

# The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

December 2021

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## Luncheon News

Our December luncheon will be held at the beautiful and historic Spokane Club (1002 W Riverside) in their Library on Tuesday, Dec. 7—check in starts at 11 am. Entertainment will be provided by Compass Club favorite, Diane Copeland, from her repertoire of Christmas music.



**Menu:** Grilled Lemon Thyme Chicken with saffron rice, fresh seasonal vegetables and char-grilled tomato herb relish **OR** Vegetarian Option: Sweet and Sour Stir Fry Vegetables and Fried Rice . All meals include a green salad and dessert, Petite Crème Brulee, with caramel, espresso, mango

Unless you are a member of The Spokane Club, expect to pay for parking, either on the street or in one of the nearby lots. Carpooling suggested.

Deadline for reservations/cancellations is Thursday, Dec. 2 at noon. Email or call Sheryl Krauser, skrauser@comcast.net , 509-435-2535

## President's Corner

Dear Ladies,

Seasons Greetings! Happy Holidays and a very Merry Christmas! It's hard to believe that this year is coming to a close and that the holidays are upon us with all the decorations, shopping and celebrations with family and friends! I'm looking forward to visiting with my daughter and grandson (who just turned 5) over Thanksgiving and Christmas.

I'm so thankful that we have been able to meet for luncheons again. I look forward to seeing many more of you at our last luncheon of 2021 on December 7 in the Spokane Club Library.

Enjoy the holiday festivities and stay safe and healthy!

**Maureen Boutz**



## BAKE SALE IN DECEMBER

Members who make special holiday treats and wish to donate a plate (or two) for a sale at the December luncheon, please let me know by November 30 so that we can have enough display space at the luncheon. We're looking for cookies, cookie bars, candy, sweet loaf breads (like pumpkin, cranberry, banana, date, etc), pies, cakes, scones – whatever your specialty is. Please pre-price your items. This is not an auction – if you see something you want, take it and pay for it. Also, if you have a special craft item that you think would make a good gift, please bring it. The holidays are always hectic and the opportunity to pick up some baked goods or a gift for someone special – as well as help our Club – is a win-win! Thank you for your participation as a baker/crafter and as a purchaser.



**Maureen Boutz, myboutz@hotmail.com or (509) 747-9162**

## Auction

### HOPPY SPRING!!

The December luncheon will have forms for you to fill out with your donation to the spring auction. Please be generous in your donations.

Remember, we are looking for things you might want to have/purchase for yourself or as a gift to another. Since the auction will be held in the spring and looking forward to summer, be thinking of St. Patrick's Day, Easter and summer vacation. Gardening items,



patio/summer living items as well as something celebrating either of the spring holidays. Also, with Covid shrinking our clothes, there may be some gently used clothing/jewelry

items that will no longer work in your wardrobe. As always, experiences seem to be popular so you may want to think about creating an "Experience Extraordinaire" like a BBQ, a wine tasting, a "game day" luncheon, a Mardi Gras Party or maybe a Kentucky Derby Party.



Whatever you decide will be appreciated and will add to the ultimate goal of funding our great group.

**Sandy Colquhoun**, Auction Chair

## Decorations

Winners of the November table centerpiece drawing were:

Maureen Boutz, Sandy Colquhoun, Hildy Cox, Joyce Frederick, Beverly Hayes, Kate Mietus, Kathy Piper and Andy Truman

Each winner took home a leaf plate and a box of See's candy.

**Patty Hostetter**



## Philanthropy



Hello, beautiful ladies!

Here is your Philanthropy update for December: to date you have donated **\$655** to Women and Children's Free Restaurant & Community Kitchen. Thank you for your generosity, and keep up the good work. Remember, if you can't make it to a luncheon, you can send your donation to our Treasurer, Kathie Heim, and she will forward the information to me so I can fill out tickets for you to enter into that month's drawing.

Congratulations to **Kathy Cousineau**, our November ticket drawn to be eligible for the grand prize drawing at the end of the season. The grand prize is lunch at a restaurant of the winner's choice with three of her Compass Club friends.

Did you know that several of our members, past and present, have volunteered with WCFR? Be looking for an article about them in a future newsletter.

