

# The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

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## Luncheon News

As I write this, Spokane is in COVID Phase 3, but I have no idea what will happen before the June meeting. For now I am working under the assumption we "might" go back to Phase 2, which would mean our venue could only hold 25% of its usual capacity or 50. If we stay in 3, then the capacity is 50% or 100.

The June Brunch will be held Tuesday, June 1st at the Ramada Inn at the Airport. Our business meeting will be officer installation and the Philanthropy drawing. The menu includes a vegetable quiche (broccoli, mushrooms, onions and peppers), ham, fruit, and Blitz Crepe with blueberry sauce plus coffee and iced tea. There will be a no host bar with wine and mimosas available. Check in/social time starts at 11:00 am. At 11:30, we will have a Business Meeting followed by lunch

The philanthropy check will be presented to Lisa Olson and Susan Cairy from Free Rein Therapeutic Riding.

Because of the Memorial Day holiday, reservations must be received by Sue Harris, harris1003@comcast.net, by Wednesday May 26th at 5:00pm.

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## President's Corner



June 20 is Father's Day in 2021. It began when a young woman wanted to

honor her dad. In May of 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane sat in church listening to a Mother's Day sermon. She decided she wanted to designate a day for her dad, William Jackson Smart. The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972 – 58

years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official – that President Richard Nixon signed Father's Day into a nationwide holiday in the United States. It is currently celebrated in the United States annually on the third Sunday in June. June 20 is also the

summer solstice, which heralds the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere and has the most hours of daylight during the year.

Hope your June kicks off a wonderful summer for you and yours. I look forward to seeing many of you at our June luncheon where you will meet your Board members for the next season. Till then,

**Maureen Boutz**  
President



## Officers for 2021-22

The following are your new Officers and Standing Committee Chairs for next year. This slate was voted on at the May luncheon. New officers will be installed at the June luncheon.

### OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT – Maureen Boutz  
 VPs – Linda Milsow, Carole Anderson, Ro Lisk  
 TREASURER – Kathy Heim  
 SECRETARY – Dona Farsdahl  
 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY –  
 Kathy Cousineau

### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

COMMUNICATIONS – Vicki Deschaine  
 DECORATIONS – Patty Hostetter  
 50/50 & BINGO – Mary Scarpelli  
 FUNDRAISING/AUCTION – Sandy Colquhoun  
 HOSTESS – Erin Heilig  
 INTEREST GROUPS – Sharon Russell  
 MEMBERSHIP – Ro Lisk  
 NEWSLETTER – Maureen Boutz  
 PHILANTHROPY – Susan Miles  
 PHONE – Sheryl Krauser

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Cost is \$25 or FREE if you have paid your 2021/22 dues (or pay them at the June meeting)!!!!

With the pandemic, I hope you understand the need to stay within the Ramada's capacity limits. Under Phase 2, reservations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until we reach 50 or until 5:00pm on the 26th. If we are in Phase 3, we can accept up to 100 reservations.

As always, a reservation made is a reservation paid!  
**Dona Farsdahl**

## Quilt & Stitch

The quilt group meets every 3rd Mon. of the month, usually at the Dance Hall on N. Freya. This month we split up, one group enjoying several days at a retreat in lovely Leavenworth WA. The other group had a "sew day" working on various baby items, table runners or our own UFOs (unfinished objects). Both types of group sewing are fun as well as productive. Connie Smith's beautiful work is shown below. If you are interested in joining us, call **Anne Slauson** at 496-2635. All levels of ability are welcome.



## BYOB

*"Lips and tongues lie. But actions never do. No matter what words are spoken, actions betray the truth of everyone's heart."*

**Sherrilyn Kenyon**

As more and more of us get their vaccine jabs, the more we will all feel more comfortable in large groups. 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

## Auction & Bingo

**PLEASE NOTE:** The **Auction Event** has been changed from November 2021 to **March 2022**.

The **Bingo Event** has been changed from March 2022 to **November 2021**.

More information for both events will be reported in future newsletters.

Thank you and please stay healthy and safe

**Patty Hostetter and Mary Scarpelli**



## Good News!

Do you miss those "good old days" when we had door prizes where we drew names for the table centerpieces? Well, those days are back, at least for now. We had a lovely in-person luncheon in May and we plan to have one in June. Here's a picture of one of our May centerpieces.

