



# The Compass Rose

January 2020

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

- 1/1 Happy New Years!
- 1/2 deadline for luncheon reservations & cancellations
- 1/7 Luncheon 11:30
- 1/9 Bridge 1:00
- 1/16 Bridge 1:00
- 1/16 Night Owls 7:00
- 1/20 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
- 1/23 Scroppin & Crafting 10:00
- 1/23 Bridge 1:00
- 1/28 Daytime Books 1:00
- 1/30 Bridge 1:00



## LUNCHEON

To start off the new year, our January luncheon will be held at the Spokane Valley Event Center, 10514 E. Sprague Ave (in former University City Mall next to Darcy's Restaurant) on January 7 at 11:30 am. Menu is Orchard Chicken Salad (roast chicken breast, golden raisins, fresh grapes, walnuts, crisp apples) served on a bed of mixed greens. Dessert is Peach & Blueberry cobbler. Cost is \$25 pp.

Our program will be Garrett Jones, Interim Director of Spokane Parks & Recreation Department, to give us an update on the Riverfront Park renovations.

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon on Thursday, January 2.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

At the Christmas luncheon each member received a Christmas card. Ten cards selected at random contained a ten dollar bill. Marianne Leek, Sue Harris, Kathy Piper, Susan Joff, Oksana Lysak, Ruth Beck, Patty McCarty, Patricia Moseley and Cheri Susens were the lucky ladies.

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Compass Ladies,

A very happy and prosperous new year to each and every one. I can't believe that half of the season is gone, a huge thank you for making this such a fun club, we are the best!



A few years ago I had cataract surgery on both my eyes. To finally be able to see without glasses was a small miracle to me so I did some research and found out who was responsible for this amazing discovery. Dr. Patricia Bath is the first African American to complete a residency in ophthalmology and the first African American female doctor to receive a medical patent. She invented the Laserphaco Probe for cataract treatment in 1986.

With warm regards,

Ann



*Reservations must be communicated to your caller or emailed to: Sue Harris, [harris1003@comcast.net](mailto:harris1003@comcast.net). Deadline for reservations and cancellations is NOON on the Thursday before the luncheon (unless otherwise specified). Please contact Sue Harris if you need to be called to remind you of a luncheon RSVP. Please do NOT use compassres.com. **Remember: "A reservation made is a reservation paid."***

## BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & Coffee meets the second Thursday of the month at 10 am for light refreshments and book discussion.

Jan no meeting  
Feb no meeting



## NIGHT OWLS BOOK CLUB

Night Owls meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Jan 16 *The House of Broken Angels*, Luis Alberto Urrea  
Hostess: Imelda Williams

Feb 20 *Beautiful Ruins: A Novel*, Jess Walter  
Hostess: Jan Lohan



Mar 19 *A Small Town Called Hibiscus*, Gu Hua  
Hostess: Anne Lauderbaugh

Apr 16 *The Confession Club*, Elizabeth Berg  
Hostess: JoAnn Perry

May 21 *Little Fires Everywhere*, Celeste NG  
Hostess: Sherry Foster

June 18 Book Selection Dinner  
Hostess: Linda Milsow

## YOUNG & FUN

Christmas Lights and Dinner Limo Ride on December 5 was cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.

Kathy Catron & Shari Russell

## DAYTIME BOOKS

Daytime Books meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1 pm for light refreshments and book discussion.



Jan 28 *The Hummingbird's Daughter*, Luis Alberto Urrea  
Hostess: Cindy Bell

Feb 25 *A Nearly Normal Family*, M.T. Edvardsson  
Hostess: Connie Branch

Mar 24 *Eligible*, Curtis Sittenfeld  
Hostess: Becky Dahlager

Apr 28 *The Paris Architect*, Charles Belfoure  
Hostess: Pat Partovi

May 26 *Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens  
Hostess: Ginny Bott

Jun 23 Choose Books  
Hostess: Linda Milsow

### INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS:

Please let me know if you have an announcement for the lunch meeting. E-mail me the info or give me a written note before the meeting starts.

