



THE COMPASS ROSE

Calendar

- 4/24 BYOB 4:00
 4/18 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
 4/28 Deadline for luncheon reservation
 Scrapbooking 10:00.
 Daytime Books 11:30
 4/29 Deadline for luncheon cancellation
 2 Bit Tours
- 5/3 Luncheon 11:30
 5/7 Wine Tasting 5:00
 5/10 Daytime Bridge 1:00
 5/12 Books & Coffee 10:00
 5/18 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
 5/19 Night Owls 7:00
 5/22 BYOB 4:00
 5/24 Bridge 1:00
 Daytime Books 11:30
- 6/6 Theatre Goers

LUNCHEON VENUES

May 3, 2016

Barrister Winery
 John Allen

June 7, 2016

John J. Hemmingson Center
 (Gonzaga)
 Installation

Have a great summer, we
 will see you back for
 luncheons starting in
 September.

MAY LUNCHEON

The May luncheon is at Barrister Winery in a historic 100-year-old building in Spokane's Davenport Arts District. The address is 1213 West Railroad Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201, (509) 465 3591.

This luncheon program will include a presentation about the Northwest's fairly fast climb to the top ranks of wines made anywhere in the world -- and how and why it happened. Also, information will be presented about how wines made here are related by tradition to the famous wine regions of Europe.

Menu: House Smoked Salmon Croissants with Fresh Herb and Shallot Cream Cheese Spread, Tomato and Avocado Croissants with Fresh Herb and Shallot Cream Cheese Spread

Wild Rice Salad with Fresh Greens, Almonds and Cherries

Mixed Greens with Champagne Vinaigrette

Beacon Hill Brownie with Truffled Chocolate Ganache

Non-alcoholic beverage service: Beacon Hill Signature Coffee Blend, Cucumber Water, Iced Tea and Strawberry Lemonade

Complimentary wine tasting.

Cost \$25

Any cancellations must be received by Friday, April 29. For a reservation or to cancel a reservation, call Sheryl at: 455.7789 or email: compassres@gmail.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The sun most certainly brings renewal to our spirits as we're able to revel in the annual miracle of new life in our yards, gardens and environs. Our interest groups whose activities and friendships helped to keep us lighthearted during some of the dreary weeks of winter continue to flourish. New groups are being formed (Golf, Dance) and some that have languished are being regenerated (Trash to Treasure, Perennials). Our Two Bit Tour Group has upped the ante to provide an exciting luxury coach tour planned for us at the end of April, with seats selling quickly.

Mother Nature has finally won the battle over ole man

winter . . . now it's the age old Spokane question with our fingers itching to plant . . . do we plant before Mothers Day and risk a 'one last freeze' or do we go for it now so that the deer can gobble our nubile plants. Decisions, decisions! Have a wonderful month dear friends . . . looking forward to seeing you at one of our many activities. Until then, smile and enjoy our new found weather!

Fondly,
Shari Russell, President

Monthly Meetings

BOOKS & COFFEE

Our group meets on the second Thursday of the month. The time is 10:00AM. Check the schedule in the newsletter to see where the meetings will take place. Here's the list for our readers through August:

May 14th: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry*

By: Gabrielle Zeven

Meeting place: Carol Hannah's

June 9th: *The Escape* By: David Baldacci

Meeting place: Myrna Brandmueller's

July 14th: *Still Alice* By: Lisa Genova

Meeting place: Mary Scarpelli's

August 11th: *A Man Called Ove* By:

Fredrick Backman

Meeting place: Rita Van Cleve's

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 April BYOB, it will be at Marilyn Haugen's home on Sunday, April 24th. 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 May BYOB will be Sunday, the 22nd, 4 p.m. at Ruth Beck's

home. RSVP's are a must for Ruth as well!

Watch your emails for further details as they become available.

