



THE COMPASS ROSE

Calendar

- 2/22 Scrapbooking 1:00
 2/25 Deadline for luncheon reservation
 2/26 Deadline for luncheon cancellation
 Culinary Corner 10
 2/28 BYOB 4:00
 3/1 Luncheon 11:30
 3/3 Deadline for luncheon reservation
 3/4 Deadline for dinner cancellation
 3/5 Wine Tasting 5:00
 3/8 Dinner 6:00
 Bridge 1:00
 3/10 Books & Coffee 10:00
 3/14 Value Village 10:30
 3/15 Bridge 1:00
 Night Owls 7:00
 3/21 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
 3/22 Daytime Books 11:30
 4/17 Theatre Goers

LUNCHEON VENUES

March 1, 2016

The Ramada Bingo

March 8, 2016

Patsy Clark's Mansion
 Annual Compass club
 Dinner

April 5, 2016

Beacon Hill "Second-Hand
 Rose" Style Show

May 3, 2016

Barrister Winery
 John Allen

MARCH LUNCHEONS

This month there are two opportunities to share a meal with friends. The afternoon luncheon will be at the Ramada with Bingo after lunch. Then we have an evening dinner at Patsy Clark's on March 8th. Make your reservation now

March 1, 2016

Bingo Luncheon

Airport Ramada

Menu

Tossed green Salad

Ranch or Italian Dressing

Traditional Homemade Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans wit Onion and Tomato Bits

French Roll and Butter

Cheese cake with Fresh Berries

Coffee, Tea, Decaf or Soda

Cost \$15

March 8, 2016

Compass Club Annual Dinner

Patsy Clark's Mansion

2208 W. 2nd Avenue

Menu

Salad-Romaine, Red Onion, Walnuts, Feta
 with a Tarragon Vinaigrette

Entrée-Pork Chop with

Mushroom and Marsala Wine Sauce

Served over Orzo

Green Beans

Dessert-Tiramisu

Coffee, Tea and Decaf

Cost \$50

Entertainment

Diane Copeland

Any cancellations must be received by Friday, February 26 for luncheon, and March 4 for dinner. For a reservation or to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at: 455.7789 or email: compassres@gmail.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hellooooo Dear Friends!

The snow man cometh And the snowflakes seem to keep whispering through the air for us. It's true that we like to say, 'this is typical Spokane weather so just stand still and the seasons will change' as the battle between Ole Man Winter & Mother Nature continues!

We're firmly in the grip of 2016 with Groundhog, Valentine & Mardi Gras Days decidedly behind us. It was wonderful to have such a great turnout in February for the delicious luncheon at Mirabeau, a dance down 'memory lane' with Dave Osborne, opportunities to chat with Spokesman Review Reporter Cindy Hval & Photographer Dan and to remember longtime CC member Nancy Hughes.

March is our 'lion' month so please brave the winds of the plains at our Spokane Airport to join us at the Ramada for Bingo, lunch and fun. So many activities are planned for you this month & I encourage you to step out and meet some new friends through our interest group activities.

During the interim, strap on those snowshoes, hit the slopes, lunch with a friend, read a good book or bake. So, so many cozy activities await you during the winter months. It's an opportunity to shine, deepen friendships & thumb your nose at Ole Man Winter!

With very fond regards,
ShariPresident

SECOND HAND ROSE FASHION SHOW

On April 5th at Beacon Hill we will have a fashion show modeling thrift store clothing and/or accessories. Soooo, it's time to shop until we drop (or want a glass of wine!)

Please join us at Value Village on Monday, March 14 at 10:30, whether you are modeling or not, for this fun affair. We'll shop first (expect giggles and belly laughs) then lunch at the infamous "The Viking" Bar & Grill nearby.

Fun, fun, fun! Call Kathy Catron 467-2621 for questions, directions or to let her know that you are "in!"

Monthly Meetings

BOOKS & COFFEE

Meets on the second Thursday of each month. Time is 10:00 AM

MARCH 10th:

BOOK: *The Kitchen House* by: Kathleen Grissom
Hostess: Ann Armstrong

APRIL 14th:

BOOK: *The Nightingale* by: Kristin Hannah
Hostess: Joyce Colclough

MAY 12th:

BOOK: *Shot Gun Lov Songs* by: Nicholas Butler
Hostess: Carol Hannah

JUNE 9th:

BOOK: *The Escape* by: David Baldacci
Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller
Tudi Pitman
Leader

BYOB

Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club, their friends and family. As you will probably get your newsletter before our February BYOB, this is a

reminder that it will be at Ro Lisk's home on **Sunday, Feb. 28th**. 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!! Also, our March BYOB will be **Sunday, the 20th**, 4 p.m. at Marti Lee's home. RSVP's are a must for Marti as well!

