

THE COMPASS ROSE

Calendar

10/19 Quilt & Stitch 1:00
 10/25 BYOB 4:00
 10/29 Deadline for reservation
 10/30 Deadline for cancellation
 11/3 Luncheon and Auction
 11/7 Wine Tasting 5:00
 11/9 Knit Wits 1:00
 11/10 Bridge 1:00
 11/12 Books & Coffee 10:00
 11/16 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
 11/17 Bridge 1:00
 Daytime Books 11:30
 11/19 Night Owls 7:30
 11/20 Culinary Corner 10:00

LUNCHEON VENUES

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

February 2, 2016

The MAC
 Doug Osburn Historian

March 1, 2016

The Ramada Bingo

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON AND AUCTION

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be hosting the November 3 luncheon and "Sharing the Love" Auction. St Joseph Church, 3720 E Colbert Rd. From Highway 2, turn east, the church is on the south side of the road. There is plenty of parking.

Check-in: 10:30a.m.

Meeting: 11:30 a.m.

Lunch Served: 12:00

Cost \$20.00

Menu: Tater Tot Casserole and Turkey Tetrazzine, Caesar Salad, Broccoli Salad, Garlic Parm Artisan Bread, Apple Cobbler and Berry Cobbler

Strawberry/Cucumber infused water & coffee

Reservations must be received by Thursday October 29th.

Any cancellations must be received by Friday, October 30th.

For a reservation or to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at: 455-7789 or email: compassres@gmail.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Dear Friends! This has indeed been a long summer with Mother Nature not quite sure if she's willing to relinquish the summer to the autumn climate. The autumn colors are however out in full force and are bringing enjoyment to so many!

So pleased am I to announce that we maxed out the capacity at the Twigs room with all of the Compass friends and guests in attendance at our October luncheon. Our speaker, Brandilyn Collins, was a vibrant speaker. Her generosity included gifting to each luncheon attendee a copy of one of her novels.

The Auction Committee, headed by Dona Farhsdal and Karen Eckel, have been hard at work this summer and fall to bring our club an amazing Auction venue. They're currently in their last stages of preparation. Contact them if you have items that you are ready to donate. The Auction is our major fundraiser for the year so please bring your friends, relatives and guests to participate in the "Elegant Wonders: Gifts from the Heart with Love" treasures that will be found at the November luncheon.

Its pumpkin time . . . collect those beautiful colorful leaves,

rake your pine needles or leaves and enjoy the sights, scents and sounds of Autumn.

Fond regards, Shari Russell

Proposed By-law Amendment.

A brief summation of the regrettable need for an amendment to the Compass Club Bylaws was given by President Shari Russell at the October Luncheon. She stated that many agencies, non-profits, businesses and other organizations throughout the country have had to adopt Codes of Conduct to protect members and guests from gossip & ill will. These organizations point to the misunderstandings, ill will, hurt feelings and bullying via speech and social media when the normal civil expectations of good behavior aren't addressed. The Spokesman Review recently reported on a Seattle court case which resulted in the perpetrators being fired. The firing was upheld by the courts as cyberspace bullying even though specific names weren't given, just the circumstances which allowed for the public to question and connect the dots.

Our own dear Compass Club has been wracked with this very public issue which has resulted in hurt feelings, bullying and ill will. Unfortunately most of the club members appear to be very aware of & troubled by these behaviors. Therefore the current Board tackled this hostile issue immediately after their installation this summer. Many people were interviewed, there were discussions and research into local Codes of Conduct from school districts to local businesses. Outside professional sources were contacted to review the 10 page discussion paper that summarized specific events and the issues the Club faced.

The entire Board agreed to a one page outline that summarized the issues. It stated in part that to remain in our elected board positions, we would follow codes of conduct of professionalism and friendship, taking the lead in re-establishing civil and moral behaviors.

