

# THE COMPASS ROSE

## Calendar

9/21 Quilts & Stitch 6:00  
 9/22 Daytime Books 11:30  
 9/27 BYOB  
 10/1 Deadline for  
 reservation  
 10/2 Deadline for  
 cancellation  
 10/3 Wine Tasting 5:00  
 10/4 Theatre Goers 1:00  
 10/6 Luncheon  
 10/8 Books & Coffee 10:00  
 10/13 Bridge 1:00  
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     Night Owls 7:30  
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     Scrapbooking 1:00

## LUNCHEON VENUES

**October 6, 2015**

Twigs (north)  
 The Writing Process with  
 Brandilyn Collins

**November 3, 2015**

St Joseph's Catholic Church  
 "Sharing The Love" Auction

**December, 1, 2015**

Manito Golf and Country  
 Club Deja Vu

**January 5, 2016**

Convention Center,  
 Community Outreach SPD,  
 Jennifer DeRuwe

## OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Twigs North will be hosting the Luncheon on October 6, 2016.

Check-in: 11:00a.m.

Meeting: 11:30 a.m.

Lunch Served: 12:00

Cost \$18.00

**Program:** Why Did I Love (Hate) That Book?

"I just couldn't get into the story."

"It started slowly, but then got better."

"I could not understand or like that character."

"I couldn't put it down!"

Ever wonder why you react to novels with these kinds of statements? Brandilyn Collins, award-winning and bestselling author of 28 books, can tell you. Good fiction is built on solid story structure and certain techniques. Sometimes writers create their stories well; sometimes they fail in some aspect.

Brandilyn is a popular teacher in writers conferences on the craft of writing fiction. This fascinating talk gleams some of the techniques she teaches and puts them in laymen's terms for the reader. If you like reading fiction, understanding the elements that make a good story will help you enjoy reading even more. The story techniques will also help you better understand movies and nonfiction books. This is a fun and eye-opening talk particularly for those involved in book clubs. The more the art of Story is understood, the more interesting and in-depth the book club discussions can be.

**www.brandilyncollins.com**

**Menu:** Chicken Caprese Sandwich:

Grilled Chicken Breast in a Pesto Marinade, on a Brioche Bun with Pesto Aioli, Tomato and Mozzarella, served with a choice of sides including Twig's Pecan Caesar Salad or Carrot Bisque.

Drunken Donut, Coffee, Tea, Decaf.

**Reservations must be received by Thursday October 1st.**

**Any cancellations must be received by Friday, October 2nd.**

**For a reservation or to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at: 455-7789 or email: [compassres@gmail.com](mailto:compassres@gmail.com).**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Autumn is in the air as the delicious crispness that heralds the arrival of fall has made its way to Spokane. Hopefully the weather changes will provide relief to our firefighters as they continue to

battle for our state and those of the Pacific Northwest.

It was wonderful to see so many of our members as we returned from a busy summer, catching up with each other and excitedly discussing upcoming events within our club and interest groups.

Our mission statement reminds us that this club is based on 'Friendships' and in keeping with that, I would encourage you to take a 'different' seat at the luncheon tables to meet other members that you smile at from a distance. The Board Members are all sitting at separate tables in an effort to encourage the friendship mission and provide easy access to them. They are recognizable by the colored name tags that denotes their name & position.

Fairchild Air Force Base's Friends of Airmen Readiness were grateful for the school supplies donations and the \$114 in cash contributed to them. Sgt. Andrea Potts indicated they were short of donated supplies this year so Compass Club was indeed the cavalry coming in to save the day. Thank you for your continued generosity to our Philanthropy.

Pull out those sweaters and jeans, Ladies and I'll look forward to seeing you in Interest Group Gatherings and the October Luncheon.

Fond Regards,

Shari

## WAYS AND MEANS

## Auction Information

We hope you have marked your calendars for Tuesday, November 3rd: our annual auction/ important fundraiser for the year. "**Elegant Wonders: Gifts of Heart and Love**" is our theme for this heartwarming day. Thanks to those of you who have already submitted your Auction Donation Form! If you have not done this, Karen and Dona have these forms for you – and when you fill them out, please write a detailed description of your item on the bottom of the form. A history of the item, its value, its meaning to you...all of this will help your Auction Committee with sorting and pricing your treasures, soon to be treasured by someone else. A picture of your donation would be helpful, if that is possible – but it is not necessary. We would love to accept donations of an event: cocktail party, dinner, brunch, tea, whatever you (and maybe a friend or two), feel comfortable hosting. Specialty items that you make are popular, and baked goods too. Home décor items sell well: china, glassware, knick-knacks are all welcome. Many, many quality items are really a bargain for you and make great gifts to keep on hand. And don't forget the jewelry. Our ladies love that!!!! Lastly, theater or symphony tickets, a service of some sort – these are just thought starters.

