

THE COMPASS ROSE

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Calendar

11/16 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
 11/20 Culinary Corner 10:00
 11/21 Games 1:00
 11/22 BYOB 4:00
 11/24 Scrapbooking 1:00
 11/26 Deadline for reservation
 11/27 Deadline for cancellation
 12/1 Christmas Luncheon
 12/5 Wine Tasting 5:00
 12/8 Bridge 1:00
 12/9 Books & Coffee 10:00
 12/10 Culinary Corner 10:00
 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
 12/13 BYOB
 12/15 Bridge 1:00
 Daytime Books 11:30
 Night Owls 7:30
 12/25 Merry Christmas to All

LUNCHEON VENUES

December, 1, 2015

Manito Golf and Country Club Déjà Vu

January 5, 2016

Convention Center,
 Community Outreach SPD,
 Jennifer DeRuwe

February 2, 2016

The MAC
 Doug Osburn Historian

Come to the Christmas Luncheon at Manito Golf and Country Club, December 1, 2015 to celebrate the Christmas Season with friends. Listen to Déjà Vu and feel the Christmas Spirit.

Menu

Smoked Brisket or Vegetarian Quiche

Caesar Salad

Tres Leche Cake

Coffee, Decaff, Tea, and Water

Cost: \$20

Doors Open: 11:00

Lunch Served: 12:00

Déjà Vu Performance: 12:30

Cash or Check for No Host Bar (the Club does NOT take Credit Cards). **Any cancellations must be received by Friday, November 27th. For a reservation or to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at: 455.7789 or email: compassres@gmail.com.**

Déjà Vu

...a barbershop quartet

Déjà Vu is the current Evergreen District Division V Senior Quartet Champion. With over 100 years of combined barbershop quartet experience, Jim Peppers (tenor), Joe Lykins (lead), Bob Thackston (baritone) and Jon Kolp (bass) are the quartet "Déjà Vu."

Déjà Vu members sing with both the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane Chapters of the Barbershop Harmony Society. They come from diverse backgrounds but have the love of barbershop harmony, performing all over the Pacific Northwest. The quartet will be entertaining for the annual lighting ceremony in downtown Coeur d'Alene the Friday after Thanksgiving, and will be "resort carolers" several evenings at the Coeur d'Alene Resort. For booking or more info, call Bob at 208-699-0220 or Jon at 509-435-6572

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Holiday Season has definitely arrived with Halloween and our Club Auction behind us and Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year celebrations seemingly just around the corner! Our 'Indian summer' weather has vacated the greater Spokane area leaving behind the cold and dainty snowflakes

our winters are known for. This is a season of great joy, celebrations, family, friends, fellowship and reaching out to others that aren't as fortunate as we. Thank you so much for the generosity of spirit you've shown this year, embracing Fairchild Air Force Base school children with school supplies, our brave firefighters and donating to our annual auction which raises funds for our operating expenses. Looking forward to seeing you in December at Manito Country Club for our December luncheon.

ByLaw Amendment Results.

Thanks to all the ladies whom participated in the voting on the proposed bylaw amendment regarding code of conduct. A written ballot was conducted at the November luncheon. Treasurer Pat Partovi totaled the results which were overwhelmingly in support of passage of the amendment. The actual ballots will be kept in a sealed envelope for several months prior to disposal. Seventy four members voted.

Kindest Regards,
Shari Russell

DECEMBER LUNCHEON REQUEST -

The holidays are coming and the goose is getting fat! Please to put a penny in an ole woman's hat . . . ! On a more serious note Ladies, we are having our annual donation/ collection for the December luncheon to help those in need. Please take a few minutes to look through your closets for clothing, canned or boxed food, and household items that you no longer use. The need is felt especially at this time of year and we ask that you open your hearts, look through your tarnished and no longer needed treasures, bringing them to Manito in December. A Donation Jar for dollars will also be available if you find that more convenient. Thanks for your continued generosity!

WAYS AND MEANS

Auction Information

Our "Elegant Wonders: Gifts of Heart and Love" auction was a wonderfully successful fundraiser. Wow...we took in an estimated \$7579.66 and are still counting! Approximately 95 of you were more than generous.

