

The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

December, 2020

Inside this issue:

Luncheon	1
President's Corner	2
Auction info	2
Interest Groups	2
Happy Feet	2
BYOB	3
Quilt & Stitch	3
Who's Who	3
Note from Ann	4
Theatre Goers	4
Birthdays	4
Directory Updates	4
Crafting & Scrapping	5
Philanthropy	6
Wine Tasting	6
Book Clubs	7
The Watercooler	8
Good News	8
Photos	9

Luncheon News

We have missed seeing our Compass Club friends each month over lunch. As I mentioned last month, the Board has been working to find a way to change the situation. Sooooo, in the spirit of the holidays, the **Compass Club Board will deliver to you a box lunch free of charge on Wednesday, December 9th!!!!!!** And we'll try to get it there by noon.

If you've had a Christ Kitchen box lunch before, you know they are DELICIOUS! Here's what is in the box - A choice of a chicken salad sandwich (cubed chicken, craisins, celery & pecans in a creamy dressing) OR a hummus plate (hummus with lemon cumin glaze & vegetables and crackers) plus fresh fruit, salad, dessert and a bottle of water.



If you would like a delivered lunch, **here's what you need to do** email Sue Harris - harris1003@comcast.net.

Please include the following:

- ◆ Your preference of a chicken salad sandwich OR the hummus plate
- ◆ Your home address
- ◆ The area of Spokane you live in such as North, Valley, South Hill (helps us assign your delivery to a Board member who lives in that area).

WE NEED YOUR RESERVATION BY NOVEMBER 30TH!

Christ Kitchen needs at least a week to plan their schedule and get the ingredients!

Thank you. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Dona Farsdahl
Vice President



There IS such a thing as a **Free Lunch!**





Interest Groups

Old man winter is certainly nipping the hills of Indian summer and shooing her out the door. With many of our interest group members headed to warmer climes, sometimes one needs to think outside the box!

With the abundant fall harvest ready to be put to bed I've formed an interest group of three ~ me, myself & I ~ doing some canning of my vegetable garden bounty. Supervisors include my 2 puppy dogs Joyful Noise and Beauregard who observe from the sunroom sofa.

Some of our groups continue to get together and others report on their hope that after the first of the year restrictions will ease a bit. Stay safe, stay warm and stay healthy!

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
peanuts303@aol.com



President's Corner

Seasons Greetings! Happy Holidays and a very Merry Christmas! Your Compass Club Board is looking forward to the time when we can meet in person once again but, in the meantime, we are looking for ways to keep connected with all of you. In that spirit, we are offering a special luncheon treat to be delivered to you on Wednesday, Dec. 9. Please read VP Dona Farsdahl's column for the specifics. Also, I want to encourage you to remember our Philanthropy Project for this year and maybe add a little extra to your donation this month. Be sure to check out Philanthropy Chair Susan Miles' column to learn how. Thank you for keeping your Compass Club in your thoughts during this holiday season. Stay safe and keep healthy!

Maureen Boutz
President

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

"We would all like to vote for the best man but he is never a candidate."

Kin Hubbard

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

What is different between Celsius and Fahrenheit?

Celsius has 100° degrees between the freezing and boiling point, whereas Fahrenheit has 180° between these two points.



The C scale is named after a Swedish scientist Anders Celsius and the F scale is named after a German scientist Daniel Fahrenheit.

It is interesting to note that when the temperature reaches 40 below zero the two are equal on

the scale.

Stay safe and well,

Ann Fly

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



December Birthdays

5	Mari Ann Leffler	22	Deb Mallion
8	Susie Volwiler	24	Barbara Birch
11	Sharon Colley	27	Connie Trowbrige
19	Karen Snyder Scott	29	Sonia Bertsch
21	Christine Welsh	29	Nancy Smith
		31	Sylvia Bumgarner



Directory Updates

Winnie Therssen (Ronald) is a returning member:
24002 N. Donielle Ln. Deer Park WA 99006
509-276-7707 ronwiny@sbcglobal.net

Andrea Truman was inadvertently left out: 2419 S Katy Ct Spokane WA 99224 509-413-2073
Auntycandy@gmail.com

Irene Byrd's new address is: 1101 S. Buena Vista Dr Spokane WA 99224

Please note these changes in your 2020-2021 Directory.



