



The Compass Rose

May 2022

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- 4/28 deadline for luncheon reservations & cancellations
- 5/3 Luncheon 11:00
- 5/4 Mahjong 1:00
- 5/7 Wine Tasting 5:15
- 5/12 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 5/16 Quilt & Stitch 1:00
- 5/18 Mahjong 1:00
- 5/19 Night Owls 7:00
- 5/24 Daytime Books 1:00



LUNCHEON

This month our luncheon is at The Event Center in The Summit at Rockwood Retirement South Hill on Tuesday, May 3rd. Check-in starts at 11 am. The menu will be Burrata Romesco: Fresh mozzarella burrata (pasta) served with Romesco sauce, grilled mini naan bread, and Mediterranean tomato bruschetta, salad, dessert. Cost is \$25pp.

There will be a wine bar provided and guests may also order drinks from the bar. Cash only.

Parking is limited near the Event Center, but there will be signs directing attendees to parking areas. We can also park on the streets near the Event Center.

Our program features Dave Shockley with Spokane Preservation Advocates and Bridget Piper, president of the board of Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens.

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon on Thursday, April 28.

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



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Compass Ladies,

Our Compass Club “year” is nearing its end—how time flies when you’re having fun!!!

May is the month we pay tribute to our armed forces with a parade which also features the lilac, Spokane’s flower.

The idea to promote Spokane as “The Lilac City” came in the early 1930s when the local garden club was encouraged by community leaders to plant lilac bushes throughout the City. By 1938, there were 144 in Manito Park. Today the Lilac Garden in Manito Park contains over 100 cultivars from 23 distinct species, making it one of the most important lilac gardens in the West. The annual Spokane Lilac Festival has been a spring tradition since



1938 and takes place during the week of May 16-21 this year.

Here’s hoping your spring is full of beautiful blossoms!

Maureen Boutz,
President 2020-2022

*Reservations must be communicated to your caller or emailed to Sheryl Krauser at 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."***

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2022-23

President: Pat Partovi

VPs: Sandy Colquhoun & Kathy Cousineau

Treasurer: Kathie Heim

Asst: Maureen Boutz

Rec Secretary: Dona Farsdahl

Corres Sec: Barbara Boniface

You can nominate someone else if you choose. **THIS IS IMPORTANT!** I will need to have your vote to accept these nominations by **Monday, May 16th**, otherwise it will be held over until the fall. I would urge you to vote sooner rather than later! My email is myboutz@hotmail.com or text me at 509-230-1649. Thank you!



No vote needed for following:

Standing Committee Appointments

50/50 & Bingo: Shirley Calkins
Auction: Patty Hostetter
Hostess: Kathleen Howlett
Interest Group: Julia Marvel
Membership: Mimi Anderson
Newsletter: Kathy Piper
Philanthropy: Kathi Brandmueller
Phone: Sheryl Krauser
Decorations None
Communications None
Advisor/Past Pres: Maureen Boutz

PHILANTHROPY



As our Compass Club season winds down, I want to THANK YOU for your generosity and for allowing me the honor of being your Philanthropy Chair for the past two years, and encourage you to continue to keep giving generously in support of our Philanthropy causes. You do make a difference.

The ticket I drew from the April donations to be eligible for the grand prize drawing is **Maureen Boutz**.

May 5 is the last time you can purchase tickets for the grand prize drawing. Any donations made after May 5 up until May 25 will be eligible for the general drawing in June. If you are unable to attend the luncheons, remember that you can mail a check to our Treasurer, Kathie Heim. Make it out to Compass Club and note on it that it is for Philanthropy.

At the June luncheon we will give a check to Women and Children's Free Restaurant and Community Kitchen, I will draw the winning ticket for our grand prize, and I will combine all of your tickets for the entire season and draw 12 prize winners from them.

Again, from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU!

Susan Miles, Philanthropy



50/50

We collected \$128 at the April luncheon for 50/50. The winner was Kathi Brandmueller who pocketed \$64. The other \$64 went to the Club. Thank you to all who participated. We will do 50/50 at the May luncheon.

Mary Scarpelli, 50/50 & Bingo

DECORATIONS

Winners of the April centerpiece drawing were: Beverly Hayes, Kathi Brandmueller, Maureen Boutz, Erin Heilig, Joyce Colclough, Susan Miles and Sharon White.



Each winner received an Easter themed wreath and bunny rabbit along with a bunch of carrots.

Patty Hostetter, Decorations

CARING CORNER



Thinking of You cards sent to Connie Branch and Sylvia Bumgarner.

Get Well cards sent to Barbara Boniface, Ann Fly and Anne Lauderbaugh

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.



