

The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

November, 2020

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Luncheon News

Unfortunately the COVID-19 restrictions have not improved in the last month **so we are canceling the November luncheon.** The Board has been working hard to come up with some "out of the box" ideas that would work in this situation. We hope to have a surprise for you in December!!

Next month's newsletter will have more information about it!!!! Your patience is appreciated as we work with the current restrictions.

Dona Farsdahl
Vice President



President's Corner

Dear Compass Club Ladies,

November is just around the corner. The holiday season gets in full swing with Thanksgiving at the end of the month and preparations for Christmas ramping up. November is usually a busy month for us as it is our grandson's birthday month (he'll be 4 already!) and we have always gone to Seattle to spend it with him – but not this year. And I expect Thanksgiving to be a quiet day, too. For several years, we've gone to a nice restaurant with a group of friends but that's off the table this year, too (so to speak). My hope for this season is that the weather stays mild so we can go for a walk outside or take a drive and do our essential errands easily. Stay well and I look forward to when we can gather again!

Maureen Boutz
President





Interest Groups

Happy Fall Y'All!

A nod to our lovely ladies hailing from the south ~ and how delightful is it for us to celebrate their season as soon we will be reveling in the snows of the Pacific Northwest!

There are many of our interest groups beginning with golf that perhaps will morph into bowling this winter, happy feet hikers often hike in Malls, and I am so interested to hear what the book group who meets in the park will do once the snow falls.

This is such an innovative group which means it's not surprising that in spite of Covid we have found ways to get together within the guidelines.

Just a quick reminder, interest groups are a segment of Compass Club. One must be a 'current & dues paying' member of Compass Club in order to participate in any of our many activities which include luncheons, interest groups, and fundraising.

Hoping for an in~person hello SOON! Stay safe, be healthy & take care!

Shari Russell
Interest Group Chair

Auction

PLEASE NOTE: The November 3 Auction has been postponed until Spring 2021

In anticipation of a Spring Auction, donated items are welcome. These include a frozen dinner, cookies, a cake or home canned goods. Interest groups are invited to put together a basket or donate items from their group.

Volunteers will be needed to assist with various auction related tasks. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering. I may be contacted by telephone or via email.

Thank you and please stay healthy and safe!

Patty Hostetter
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Happy Feet Hikers

Sorry, folks. We are not meeting in November.

Susie Volwiler



Compass Golf
continues meeting on Tuesday mornings (weather permitting) at Esmeralda GC.

For details, contact
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Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2020-2021

Board Members	Name	Interest Groups	Name
President	Maureen Boutz	Two-Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Vice President	Dona Farsdahl	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Secretary	Mimi Anderson	Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager
Treasurer	Pat Partovi	Quilt & Stitch	Anne Slauson
Membership	Ro Lisk	Wine Tasting	Rita Van Cleve
Philanthropy	Susan Miles	Books & Coffee	Kathi Brandmueller
Fundraising	Patty Hostetter	Bridge	Ro Lisk
50/50 Bingo	Mary Scarpelli	Happy Feet Hikers	Susie Volwiler
Decorations	Kathie Heim	Compass Campers	
Newsletter	Kathy Piper	Night Owls	Ann Lively
Communications	Vicki Deschaine	Golf	Ro Lisk
Interest Groups	Shari Russell	Young & Fun Group	Shari Russell
Phone Committee	Sue Harris	Scrappin' & Craftin'	Judy Brender
Hostess	Erin Heilig	Theatre Goers	Carol Hannah
Corresponding Secy.	Kathy Cousineau		
Advisor/Past President	Ann Fly		

Please refer to your printed directory for contact information.



BYOB

"The only time a woman really succeeds in changing a man is when he is a baby."

—Natalie Wood

I sincerely hope we will be able to gather and share our stories over a lovely glass of wine at someone's warm and welcoming home soon.

Stay safe and healthy!

Vicki Deschaine
BYOB Chair

Quilt & Stitch

The Quilt & Stitch group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 1:00 at the Dance Hall on north Freya. We do "show and tell", discuss tips and ideas, and work on various projects. Some of these are philanthropic such as baby quilts and lap quilts. Some are specifically for Compass Club sales and auctions. Everyone is welcome. We particularly enjoy sharing stories at our meetings.

Anne Slauson



A Note From Ann

For you ladies who have a garden: Sunflowers are good for your soil. The root system, when allowed to die in place, increases the organic content of your soil. Be careful what you plant next to sunflowers, as they are allelopathic and exude toxins that stop nearby plants from



growing. Pole beans and potatoes are especially susceptible to this chemical.

Happy Gardening!

Ann



Theatre Goers

There is no news about when the Civic will reopen.

Please watch this space and when I get information I will pass it on to the group.

Hang in there as we will again enjoy the theater.