Crafting & Scrapping

Our fun little group is still on hiatus from the coop as they are currently not able to open due to Covid restrictions. Meanwhile there are lots of things one can do in order to learn new ideas, gather supplies and receive instruction.

* **As The Crow Flies** in Chewelah is open Wed - Sat. They have kits, beautiful quilting and project fabrics as well as items for sale. Check their website for online videos.

***3 Craft Chicks** in Airway Heights Is prepping for two Christmas themed retreats to be held in Cheney at the Holiday Inn express. Meanwhile they offer shopping hours at the coop and will have times available in Cheney for shopping their extensive kits, crafts projects, scrapbook and card making supplies. Check their website.

***Layle By Mail** continues her Saturday free travelers notebook classes via Facebook.

* **Hallmarks** home and garden sprinkles their morning TV show with DIY projects.

Let me know if you hear of any other local or network shows that you find interesting so I can let our members know. Happy crafting!

Judy Brender
Crafting & Scrapping



DIY English Kissing Ball featured on Home & Family.
Submitted by Shari Russell.



Happy Feet Hikers

“The Times They Are A Changing”.

I’m sure most of you remember Bob Dylan’s song from the 1960’s. In the 60’s we were fighting quite a different enemy. But the song’s title still rings true today as we fight COVID19.

As the weather changes and becomes less tolerable outside, and we fight the virus, I would like to suggest that the Hiking/Walking Group take a break until Spring. Let’s focus on staying healthy at home and exercising in the safety of our own environments.

Hopefully in the Spring we will once again be able to enjoy the outdoors TOGETHER.

Enjoy the Holidays.....and the inevitable changes that we will incur.

Susie Volwiler
Happy Feet Hikers



Compass Golf ...
...is over for the time being, however, we plan to try virtual golf this winter!

For details, contact
Ro Lisk

Wine Tasting

Do you miss going to wine tastings? I know I do. We don't know when we'll be able to gather again so this space will be about wine vs. our wine events.

Like so many events these days many wine purveyors are going "virtual" with their tastings. You can hear experts talk about wine and some will let you order wine in advance so that you can taste along with them. *Liquor.com* selected *Wine.com* as their choice of best overall virtual wine tastings. Watching each tasting is free (not the wine!) so all you need is an internet connection. After each tasting they post the video on YouTube. Some examples include Washington State Winemaking Wizards, Coppola Uncorked, A Tour of Italy and Wagner Family (Caymus Vineyards) Wine Tasting. Just google YouTube wine tasting *Wine.com* and you'll find these recorded tastings. For a local option check out Vino! A Wine Shop's Facebook page for their free virtual tastings.



"I'm dreaming of a white Christmas... but if the white runs out, I'll drink red!"

Happy Holidays to you!

Rita Van Cleve
Wine Tasting Chair

Philanthropy

Buy your tickets **now** for the December Philanthropy drawing. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be one of the 10 lucky ladies eligible to be in the drawing for the grand prize at the end of the season, which is a luncheon for the winner and three of her Compass Club friends at a restaurant of her choice. This is a wonderful opportunity considering we have not been able to meet for our monthly luncheons due to Covid. The drawing for December will take place on Wednesday, December 2nd.

We raised \$225 in November, for a total of \$685. Congratulations to **Pat Partovi**, who was our November winner. I will be drawing one name each month until the end of the season. Of these ten monthly drawings, one will win the **grand prize**.

But wait – there's more! If you are not one of the lucky 10 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.

So be sure to purchase your tickets now so that you will not miss out on any of the wonderful prizes we have in store for you. Send your donation/check (and be sure to mention that it is for Philanthropy) to our treasurer, Pat Partovi (see your Directory for Pat's address).



And don't worry if your check arrives too late to be in the December drawing. Any late arrivals will go into next month's drawing.

Thank you all for your generous contributions to Free Rein. You are going to make them very happy.

Good luck everyone!