We need everyone to participate. If you cannot be at the luncheon, please support our club by donating something anyway. You can bring items to the October luncheon, deliver them to Dona or Karen, or make arrangements to have them picked up. 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.

PS: The November luncheon/auction will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Colbert. The doors will open for you at 10:00 AM – so come on in then!!!!

## REMEMBER

**YOU LOVED IT FIRST; NOW IT'S SOMEONE ELSE'S TURN**

## Monthly Meetings

### BYOB

Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club, their friends and family. Our next BYOB will be Sunday, Sep. 27th at 4 p.m. at Dona Farsdahl's home. Please bring a savory nibble to share and the beverage you wish to drink. RSVP's are a must! Please call to let her know if you are attending so that she may plan her party!!

The following are the BYOB hostesses for the rest of the year:

Sept. 27th - Dona Farsdahl  
 October - Pat Partovi  
 November - Birgitta Landreth  
 Dec. - April Laschinger

Watch your emails for further details as they become available.

See you then!  
 Vicki Deschaine  
 BYOB Chair

### WINE TASTING GROUP (WTG)

We are pleased to announce that the first tasting for the 9th season of the Compass Club Wine Tasting Group will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2015.

We will return to The Fairwinds Northpointe Retirement Community, 520 East Holland. Following past practice, more details will be provided by email to the WTG members.

Please mark your calendars for October plus the remaining tastings in 2015 – November 7th and December 5th.

There will be no tasting in January as the first Saturday is too close to the year-end holiday.

The remaining dates for 2016 are as follows:  
 February 6th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th and June 4th,

Please also mark your calendars for these dates.

As usual, 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.

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

Cheers !!!

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

### QUILT & STITCH

Will meet at deb Spiger's home at 6:00 p.m. on September 17. Bring your Bento Box squares for the exchange.

Thank you to the Quilt and Stitch group and a few others who contributed generously to my request to make "Pretty Pockets." These are small flannel bags with a pin to hold the drain tubes for breast surgery (and other) patients so the weight of the drain doesn't pull on the incision. As you may remember, our dear friend Becca Hamstra suffered with this pain after surgery so I wanted to do this thinking of her. When I took the 200 pockets to the Northwest Cancer Center, they were very surprised and pleased at the project, never having heard of it before. They expressed their gratitude - as do I. Respectfully submitted, Anne Slauson

### HAPPY FEET HIKERS

10/13 - Tubbs Hill, Coeur d'Alene  
 10/26 - Change of Season Potluck & Walk, deb Spiger's

**BRIDGE**

Bridge group meets at 1:00 on the 2nd and third Tuesday afternoons at Ro's home.

Please contact me if you are interested in joining Ro Lisk at [roynane68@gmail.com](mailto:roynane68@gmail.com)

**BOOKS & COFFEE**

Books and Coffee meets on the second Thursday of the month. We start at 10 A.M. and usually wrap up at noon. We meet in members' homes. Our schedule goes from September through August. In December, we have a Christmas high tea/luncheon. We do not meet in January because of the unpredictable weather. Our group selects the books we read. We take turns leading the discussions. I merely facilitate the meetings.

Our book for October is *THE SIGNATURE OF ALL THINGS* by Elizabeth Gilbert. We will meet at Hedy Longworth's home.

The November book is *THE ROSIE PROJECT* by Graeme Simsion. That meeting will be at Margaret Reid's home.

December is our high tea at Becky Dahlager's home. Keep on reading!

Tudi Pitman

**DAYTIME BOOKS**

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

**Reading List for the 2015-2016 Year**

Oct 27

The Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher,  
Timothy Egan

Nov 17 The Orphan train, Christina Baker Kline

Dec 15

luncheon, TBA

Jan 26 The Storied life of A.J. Fikry, Gabrielle Zevin

Feb 23 A Spool of blue thread, Anne Tyler

Mar 22 The Sandcastle Girls, Chris Bohjalian

Apr 26 Still Life with Bread Crumbs, Anna Quinlan

May 24 At the water's edge, Sara Gruen

June 28 Choose new book list

Becky Dahlager, Chair

**NIGHT OWLS**

Night Owls meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 in the evening.