Compass Club's mission is one of FRIENDSHIP! Destructive behaviors are not welcome in our club. Your Board has actively worked to overcome and heal this club. The last piece of putting our club back to its wonderful self is to add an Amendment to the By-laws to address specifically the Codes of Conduct expected of club members and guests. Here then is our proposal which will be voted on at the November Luncheon. If you have any comments, concerns or feedback, please email or contact Shari Russell. Her information is located in the Member Directory.

PROPOSAL.

Our mission and object is to promote friendship. Harassment and/or bullying of members by others cannot be tolerated. This not only pertains to gossip, second hand information being passed but also includes cyber bullying and unkind verbiage passed on Facebook, Twitter, Blogs and Tweets. These are the prominent, public social media venues in 2015 and future social media venues are included in this by-law. The content of the cyber space posts that are in question do not have to 'name names, situations or thoughts' in order to be considered harassment.

Members that are found to be in violation of this by-law will be reviewed by the Board. If deemed appropriate, the member in question will have her membership terminated.

This amendment will be located under Article III Membership, Section D. Duties of Members. Identified as number 4.

WAYS AND MEANS**Auction Information**

The holiday season will soon be in full swing. Our November auction is a wonderful chance to get a jump start on your shopping! This event is always fun and entertaining, and is a wonderful opportunity to bring a guest along.

Peruse the rest of the Newsletter for a listing of the Live Auction items

Silent Auction, sales and the wine tables will be ready for your shopping at 10:30am. We will have homemade baked goods, craft items, jewelry, plants, art work and other household items. See photos on Facebook and the Compass Club website. **COME EARLY FOR YOUR FAVORITE SELECTIONS!**

SILENT AUCTION EVENTS 2015!!!

Silent Auction items will include 2 tickets for a Broadway musical at the INB, a nice variety of home and garden décor items, a new JF Kennedy book and CD set, and other special items.

Since we are all doing our part for the environment with those reusable bags you get at grocery stores and other locations, why not bring one (or more) to the auction to use to take home your purchases?

Your auction committee is working very hard to have quality items for you. The committee would appreciate receiving your donations **EARLY** (except for those that are perishable). If you must bring your donations on auction day, please bring them in before 10:30am. And...if you need them to be picked up ahead of time, you may contact Dona or Karen – or any of the committee members who may live near you.

A **BIG THANK YOU** ahead of time to our volunteers who help at the auction, and with set up the day before. And thank you to **ALL** of our members for your support in making this auction an enjoyable and successful fundraiser.

Look for more info on the auction events and donations as we get closer to November 3rd!

REMEMBER**YOU LOVED IT FIRST; NOW IT'S SOMEONE ELSE'S TURN****EVENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL BIDS**

Bourbon & BBQ – for 12 – BBQ fare – firepit, marshmallows for roasting, song & laughter – spring 2016 - held at Shari Russell's ranch

Private Sightseeing Tour – one 30 minute flight – 1-3 passengers – donated by Sonia Bertsch

Long Lake Picnic – for 8 – food, drink, games, boat rides – summer 2016 - deb Spiger's home on Long Lake

YMCA Membership – 1 year family membership – donated by Margaret Tammaro

EVENTS FOR GROUP BIDS

Persian Dinner – dinner & wine for 6 – flavorful but not hot food with saffron, cinnamon & dill used - hosted by Pat Partovi – to be scheduled before 5/1/2016

Progressive Dinner – for 8 - dinner & wine hosted at 3 homes in Mead/Colbert – donated by Anne Slauson, Karen Eckel, Kathy Catron and Kathy Heim

Proper English Tea – for 6 – an afternoon of scones, sandwiches & tea – hosted by Vicki Deschaine

Prosecco & Antipasto – for 10 - Italian food & wine in a downtown setting – hosted by Ro Lisk

Holiday Elegance: A Dinner Party – for 8 – an elegant 8 course gourmet dinner with wine – to be held December 2015 – hosted by Linda Milsow & Kathleen Morford

Swedish Dinner – a Swedish meatball dinner for 4 delivered to you – donated by Ann Fly

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 November BYOB will be at Birgitta Landreth'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:

October - Pat Partovi - Sunday October 25th at 4 p.m.