Susan Miles
Philanthropy Chair

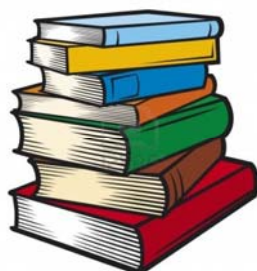


Night Owls

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 December.

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

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

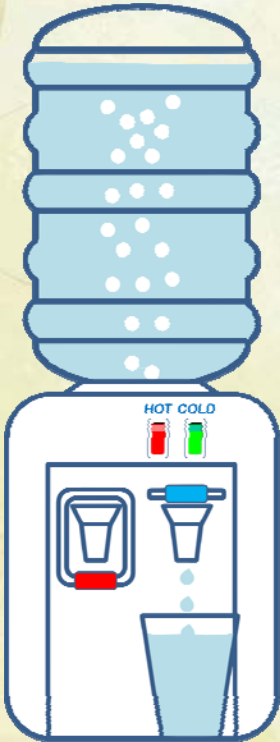


Books and Coffee

Our next Zoom meeting will be Dec 10. The book for December is **Crossing to Safety** by Wallace Stegner

Kathi Brandmueller,
Books and Coffee chair

The "Watercooler"



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, **Vicki Deschaine**, and we'll put a few in the newsletter each month under "The Watercooler".



This picture shows a gathering in early October of the group that purchased the Persian Dinner at last year's auction. As we are in Stevens County it is "legal" to have gatherings of up to 10 people. We had a great time and all agreed that it felt really good to get together and feel normal for a few hours.
Pat Partovi

Gary and Susan Miles recently lost two family members; Nephew Daniel Rabenstein, and Gary's mother, Marjorie Miles Zastrow. Our condolences to Gary and Susan and their families. **Susan Miles**



Dona and Mark Farsdahl spent 3 days enjoying the warm pools and beautiful countryside at Quinn's Hot Springs in Montana. Their timing was perfect - they arrived home half an hour before the big snowfall started!!!! **Vicki Deschaine**

Good News!

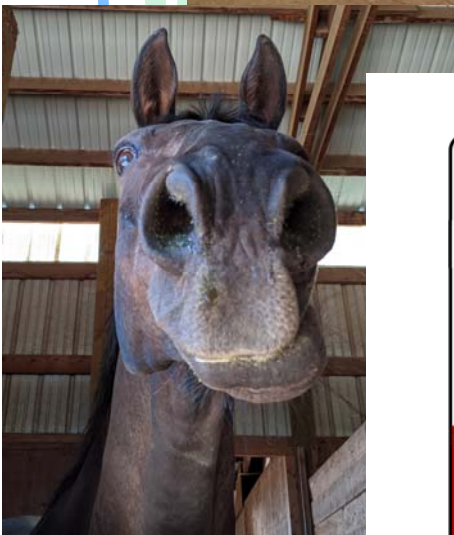
Do you miss those "good old days" when we had door prizes where we drew names for the table centerpieces? Well, we hope those days will be back soon, but in the meantime, we have Good News for you! As your table decorations chair, I will be drawing names monthly for a lovely prize. This is a random draw and you can only win once. The winners of the **November** drawing were: **Judy Brender, Darlene Gaffney, Sue Harris, Kathleen Howlett, Anne Lauderbaugh, Nancy Mackenzie, Deb Mallion, Pat Partovi, Anne Slauson and Kathleen Hyde!**

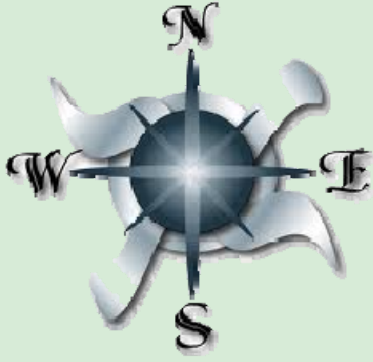
It's so nice to have something to look forward to in these dreary times! Missing you all and hope to see you soon.

Kathie Heim
Decorations Chair

Photos from FREE REIN

(our chosen charity for this year)






www.SpokaneCompassClub.org

DECEMBER 2020

Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31		