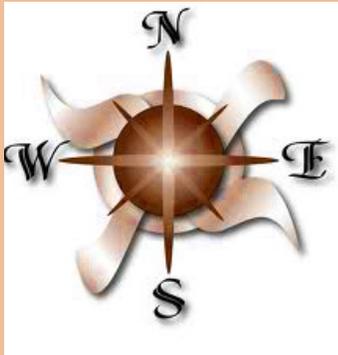
PAIN FREE GIFTING TO SCRAPS

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. One of the many choices, **SCRAPS**, is our club's chosen philanthropy for this year.

Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

To register for AmazonSmile, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and sign in using your current Amazon.com account. It's that easy to start today supporting animals not yet lucky enough to have loving homes.

THE COMPASS CLUB



SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

www.SpokaneCompassClub.org

FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/pages/Spokane-Compass-Club-Newcomers-and-Womens-Social-Group/

OCTOBER 2014 MONTHLY PLANNER

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