

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

THE COMPASS ROSE

NOVEMBER 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/30 Deadline for luncheon reservation
- 10/31 Deadline for cancellation of luncheon reservation
- 11/1 Wine Tasting 5:00
- 11/4 Luncheon & Auction
Check In 10:30
- 11/9 BYOB 4:00
- 11/13 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 11/16 Quilt & Stitch 1:00
- 11/19 Two Bit Tours
- 11/20 Night Owls 7:00
- 11/23 Theater Goers 2:00
- 11/25 Daytime Books 11:30
- 12/2 December Luncheon

PREVIEW OF UPCOMING LUNCHEON VENUES

December:

Manito Country Club

January:

The Service Station

February:

Barrister Winery

March:

Bingo at Ramada Inn

April:

Glover Mansion

May:

Convention Center Style Show

June:

Cedars Floating Restaurant

We had our introduction to autumn last week on the way to Green Bluff with the beautiful colors of the changing foliage. Walking into the High Country barn was also a magnificent sight. Hildy Cox had chosen such appropriate table décor consisting of an attractive plate piled with crisp Green Bluff apples. Congratulations to the lucky winners in the drawing for these! The whole atmosphere of the



luncheon was wonderful. Mimi, Susie and Ro had the "barn" decorated to look ready for a fun luncheon.

Thank you again to the ladies who

brought guests. It showed the true agenda of what I imagine our Club to encompass. We hosted Shirley Shirkey's teenage granddaughter and Sue Feaver's 94 year old mother.

Let's set a record for the Auction by everyone bringing a friend, relative, or Facebook pal to the November luncheon!

For those of you who celebrate Halloween, the members of the Board extend their wishes for a great day. Personally, I have spent the last 45 years chasing down spiders and cobwebs, so I certainly won't be decorating with them. I shall, however, have my broomstick polished and ready to go.

Jan Wilson

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

November's luncheon will be held at the Airport Ramada Inn: 8909 W Airport Drive, Spokane.

Menu:

Lasagna

Caesar Salad

Garlic Bread

Fresh Seasoned Green Beans

Tiger Cake (white & dark chocolate)

Coffee, tea, soda, & milk included
No host cocktail service available

Cost: \$18.00

Vegetarian Lasagna available.
Please call Ro Lisk at 747-6524 if you prefer the vegetarian option.

NOTE: There will be **NO** option to order from the Ramada restaurant menu.

Please note change in schedule for this month only!

10:30 * Check-in *****

10:30 No host cocktail service, coffee available

10:30 Silent auction begins and sales tables open

12:00 Live auction

12:30 Lunch served

If you have not been called for luncheon reservations, or if you need to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at 455-7789, or email: compassres@gmail.com

NOTE: You do **NOT** need to contact Sheryl if you have **NOT** made a reservation and do not plan to attend the luncheon.



NIGHT OWLS

"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."

-John Steinbeck, *Travels with Charley: In Search of America*

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

BYOB

Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club, their friends and family. It's usually on a Sunday and begins at 4:00 p.m. 'til 6-ish. Please bring your beverage of choice, and an appetizer to share with everyone.

Here's the schedule for the coming months:

October 19th - Marti Lee's
November 9th - Marilyn Haugen's
December 14th - Dona Farsdahl's

As always - remember to call or email the hostess to let her know you will be attending.

If someone would like to be a "Hostess with the Most-ness", please let me know and we'll work on a date convenient for you!

Vicki Deschaine

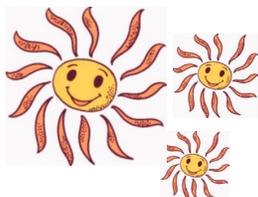
DAYTIME BOOKS

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.