I have had a suggestion for a group that plays board games. If anyone is interested and would like to chair this group, let me know.

Thanks, Carol Hannah  
[cthannah@q.com](mailto:cthannah@q.com)

## THEATRE GOERS

### 2019-20 Schedule

“Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder”  
Sunday, February 16, 2 pm  
Restaurant: Twig’s Downtown

“The Humans”  
Sunday, April 5,  
2 pm  
Restaurant: PF Chang



“Funny Girl” Musical  
Sunday, May 31, 2 pm  
Restaurant: TBD

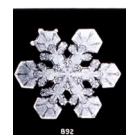
Prices for all plays: Seniors \$30./  
Reg. \$35 I will order all tickets for those who wish to attend and you can pay me, Carol Hannah. **I will be ordering tickets for the Feb 16 play on Jan 8, so please let me know if you wish to attend before that date.**

Tickets will always be at Civic Theater’s Will Call under Compass Club Carol Hannah

We go out to dinner after the play, so you will need to let me know if you wish to go as I make the reservations.

I e-mail out the play info and if you want to go, you e-mail me back. If you are not on the email list for getting play reminders and wish to join the group, send me an email at [cthannah@q.com](mailto:cthannah@q.com), and I will add you.

Carol Hannah



## WINE TASTING

Happy New Year Compass Club! The wine interest group will **not** meet in January or February, but will resume in March. If you would like to be added to our group, please email Rita at [rcvanclave@gmail.com](mailto:rcvanclave@gmail.com)



Rita Van Cleve

## BYOB

BYOB is a fun, casual social gathering hosted by members in their homes and open to all Compass Club members, their friends and family. Guests bring an appetizer to share and their favorite beverage to drink. Hostess provides glasses, plates, napkins and space for gathering/visiting.

Please contact me if you wish to be a "hostess with the most-ess" for our lively and entertaining Sunday afternoon gatherings. I will ensure it is published here in the newsletter and announced at our monthly luncheons.

Vicki Deschaine, BYOB Chair



## BRIDGE

Bridge Group meets every Thursday, starting at 1:00, with play rotating between member's homes. We are a friendly group that plays "party" bridge with an emphasis on learning. We always welcome new players.



Ro Lisk  
roynane73@gmail.com

## HAPPY FEET HIKERS/ WALKERS

We are a group of ladies that enjoy walking and exploring the Spokane area. We normally walk for about an hour and then grab a beverage at a local coffee shop near our exploration. We have been seen walking areas of the Centennial



Trail, Manito Park, Kendall Yards and more. In the winter we often walk inside the malls and sky walks. **No scheduled walks in January.**

Susie Volwiler  
Susqvol@gmail.com



## QUILT & STITCH

The Quilt and Stitch group will meet at the dance hall at 1:00 on Jan. 20th. We'll be working on the baby and lap quilts. Whatever stage you're at, whatever you need to do, come with your fabric, machine and tools and have fun sewing together. If you can't bring a machine, let me know at 496-2635 or at [anneslauson@gmail.com](mailto:anneslauson@gmail.com). See you there!



## SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'



The card making and scrapbooking will usually be the 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00

am (or when you arrive) until whenever. Location is 3 Craft Chicks in Airway Heights, 13106 W Sunset Highway. Bring your lunch or order out ... it's a great time crafting, chatting & just having fun!

**Next meeting: January 23**

Judy Brender

## PHILANTHROPY

Compass Club Members have been very generous with their donations to the Philanthropy Project. Thank you all. We will be collecting donations at the January Luncheon. Sally's House is a safe place for abused and neglected children. While at Sally's House, children receive clothing, toys, nutritious meals, a regular schedule of activities and field trips. This is what your donations will help to provide. We've collected \$408 so far.

**Rita Valentine** won the drawing at the December luncheon.

Thank you for your support.

Suzanne Lopes, Philanthropy

## 50/50

Ticket sales at the December luncheon amounted to \$116. The winner of the drawing for \$58 was **Ann Fly**. The other half of the proceeds is for the benefit of Compass Club. Thank you to all who participated in 50/50.

