

The Compass Rose

March 2022

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- 2/24 deadline for luncheon reservations & cancellations
- 3/1 Luncheon 11:30
- 3/2 Mahjong 1:00
- 3/10 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 3/16 Mahjong 1:00
- 3/22 Daytime Books 1:00
- 3/24 Scrapping & Crafting 10:00
- 3/24 Night Owls 7:00



LUNCHEON

Our March luncheon will be held at Ramada Inn on March 1st. Check-in time is 11:00 am.

Menu: Signature salad—greens with honey vinaigrette, dried cranberries, walnuts and goat cheese; Vegetable Quiche (broccoli, mushrooms, onions, peppers), served with au gratin potatoes and a fresh fruit array garnish; Blueberry muffin; Dessert—Tuxedo Truffle Mousse Cake. No host wine bar available. Cost is \$25 pp. Deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon on Thursday, Feb.24.

This is our auction. Come prepared to take home some great items!

Reservations must be communicated to your caller or emailed to: [Sheryl Krauser, skrauser@comcast.net](mailto: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,

In the last newsletter, I mentioned that it is time for the Nominating Committee to start assembling a slate of officers for next season.



We must present the slate at the April luncheon.

Per the By-Laws, a member may serve in one position (eg. Decorations Chair) for 2 consecutive years and may be on the board in various positions for 7 consecutive years before taking a break. Several of our current board members have met that criteria and are not eligible to serve again next year.

The other requirement is that the nominee for President must have held a board position.

If you are called and asked to serve on the board, please accept. It is so important for us to keep our club going so we can continue to provide the same wonderful opportunities for camaraderie and fun activities that you have enjoyed over the years. It is especially important for our new members to build a network in their new home town.

Thank you to our current board members and interest group chairs—Compass Club is awesome because of your service.

Maureen Boutz, President 2020-22

PHILANTHROPY



Mission Statement: Women & Children's Free Restaurant and Community Kitchen is a vital safety net that fills nutritional gaps for women and children in need while fostering dignity and respect, both within our restaurant and in the community.

So far this year, our ladies have donated \$1,780. Did you know that three of our ladies volunteer at W&CFR? They are Susie Volwiler, Kathy Cousineau, and Kathi Brandmueller. Thank you everyone for your monthly contributions and volunteer services.

Each month I draw one ticket from your donations and that person is eligible to enter the contest for the end of the year grand prize, which is lunch with three of her Compass Club friends at a restaurant of her choice. Here are the ladies who are eligible to date:

Irene Hernandez – September; Ro Lisk – October; Kathy Cousineau – November; Kathi Brandmueller – December; Vivian Zagelow – January; Jeannie Byrne – February

Congratulations ladies, and good luck! Remember, if you are unable to attend a luncheon and wish to donate, mail a check made out to **Compass Club** to our treasurer, Kathie Heim and make a note on it that it is for Philanthropy. I will fill out your tickets for you and bring them with me to the luncheon for the drawing.

Susan Miles, Philanthropy Chair

50/50

We collected \$88 for 50/50 at February luncheon. Winner of \$44 was Barbara Boniface.

No 50/50 in March as it is our auction.
Mary Scarpelli, 50/50 & Bingo

AUCTION

COME ONE! COME ALL!

The 2022 Compass Club Auction on March 1st will feature some amazing items. A beautiful white rabbit jacket or a unique fur trimmed vest may be all you need for your Easter Parade. There will be stunning jewelry to accent the look for the right bid. Tired of being home with nothing to do? How about kicking up your heels at a Cinco de Mayo luncheon or later in the month with a Fiesta in the Forest? Both featuring delicious Mexican cuisine. Too much excitement, you say? Then bid on a relaxing Afternoon Tea or a lunch at the lake. Or use one of the gift cards that will be offered to buy a good book to read for a quiet afternoon. Oh, and don't forget the Year's Membership to the YMCA for two to get yourself back into shape for the summer.

Please attend the March 1st luncheon for your opportunity to bid on one of the exciting items mentioned above and much more. If you are not able to attend the luncheon but would still like to help Compass Club, you may make a donation to the LOVE BASKET. This is simply an opportunity to participate by giving a financial donation to the club. Checks may be made out to "Compass Club auction" and sent to our Treasurer, Kathie Heim, or brought to the March luncheon.

Auction committee: **Sandy Colquhoun, Julia Marvel, Mimi Anderson, Vicky Deschaine.**



DECORATIONS

Winners of the February luncheon centerpiece drawing were: Irene Hernandez, Carol Isakson, Jeannette Karis, Birgitta Landreth, Pat Partovi, Patt Perlman, Rita Van Cleve and Susie Volwiler.

Each winner received a jar of cherries and a box of chocolates from Chukar Cherries Company.

Patty Hostetter,
Decorations

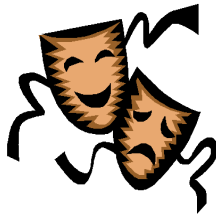


THEATRE GOERS

2022 Schedule

The Civic opened in January 2022 with 3 plays for the season.