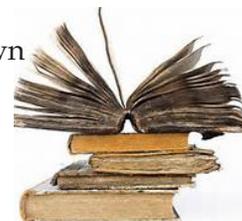
Becky Dahlager, Chair

- 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

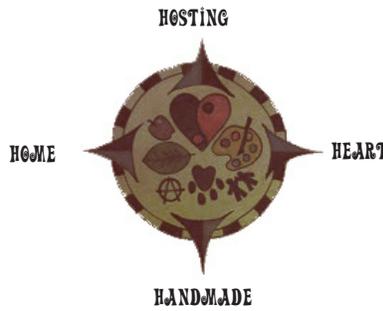
SENDING SUNSHINE



A Get Well card was sent to Karen Koch, and to Ann Fly. A Thinking of You card was sent to Pamela Brown.



NOVEMBER 4TH AUCTION TREASURES FROM HEART & HOME



It's hard to believe that the holiday season is already upon us. Our November auction is a wonderful opportunity to get a jump start on your shopping. The event is always entertaining and a great luncheon to bring a guest along.

A sample of the "treasures" include pewter goblets purchased in Germany in 1973, an antique chair, crystal items, figurines, Christmas decorations and fine wine. Our Interest Groups always contribute marvelous baskets and items. Thank you to all of our generous members!

The hosted events are lovely this year including an authentic Persian dinner party for 6 as well as a dinner party for 6 where beef wellington is the star of the meal. Have you ever been to a proper English tea? You can be one of 6 successful bidders. The outdoor party Bonfire & BBQ for 10 will be lots of fun. If you love wine tasting, play "Guess the Grape" while enjoying wine and hors d'oeuvres with 5 other winners. A private sightseeing flight which has been very

popular in recent years returns again as a live auction item. And a progressive dinner for 8 allows you to savor 3 courses in 3 different homes. You don't need to wait for the auction to buy a ticket to an afternoon of fun and games on **November 18th**. Tickets are on sale now. For a full description of this year's events, please see the flyer (attached) that we also shared at October's luncheon.

We know that the auction makes for a longer luncheon than usual. ******This luncheon will start earlier at 10:30 am for check-in and bidding on our silent auction items.** If you don't like bidding, come at 10:30 a.m. to peruse our sale

tables. We'll have homemade baked goods, craft items, jewelry, handbags, and other household items. Come early for best selection. **Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. after the live auction.**

It's not too late to donate that special item that someone else will treasure. Please contact Rita Van Cleve to make arrangements. We'd like everyone to donate something so please look through your closets or consider contributing a baked good or craft item. For those of you bringing donations that day, please bring them **before 10:30.**

And a **BIG THANK YOU** in advance to our volunteers who help us at the auction and with set up the day before. As we get closer to auction day the Ramada will let us know what time we can set up. If you are willing to help at the auction or the day before, please contact Rita Van Cleve. Thanks again to everyone for your support in making this auction an enjoyable and successful fundraiser.

PLEASE NOTE !

Photos of many of the fabulous items that will be offered at the upcoming Auction are available for viewing on the Compass Club Facebook page and on the Club web site.

The Facebook page also has fun photos submitted by Interest Groups.

TWO BIT TOUR



For **Wednesday, October 22nd** beginning at 10:00 a.m., I have planned a very interesting tour of Spokane's unique Waste to Energy plant. This should be fascinating! If you would like to join us, please let me know as I have to provide a list of names to their administration. Limited to 20 participants.

Wednesday, November 19th we plan a stop at the Nut Factory on

our way to Coeur D'Alene for boutique shopping, Christmas gifts and lunch. We will carpool so let me know if you want to join in this fun day.

Do you have an idea for a 2BTour, let me know and I'll work on it!

Vicki Deschaine
2BTour



WINE TASTING

The second session of the 8th wine tasting season will be held on **Saturday, November 1st** at the home of Marti and Bill Lee. Details will be provided to the WTG members.

This location change is due to the continued renovations 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 second Pot Luck "food festival", assuming that can be arranged.

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.

Unless there are changes necessary due to weather or other factors, this tasting event will start promptly at 5:00 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m. The fee for tasters will be \$10 per person, and guests are welcome. We hope to see you there.