November - Birgitta Landreth, date TBA

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 second tasting for the 9th season of the Compass Club Wine Tasting Group will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015.

The tasting will be held at 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 tasting in 2015 – 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 always 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 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

NOTE NEW TIME AND PLACE

We will meet at the Corbin Center, 507 W 7th Avenue, from 1 to 3. Bento Box squares will be exchanged.

Come and learn paper piecing. Take place in this one month fun challenge.

HAPPY FEET HIKERS

Our last meeting of the season will be a walk around Manito Park on Monday, October 26th at 10am (weather dependent, of course!). We will meet in the parking lot by the duck pond off Grand Blvd. Afterward we will gather at Rockwood Bakery to discuss plans for the off

season. Anyone interested should contact Dona Farsdahl or Linda Milsow. BRIDGE

BOOKS & COFFEE

Books and Coffee Group will be meeting on Thursday, November 12th, at 10 A.M. at Margaret Reid's house. We will be discussing the book *THE ROSIE PROJECT* by Graeme Simsion. Please RSVP to Margaret if you plan on coming. Our December meeting will be a Holiday Celebration at Becky Dahlager's house. That date is December 9th from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Thanks and keep on reading!

Daytime Books

Nov 17 *The Orphan train*, Christina Baker Kline
Hostess Becky Dahlager
Dessert Birgitta Landreth

NIGHT OWLS

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

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

Hostess: Linda Milsow

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

Hostess: Linda Baldwin

KNIT WITS

Knit wits meets the second Monday of each month at the home of Becky Dahlager from 1-3 pm. You are welcome to join us with any handwork, for visiting and a light snack. Please RSVP to Becky.

CULINARY CORNER

Come to April Laschinger's home on Friday, November 20th at 10am for a morning of coffee, tea and a creating a yummy recipe of pumpkin bread pudding, perfect for the holidays. We will also be enjoying a finished version of the recipe. Please RSVP to April Laschinger by the 16th—thanks!

THEATER GOERS

Theater Goers will be attending the Civic's performance of "White Christmas" on Sunday, December 6th at 2 P.M. Afterwards, we will be dining at the Safari Room in the Davenport Towers. Ticket prices are \$28 for Seniors (65 and older) and \$30 for Adults. If you are interested in going, please mail your check to me ASAP. Mary Scarpelli, 3714 S. Virginia Lane, Spokane Valley, WA 99206. If you have questions, call me at 443-4865.

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICITY

Meetup Spokane is a social media site to help people find all of the great things to do and see in Spokane. Please help our Publicity Chairperson, Suzanne Schneider, get the word out about Compass Club on-line! This will only take you FIVE Minutes :) It's free!

1. Go to meetup.com on your computer browser.
2. Click on the red "Sign Up" bar
3. Enter your name (I used first and last initial), and e-mail (e-mail will not be shown)
4. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you immediately in order to activate.
5. Go to "Spokane Women's Compass Club", and tell Suzanne that you want to join!

It's really that easy! We want to let women out there who are looking for a fun group to join in Spokane, that Compass is out there!

*If you have any questions about how to do this, call April Laschinger.

PHILANTHROPY

The support of our philanthropies by members has been fantastic! Thank you to all who made such generous donations for our firefighters. We received a large number of assorted items and \$76 in cash. President Shari will deliver the items and I am sure they will be greatly appreciated. The raffle for Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery raised \$70.

Thanks to all who are buying raffle tickets to support this cause. Ann Fly won the monthly raffle prize which was a colorful ceramic pumpkin.

We will not have a raffle in November as the emphasis will be on the auction.
Ann Armstrong Spreading Sunshine

October birthday postcards have been sent out. A thinking of you card was sent to Barbara Clapp as she had surgery. Please let Carol Hannah know if a card needs to be sent to one of our members for any reason. Carol

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

October 6, 2015 MEETING/LUNCHEON MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Shari Russell at 11:40 a.m. by welcoming guests, new members, and returning members.