Watch your emails for further details as they become available.

See you then!

Vicki Deschaine
BYOB Chair

COMPASS CAMPERS

It will soon be time again to dust off the camping equipment and enjoy the great outdoors. April begins the camping season for the early birds! Current and potential Compass Campers are invited to a season kick-off meeting at the home of Marti & Bill Lee on Thursday, **March 31** at 6:00 pm. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres provided. Feel free to bring a beverage of your choice (coffee will be available). Dress casual. RSVP's by **Mar 24** are a MUST. Call or email: marti.lee@yahoo.com or 443-2404 home, or 850-5533 cell.

If possible, please bring information regarding a campground you would like to visit or have visited in the past (with positive or negative experience). Sharing these with the group will help us expand and manage available choices for camping.

Things we'd like to know about include: location, amenities, site sizes and types, seasonal dates, nearby activities, etc. We are always looking for new camping venues.

May is already booking up with the following camp outs scheduled:

May 2 - 5 (checkout on the 6th) at Steamboat Rock State Park on Banks Lake (1 couple so far).

May 22 - 25 (checkout on the 26) at Luby Bay on Priest Lake (1 couple so far).

May 26 - 30 (checkout on the 31) at Chief Timothy State Park on the Snake River. (4 couples so far).

If you want to join a camp out or wish to make a new one, go online and book a reservation. Let the group know via our distribution list and see who joins you!
Happy Camping

CULINARY CORNER

Shari Russell is hosting Culinary Corner this month. We will be making home-made pie pastry on Friday, February 26 at 10 AM. The class will be followed by a lunch of quiche with the pies we make as dessert.

If you'll be able to make this event, please contact Shari at steveandsharon@comcast.net or 465.0803.
Susan Gray

DAYTIME BOOKS

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.

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

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt & Stitch meets at Corbin Senior Center **March 21st** at 1:30. This will be the last Bento Box exchange. If you are unable to attend please send your 16 completed Bento Boxes with a friend. Any questions call Sue Harris 534-0473

SCRAPBOOKING

Meeting **February 22nd** 1:00
Community Room at Sundance Meadows
9 Mile Falls 99206
Across from the Sundance Golf Course.
In addition to working on our own projects, we are having a great time talking and getting to know each other. We would like to invite anyone that is working on any craft project you enjoy, to join us. There is plenty of room for an even larger group.
Contact: Judy
Brender dlbrender@aol.com

THEATERGOERS

Theater goers will be attending the Civic Theater play "The Fox On The Fairway" on **Sunday, April 17th**, at 2 pm. Tickets are \$23 for Seniors and \$25 for Adults. If interested, please mail your check to Mary Scarpelli. My address is 3714 S. Virginia Lane, Spokane Valley, WA 99206. After

the play we will dine at either The Old Spaghetti Factory or The Onion, to be decided later.

Thank you. Mary

TWO-BITTOURS

I'm planning a day long tour of Grand Coulee Dam sometime in the spring. If you haven't seen this historical and engineering marvel in our own back yard, now's your chance. I'd like to know how many are interested in joining this informative tour of the power house as well as other sights in the area. If we have enough people, I may be able to hire a coach/bus and driver to relieve us of carpooling. Plus, that way I'll be able to give you a professional tour with commentary and videos/DVD to enjoy. Please let me know if you're interested either with a phone call or email as soon as possible - (info in your directory). Cost for the tour - \$o!! A real two-bit tour!! Lunch will be on your own.

Vicki Deschaine

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WINE TASTING GROUP (WTG)

We are pleased to announce that the fifth tasting for the 9th season of the Compass Club WTG will be held on **Saturday, March 5th, 2016**.

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.

The remaining dates for 2016 are as follows: 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

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PHILANTHROPY

Wow was that chicken picatta good at the February luncheon! Also good was the amount raised by our members for the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery. We took in \$94 which included raffle ticket sales and a donation by Culinary Corner. Many thanks to all for their generosity. The monthly raffle prize of a planter and begonia was won by Pat Partovi. This might be a good time to start thinking about our philanthropy cause for next year. Suggestions will be taken at the May meeting. We will vote on the top three in June to see who the finalist is.

