

The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

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Luncheon News

While the **April luncheon has been canceled**, a May luncheon is being planned. Look for more information in next month's newsletter!

Just a reminder about the Chico's Virtual Style Show "Living Life In Full Bloom" on March 27 at 10am. Call Chico's at 509-624-0656 by March 25 to get on the list to receive an email with the link to the style show!

If you have any questions, contact me at dfarsdahl@comcast.net. Thank you for your patience during this unusual time!!!

Dona



President's Corner

April is upon us! Spring has sprung and Easter and spring break are just around the corner. Easter is April 4 this year and spring break for Spokane schools



starts on April 5. (Spring break is at different times around the country; for example, in Seattle schools, April 12 is the beginning of

spring break). We're looking forward to a visit with our grandson whom we haven't seen since August. By then we will have had both our COVID-19 vaccine shots and, we hope, will be deemed "safe" for a visit!!!

Fun Fact: According to some sources, the Easter bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase" or "Oschter Haws." Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs.



Wishing you and yours an enjoyable Easter celebration! Stay safe and healthy.

Maureen Boutz
President



BYOB

"Yield to temptation. It may not pass your way again."
Robert A. Heinlein

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.

Vicki Deschaine
BYOB Chair

Golf Group



We will resume play in April on Tuesdays as weather permits.

For details, contact
Ro Lisk

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 **March** drawing were: **Kathi Brandmueller, Shirley Calkins, Vicki Deschaine, Joyce Frederick, Val Gonzalez, Marilyn Haugen, Kathie Heim, Shari Russell, Karen Snyder Scott, and Christine Welch.**

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

Auction

PLEASE NOTE: The Auction Event for the year 2020-2021 has been canceled.

Please look for information about the Auction Event for the year 2021-2022 in the September 2021 newsletter. Typically, the auction is held in November.

In anticipation of a November auction, please consider donating items and volunteering to assist with the event. Contact information will be provided in the September 2021 newsletter.

Thank you and please stay healthy and safe!

Patty Hostetter



Theatre Goers

We are still on hiatus from attending anything in person. I will send out information when I hear news. Hang in there friends.

Civic: closed
Bing: closed
Martin Woldson at The Fox has some Virtual concerts coming up.
See <https://foxtheaterspokane.org/events/> for details.

Carol Hannah

P.S. Please let me know if you still want to be on the list or wish to be added.



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	Kathy Cousineau
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	
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 Compass Directory for contact information.

A Note From Ann

We all know women are something to be reckoned with, so here is another little tidbit about a woman inventor. Melitta Bentz was a woman who really enjoyed her coffee in the morning. However, she was frequently annoyed by the grounds left in her cup. She tried and failed numerous times in attempting to find a solution to clean brewed coffee. One day she ripped a piece of blotting paper from her son's notebook and stuck it into an old tin pot in which she had punched some holes. In June 1908, the Imperial Patent office in Berlin granted Ms. Bentz the patent for the paper filter. Today the Melitta group employs 4,000 people with a revenue of 1.5 billion euros. Trial and error prevailed in Melitta Bentz's kitchen, and when she got the system she wanted she put her name on it.



Ann Fly

Wine Tasting

It's early March as I write this and it feels like spring which is why I chose "Springtime Tips" as the theme. Real Simple magazine says that we crave wines that are fresh and clean when the weather warms. They recommend dry white wines with high acidity such as Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Albariño and unoaked Chardonnay, also known as Chablis. All of these wines are lighter and pair well with a variety of food. Rosé is another versatile wine for spring and summer. A lighter colored rosé tends to be more refreshing on a warmer day, but darker rosés such as those made from Syrah or Mourvèdre have more weight and may be better suited for a cooler spring day. Sparkling wines are good year-round and pair well with the fresh fruit and vegetables that spring is noted for. Does warmer weather mean giving up red wine? No, drink what you like! But it may be more refreshing to try a lighter red like Pinot Noir, Tempranillo or Grenache on a hot spring day.

The article closes with the importance of the right temperature for your wines. Red wines refrigerated for 30 minutes before serving can bring out the wine's floral flavor. White and rosé wines are often served too cold and should be removed from your refrigerator approximately 15 minutes before serving.

Enjoy spring and as things continue to open up in Spokane, hopefully we can gather together again soon!

Rita Van Cleve, rcvanclave@gmail.com



April Birthdays



2	Suzanne Lopes	15	Kathleen Hyde
7	Ellen Larson	17	Marti Lee
9	Sheryl Krauser	17	Judy Brender
12	Beverly Hayes	20	Kathie Heim
12	Ingrid Julagay	25	Becky Dahlager
12	Marianne Leek	29	Britt Landreth

Crafting & Scrapping

Time to get outside girlfriends!

Although we are still unable to craft together... Plenty of opportunities for outdoor activities with your family that allows for decorating and inspiring us. There continues to be many online free classes, limited opportunities for shopping and opportunities for fun!

* **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 offers 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,rafting & Scrapping

So much to do... So much to do! Spring seems to be a great time for us to focus with renewed energy on our crafts.

A great piece of news is that one of our local craft stores was recently showcased in our newspaper, The Spokesman Review. WooHoo for 3 Craft Chicks in Airway Heights.