The first order of business was to review minutes from September meeting. No additions or corrections needed. A motion was made by Carol Hannah to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Sonia Bertsch. Motion carried

Treasurer report by Pat Partovi. Motion by Dona Farsdahl to accept report as written. Seconded by Carol Hannah. Treasurer's report accepted as posted. Motion carried.

Dona Farsdahl and Karen Eckels announced the Auction to be held November 3 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Colbert, WA. A volunteer sheet was passed among the tables as many volunteers are needed for a successful day. Please watch for the November newsletter for the many items that will be available for auction. Address and additional information will also be in the newsletter. Auction committee was introduced and thanked for the time and energy spent to make this year's auction a success. Pamela Brown, April Laschinger, Susie Volwiler, Suzanne Lopez, Julia Marvel, and Vicki Deschaine.

Sue Harris announced the directories are done. Changes to the directory include a larger font, pictures of the board. Thank you to Sue for her work in improving the directories this year.

Hilda Cox held the drawings for her centerpieces raffle.

Kathie Heim announced she will be updating Facebook and asked that all pictures and notices for Facebook be sent to her at;

Vicki Deschaine announced BYOB will be at Pat Partovi's on October 25th, 4 pm. Please watch for Pat's directions in a future email. GPS will take you to the wrong address.

Susie Schneider discussed having members sign up for meet up Spokane. Meet up Spokane is one of the ways we are trying to get new members.

Shari to a poll to learn how long members had been in Compass. The member that had been in Compass the longest joined in 1983.

50/50 raffle drawing was held. The winner received over \$80.

The last bit of business Shari shared was to let members know the board has discussed the importance of having a Code of Conduct for Compass. This will be voted on at the November meeting. Further information for this will be shared in the November newsletter. Please read the proposal and be ready to vote at the November meeting. If you are unable to be at the meeting, feel free to call Shari and let her know your thoughts.

Brandilynn Collins, the speaker for the day was introduced by Laura DeVarney. Members sat back enthralled with the information Brandilynn shared.

The drawing was held by Dona Farsdahl for the winner of Mimi Anderson platter.

Ann Armstrong held the drawing for the Philanthropy raffle.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, deb Spiger for Nancy Mackenzie Recording Secretary

BIRTHDAYS

Pat Partovi	November 9	Pat Kay	November 25
Deena Munguia	November 12	Ginny Bott	November 27
Kathy Catron	November 18	Jan Lohan	November 28
Joan Wall	November 19	Holly Chrostoff	November 29
Sheryl Gibson	November 21	Ginny Langpap	
Carol Bettinger	November 22		

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES FOR YOUR DIRECTORY

JOYCE FREDRICK

New email address: dodyjo1934@yahoo.com;

new land line #509-290-6410 and cell phone: 509-998-9197 (remains same number)

SUSIE VOLWILER

New address: 2510 E 38th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99223

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
Facebook	Kathie Heim
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	Night Owls	Ann Lively
Bridge	Ro Lisk	Pinochle	Jan Wilson
BYOB	Vicki Deschaine	Quilt & Stitch	Sue Harris
Compass Campers	Marti Lee	Scrapbooking	Judy Brender
Compass Dinner Group	Pat Partovi	Theatre Goers	Mary Scarpelli
Culinary Corner	Susan Gray	Trash to Treasure	OPEN
Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager	Two Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Games	Jan Wilson	Wine Tasting	Karen Eckel
Happy Feet Hikers	Dona Farsdahl		Sue Harris
	Linda Milsow		
Knit Wits N More	Becky Dahlager		



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 Spokane, Washington
www.SpokaneCompassClub.org
 Facebook
www.facebook.com/pages/Spokane-Compass-Club-Newcomers-and-Womens-Social-Group/

November 2015							<	Today	>
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
Nov 1 Daylight Saving Ti...	2	3 Election Day • Auction 10:30 AM • Luncheon 11:30 AM	4	5	6	7 • Wine Tasting 5 PM			
8 Knit Wits 1:00	9 • Bridge	10 1 PM	11 Veterans Day	12 • Books & Coff... 10 AM	13	14			
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