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 Anne Lauderbaugh

May 19 *The Midnight Library*
by Matt Haig
Hostess TBD

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

Ann Lively, Night Owls Chair

AUCTION

Thanks again to all the members who had a hand in creating a successful Auction this year. It was definitely a change from the normal auction due to many different circumstances. It is wonderful to know that Compass Club members are so flexible and willing to take on whatever challenge we are faced with. In spite of everything, we raised over \$4,000 which is in line with "normal" Auction fundraising.

Sandy Colquhoun, Auction Chair



THEATRE GOERS

Last Play for this season is **"Murder on the Orient Express" on June 5th**. I will need to know if you wish to attend by **Thursday, MAY 5th**, so I know how many tickets to get. I will send out a reminder.



Send your payment to Carol Hannah, 801 E. Huron Dr, Spokane WA 99208.

We will go out for dinner after the play for those who wish to go. Place to be determined.

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

Thank you, **Carol Hannah**

Note: This is the last year I will be in charge of Theater Goers so please let the new Interest Group Chair know if you are willing to take over this Interest Group. Thanks for going with me.

WINE TASTING

Vino! A Wine Shop was voted Best Wine Shop by *Inlander* readers in the recent Best of the Inland Northwest issue. Our Compass group is returning to this popular venue for our May wine tasting.



This private tasting is on **Saturday, May 7 from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.** We will be tasting 6 wines. 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. VINO! is located at 222 S. Washington in Spokane. 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
rcvanleve@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 mostess" 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

MAHJONG

The Mahjong Group will meet on May 4th and 18th. We always meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1:00. Our venues will vary so if you are interested, contact me at



dfarsdahl@comcast.net I'll put you on our email list to receive reminders and info on each meeting.

Dona Farsdahl

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the 2022-23 year are \$25 and are due beginning this month and through June. Please send a check to our Treasurer: Kathie Heim and any changes to your information; otherwise, we'll assume it's the same as last year. Thank you!

Philanthropy Suggestions for 2022-23

1. **Big Table**
2. **Christ Kitchen Garden of Hope**
3. **Embrace Washington**
4. **Habitat for Humanity**
5. **River City Youth Ops**

We will vote at the May luncheon for one of these to be our Philanthropy for next year. If you cannot attend the May luncheon, email your vote to me by May 2 at myboutz@hotmail.com.

SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'



Our members have been busy and so very creative. Those that attend the 3 Craft Chicks crafting should be aware that due to the scheduling of events at 3 Craft Chicks; we will still have a monthly gathering but it will not necessarily be on the fourth Thursday of the month. So stay tuned to the newsletter for monthly updates on that event.

Showcasing Susan Miles transformation of this living tree wall hanging purchased at Home-Goods and decorated with broken jewelry pieces. Well done, Susan!



Judy Brender

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch will meet the 3rd Monday of the month, May 16th, at 1:00. The location will be emailed to the quilt group. If anyone wishes to be added to the mailing list or removed from it, please contact Anne Slauson, anneslauson@gmail.com or (509) 496-2635. All are welcome.

YOUNG & FUN

What a fun event we had as we headed up to Loon Lake to investigate the 2Loons Distillery.

The backstory is that Trish and Greg Schwartz looked around for a secondary career into their retirement years. They looked at craft beers and wineries but as there were a plethora, instead decided on a distillery.

We had a blast seeing this very small but well-known operation and how they utilize local farmers. After the tour and some tastings there was lunch at First Street Bar & Grill in Deer Park.

Sharon Russell, Young & Fun



Shari Russell and Vicki Deschaine



The Wine Tasting Group met at Coeur d'Alene Cellars for a private tasting on Saturday, April 9. Pictured are guests Chris & Liz Knowlton, Greg & Janie Schnurr, Rita & Bill Van Cleve.

Happy spring, ladies!

Nothing like having some sunshine to invigorate all of us with renewed energy for our amazing interest groups.

Dust off your shoulders and jump into fun! Our interest groups are the best and a wonderful place to deepen friendships.

See you soon!

Shari Russell, Interest Group Chair

Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2021-22 Position/Group

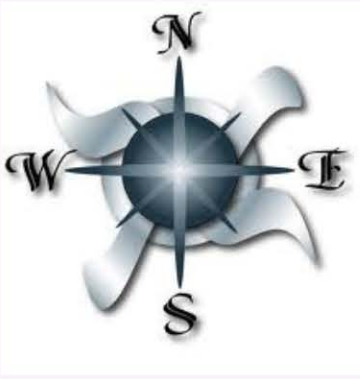
Position/Group	Name	Position/Group	Name
President	Maureen Boutz	Two-Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Vice Presidents	Linda Milson & Carole Anderson	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Recording Secretary	Dona Farsdahl	Daytime Books	Kathy Cousineau
Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Cousineau	Quilt & Stitch	Anne Slauson
Treasurer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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

11 Sharon White	18 Mimi Anderson
13 Maureen Boutz	21 Susan Miles
13 Dona Farsdahl	22 Erin Heilig





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Compass Club Monthly Planner

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