**Susan Miles**, Philanthropy Chair



## Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2021-2022

Board Members	Name	Interest Groups	Name
President	Maureen Boutz	Two-Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Vice Presidents	Linda Milsow & Carole Anderson	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Secretary	Dona Farsdahl	Daytime Books	Kathy Cousineau
Treasurer	Kathie Heim	Quilt & Stitch	Jozie Selfridge
Membership	Ro Lisk	Wine Tasting	Rita Van Cleve
Philanthropy	Susan Miles	Books & Coffee	Kathi Brandmueller
Fundraising	Sandy Colquhoun	Night Owls	Ann Lively
50/50 & Bingo	Mary Scarpelli	Young & Fun Group	Shari Russell, Patt Perlman
Decorations	Patty Hostetter	Scrappin' & Craft-in'	Judy Brender
Newsletter	Maureen Boutz	Theatre Goers	Carol Hannah
Communications	Vicki Deschaine	Happy Feet Hikers	
Interest Groups	Shari Russell	Compass Campers	
Phone Committee	Sheryl Krauser	Bridge	Patty McCarty
Hostess	Erin Heilig	MahJong	Dona Farsdahl
Corresponding Secy.	Kathy Cousineau		
Advisor/Past President			

*Please refer to your Compass Directory for contact information.*



### December Birthdays

8	Susie Volweiler	27	Connie Trowbridge
10	Barbara Boniface	29	Sonia Bertsch
19	Karen Snyder Scott	29	Nancy Smith
22	Deb Mallion	31	Sylvia Bumgarner
24	Barbara Birch	31	Barbara Richardson-Crandell
27	Andrea Truman		



## Bingo / 50-50

Bingo winners at the November luncheon were: Betsy Blake (Blackout bingo...\$50 grand prize), Hildy Cox (2x), Sandy Colquhoun, Susan Miles, Joyce Frederick (2x), Kathy Cousineau (2x), Beverly Hayes, Kathie Heim, Andy Truman, Beverly Boehle, Gretchen Mohr (2x), Dona Farsdahl (2x), Barbara Boniface, Pat Perlman, Kathy Piper, Erin Heilig and Irene Hernandez.

A big thanks to my helpers: Sue Harris, Kathy Cousineau, Sheryl Krauser, Linda Milsow, Joyce Colclough and Ro Lisk. You helped Bingo go smoothly. I appreciated your help.

Next month 50/50 will be back on tap!

**Mary Scarpelli**

50-50 / Bingo Chair



## Directory Updates

Please note: the following are new members! Please add them to your Directory.

Barbara Boniface

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bbboniface@yahoo.com

Janie Schnurr

707-815-4751

sweetarts7@gmail.com

## The Caring Corner



Get Well Cards sent to Marian Denny and Vicki Deschaine.

Thinking of You cards sent to Hildy Cox and Cheri Susens.

**Kathy Cousineau**

Corresponding Secretary

## Interest Groups

Hello dear ladies... So delighted that we continue to be enjoying our interest groups.

My personal opinion has always been that the interest groups in addition to our monthly lunch make this club wonderful.

I am happy to announce that we are continuing to showcase our different interest groups. December will be crafting and scrapping. And in January we will highlight all of our book clubs. Join one, join all. Everyone is welcome!

**Shari Russell**

Interest Group Chair



## Theatre/Movie Goers

There is nothing yet at the Civic Theater so I will keep checking and let you all know when I hear something.

Let me know what you think about going to a good movie on some Sunday afternoons and then early dinner after.

Masks are required getting into the movie theater and then if you are sitting with friends you can take off your mask if you feel safe.

**Carol Hannah**

cthannah@q.com

Cell phone: 509 294 9846 (for texting)





## Daytime Books

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 1 pm at a member's home.

December 15- Lunch at Clinkerdaggers

January 25 **The Four Winds** by Kristin Hannah  
Hostess: Linda Milsow

February 22 **Meet Me at the Museum** by Anne Youngson  
Hostess: Ann Lauderbaugh

March 22 **Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting** by Lisa Genova  
Hostess: Kathy Cousineau

April 26 **The Music of Bees** by Eileen Garvin  
Hostess: Patty Hostetter

May 24 **The Maidens** by Alex Michaelides  
Hostess: Ginny Bott

June 28 Choose New Books  
Hostess: Connie Branch

**Kathy Cousineau**  
Daytime Books Chair



## Books and Coffee

Books and Coffee meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM. Please contact me if you are interested in joining us. Kathi Brandmueller, 775-379-8952, [kibrandmueller@gmail.com](mailto:kibrandmueller@gmail.com).