Next play, “**Funny Girl**”, runs from March 25th to April 3rd - **Sun., April 3 is our date.**



“**Murder on the Orient Express**” is May 27th to June 19th and **I have picked June 5th as our date.**

The Civic does require masks to be worn and covid shot/booster record or a negative covid test within 72 hours of attending the play. I will send out an email about 3 weeks before I need to get tickets with a closing so I know how many tickets to get. You will send your payment to Carol Hannah at 801 E. Huron Drive Spokane WA 99208. Please let me know if you still want to be on the e-mail list.

We will go out for dinner after the play for those who wish to go. Restaurant choice will come in the email.

If you are not on the email list for getting play reminders and wish to join the group, send me an email at cthannah@q.com and I will add you. Thank you.

Carol Hannah

THE CARING CORNER

Sent Get Well cards to Carole Anderson, Ann Fly, Susan Miles and Carole Parfett.

WINE TASTING

Did you know that there are at least 70 countries worldwide that make wine?

I love reading about food and wine. An article that caught my attention was the top 10 award-winning wine producing countries. Here are the top 5*.

5) **U.S.:** 352 awards (10%)
 4) **Portugal:** 447 awards. Port is the popular fortified wine from there.
 3) **Italy:** 512 awards. Many of you are familiar with Chianti (sangiovese). Other notable reds include Vino Nobile di Montepulciano and Brunello di Montalcino.
 2) **Spain:** 794 awards. Enjoy a red wine from Rioja or Ribera del Duero, both predominantly from tempranillo.

And the top country...

1) **France:** 851 awards. France has legendary wine regions like Bordeaux which produces red wines typically with cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc and white wine from sauvignon blanc. Burgundy also makes wonderful red and white wines and who hasn't heard of Champagne?

Tasting new wines is fun! **Our next wine tasting is April 9th at Coeur d'Alene Cellars.** More information will be in next month's newsletter and in an email to the wine group.

Rita Van Cleve,
rcvanclave@gmail.com

* To read the full article, please go to <https://www.eatthis.com/news-best-wine-in-the-world/>



INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS:

Please let me know if you have an announcement for the lunch meeting. E-mail me the info or give me a written note before the meeting starts. sharonjoyfulbeau@gmail.com—Thank you!

Shari Russell,
 Interest Group Chair

QUILT & STITCH

The quilters will meet February 14th at the home of Kathie Heim featuring a potato bar and dessert. Since this is a postponed Christmas event, we will exchange gifts of sewing items. As always there will be "show and tell" including projects for the auction. Our next meeting will be announced at the March meeting. All are welcome.



Anne Slauson



MAHJONG

The Mahjong Group will meet on March 2nd and 16th. We meet at 1:00 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of each month at members homes.



We are beginners who are learning to love the game and all of its intricacies!

If you are interested in joining in the fun, email Dona Farsdahl at dfarsdahl@comcast.net

Dona Farsdahl

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.



March 10, 2022
Anxious People
by Fredrick Backman
Location: TBA

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

May 12, 2022
The Midnight Library
by Matt Haig
Location: Argonne County Library
4322 N Argonne Road
Spokane Valley

June 9, 2022
Dragonfly
by Leila Meacham
Location: TBA

Kathi Brandmueller
Books & Coffee Chair



DAYTIME BOOKS

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

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: Linda Milsow



Kathy Cousineau
Daytime Books Chair

BYOB

"One day the absurdity of the almost universal human belief in the slavery of other animals will be palpable. We shall then have discovered our souls and become worthy of sharing this planet with them." Martin Luther King Jr.

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



NIGHT OWLS BOOK CLUB

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

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



SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

No February meeting due to 3 Craft Chicks schedule.



Next meeting: March 24
Judy Brender

Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2021-22

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	Kathy Cousineau
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	
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 Lisk	Young & Fun Group	Shari Russell
Newsletter	Maureen Boutz	Mahjong	Dona Farsdahl
Philanthropy	Susan Miles		
Phone Committee	Sheryl Krauser		
Webmaster	Kathy Piper		

Please refer to your directory for contact information.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

4	Joyce Colclough	19	Ebba Ostrom
4	Ro Lisk	23	Dagmar Arndt
6	Jan Carrington	26	Ann Fly
18	Irene Hernandez	29	Diane Hunter

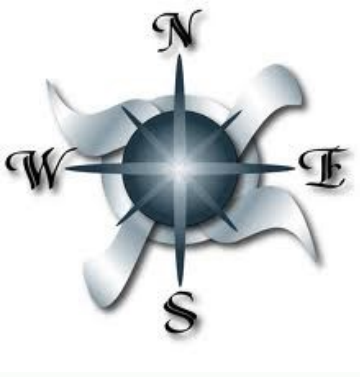


MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATE:

New Members:

Patti Richmond
12079 N. Strahorn Road
Hayden, ID
310-480-3471
zrockie@verizon.net
Birthday: October 27

Dagmar Arndt
6320 S. Verona Lane, 99223
847-962-6285
DAP323@msn.com
Birthday: March 23



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Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	1 <i>Luncheon 11:30</i>	2 <i>Mahjong 1:00</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Books & Coffee 10:00</i>	11	12
13	14	15	16 <i>Mahjong 1:00</i>	17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</i> 	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Daytime Books 1:00</i>	23	24 <i>Scraping & Craft- ing 10:00</i> <i>Night Owls 7:00</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2