Ann Armstrong

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Corresponding Secretary: A sympathy card has been sent out to Mari Ann Leffer and to the

Hughes family for Nancy Hughes, and a get well card to Leta Klutz

February birthday postcards have been sent out.

Carol Hannah

WAYS & MEANS

Do you like winning CASH!!!! If so, you'll love our annual bingo luncheon! With \$500 CASH to give away – YOU could be a lucky winner. We'll play 10 games total. We have highlighters to mark the numbers called. A pack of 20 bingo cards (2 for each game) is only \$5. But wait – want to increase YOUR chances of winning that CASH? 3 packs (6 cards per game) are only \$12!!! We'll see you on March 1st at the Ramada for fun and games!!

Ways & Means

MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 2 MIRABEAU HOTEL

Meeting was called to order at 11:45.

Shari welcomed a new guest.

Motion was made to approve last month's minutes, Seconded. Passed.

Motion made to approve Treasurers report –
Seconded. Passed.

Shari announced that Nancy Hughes had died.

Birgitta shared some thoughts about Nancy, including that approx 12 CC Ladies attended & CC was mentioned by Nancy's son in the eulogy. Ro ordered flowers for the funeral. Discussed putting more money in the account for Sunshine Person.

Birgitta told us about the Couples event on March 8, dinner at Patsy Clarks - \$50 per person. Please contact Ro if you are interested in going.

We had a photographer & reporter from the Spokesman Review – Cindy Haval, interviewing CC members for the paper. Thanks to Ruth Beck for connecting her with us.

Interest Groups – April Laschinger reported:

Shirley Calkins is reviving the Gardening Group.

Hopes to start the end of March, beginning of April.

Vicki Deschaine spoke about BYOB and Bits and this month it is at Ro Lisk's February 28th.

Also discussed Two Bit Tours and the first one will be a Tour of Grand Coulee Dam and Pump House – coming up soon. Husbands are welcome.

Sylvia Bumgarner extended an invitation for the Symphony Associates Let's Play – March 28 – Game and luncheon day with silent auction at Manito Country Club. Cost is \$25. The event benefits the Symphony

Shari talked about Culinary Corner on Feb. 11 at 11:00 at Shari's. Will be learning the art of making piecrust and of course make a pie to eat.

Hilde did the drawing for the 10 centerpieces.

Adjourned at 12:03 for lunch service.

After lunch Shari talked about the new slate of officers for the board – if anyone is interested, let Shari or Jan Wilson know. Need to present the new board in April and take nominations from the floor, vote in May and installation is in June.

Ann Armstrong sold raffle tickets. The drawing was held after lunch – ticket prices are \$1 a piece, or \$5 for 6. Final drawing will be at the June luncheon & attendance isn't required to be a winner. Presentation today was by Doug Osborn called, 'A Different World', a look back when we were children. 1st VP Kathy Catron introduced the speaker.

**MARCH
BIRTHDAYS**

3rd Launa Norman
4th Joyce C. Colclough
 Ro Lisk
6th Jan Carrington

9th Linda Baldwin
13th Verna Clark
16th Kathleen Morford
17th Martha Allegri
18th Kay Greco

19th Ebba Ostron
21st Susan Mantifel
26th Ann Fly

NEW MEMBER FOR YOUR DIRECTORY

Crystal Dawn Walker
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Chrystal Dawn moved to Spokane in December from Ellensburg where she was an Executive Director of a non-profit providing affordable home ownership. She has a Masters Degree in Women's Spirituality. Her thesis research focused on affordable housing for senior women. Currently she is the assistant site Manager at Clare View Seniors on the South Hill. Her second title is Senior Services Empowerment Co-coordinator. Crystal Dawn loves everything Italian, the arts, wine tasting and touring.



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	KnitWits N More	Becky Dahlager
Bridge	Ro Lisk	Night Owls	Ann Lively
BYOB	Vicki Deschaine	Pinochle	Jan Wilson
Compass Campers	Marti Lee	Quilt & Stitch	Sue Harris
Compass Dinner Group	Pat Partovi	Scrapbooking	Judy Brender
Compass Gardners	Shirley Calkins	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		
	Susie Volwiler		



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