See you then!
Vicki Deschaine
BYOB Chair

COMPASS CAMPERS

Spring has sprung and campers are already making plans. Since campgrounds book and fill on choice dates it is wise to make your reservations early. The following camp outs are already scheduled:

May 2 - 5 leaving the 6th Steamboat Rock State Park (1 couple so far)

May 22 - 25 leaving the 26th Luby Bay on Priest Lake (1 couple so far)

May 26 - 30 leaving the 31st Chief Timothy State Park (6 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! Lets get some camp outs scheduled for the summer. If you want to join the camping group please send an email to marti.lee@yahoo.com.

Happy Camping

DAYTIME BOOKS

Apr 26 *Still Life With Breadcrumbs*, Anna Quinlin . Hostess, Linda Milsow.

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

GOLF

Golf is up and running. We are set to start golfing. If you have not already signed up there is still time. We will be golfing Monday afternoons at Esmeralda Golf Course. You may contact deb Spiger at dmspiger@gmail.com, or 509-251-8969. I look forward to hearing from you and having a great golf season this summer.

NIGHT OWLS

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

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

Meets at Corbin Center at a 1:30. Any questions call Sue Harris 534-0473

SCRAPBOOKING

Thursday April 28th. We are going to a scrapbooking shop where we can use all her supplies for the whole day. The shop is called "3 Craft Chicks" Location 14915 W. Highway 2. Medical Lake 99022 10:00 to 4:00 Costs us each \$5 for the day."

Judy Brender

dlbrender@aol.com

THEATER GOERS

Theater Goers will be seeing "Ghost, The Musical" on Sunday, June 5th at 2 pm. Ticket prices are \$30 for Adults and \$28 for Seniors (65 and older). Please send checks to Mary @ 3714 S. Virginia Lane, Spokane Valley, WA 99206. This will be our last performance of this season. Afterwards, we will be eating at the Blackbird restaurant around the corner from the Civic Theater.. Please respond asap so we can get good seats.

2 BITTOURS

Hello Ladies!

A day long tour of Grand Coulee Dam is planned for Friday, April 29th. If you haven't seen this historical and engineering marvel in our own backyard, now's your chance. This informative tour of the power house as well as other sights in the area will begin at 8:30 am, and get back to town around 5-ish. I have hired a coach & driver so that we may enjoy each other's company without the worry of driving. Plus, that way I'll be able to give you a professional tour with commentary and videos/DVD to enjoy. You may bring snacks or beverages on board and there is a little "necessary" room in the back of the coach if needed. Guests are more than welcome to join us on the adventure. Our Club's board has set the cost of the coach and a minimal tip for the driver at \$25 - lunch will be on your own. It's first come - first served and there are only 15 seats remaining!! Don't delay!! We are so EXCITED to bring this fun opportunity to you for such a reasonable price! Please send a check made out to Compass Club to me by Wednesday, April 20th. I hope to see you on the coach!!

Vicki Deschaine

2BitTours Chair

WINE TASTING GROUP (WTG)

We are pleased to announce that the seventh tasting for the 9th season of the Compass Club WTG will be held on Saturday, May 7, 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 date before the our summer break is June 4th. Please mark your calendars.

We will be taking the break with no tastings in the months of July through September.

As most of you know, we are always seeking new members, and hoping that this announcement will spark someone's interest. Please contact any of the four of us at either of the email addresses below.

The May 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

INTEREST GROUPS

Hello, Compass Ladies! We have some interest in forming a new group. How would you like to pull out those dancing shoes and join other gals for a night of fun at perhaps the Spokane Women's Club? Seems that other ladies would like to get out and dance, too. If you're interested or have any questions, please contact April Laschinger, her information is in the Member Directory.

PHILANTHROPY

We will be taking nominations for next year's philanthropy until April 20th. Please provide as many specifics as you can about the charity you are nominating, especially why Compass Club members should choose it. The charity must be local so that funds stay in Spokane. All nominations should be directed to me. At the April board meeting the board will choose from the recommendations, narrowing it down to 3. A written vote will be taken at the May meeting. The winner will be announced in the June newsletter. The raffle raised \$82 at the April luncheon. The prize of a planter was won by Ro Lisk. If you wish to write a check for the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery in May or June, please make it out to them. We will have our final raffle at the June luncheon. A representative from Vanessa Behan will be present to accept our donation. Thank you all so much for your support and generosity this year.