Cheers !!!
Karen & Kit Eckel ---
kit.eckel@comcast.net
Sue & Dan Harris ---
harris1003@comcast.net

"Come said the wind to the leaves one day,
Come o're the meadows and we will play.
Put on your dresses scarlet and gold,
For summer is gone and the days grow cold."

- A Children's Song of the 1880's

INTEREST GROUPS

Winter Weather is coming! Are you a skier of either variety, a snowshoer, or a snowmobile lover? Last year, we had several women who indicated a desire to "Group Together" for the winter months to share these types of activities. If you are eagerly awaiting the first frosty flakes of white, drop me a line at:
aprilannmailbox@gmail.com.

We'll get you grouped together WAY before the first blast of winter, so you'll know who to call when the mercury drops!
April Laschinger



NOTE, NOTE, NOTE !

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for reservations for the December luncheon will be **WEDNESDAY, November 26th**. Cancellation of a reservation must be received by Friday, November 28th.

NOTE !

Jan Wilson's phone number is 509 465 4535. Please correct this in your Membership Directories under the listings for President and Trash To Treasure group leader.

Also, please take a minute to add to your Directories the contact info for our new members listed in the newsletter each month.

PERENNIALS

Garden Ladies, unite!
We've been without a fearless leader, but it's time to get together and share some fun, some lunch, and of course, a glass of wine! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, **December 10th**.

We'll meet at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Davenport Hotel for a viewing of the lovely displays of Christmas Tree Elegance. Afterward, we will walk over to Europa for lunch. R.S.V.P. to April Laschinger by Monday, **December 8th** at aprilannmailbox@gmail.com.





QUILT & STITCH

Tudi Pitman will host Quilt & Stitch on **Sunday, November 16th** beginning at 1:00 p.m.



TRASH TO TREASURE

Trash to Treasure gals shall be back to Monroe Street this month. So many shops and so little time to do them justice...

We enjoyed the Tossed and Found sale and went home "loaded" If you wish to attend please email me asap as I shall be sending out details this week.

Jan Wilson



"People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they are happy."

-Anton Chekhov

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!

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

December 10: Celebrate the holidays (still to be determined)

January No meeting

February 12: *White Queen* by Phillipa Gregory
Hosted by Val Gonzalez

March 12: *Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner
Hosted by Ann Armstrong

April 9: *Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
Hosted by Becky Dahlager

Tudi Pitman, Leader

READING FOR COLD WINTER NIGHTS...

Below is a partial list of the 4+ star rated books on Amazon's Best Books of 2013 compilation.

1. *Orphan Train: A Novel* by Christina Baker Kline
2. *Sycamore Row: A Novel* by John Grisham
3. *Best Kept Secrets* by Sandra Brown
4. *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs (for children)
5. *Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty
6. *Defending Jacob: A Novel* by William Landay
7. *Orphan Master's Son: A Novel* (Pulitzer Prize for Fiction) by Adam Johnson
8. *Mind Readers* by Lori Brighton
9. *Necessary Lies* by Diane Chamberlain
10. *Rosie Project: A Novel* by Graeme Simsion
11. *When I Found You* by Catherine Ryan Hyde
12. *Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult
13. *Light Between Oceans: A Novel* by M L Stedman
14. *8 Reasons Your life Matters* by John Herrick
15. *Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani
16. *What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty
17. *Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
18. *Sea and the Silence* by Peter Cunningham
19. *Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert
20. *No Man's Land* by Cory Toth



MINUTES OF OCTOBER LUNCHEON

“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”

- Albert Camus

Minutes of Compass Club Luncheon Meeting at High Country Orchard
October 7, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by President Jan Wilson. The September 2, 2014 luncheon meeting minutes were approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Jan introduced and welcomed our nine guests and thanked High Country Orchard and the club members who helped organize today's lovely event. She also thanked Hildy and others for all the beautiful decorations.