Your auction committee thanks members who are hosting events, crafters who made wonderful homemade gifts, bakers for their delectable treats, and all others who gave us their "treasures". Heartfelt thanks to those who assisted in so many ways, donated time, and helped on auction day. We could not have done this without you. And thanks to those of you who shopped with us that day, opening up your hearts and wallets.

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, Nov 22nd, 4 p.m. at Birgitta Landreth's home. Please bring a savory nibble to share and the beverage you wish to drink. RSVP's

are a must! 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:
Dec. 13 - 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 third tasting for the 9th season of the Compass Club WTG will be held on Saturday, December 5th, 2015.

This tasting again 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.

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 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 !!!

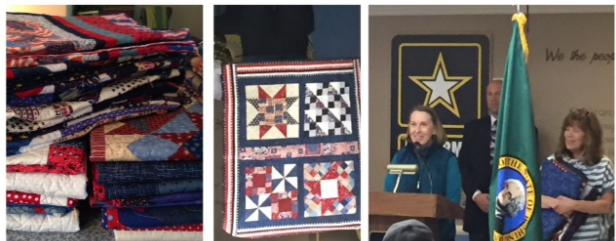
Karen and Kit Eckel ---
kit.eckel@comcast.net
Sue and Dan Harris ---
harris1003@comcast.net

QUILT & STITCH

Nov. 16th Quilt and Stitch meets 1:30 at Corbin Senior Center. Please come prepared with your 16 Bento Box Squares for the exchange.

Christmas Party will be at Sonia Bertsch's house. Questions please call Sue Harris 534-0473.

A big "military salute" goes out to the Compass Quilters for their dedication and expertise in creating 41 wheelchair/lap quilts for the Spokane Veterans Home! Nancy and Sonia presented them, en masse, to the Director during their Veterans Day celebration on November 7. Three quilts were featured in our speech about the Compass Club. Thank you quilters for a job well done!



BOOKS & COFFEE

We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month. Meeting time is 10AM. Here is the list of our activities:

December: Wednesday 9th Celebrate The Holidays:

Luncheon @ Becky Dahlager's - bring poems/stories to share

January - No meeting

February 11th - *All The Light We Cannot See* by: Anthony Doerr

Hostess: Val Gonzalez

March 10th: *The Kitchen House*

by: Kathleen Grissom

Hostess: tbd

DAYTIME BOOKS

- Dec 15** luncheon, TBA
- Jan 26** *The Storied life of A.f. Fikry*, Gabrielle Zevin
Hostess Marjorie Bender
Dessert Ro Lisk
- Feb 23** *A Spool of blue thread*, Anne Tyler
Hostess Brigitte Landreth
Dessert Christine Welch
- Mar 22** *The Sandcastle Girls*, Chris Bohjalian
Hostess Pat Partovi
Dessert Pamela Brown
- Apr 26** *Still Life with Bread Crumbs*, Anna Quinlan
Hostess Barbara Birch
Dessert Pat Partovi
- May 24** *At the water's edge*, Sara Gruen
Hostess Ro Lisk
Dessert Marjorie Bender
- June 28** Choose new book list
Hostess Connie Branch
Dessert Joanie Wall
Becky Dahlager, Chair

NIGHT OWLS

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

CULINARY CORNER

Come join the Compass Club "Culinary Corner" for a Scandinavian Holiday Cookie baking celebration! We will learn how to make Norway's famous Sandbakkles, Rosettes and Krumkakke. After indulging in all that BUTTER, a Nordic luncheon will be served of Open-Faced Sandwiches and Pea Salad. Bring your Christmas apron and let's create some exquisite treats! We will gather at the home of Sonia Bertsch on Thursday, December 10 at 10a.m.. Kindly RSVP by 12/8.



THEATER GOERS

Theater Goers' next outing will be "*Les Liaisons Dangereuses*" at the Civic Theater on Sunday, January 24, 2016. We will be seeing the matinee at 2 P.M. Afterwards, those that want, will go out to dinner (TBD later). Cost of the tickets: Adults \$25 and Seniors \$22. If you would like to attend, contact Mary at 509-443-4865 or mail me a check for your ticket(s). My address is in the directory. If you have questions, call me at 443-4865.

GAMES

You are invited to a Pinochle Afternoon on Saturday, 21st November at 1.30pm at Sundance Meadows on Nine Mile Road.

Please bring a small snack to share, tea and coffee. will be provided. This invitation is extended to friends and partners.