Ann Armstrong
Philanthropy Chair

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Birthday postcards go out to members every month. Thinking of you cards were sent to Susie Schneider, Jan Wilson, Barbara Birch, and Katie Adams. Sympathy cards went to Rose Messick and Jan Lammer and a get well card to Pip Witner. Please remember to let me know if a member needs a card sent to them. Carol Hannah Corresponding Secretary

Compass Luncheon Minutes
April 5, 2016
Beacon Hill Second Hand Rose Fashion Show

Called to order at 11:35 by President Shari Russell.

Welcomed all of us to our Second Hand Rose Fashion Show.

Welcomed new member.

Motion made and seconded to accept last months minutes - passed.

Motion made and seconded to accept the treasurers report - passed

Shari presented the new slate of officers, and we will be voting next month.

Interest Groups:Ro Lisk: talked about two new interest groups - golf and dancing.

Shirley Caulkins: Garden Group will be starting next Monday, April 11, 10am at Dee's Greenhouse on Park, lunch to follow. April 25th at the Plant Farm.

Vicki Deschaine: Next BYOB is April 24 at Marilyn Haugen's house in Northwood. May 22nd will be at Ruth Beck's house. She also told us about 2Bit Tours trip to Grand Coulee on April 29th. Cost is \$25 if we get 40 people. Can bring husbands, neighbors, friends, and family.

Sue Grey: Next Culinary Corner will be a Meatloaf tasting, April 15, 11:00, at Vickie Deschaine's.

Hilde Cox drew for the Centerpiece.

Had the 50/50 Drawing - won by Kathleen Morford

Will be doing Philanthropy raffle after lunch.

Susie Schneider talked about a book written by our member Sandy Lee called *Forgive my Father*. She is hosting an event at the Airport Ramada Inn. Event in honor of Child abuse week in April, see Susie for more information.

Meeting officially adjourned at 12:04

Had successful, fun fashion show and after, rose Messick talked about the Discovery shop on Garland, which is a second hand store and the proceeds go to cancer research.

AnnArmstrong talked about our Philanthropy charity for next year. Members can start to nominate their charity, give information about what the charity does and where they might get other funds - get information to Ann by April 17.

Had Philanthropy drawing. Ro Lisk won.

Respectfully submitted by

Nancy Mackenzie, Recording Secretary

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/7 Rose Messick
5/11 Sharon White
5/13 Maureen Boutz
Dona Farsdahl
5/18 Mimi Anderson

5/18 Liz Gorman
5/19 Shirley Rodman
5/21 Susan Miles
5/22 Hedy Longworth
5/31 Diane Gunning

New Members

Patty Hostetter/Mike
13013 W. Sunnyvale Dr.
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peanuts303@aol.com

Has lived in Spokane for 3 years is from Anchorage, Alaska and is retired. She moved to Spokane to live closer to her daughters. She lived in Alaska for 51 years.

Elinor Siep
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Elliesiep@comcast.net

Lived in Spokane 6 months She is a retired hairdresser and lived in Millwood until 1972 when she moved to Everett and lived there for 40 years.

Correction to Directory-Ruth Beck's email is ruthbeck1@aol.com

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

General Board Members:

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 Chairs:

Books & Coffee	Tudi Pitman	Linda Milsow
Bridge	Ro Lisk	Susie Volwiler
BYOB	Vicki Deschaine	Becky Dahlager
Compass Campers	Marti Lee	Ann Lively
Compass Dinner Group	Pat Partovi	Jan Wilson
Compass Gardners	Shirley Calkins	Sue Harris
Culinary Corner	Susan Gray	Judy Brender
Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager	Mary Scarpelli
Games	Jan Wilson	OPEN
Golf	deb Spiger	Vicki Deschaine
Happy Feet Hikers	Dona Farsdahl	Karen Eckel
		Sue Harris
	Knit Wits N More	
	Night Owls	
	Pinochle	
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