

# The Compass Rose

January 2022

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

- 1/1 Happy New Year!
- 1/4 Luncheon 11:30
- 1/5 Mahjong
- 1/13 Books & Coffee
- 1/17 Quilt & Stitch 1:30
- 1/19 Mahjong
- 1/20 Night Owls 7:00
- 1/25 Daytime Books
- 1/27 Scrapin & Crafting 10:00



## LUNCHEON

To start off the new year, our January luncheon will be held at Ruby River Hotel, 700 N. Division.

Menu is choice of Spinach Salad with fresh berries, shaved red onion and white balsamic vinaigrette or Caesar Salad. Both salads have grilled chicken on them. New York cheesecake for dessert. Cost is \$25 pp.



Our program will be Dave Shockley of Spokane Preservation Advocates.

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon on Thursday, December 30.

*Reservations must be communicated to your caller or emailed to: Sheryl Krauser, skrauser@comcast.net Deadline for reservations and cancellations is NOON on the Thursday before the luncheon (unless otherwise specified). Please contact Sheryl Krauser if you need to be called to remind you of a luncheon RSVP. Remember: "A reservation made is a reservation paid."*

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Compass Ladies,

Wishing a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year to you and your families! We're all looking forward to a more "normal" year in 2022. I'm so thankful that we've been able to meet again for our monthly luncheons and visit with our friends in person. Also I'm very thankful that my ankle has healed and I am able to get around unencumbered after two months of casts and a walker in August and September and a walking boot in October. And even better, we will be moving into a new house that has no stairs—I am going to love living on one level! I'm ready for the new year—I hope you are, too!

Maureen Boutz, President



## BAKE SALE UPDATE



**Thank you** to all who participated in the Bake Sale at the December luncheon—bakers, crafters and buyers. There were lots of goodies—plenty for everyone. The sale brought in \$282.50.

## PHILANTHROPY



This is your **PHILANTHROPY** report for January

In Spokane County at least 73,000 people – 15% of our residents and about 1 in 5 children is affected by food insecurity. Today, during this time of COVID-19, food insecurity has grown exponentially. The WCF Restaurant is temporarily closed to the public, but fortunately, hundreds of local families receive chef-made meals, fresh groceries, and dry pantry goods, distributed curbside by WCFR volunteers.

Did you know that Kathy Cousineau and Susie Volwiler are WCFR volunteers? Here they are taking donations at the recent production of “A Christmas Carol” at the First Interstate Center for the Arts. A total of \$15,862 was collected by the many dedicated volunteers. Way to go, Kathy and Susie...we are very proud of you!



Congratulations to **Kathi Brandmueller**, our December ticket drawn to be eligible for the grand prize drawing at the end of the season, which is lunch at a restaurant of the winner’s choice with three of her Compass Club friends. Remember, if you are unable to attend a luncheon, you can always mail your donation to Kathie Heim, and I will be happy to fill out your tickets for you.

Your total contributions to Philanthropy in December were \$395. Thank you for your generosity.

**Susan Miles**, Philanthropy Chair



## AUCTION

A big thank you to those members who have already signed up for a donation to the spring Auction. If you have not already signed up for your donation, there will again be donation forms at the January luncheon, or call one of the committee members. Since this auction benefits Compass Club, it is hoped that all members contribute to this auction in some manner.

As always, “experiences” seem to be the most popular items and seem to bring the most money. Grab a couple of friends and come up with a “Spring Fling in the Park” lunch, a make-your own Easter decoration party, a “Spokane Boutique Shopping Day”, a wine tasting tour, or any other experience or adventure you can think of that Compass Club members might enjoy doing.

If you need help with picking up your items, or questions, please feel free to call one of the committee members. Thanks for your support of this important event.

Thank you from the Auction Committee,  
Sandy Colquhoun, Mimi Anderson, Julia Marvel, Vicki Deschaine

## THE CARING CORNER



Get Well cards were sent to Karen Snyder Scott and Mary Scarpelli. Sympathy cards were sent to

Sheryl Krauser and Joyce Colclough. Thinking of You card sent to Susan Miles.

**Kathy Cousineau**

## 50/50

No 50/50 in December as Mary was ill. Back again at January luncheon.