**October Reading**-*Halfway to Heaven* by Mark Obmascik

Hostess: Ginny Langpap

**November Reading**-*Constellation of Vital Phenomena* by Anthony Marra

Hostess: Linda Milson

**December Reading**-*Good Poems*, selected by Garrison Keillor

Hostess: Linda Baldwin

**January Reading**-*Church of Marvels* by Leslie Parry

Hostess: Jan Lohan

**February Reading**-*The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer* by Ann Marie O'Commer

Hostess: Imelda Williams

**March Reading**-*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

Hostess: Christine Miller

**April Reading**-*The Memory of Love* by Linda Olsson

Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller

**May Reading**-*My Year of Meats* by Ruth Ozeki

Hostess Nancy Young

**June**-Book selection potluck-JoAnn Perry

**SCRAPBOOKING GROUP**

Held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. We meet in the community room at Sundance Meadows. Across from Sundance Golf course. Beginners to experts. All are welcome. Please contact Judy Brender with questions.

[djbrender@aol.com](mailto:djbrender@aol.com)

## COMPASS CAMPERS

The first season of Compass Campers went well with plenty of enthusiasm. Early in the year we had a kickoff meeting to get acquainted and then another to discuss camping styles, preferences, locations, etc. Camp outs were scheduled and posted each month where members were invited to join in the fun. We have 13 members and as time goes by we hope to have more. As fall is upon us, the current camping season is closing rapidly. This winter it will be time to contemplate plans for the next camping season.

So make plans to prepare your equipment, compile some destinations, and join us next year for some fun. If you wish to join Compass

Campers please send an email to [marti.lee@yahoo.com](mailto:marti.lee@yahoo.com)

## Happy Camping

## PINOCHLE GROUP

We have many ladies lined up and ready to play. All that is needed is a hostess willing to offer a location for the **first meeting only!!** You'll choose the date and time. Everyone coming will bring the snacks, and card tables, if needed. At the first gathering, someone else can volunteer to host the second gathering, and so on. Call April Laschinger if you are interested in hosting the Inaugural Game, and she will send out the e-mail to the eagerly waiting group!

## IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Start Thinking Spring!

It's not too soon to be thinking about our Second-Hand Rose Fashion Show at Beacon Hill on April 5, 2016! We will use twelve models from our own membership who have volunteered to model. That means YOU!!! If you would like to be in the show please contact Ro Lisk or Kathy Catron. Each model will model just one outfit and will provide the name of the second-hand retail establishment where she purchased the item(s), the price of the item(s) she is modeling and the approximate date(s) of purchase. If you think you want to do this because it is super fun and creative, give either Ro or Kathy a call and start checking some thrift stores in Spokane. The outfit and accessories will all be noted at the show. This is a fun event and exciting what can be put together to create a WOW look for a fraction of retail prices.

## INTEREST GROUPS

Hello, Ladies! I hope you had a chance to peruse the list of Interest Groups in last month's Newsletter. Perhaps you decided to try a new one? Refer to the list of Interest Group Leaders in this Newsletter for contact information, if you have questions, or want to join them for the next event. If you've got a great idea for a new group, please contact me, April Laschinger. I'll help you get the word out to the ladies of Compass Club, and get an Interest Group started

## PHILANTHROPY

Many thanks to to all our members for their amazing generosity at the September luncheon.

We collected 2 very large boxes of back to school supplies and \$114 cash which President

Shari delivered to Fairchild Air Force Base.

Shari reported that the base was very excited to receive these much needed supplies. We also raised \$87 from raffle tickets for the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery. The raffle prize of a dragonfly planter and begonia was won by Pat Partovi. All tickets bought at the luncheon will go into the final raffle in June.

At the October luncheon we are going to collect donations for our firefighters who have had a long, difficult season and do such an outstanding job. Here is a list of supplies that are needed: ChapStick, Water/Sports drinks, Socks, Underwear, T Shirts, Foot Powder, Gum/Hard Candy/Throat Lozenges (for pockets), Nonperishable snacks (for on the go), Hygiene needs, Fresh Tears (not visine), Tooth Brushes/Paste/Plackers type floss, Pillows, Gift cards or monetary donations (these are used at base camps

to augment what they are low on). We will also have our monthly raffle for Vanessa Behan. Busy times ahead!

Ann Armstrong

### SPREADING SUNSHINE

Birthday postcards sent to September members.

Thinking of you cards were sent to Susie

Schneider(to acknowledge her health challenges she is going through), Nancy Hughes and Joyce Frederick (son injured in accident)

Please let me know if there is a member in need of a special card to be sent.

Thank you Carol Hannah

## September 1, 2015 MEETING/LUNCHEON MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Shari Russell at 11:30 a.m. by welcoming guests, new members, and returning members back from our summer hiatus. She said that the new board has been busy during the summer getting our club ready for the coming year. Shari announced the current board members, asking them to stand for recognition.