Carol Isakson

## DECORATIONS

Table centerpiece winners at the December 3 luncheon were: **Judith Kocher, Marti Lee, Kathy Piper, Kathy Cousineau, Susan Miles, Bonnie Walker, Birgitta Landreth, Carol Hannah, Pat Partovi** and **Dona Farsdahl**.

Thank you to **Leta Klutz** for assisting me with the drawing.

Patty Hostetter, Decorations



At the December luncheon, the Swedish holiday trio—Ingrid Julagay, Birgitta Landreth and Ann Fly—sang some Swedish Christmas carols and led us in a sing-a-long in English. Below—Santa (Shari Russell) and Ingrid perform a skit for our entertainment.



## JANUARY EVENT UPDATE:

One of our auction items was a coffee tasting class at Petunias Marketplace. There are still 3 spots open at \$20 each.

If you are interested in coffee, think of this as an opportunity to try coffee from 3 different areas and learn how the soil, climate, roasting and brewing method affect the flavor of the beans and coffee.

Each participant will take home a bag of freshly roasted coffee.

Class starts at 9:30 am on Tuesday, January 21 and lasts for just under 2 hours.

If you'd like to attend, contact Maureen Boutz at [myboutz@hotmail.com](mailto:myboutz@hotmail.com) or call 509-747-9162 no later than Friday, January 17.

## Thank you note from Ebba Ostrom:

*Thank you very much for all your concern after my stroke. I really appreciate all the cards and goodies.*



*A big thank you to those of you who have given of your time to stay with me so Les could get out to do his errands.*

*Love to all, Ebba*

## Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2019-2020

Position/Group	Name	Position/Group	Name
President	Ann Fly	Two-Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Vice President	Sheryl Krauser	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Recording Secretary	Mimi Anderson	Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager
Corresponding Secretary	Barbara Richardson-Crandell	Quilt & Stitch	Anne Slauson
Treasurer	Pat Partovi	Wine Tasting	Rita Van Cleve
Past President	Hildy Cox	Theatre Goers	Carol Hannah
Bingo/50-50	Carol Isakson	Books & Coffee	Becky Dahlager
Communications	Leta Klutz	Bridge	Roynane Lisk
Decorations	Patty Hostetter	Happy Feet Hikers	Susie Volwiler
Fundraising	Hildy Cox & Kathie Heim	Compass Campers	Marti Lee
Greeter Hostess	Kathy Cousineau	Culinary Corner	
Interest Group Coord	Carol Hannah	Night Owls	Ann Lively
Membership	Susie Volwiler	Bowling Group	
Newsletter	Maureen Boutz	Young & Fun Group	Shari Russell
Philanthropy	Suzanne Lopes	Scrappin' & Craftin'	Judy Brender
Phone Committee	Sue Harris		
Webmaster	Kathy Piper		

*Please refer to your printed directory for contact information.*

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

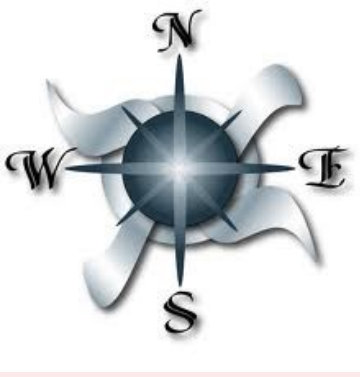
2 Winnie Thersen	19 Joyce Fredericks
3 Birgitta Landreth	20 Gretchen Mohr
10 Ruth Beck	21 Shari Russell
14 Sherry Fosster	23 Pamela Aden
17 Patty Hostetter	24 Mary Scarpelli

#### MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATE:

**New Address: Irene Ann Byrd,  
1101 S. Buena Vista Dr, 99224  
(same email and phone)**

**New email: Shari Russell  
Sharonjoyfulbeau@gmail.com**





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# JANUARY 2020

## *Compass Club Monthly Planner*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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