Keep healthy.
Carol Hannah
Theater Goers



November Birthdays

3	Kate Mietus	27	Ginny Bott
9	Pat Partovi	28	Jan Lohan
21	Sheryl Gibson	28	Alexandria Lyssak
21	Kathi Brandmueller	29	Tricia Sims



Compass Campers

Hi Campers,

This has been a challenging year to say the least, with Covid 19, smoke from all the fires, and crowded campgrounds. Bill and I have been doing more and more dry camping with no facilities which he and I affectionately call Boondocking. With our ORV, large capacity tanks, and high clearance we tend to go in many places that are not appealing to the average camper.

The time has come for someone to step in who is more inclined to organize "civilized" camping. We will probably still join in on some campouts which the group organizes, but since our focus is on the wilderness and Boondocking, it is time for me to step down as camping chair.

I hope someone will step up and take over. The distribution list here can be used by anyone who wishes to send out camping notices or take over as chair. **As of October 31, 2020 I am resigning as Campers Chair.**

Keep on camping,
Marti Lee



Crafting & Scrapping

Autumn Finds!

Since we're still unable to meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 3 craft chicks due to Covid closures, I've been putting my thinking cap on.



A walk outdoors provides all kinds of raw materials for crafting.



Take your family or pets for a walk & look for leaves, pinecones, unusual sticks or limbs.



You can incorporate these items into table arrangements, highlight a favorite framed photo, add autumn spots of color to mantels, doorways or just add to your scrapbook pages & cardmaking projects.

HAPPY CREATING!

**Judy Brender
Crafting & Scrapping**



Wine Tasting

Late autumn and early winter bring my favorite holidays. Our November wine tasting typically included wines that go well with Thanksgiving dinners. Since we can't get together as a group, I thought that I would share some recommendations from publications like Food & Wine and Better Homes & Gardens.

A dry sparkling wine makes a great starter, which includes some wonderful selections from Washington and California. You can also look abroad to French Champagne, Italian Prosecco or Spanish Cava. For the main event consider crisp, fruity white wines such as Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Viognier, Chenin Blanc and Gewurztraminer. Lighter-bodied red wines with moderate acidity also work well: Pinot Noir (Oregon is known for its Pinots), Gamay or Cru Beaujolais, Syrah/ Shiraz and Zinfandel. Rose' isn't just for summer and can be a refreshing complement to heavy dishes, too.



Local wine stores such as Vino! A Wine Shop and Total Wine would be happy to assist you in selecting wines for your special meal. There are also a lot of resources online by just searching for "Thanksgiving wines".

Until we can meet again, I am wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving and perfect wines to go with it!

Rita Van Cleve,
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Philanthropy

Congratulations to Ann Fly, October's winner for eligibility to enter the grand prize drawing which takes place in June. The prize is a luncheon for four at a restaurant of the winner's choice, paid for by Compass Club. This is a fantastic opportunity, considering these past months we have been unable to meet as a large group due to Covid.

There will be 8 more chances to enter the monthly drawings, so here's an idea.....if you and three of your friends who would love to have lunch together, purchase a minimum of \$5 worth of tickets (\$5 gets you 6 tickets) for a total of 24 tickets, \$10 each for a total of 48 tickets, etc., you and your friends have a better chance of winning. Get the picture? Good luck!

Thank you to those who have donated to Free Rein. Your generosity is much appreciated. **So far you have donated a total of \$460 towards our goal of \$2000.** Way to go ladies!

Remember: to enter the drawing for the Grand Prize, send your donation/check (and be sure to mention that it is for Philanthropy) to our treasurer, Pat Par-tovi (see your Directory for Pat's address).



But wait - there's more! If you are not one of the lucky ten eligible to enter to win the Grand Prize, don't worry. I am saving **ALL** of your tickets, and we will have more drawings from them for more prizes at the end of the season. Good luck everyone!

Susan Miles
Philanthropy Chair

P.S. More info about Free Rein can be found in your September newsletter.

P.P.S: See page 9 of this newsletter for photos from Free Rein and also see how our donations are growing!

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Night Owls

Here is the schedule for the Night Owl's book group for the 2020-2021 season. So far, no decision on whether to meet has been made for the meeting in November.

11/19 **The Night Watchman**
by Louise Erdich
Hostess: Myrna Brandmueller

12/17 Christmas memory
sharing
Hostess: Ann Lively

1/21 **The Splendid and the Vile**
by Erik Larson
Hostess: Imelda Williams

2/18 **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek** by Kim Michele Richardson
Hostess: Linda Milsow

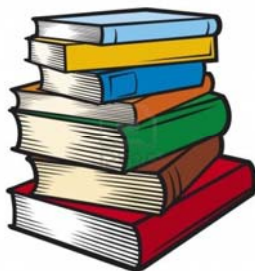
3/18 **The Secrets We Kept**
by Lara Prescott
Hostess: Joanne Moyer

4/15 **A Woman of No Importance**
by Sonia Purnell
Hostess: JoAnne Perry

5/20 **A Long Petal of the Sea**
by Isabel Allende
Hostess: Ginny Langpap

6/17 next year's book selection dinner
Hostess: Anne Lauderbaugh

Ann Lively,
Night Owls chair



Daytime Books

The daytime books group had zoom meetings in March and April. Since May, we have met in the Franklin Park Pavilion. It's been such a pleasure being with friends again, albeit six feet apart! Our next book meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 1:00 pm.