Please reply by email. We always have a fun afternoon – see you there !!!

Jan Wilson

SCRAPBOOKING

Scrapbooking this month will be Tuesday November 24th, 1:00, at the community center at Sundance Meadows. Right across the highway from Sundance Golf Course.

We have supplies to share with each other. Beginners are so welcome. Bring a snack to share

Judy Brender 466-4902 dlbrender@aol.com

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PHILANTHROPY

I will resume selling raffle tickets for the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery at the December luncheon. I am going to have a table at check-in to sell tickets and display the raffle prize. I hope this will relieve some of the congestion of going around the tables. I will check before the raffle to see if I have missed anyone who would like to buy tickets. Tickets are \$1 each and 6 for \$5.

Thank you for your continuing support of Philanthropy! Anne Armstrong

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Thank you card to our Oct.speaker Brandilyn Collins,

Thinking of you cards to Barbara Clapp, Pat Kay, and Lois Bender.

Carol Hannah

**COMPASS LUNCHEON AND AUCTION NOVEMBER 3, 2015
MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING**

Shari opened the meeting at 11:45 with a welcome to all Compass members and the guests.

The minutes from the October meeting were moved/seconded/passed for approval.

The treasurer’s monthly financial report was moved/seconded/passed for approval.

April L. reminded members of upcoming Interest Group activities

and reminded members to check the newsletter for details... Vicki D. reminded members that BYOB for November is Sunday, Nov. 22nd at Brigetta’s home.

Dona and Karen gave a Thank You to all auction committee members, volunteers, and to everyone who donated to the silent and live auctions.

Table Centerpieces were drawn for with 10 winners very happy.

Meeting adjourned at 11:54am.

Live auction started at 11:55am.

BIRTHDAYS

1st Pamela Brown
2nd Sandy Linebarger
5th Mari Ann Leffler
8th Susie Volwiler
10th Barbara Boniface
11th Sharon Colley
18th Ann Shirkey
19th Karen Snyder Scott

21st Christine Welch
22nd Karen Hedrick
24th Barbara Birch
29th Sonia Bertsch
31st Sylvia Bumgarner
Barbara Richardson Crandell
Marie Hackney

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES FOR YOUR DIRECTORY

NEW MEMBERS

Susan Layton

2620 E. Renwick Ct
Spokane, WA 99223
Cell: 509-319-6668
laytonsusanc@gmail.com

Susan has lived in Spokane one year. She came from St. Louis via Portland where she lived for 6 years. She is single, a retired letter carrier, and just discovered the beauty of the NW a dozen years ago. She is interested in Theater Goers, Dinner Club and Happy Hikers.

Barbara Butler

16020 N. Castle Brook Lane
Spokane WA 99208
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Interested in Morning Books and Coffee and Theater Goers

Phyllis Matheny

322 E. Little Spokane Connection Rd
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pamatheny@gmail.com

Interested in outdoor activities, winter sports, knitting

Lived in Spokane for 2 months and is from Seattle.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Joyce Fredrick dodyjo1934@yahoo.com

Ruth Beck ruthbeck1@aol.com

Jan Wilson 509-465-4535

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

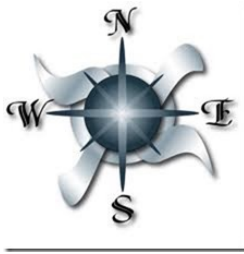
Standing Committees:

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
KnitWits N More	Linda Milsow		
	Becky Dahlager		





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In Recognition Of:

Compass Club of Spokane would not be the great club it is without its members. Members serve in all capacities. Some are on the Board of Directors, others chair the many groups and many members are those silent women that get things done while staying in the background. Your Compass Board has decided it is time to recognize those silent members for the great jobs they are doing. There are three members in particular that we would like to recognize this month.

Sonia Bertsch-Sonia has worked for the past year with Quilt & Stitch to make quilts for the veterans home in Spokane, WA. Please see article under Quilt & Stitch. We want to thank Sonia for all the time she has spent making this a successful project.

Pamela Brown and **Susie Volwiler** are recognized for their efforts on the Auction Committee. Susie spent both Monday and Tuesday assisting with setup and clean up of auction. Pamela provided the needed extra tables. Thanks to both for their hard work, creative input and ideas to improve the auction.

Please send me your names and messages for the next newsletter. Thanks,
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