Shari asked everyone to look at the treasurer's reports that were on the tables. A motion was made and seconded (Bertsch/Fly) to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

The Compass Club past presidents who were in attendance, Sheryl Krauser, Kathy Catron, Karen Eckel, Brigitta Landreth and Ro Lisk, were recognized with flowers. Shari then introduced Ann Fly, congratulating her with flowers and a poster for her new American citizenship status.

Hilda Cox held the drawings for her centerpieces raffle.

Dona Farsdahl announced the November 3 auction at St. Joseph Church. Check-in will be at 10:00 a.m., with the silent auction starting at 10:30. Karen Eckel announced the 50/50 winner. deb Spiger reminded us of the upcoming deadline for the newsletter ; September 5. April Laschinger reviewed the interest groups and said there is always room for more! Pat Partovi said the next Dinner Club mixer will be Sept. 13 at Arbor Crest but encouraged everyone to attend even if not interested in that interest group. Sonja Bertsch thanked Compass Club for its donation to the veterans' quilts. Quilt group has been invited to a Veterans Day presentation. Linda Milslow announced Happy Feet Hikers walk the 2nd Tuesday & 4th Monday monthly. The next walk is at Ft. Mukagawa.

Shari thanked everyone for bringing the school supplies. They, plus the generous check (\$114) from cash donations, will be given to the airmen families at Fairchild AFB. It was discussed that at next month's luncheon we donate tangible items plus money to donate to the firefighters. A motion was made and seconded (Fly/Krauser) for Compass Club to donate money and other hard items to the firefighters in October. Motion carried.

Ann Armstrong announced \$87.00 was raised for the Vanessa Behan Crisis Center. Ginny Bott then introduced our two speakers, Patsy Etter and Neice Schafer, for "Reach for the Future." A donation of \$150 was given to that organization from Compass Club. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Catron for  
Nancy Mackenzie  
Recording Secretary

## BIRTHDAYS

Joanne Moyer	October 1
Kathy Howlett-McGee	October 2
Jan Wilson	October 3
Myrtle Stoop	
Elaine Swisher	October 7
Susan Gray	October 11
Nancy Mackenzie	October 14

Suzanne Schneider	October 15
Daga Karin Lindquist	
Kimberly Zeissler	October 17
Dawna McCallum	October 19
Karen Koch	October 23
Anne Slauson	October 25

## NEW MEMBER

Linda Bosse  
 4704 S. Raymond Road  
 Spokane, WA 99206  
 701-3328  
 bo55e@comcast.net Lived in Spokane 29  
 years Moved here from California, Is

presently a para educator at West Valley  
 School Dist. Widowed  
 Bio - I enjoy people--walking and hiking  
 Interested in: Evening Night Owls,  
 Compass Dinner Club, Happy Feet  
 Hikers, Two Bit Tours, Theater Goers,  
 Wine tasting.

## Executive Committee:

President	Shari Russell
1st Vice President	Kathy Catron
2nd Vice President	Ro Lisk
Treasurer	Pat Partovi
Recording Secretary	
Nancy Mackenzie	
Corresponding Secretary	
Carol Hannah	
Past Pres/Advisor	Jan Wilson

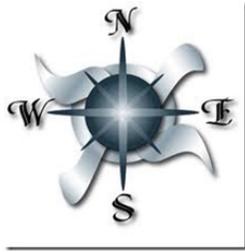
## Standing Committees:

Newsletter	deb Spiger
Decorations	Hildy Cox
Membership	Sue Harris
Webmaster	Kathy Piper
Philanthropy	Ann Armstrong
Phone Committee	Sheryl Krauser
Publicity	Susie Schneider
Ways and Means	Dona Farsdahl
	Karen Eckel
Interest Gps Coord.	April Laschinger

## Interest Group Chairpersons:

Books & Coffee	Tudi Pitman
Bridge	Ro Lisk
BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Compass Campers	Marti Lee
Compass Dinner Group	Pat Partovi
Culinary Corner	Susan Gray
Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager
Games	Jan Wilson
Happy Feet Hikers	Dona Farsdahl
	Linda Milsow
Knit Wits N More	Becky Dahlager

Night Owls	Ann Lively
Pinochle	Jan Wilson
Quilt & Stitch	Sue Harris
Scrapbooking	Judy Brender
Theatre Goers	Mary Scarpelli
Trash to Treasure	OPEN
Two Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Wine Tasting	Karen Eckel
	Sue Harris



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