**Mary Scarpelli**, 50/50 & Bingo

## INTEREST GROUPS

Welcome to Compass Clubs 2022 Interest Group Fun!

I'm sure we all enjoyed the opportunity to view the various crafting projects presented by the Crafting and Scrapping group at our December luncheon. Thanks to Judy Brender for hosting that table.

Our January luncheon will feature our book club interest groups. There are three different groups with lots of diversity and times to choose from. I strongly recommend that you visit our various interest groups and try them on for size. All groups are very welcoming and a rich source of deeper friendships and fun.

Happy New Year, Ladies!

**Shari Russell**  
Interest Group Chair

## WINE TASTING

### *Who doesn't love Costco?*

If you are a Costco fan, you already know that they sell quality wines at competitive prices. Even though their selection is limited in comparison to some other retailers, if you're like me, you may still occasionally have trouble picking out a wine.



My tip for this newsletter is a website, [www.costcOWineblog.com](http://www.costcOWineblog.com), run by "retired gentlemen who enjoy the social aspect of good wine" (their words). The site provides reviews on wines sold at Costco including their own Kirkland brand. Check out the Top Picks which includes favorite wines available right now like the 2017 Copain Tous Ensemble Chardonnay and the 2014 Torre de Ona Finca Martelo Rioja Reserva.

Since we're still in holiday season, you may want to peruse Wine Thanksgiving picks since many are appropriate for Christmas and New Year's. After that, check out the Highest Rated Costco Wines of 2021. For additional recommendations from the forum members, go to the wine blog. You can also sign up to receive emails of the new wine reviews.

Just a reminder for the wine interest group, there are no wine tastings scheduled at this time. I'll let you know as I have things firmed up for spring.

Happy New Year and Cheers!

Rita Van Cleve, [rcvanclave@gmail.com](mailto:rcvanclave@gmail.com)

## THEATRE GOERS

The Civic is opening in January 2022 and has 3 plays scheduled from Jan 28th to June 19th.

Price per ticket is \$30 for seniors, \$35 for regular

"The Play That Goes Wrong" -  
Date planned for group will be  
**Sunday, Feb 20th.**



"Funny Girl" - Date planned will  
be **Sunday, April 3rd**

"Murder on The Orient Express" - Date planned will  
be **Sunday, June 5th.**

I will be sending out an e-mail to the members that I have on my theater list before each play to get names of members attending. I will get the tickets which will be at the theater under Compass Club/ Carol Hannah. You will send the payment to **Carol Hannah**, 801 E. Huron Dr, Spokane WA 99208

If you wish to be added to my mailing list, please send me an email to [cthannah@q.com](mailto:cthannah@q.com).

We will go out to dinner after the play for those who like to go. Restaurant to be announced.

**Carol Hannah**  
Cell phone: 509 294 9846 (for texting)



## YOUNG & FUN

Stay tuned for details—but January’s Young and Fun event will be the Igloo Outing. This will be open to guests and significant others. Details coming soon— however, the best guess is that this event will take place during the 3rd week of January!

**Shari Russell & Patt Perlman**

## DECORATIONS

Winners of the December centerpiece drawing were: **Susie Volwiler, Tricia Sims, Irene Hernandez, Beverly Hayes, Hildy Cox, Sharon White, Linda Milsow and guest Liz Knoland.**

Each winner received a tin Christmas box containing a "Cheese Illustrated" book--a guide to new cheese textures, flavors and information.



**NOTE:** One centerpiece was left on a table. If this belongs to you, please let me know.

**Patty Hostetter, Decorations**

## 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



## Winter



## Scenes



## MAHJONG

Mahjong is meeting at 1:00pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month - in January that's the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in joining us - whether a beginner or pro - should email Dona Farsdahl at [dfarsdahl@comcast.net](mailto:dfarsdahl@comcast.net) to have your questions answered and/or to be added to our list to get all the details of each meeting. Since most of us are beginners, we're meeting twice a month to hone our skills!!! We hope you'll join us!



**Dona Farsdahl**



## SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'



I am happy to announce that we are back to our crafting day beginning

in January.

We meet at 3 Craft Chicks in Airway Heights. Bring a lunch or buy one and drop in anytime from 10 AM to 4 PM or stay the entire day. There are lots of kits and supplies to be purchased on site if needed. We meet the 4th Thursday of the month. Hope to see you there!

