



# The Compass Rose

April 2022

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

- 3/31 deadline for luncheon reservations & cancellations
- 4/3 Theater Goers 2:00
- 4/5 Luncheon 11:00
- 4/6 Mahjong 1:00
- 4/9 Wine Tasting 2:00
- 4/14 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 4/20 Mahjong 1:00
- 4/21 Quilt & Stitch 1:00
- 4/21 Night Owls 7:00
- 4/26 Daytime Books 1:00
- 4/28 Scrappin & Crafting 10:00



## LUNCHEON

Welcome to spring, ladies! This month our luncheon is Tuesday, April 5th at Beacon Hill, 4848 E Valley Springs Rd. The menu will be a Salad Trio (Grilled chicken salad with jicama, fresh herbs, apricot vinaigrette; farro salad with tomatoes, shaved Reggiano cheese, basil & mint; Mixed greens with sherry vinaigrette) and Lemon Ricotta Cookies for dessert. Cucumber water, iced tea, coffee, and no-host wine bar. Cost is \$25pp.

Our program is a fashion show by Audrey's Boutique with Audrey's own models.

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon on Thursday, March 31.

**NOTE:** The Treasurer prefers that you pay by check for the luncheons.

**Happy  
Easter!**



## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Compass Ladies,

I'm looking forward to spring—how about you? Our move to a new home in Rockwood Retirement South Hill is complete and we've been busy getting settled in. It was a lot of work but well worth it!



I was so pleased at how well our auction went in March. Sandy Colquhoun and her Committee did a wonderful job—thank you so much! And a big thank you to all of you who donated parties or items. And, of course, thank you to all who bid on and purchased items or donated to the Love Basket. You are the BEST! I hope you liked having it in March and will want to keep it as a spring event.

The Nominating Committee is working hard at putting together a slate of officers for next year. We'd love to get new members involved, even as co-chairs so they can learn what keeps our wonderful club going. Many of the positions are not overly time-consuming or difficult so I hope you'll say "yes" when we call you.

Maureen Boutz, President 2020-2022

*Reservations must be communicated to your caller or emailed to Sheryl Krauser at [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 via email if you need to be called to remind you of a luncheon RSVP. **Remember: "A reservation made is a reservation paid."***

## PHILANTHROPY



It is with pride and gratitude that I thank

our ladies for continued faithful support of W&CFR.

Your gift will provide much needed and appreciated food for women and children in our community. So far you have donated \$2,020.

As you know, your donations entitle you to tickets for prize drawings at the end of the Compass Club season. These prizes are covered in our budget. One hundred percent of your donations go to Philanthropy.

**Congratulations to Sandy Colquhoun** whose ticket was drawn in March. She is eligible to be entered into the grand prize drawing in June.

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

### INTEREST GROUPS

We ARE interesting & some of our best memories are made with our friends when we share similar interests and activities.

Welcome spring with a new activity. Jump out of your comfort zone, come and spend time with some of the Compass Club gals in other Interest Groups. You don't need to be an expert in any of the activities. All are welcome, so please join in.

Looking forward to sharing new experiences with you! See you at Beacon Hill at the April luncheon.

**Shari Russell**, IG Chair

## AUCTION

### “Hoppy Spring” Auction



Thank you, thank you, **thank you!!!**

What incredible support there was for the auction this year. Moving the event to the spring was a bit of a gamble and then there was Covid -- again. The membership stepped up and donated items for the sale, attended the luncheon, bid on items, and donated to the Love Basket. The total for the auction was over **\$4,000!!**  
**HIP-HIP-HOORAY!!**

A huge thank you goes out to those members who worked on the committee, who helped with the set-up, who made sure things were done so the auction flowed correctly, to the wonderful “auctioneer” and to those who helped clean up. Every time I turned around, someone was doing something to make the event the best it could be. That is what makes Compass Club so very special.



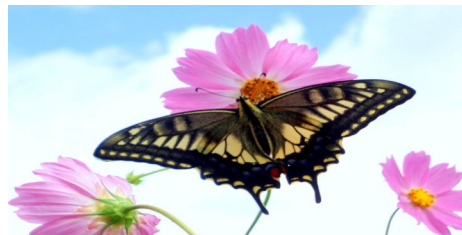
**Sandy Colquhoun**  
Auction Chair



### CARING CORNER



Thinking of You cards sent to Ro Lisk and Ginny Bott; Get Well cards sent to Barbara Boniface and Ann Fly.



### DECORATIONS

No centerpiece drawing for March. Back again in April.

**Patty Hotstetter**

### 50/50

As March was auction month, no 50/50 tickets were sold. We'll be selling tickets again at the April luncheon.

**Mary Scarpelli**

## 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](mailto:kibrandmueller@gmail.com).



April 14, 2022  
***Billy Summer*** by Steven King  
Location: TBA

May 12, 2022  
***The Midnight Library***  
by Matt Haig  
Location: TBA

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.



April 26 ***The Music of Bees***  
by Eileen Garvin  
Hostess: Janie Schnurr

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

June 28 Choose New Books  
Hostess: Linda Milsow

**Kathy Cousineau**  
Daytime Books Chair

## NIGHT OWLS BOOK CLUB

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

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

The Mahjong Group will meet on April 6 & 20. We meet at 1:00 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of each month at members homes or other venues.



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](mailto:dfarsdahl@comcast.net)

**Dona Farsdahl**

## THEATRE GOERS

### 2022 Schedule

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



The second play, **"Funny Girl"**, runs from March 25<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Sun., April 3 is our date.**

**"Murder on the Orient Express"** is May 27<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup> and **I have picked June 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cthannah@q.com) and I will add you. Thank you.