Nov 24 **Dutch House,**
by Ann Patchett

Jan 26 **Splendid and the Vile,**
by Erik Larson

Feb 23 **Marriage of Opposites,**
by Alice Hoffman

Mar 23 **Night Tiger,**
by Yangzee Choo

Apr 27 **Guest Book,**
by Sarah Blake

May 25 **Cold Millions,**
by Jess Walter

Jun 29 Choose new books

Becky Dahlager,
Daytime Books chair

Books and Coffee

We will be meeting via Zoom over the winter months.

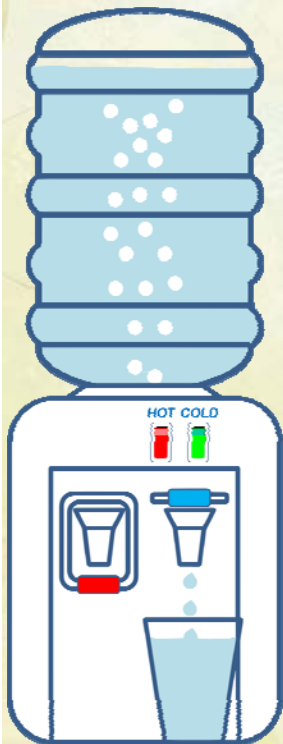
Here's our list of books for the next few months:

Nov: **The Turn of the Key,** by Ruth Ware
Dec: **Crossing to Safety,** by Wallace Stegner

Kathi Brandmueller,
Books and Coffee chair



The "Watercooler": a new feature



When we meet for lunches what does everyone do? Catch up with each other and say "Hi ~ how are you. What'cha been doing?"! But since we cannot meet in person as a Club for the foreseeable future and not everyone is hooked on Facebook, we're asking for submissions from the membership for our newsletter. Maybe an important event happened in your lives you would like to share. A new grandbaby? Reached a milestone? Having knee surgery? (Uh-oh) Going someplace on your bucket list? Just a couple of upbeat, inspiring or informative sentences to add some spice to our newsletter for everyone to read. Mix things up a bit by sharing all kinds of Club happenings AND your "news". Send them to me and we'll put a few in the newsletter each month under "The Watercooler". Here are our first two contributors:

By the time you read this, I will have had a knee replaced. I'm sure looking forward to walking and hiking again without pain! In the meantime, I'm working on my exercises and trying to keep mobile!

—Kathy Piper

In September, while lunching at Conley's Restaurant in Spokane Valley, Erin Heilig, Cindy Gillette and Susan Miles purchased 5 various flavored and delicious pies to take next door to our local police and sheriff's office to thank them for their service and let them know they are appreciated.

—Susan Miles

Vicki Deschaine
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Good News!

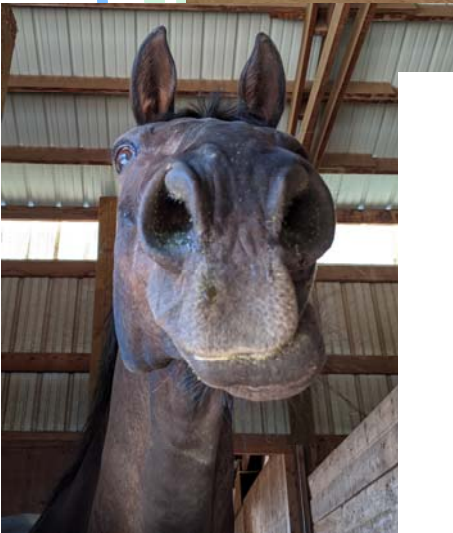
Do you miss those "good old days" when we had door prizes where we drew names for the table centerpieces? Well, we hope those days will be back soon, but in the meantime, we have Good News for you! As your table decorations chair, I will be drawing names monthly for a lovely prize. This is a random draw and you can only win once. The winners of the **September** drawing were: **Mary Scarpelli, Mari Ann Leffler, Karen Eckel, Sheryl Gibson, Ellen Larsen, Nancy Young, Barbara Birch, Marian Denny, Carol Hannah and Linda Milsow** and **October's** winners are: **Sherry Foster, Linda Jones, Kathy Cousineau, JoAnn Perry, Mary Huggins, Sharon Colley, Nancy Smith, Jan Carrington, Jozie Selfridge and Ro Lisk!**

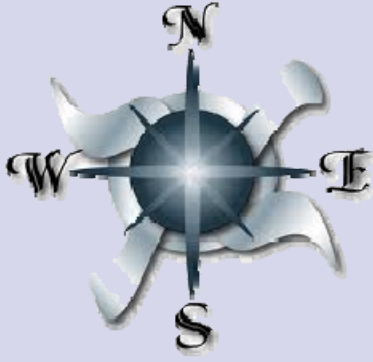
It's so nice to have something to look forward to in these dreary times! Missing you all and hope to see you soon.

Kathie Heim
Decorations Chair

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(our chosen charity for this year)





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Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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