**Next Meeting: January 27**  
Judy Brender

## DAYTIME BOOKS

Daytime Books meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1 pm for light refreshments and book discussion.

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

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



## QUILT & STITCH

Quilt & Stitch meets the third Monday of the month at the Square Dance Hall on N. Freya. Our next meeting will be Jan. 17, same time and place.



**Anne Slauson**

## BOOKS & COFFEE

Books and Coffee meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10AM. If you would like to join us, please contact Kathi Brandmueller at 775-379-8952 or kibrandmueller@gmail.com.



January 13, 2022  
*Firefly Lane*  
by Kristin Hannah  
Location: ZOOM

February 10, 2022  
*Redhead by the Side of the Road*  
by Anne Tyler  
Location: ZOOM

March 10, 2022  
*The Midnight Library*  
by Matt Haig  
Location: Argonne County Library  
4322 N Argonne Road  
Spokane Valley

April 14, 2022  
*Billy Summer* by Steven King  
Location: Shadle Park Library  
2111 W Wellesley Ave, Spokane

May 12, 2022  
*Anxious People*  
by Fredrick Backman  
Location: TBA

June 9, 2022  
*Dragonfly*  
by Leila Meacham  
Location: TBA

**Kathi Brandmueller**  
Books & Coffee Chair



## NIGHT OWLS BOOK CLUB

Night Owls meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm.

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



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

Position/Group	Name	Position/Group	Name
President	Maureen Boutz	Two-Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Vice Presidents	Linda Milsow & Carole Anderson	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Recording Secretary	Dona Farsdahl	Daytime Books	Becky Dahlager
Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Cousineau	Quilt & Stitch	Anne Slauson
Treasurer	Kathy Heim	Wine Tasting	Rita Van Cleve
Past President		Theatre Goers	Carol Hannah
Bingo/50-50	Mary Scarpelli	Books & Coffee	Kathi Brandmueller
Communications	Vicki Deschaine	Bridge	Patty McCarty
Decorations	Patty Hostetter	Happy Feet Hikers	Susie Volwiler
Fundraising	Sandy Colquhoun	Compass Campers	Marti Lee
Greeter Hostess	Erin Heilig	Night Owls	Ann Lively
Interest Group Coord	Sharon Russell	Scrappin' & Craftin'	Judy Brender
Membership	Ro Llsk	Young & Fun Group	Shari Russell & Patt Perlman
Newsletter	Maureen Boutz	Mahjong	Dona Farsdahl
Philanthropy	Susan Miles		
Phone Committee	Sheryl Krauser		
Webmaster	Kathy Piper		

*Please refer to your printed directory for contact information.*

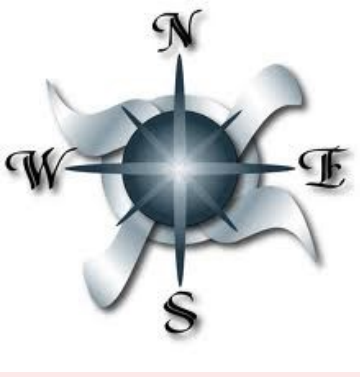
### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2  | Winnie Therssen   | 19 | Joyce Frederick |
| 3  | Birgitta Landreth | 20 | Gretchen Mohr   |
| 10 | Ruth Beck         | 21 | Shari Russell   |
| 14 | Sherry Foster     | 24 | Mary Scarpelli  |
| 17 | Patty Hostetter   |    |                 |



**MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATE:**

New member:  
 Jeannie Byrne  
 1270 N. Mill Road #312  
 Spokane WA 99208  
 Phone: 303-827-8627  
[jeannie.byrne@gmail.com](mailto:jeannie.byrne@gmail.com)  
 Birthday: June 21



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# JANUARY 2022

## *Compass Club Monthly Planner*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 <b>Happy New Year!</b>
2	3	4 <i>Luncheon 11:30</i>	5 <i>Mahjong 1:00</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <i>Books &amp; Coffee 10:00</i>		15
16	17 <i>Quilt &amp; Stitch 1:30</i>	18	19 <i>Mahjong 1:00</i>	20 <i>Night Owls 7:00</i>	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Daytime Books 1:00</i>	26	27 <i>Scrappin' &amp; Crafting 10:00</i>	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5