What are you doing this month to rejuvenate your creative juices?

Judy Brender
Crafting & Scrapping

Quilt & Stitch

Quilt & Stitch is still not meeting as a group until we receive word that all places are able to open. We are working at home, however, and would like to share some of those projects with you. Join us when we meet again.



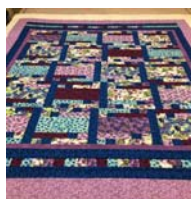
Nancy Mackenzie



Anne Slauson



Sonia Bertsch



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Philanthropy

Buy your tickets **now** for the **April** 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.

We raised **\$200** in **March** for a current total of **\$2,125**. Congratulations to **Kathy Cousineau** who was our **March** winner and who is now eligible to be entered into the grand prize drawing at the end of the season.

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**. Ladies who are eligible to be in the drawing for the grand prize so far, are: **Patty McCarty, Ann Fly, Pat Partovi, Tricia Sims, Dona Farsdahl, Sandy Colquhoun and Kathy Cousineau.**



Remember—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. Tickets are \$5 for 6 tickets, \$10 for 12 tickets, etc. 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 **April** drawing. Any late arrivals will go into the 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

Interest Groups

Dear Friends ~

Hope SPRINGS eternal! Yes, friends... The vaccines are rolling out and spring is on its way. So very much hoping that our interest groups will soon be able to ramp up in person. I cannot tell you enough how proud I am of the innovations that our various interest groups have been able to utilize in order to stay connected. As we work towards safe social engagement get, prepared for the fun, laughter & friendship ahead!

Stay safe, stay healthy, see you soon.

Shari Russell
Interest Group Chair



Night Owls

Here is the schedule for the Night Owl's book group for the 2020-2021 season.

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



Happy Feet Hikers

So.....who is ready to get together and walk/hike at this time?

Susie Volwiler has stepped down as our chairperson, so we are currently leaderless!

SO...who is willing to take over the leadership of this group? All you have to do is pick where to hike (or, walk) and let the newsletter know place and time so interested hikers can join in. Weather is getting nicer and aren't you just itching to get out and walk away those quarantine blues?



Daytime Books

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

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

Jun 29 Choose new books

Kathy Cousineau
Daytime Books chair



Books and Coffee

We will meet on April 8 at 10am on Zoom.

4/8/2021 **Dear Edward**
by Ann Napolitano

5/13/2021 **Keeper of Lost Things**
by Ruth Hogan

6/10/2021 **Educated**
by Tara Westover

Kathi Brandmueller
Books and Coffee chair



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will be working to fill a slate of officers for the next season which starts on July 1. The Committee is Ann Fly, Pat Partovi, Hildy Cox and Maureen Boutz. Please consider being a part of the Compass Club Board and helping our great organization to grow and thrive. The Board meets monthly and we're hoping we'll be able to resume our regular monthly luncheons and other activities by September. The open positions are as follows:

- **VP** – plans programs for luncheons and secures venues and selects menus (this position has been split in the past with one person doing programs and another securing venues and selecting menus); also fills in for President at Board meetings and luncheons as required.
- **Fundraising** – in charge of annual auction, which is usually in November (with help of a committee)
- **Newsletter** – puts together monthly newsletter using Publisher (or software of your choice)
- **Phone** – takes reservations for each meeting and notifies all active members by phone, card or email, of each meeting

Thank you for your consideration! Please send me an email (myboutz@hotmail.com) or give me a call (509-747-9162) if you are willing to take on one of these positions.

Maureen Boutz

President

Caring Corner

Get Well Cards have been sent to Shirley Calkins and Marti Lee; a Thinking of You card was sent to Joyce Colclough; a Sympathy card was sent to Birgitta Landreth.

Thanks.

Kathy Cousineau, Corresponding Secretary

Our friend and longtime compass member, Birgitta, lost her husband, Jay, in February.

If you'd like to send her a card, her address is:

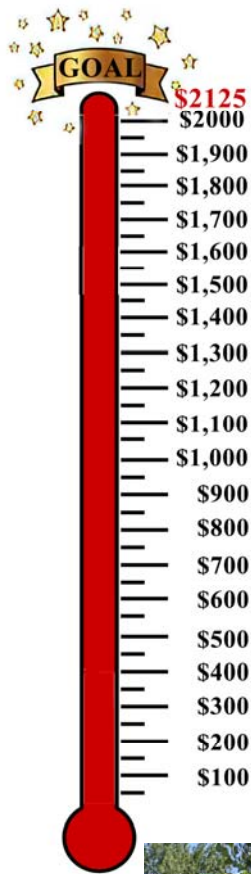
Birgitta Landreth

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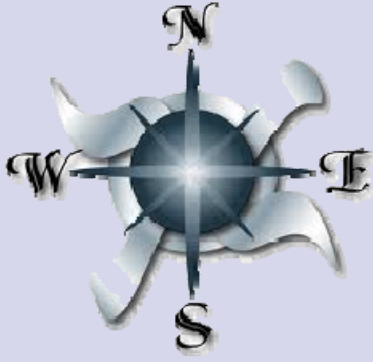
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(our chosen charity for this year)



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Let's keep going!**





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Compass Club Monthly Planner

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