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



## Theatre Goers

We are still on hiatus from the Civic Theater. They have not said when they plan to reopen yet.

2021 will be getting better and hopefully we will get to go to a play and out to eat. Will keep you posted.

The Spokane Symphony is doing some virtual concerts so check their website.

Stay healthy and we will see you soon. Carol Hannah



## 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.*

## Summer Birthdays

### June

### July

### August

3	Cindy Bell	2	Celia Nyamweru	1	Sue Harris
3	Barb Clapp	5	Carol Hannah	15	Elaine Carleton
4	Sandra Colquhoun	14	Linda Jones	16	Linda Milsow
5	Val Gonzales	27	Betsy Blake	17	Mary Huggins
9	Rita Van Cleve			22	Imelda Williams
10	Nancy Stoll			24	Marian Denney
13	Carole Anderson				
16	Hildy Cox				
26	Leta Klutz				
26	Karen Ryden				



## Crafting & Scrapping

Crafters! Scrappers!

Judy here... Thank Goodness we are getting close to being able to gather again. Meanwhile I'm sure your creative juices have been flowing... Here are some photos of fun seasonal projects to do. Excited to see all of you again.

**Judy Brender**  
Scrapping & Crafting



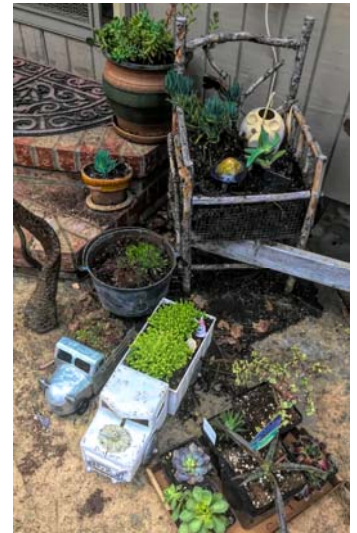
## Interest Groups

Dear friends~

How exciting is it for us to be able to look forward to our time together in our interest groups.

Spring has sprung & we look forward to summer. Meanwhile those that are crafty ~ such as our Mimi Anderson & Susan Miles ~ have crafted yard art! Our gardeners are spritzing up their yards, gardens & beginning to plant. The golfers are out, the quilters are looking forward to being together again as are we.

Shari Russell  
Interest Groups



## Philanthropy

Woo Hoo! As of this writing, you donated a grand total of \$2,948—a truly amazing total! Many, many thanks to all who donated.

Congratulations to **Kathi Brandmueller** who was our **May** winner and who is now eligible to be entered into the grand prize drawing at the end of the season.

Eligible for the grand prize drawing in June are: **Patty McCarty, Ann Fly, Pat Partovi, Tricia Sims, Dona Farsdahl, Sandy Colquhoun, Kathy Cousineau, Irene Hernandez and Kathi Brandmueller.** Good luck ladies - one of you will win a luncheon at a restaurant of your choice with three of your Compass Club friends.

Remember—if you are not one of the lucky ones 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 June luncheon.

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

Here are your Philanthropy candidate nominees for next year:

- Teen & Kid Closet
- The Women & Children's Free Restaurant and Kitchen
- Transitions.



If you have not yet voted for the candidate of your choice, please get your vote to

**Susan Miles**

Soupy miles1948@gmail.com.



## Wine Tasting

Who wants to get together and enjoy fine wine and the company of good friends? We do! Our first wine tasting after a very long year will be at Winescape Winery on South Hill on June 16. This will be a private event for our Compass group. As of press time, all counties in WA were moved to Phase 3, but as we have seen during this pandemic, circumstances can change quickly. I will keep the wine group updated on any changes. Please check your email for updates or contact me .

*"Wine... Because it's not good to keep things bottled up!"*

**Rita Van Cleve**

rcvanclave@gmail.com.



## Night Owls

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

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

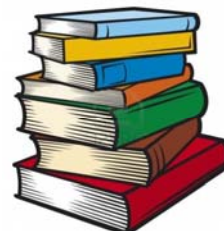
**Ann Lively**  
Night Owls chair



## Daytime Books

Jun 29 Choose new books

**Kathy Cousineau**  
Daytime Books chair



## Bridge Group

Bridge will be on Thursdays at 1:00 with play rotating between member's homes.