December 9th  
Book: The Weight of a Piano by Chris Cander  
Location: Heavenly Special Teas

January 13th  
Book: TBA  
Location ZOOM

February 10th  
Book: TBA  
Location: ZOOM

## Books and Coffee (cont)

March 10th  
Book TBA  
Location: Argonne County Library

April 14th  
Book: TBA  
Location: Shadle Park City Library

**Kathi Brandmueller**  
Books and Coffee chair



## Night Owls

Our normal meeting time is 7:00 pm except for the June and December meetings which begin at 6:00 pm.

December 16 Poetry selections from Pablo Neruda  
Hostess TBD at the Ridge Clubhouse

January 20 **The Rose Code**  
by Kate Quinn  
Hostess Anne Lauderbaugh

February 17 **Manhattan Beach**  
by Jennifer Egan  
Hostess Nancy Young

March 17 **Home Waters: A Chronicle of Family and a River**  
by John Maclean  
Hostess Myrna Brandmueller

April 21 **The Winemaker's Wife** by Kristin Harmel  
Hostess Mary Huggins

May 19 **The Midnight Library** by Matt Haig  
Hostess Imelda Williams

June 16 No book selection – Next year's book selection dinner.  
Hostess TBD

**Ann Lively**  
Night Owls chair



## Mahjong Group

The Mahjong Group is having a great time learning the game - and the names of the tiles!! We meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Our next meeting is December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm with the location yet to be determined. Anyone interested in getting in on the fun of learning to play Mahjong should contact Dona Farsdahl at [dfarsdahl@comcast.net](mailto:dfarsdahl@comcast.net) to be put on the email list.



**Dona Farsdahl**

## Crafting & Scrapping

It's the most wonderful time of the year... When all of our fun crafts and activities make wonderful gifts.

So very excited to share the many crafts that we create at the December luncheon.

Just a quick reminder that the November and December 3 Craft Chicks location are on hiatus due to their very busy retreat schedule. We will resume the fourth Thursday of the month beginning in January.



**Judy Brender**

## Quilt & Stitch

Quilt & Stitch meets the third Monday of the month at the Square Dance Hall on N. Freya. Our next meeting will be Dec. 20, same time and place.



**Jozie Selfridge**



## Wine Tasting

**Which wineries and wine retailers are your favorites? What wines do you love?**

Last month I asked those questions and here are some recommendations from the wine interest group.

Local wineries: Barrister and their red blend Rough Justice; Robert Karl Claret, Inspiration red blend and Sauvignon Blanc; Winescape.



Regional wineries: Spring Valley (Walla Walla) and their red blends Uriah and Frederick; Dunham (Walla Walla) and their Shirley Mays Chardonnay and Lewis Vineyard Syrah; Col Solare (Benton City) and their Cabernet Sauvignon; Guardian Cellars (Columbia Valley) The Informant Syrah-Viognier; Reininger (Walla Walla).

Other wineries: Beaulieu Vineyard (CA) and their red blend Tapestry; Elouan (CA) and their Pinot Noir made from Oregon grapes.

Besides wineries, other favorite retailers mentioned were: Vino! A Wine Shop, Costco and Total Wine & More.

**Do you have a wine tip that you would like to share?**

Please email me at [rcvanclave@gmail.com](mailto:rcvanclave@gmail.com).

Cheers! **Rita Van Cleve**

## BYOB

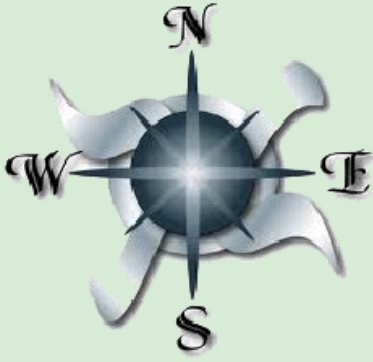
*"You come from dust and you will return to dust. That's why I don't dust. It could be someone I know."*

**Anonymous**

Cold weather is upon us and if anyone feels comfortable hosting a BYOB, let me know. I will make sure it is published in this newsletter and/or in an email blast.

**Vicki Deschaine**

BYOB Chair



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## Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 <i>Mahjong 1 pm</i>	2 <i>Deadline for luncheon reservations &amp; cancellations, Noon</i>	3	4
5	6	7 <i>Luncheon 11 am</i>	8	9 <i>Books &amp; Coffee 10 am</i>	10	11
12	13	14	15 <i>Mahjong 1 pm</i>	16 <i>Night Owls 6 pm</i>	17	18
19	20 <i>Quilt &amp; Stitch 1 pm</i>	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	