**Carol Hannah**



St Bernards Lily (Lilium philadelphicum)

Bermuda Buttercup (Culter scaberrimus)

Osander (Nigella arvensis)



## WINE TASTING



The wine group is excited to try a new venue for us this month. Everyone knows how lovely Coeur d'Alene is, but may not be aware of the winery located there. **Coeur d'Alene Cellars** has been making fine wine from Columbia Valley grapes since 2002.

This private tasting for our group is on **Saturday, April 9 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.** We will be tasting 5 wines inside their production area. The cost is \$15 per person, and includes cheese and crackers. Guests are always welcome, but please be sure to RSVP to me if you would like to join us. The winery is located at: 3890 N. Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815.

If you would like more information about our future wine tastings and are not currently on our list, please email me.

Cheers!

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



## BYOB

BYOB is a fun, casual social gathering hosted by members in their homes and open to all Compass Club members, their friends and family. Guests bring an appetizer to share and their favorite beverage to drink. Hostess provides glasses, plates, napkins and space for gathering/visiting.

Please contact me if you wish to be a "hostess with the most-ess" for our lively and entertaining Sunday afternoon gatherings. I will ensure it is published here in the newsletter and announced at our monthly luncheons.

**Vicki Deschaine**, BYOB Chair



## SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'



Our fun group which ranges from card making to needlework to scrapbooking to general crafting... Meet the fourth

Thursday of the month. Our location in Airway Heights remains 3 Craft Chicks.

Our crafting time is from 10 am to 5 pm with a nominal fee of \$10. Bring your lunch, skip lunch, order in or order out. So much counsel and supplies available. Look forward to seeing you there!

**Next meeting: April 28**  
**Judy Brender**

## 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.

Thanks, Shari Russell  
[sharonjoyfulbeau@gmail.com](mailto:sharonjoyfulbeau@gmail.com)

## QUILT & STITCH

We will meet at the home of Julia Marvel on Apr. 21st at 1:00. Her address is 849 S. Shelley Lake Ln., Spokane Valley (near The Quilting Bee). Her home phone is 509-922-9220, cell is 530-615-6332. Email is [jmarvel722@gmail.com](mailto:jmarvel722@gmail.com). Please notify her if you will be there. All are welcome.



## MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATE:

**Change of Address:**  
 Maureen Boutz  
 2624 E. White Pine Lane, 99223  
 (Phone numbers unchanged)



## ATTENTION!!!

**There is an extra page at the end of this newsletter that has a survey. Please fill it out and give us your suggestions. Thank you!**



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

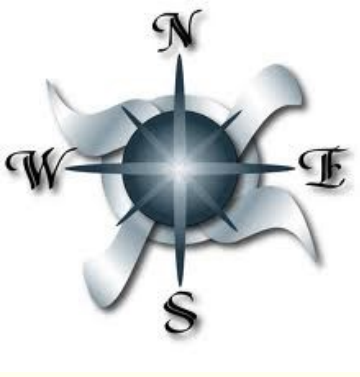
Position/Group	Name	Position/Group	Name
President	Maureen Boutz	Two-Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Vice Presidents	Linda Milow & Carole Anderson	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Recording Secretary	Dona Farsdahl	Daytime Books	Kathy Cousineau
Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Cousineau	Quilt & Stitch	Anne Slauson
Treasurer	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 printed directory for contact information.*

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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




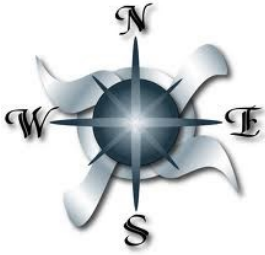


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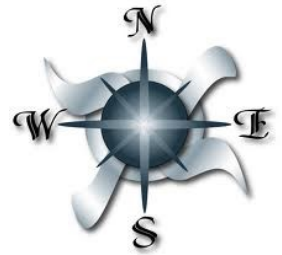
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## *Compass Club Monthly Planner*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 <i>Theater Goers 2:00</i>	4	5 <i>Luncheon 11:00</i>	6 <i>Mahjong 1:00</i>	7	8	9 <i>Wine Tasting 2:00</i>
10	11	12	13	14 <i>Books &amp; Coffee 10:00</i>	15	16
17 <b>Happy Easter!</b> 	18	19	20 <i>Mahjong 1:00</i>	21 <i>Quilt &amp; Stitch 1:00</i> <i>Night Owls 7:00</i>	22	23
24	25	26 <i>Daytime Books 1:00</i>	27	28 <i>Scrappin' &amp; Crafting 10:00</i>	29	30



**COMPASS CLUB SURVEY**  
**APRIL 2022**



**Please answer the following and submit your input via email to President Maureen Boutz at [myboutz@hotmail.com](mailto:myboutz@hotmail.com) or print this form and bring it to the May luncheon. Your input is important in helping us provide you with the best possible experience.**

**1. Is there a venue that you like that you would recommend as a place to hold a luncheon?**

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**2. Is there a speaker or topic that you recommend as a program for a luncheon?**

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**3. Do you have any suggestions for improving your Compass Club experience?**

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**4. Do you prefer to have the Auction (our major fundraising event for the Club) in November or in the spring (March/April)?**

November       Spring       Either is fine

**Did you appreciate the opportunity to support the Auction with a cash donation to the "Love Basket"?**

Yes       No

**5. Do you wish to be called for luncheons?  Yes       No**

**If you answered Yes, please put your name and phone number below.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_