Jan announced that our 50-50 was taking place. Anne Slauson spoke on the breast cancer “pretty pockets” that she is making. She explained that October is breast

cancer awareness month and told us the purpose of these small bags. She invited anyone who was interested in making some of these to contact her for a pattern.

Vicki Deschane reported on Two Bit Tours. She is putting together a train trip to Metaline Falls to see the fall foliage on Sunday, October 19. She is also organizing a trip on October 22 to Spokane's “Trash to Energy” facility to learn how Spokane channels its trash and turns it into energy. E-mail her by Thursday if you are interested in going.

Hildy passed raffle tickets for the lovely centerpieces.

Jan invited Rita to talk about our “Heart to Home” auction for November. Rita thanked all of the interest group leaders for providing many fabulous baskets for the live

auction. She then described some of the events and incredible dinners that will be auctioned! The **auction will begin at 10:30 a.m.** Lunch will be served at 12:30, after the live auction. Rita thanked all of the volunteers who are helping with the needed tasks. Donation forms and sign up sheets for volunteer helpers were distributed.

Vicki Deschaine had a SCRAPS drawing for the two Interplayers tickets.

Jan announced our speaker, Valerie Lipstein, who gave her presentation after lunch.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:20.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Catron
Recording Secretary
2014-2015



BOARD MEMBERS & INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS 2014-15

"We're paying the highest tribute you can pay a man.
We trust him to do right. It's that simple."

— Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*

President:..... Jan Wilson
Vice Presidents: Locations/Programs: Ro Lisk & Mimi Anderson &
 Susie Schneider
Past President/Advisor:..... Vicki Deschaine
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



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

"The secret to staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age."

-Lucille Ball



9th Pat Partovi
 12th Deena Munguia
 18th Kathy Catron
 19th Joan Wall
 21st Sheryl Gibson
 22nd Carol Bettinger
 25th Pat Kay
 26th Shirley Shirkey
 27th Ginny Bott
 28th Jan Lohan
 29th Ginny Langpap



WELCOME NEW

Beth Carr:
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 99212
 474.0471
 auntiebef@
 hotmail.com

Beth has lived in Spokane for 18 months, and moved here from Colville. She is retired.

Leanne Pope:
 5922 N. Summit Lane
 Spokane 99212
 981.0210
 popeus12@gmail.com
 Leanne is a retired teacher, and came to Spokane 5 months ago from England!

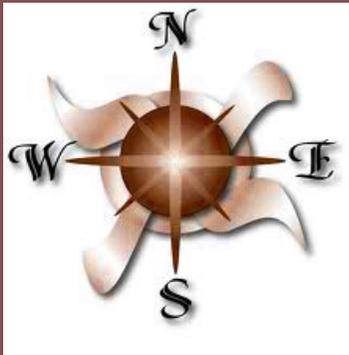
Jan Lammers:
 2103 W Chadwick Lane, 99208
 janolammers@gmail.com
 998.2210
 Jan came to Spokane 30 years ago from Moses Lake. She retired 5 years ago, but continues to work part time as Adoption Consultant for Mark Iverson Law Firm. She is interested in Dinner Group, Wine Tasting, and BYOB.



THEATER GOERS

The Theatre Goers will be seeing the 2:00 p.m. performance of "A Christmas Carol" at the Civic on Sunday, **November 23rd**. Afterwards we will be dining at PF Changs in downtown Spokane. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$28 for Seniors. If you are interested, please let me know asap. Mary Scarpelli: 3714 S Virginia Lane, Spokane Valley, WA 99206.

THE COMPASS CLUB



SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

www.SpokaneCompassClub.org

FACEBOOK:

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

NOVEMBER 2013 MONTHLY PLANNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Wine Tasting 5:00
2	3	4 Auction Luncheon check-in 10:30	5	6	7	8
9 BYOB 4:00	10	11	12	13 Books & Coffee 10:00	14	15
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