For details, contact  
**Ro Lisk**



## 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?



## Books and Coffee

The June 10th meeting for Books and Coffee will be located at 3030 W. Beacon Avenue, Spokane. For those who prefer you can join the meeting by ZOOM. Our book list is as follows:

June 10 - **Educated** by Tara Westover

July 8 - **The Cold Millions** by Jess Walters

August 12 - **The Forgotten Garden** by Kate Morton

September 9 - **The Other Americans** by Laila Lanami

October 14 - **The Book of Lost Friends** by Lisa Wingate

November 11 - **The Book of Women of Troublesome Creek** by Michel Richardson

December 9 - **The Weight of a Piano** by Chris Cander

Kathi Brandmueller



## The WaterCooler

### Watercooler funnies:

My mind is like my internet browser. 19 tabs are open, 3 of them are frozen and I have no idea where the music is coming from.

Dear Algebra: Please stop asking us to find your X. She's never coming back and don't ask Y.

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For the summer, I present to you another easy, delicious Olde English recipe....Raspberry Fool. Fool is first mentioned as a dessert in 1598, made of 'clouted cream' although the origins of fool may date back to the 14th century. The earliest written recipe for fruit fool dates to the mid 17th century. Traditionally, fruit fool is made by folding pureed stewed fruit (classically gooseberries) into sweet custard. Modern fool recipes often skip the traditional custard and use whipped cream.

### Ingredients:

1 ~ 12 oz. package frozen raspberries thawed but cold. (Could use strawberries/blackberries etc.)  
2 tsp. lemon juice  
2/3 cup sugar divided  
1 1/2 cups heavy cream

### Method:

Puree the berries with the lemon juice and 1/3 cup sugar in a blender or food processor. In a medium bowl whip the cream with the remain 1/3 cup sugar just until it holds stiff peaks. Gently fold in the raspberry mixture. Scoop the mixture into 6 ~ 6 oz. cups, filling each partway full. Serve immediately or chill for up to 4 hours.

Enjoy! Cheerio!

**Vicki Deschaine**



## Caring Corner

A Get Well card was sent to **Suzanne Lopes**. She fell and fractured her spine.

**Kathy Cousineau** Corresponding Secretary





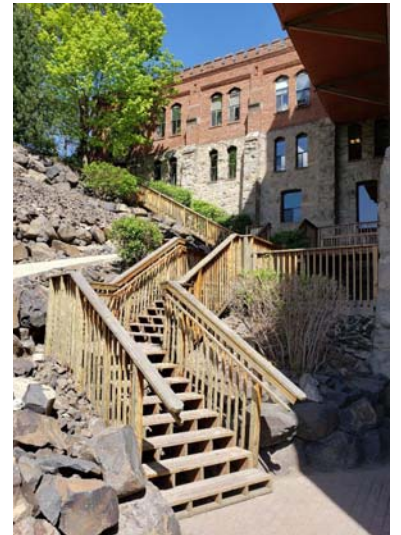
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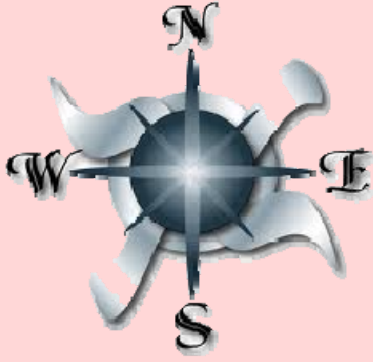
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**We BEAT our Goal  
GREAT JOB, LADIES!**



**Snapshots from our May Luncheon**

BTW...Susan Miles won the 50/50 at the May luncheon. She donated her winnings to Philanthropy! Way to go, Susan!!



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# JUNE 2020

## *Compass Club Monthly Planner*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Compass Luncheon	2	3 Bridge	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Books & Coffee  Bridge	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Night Owls  Bridge	18	19
20	21 Quilt Group	22	23	24 Bridge	25	26
27	28	29 Daytime Books	30			