

The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

October 2022

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Luncheon News

This month's luncheon will be held on October 4 at Darcy's Restaurant, 10512 E. Sprague, Spokane Valley. Check-in begins at 11:00. The luncheon will be a Taco Bar with beef, chicken, Spanish rice, refried beans, all the normal "fixins", chips and salsa. The dessert will be an assortment of small bites. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. Adult beverages may be purchased from the bar. There will be "helping hands" available for any member who may need assistance with getting their plate to the table.



Cost is \$25 pp.

The program will be a presentation about our philanthropy for the 2022-2023 season, Big Table of Spokane.

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

The Phone Committee will be making reminder calls to you to make reservations for the luncheon. Or you may contact phone chair Sheryl Krauser: Cell: (509) 435-2535 or email: skrauser@comcast.net to make or cancel a reservation.

Board members, remember you have an automatic reservation and only need to let Sheryl know if you don't plan to attend. Deadline for reservations and cancelations is Noon on Thursday, Sept. 29.

Sandy Colquhoun
Vice President

President's Corner

The first luncheon of the year was so much fun! The weather couldn't have been more perfect and I really enjoyed the program. We learned a great deal about the history of Spokane and about Manito Park. Many thanks to Kathy and Sandy for arranging all of it. I hope to see more of you at Darcy's for the October luncheon.

We need a few interest group chairs since our club activities can't take place without them. It isn't a very big commitment and is a great way to get more involved in our club. Please take a look at the list of interest groups and consider helping out by volunteering to fill one of the interest group vacancies. It's through the interest groups that you make new, long lasting friends.



Speaking of new friends, I am sitting here writing this with my newest friend right beside me. It's my new puppy! She is essentially a mutt but is the designer dog of the moment since she's a "doodle". She's already bigger than any dog I have ever had but at 3 months old she is very trainable. I know why these dogs are so popular—she doesn't shed at all. I'm just in heaven because my beloved little terrier shed profusely year round.

I hope you have a wonderful month, enjoy the fall weather, and make a new friend.

Pat Partovi
President

Philanthropy

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer break. It was so good to see everyone at the September luncheon. We kicked off our Philanthropy fundraising for Big Table with our 1st raffle. The raffle was won by Ginny Bott who took home some fall color in the form of a plant, as well as a loaf of home-made bread. At each luncheon when raffle tickets are purchased we will have a drawing for a prize.



All tickets purchased during this year will be collected and entered into the big drawing that will take place at the end of the Compass Club Season. So each ticket gives you two chances to win.

If you wish to contribute to Philanthropy at any time you can send a check to our treasurer, Kathie Heim, at 4776 West Lowell Ave., Spokane, WA 99208. Please mark Big Table in the memo line in your check.

Kathi Brandmueller
Philanthropy Chair



Bake Sale (yummm...)

December Bake Sale

Our December luncheon event will include a bake sale which is a fund raiser for our club. Please don your apron and bake cookies, bread or other specialty items to donate to this event. Baked goods will be displayed on tables and should include the price for each item.

Thank you for your upcoming participation to make this fundraiser a sweet success.

Patty Hostetter
Fundraising Chair



Interest Groups

This is my first post as the Interest Group Chair. I hope I can do the job as well as **Shari Russell**.

Thank you to all of you who are group leaders this year. Now that COVID restrictions are pretty much lifted I hope members will be more active in the interest groups.

Be sure to submit your monthly information to the Newsletter Editor (Kathy Piper) by the deadline she requests.

If any group leader discontinues a group or starts a new group, please let me know.

Enjoy the rest of summer!

Julia Marvel
jmarvel722@gmail.com

Compass Club Board Members & Interest Group Chairs 2022-2023

Board Members	Name	Interest Groups	Name
President	Pat Partovi	Two-Bit Tours	Vicki Deschaine
Vice Presidents	Sandy Colquhoun Kathy Cousineau	BYOB	Vicki Deschaine
Secretary	Dona Farsdahl	Daytime Books	Kathy Cousineau
Treasurer	Kathie Heim	Quilt & Stitch	Anne Slauson
Membership	Mimi Anderson	Wine Tasting	
Philanthropy	Kathi Brandmueller	Books & Coffee	Kathi Brandmueller
Fundraising	Patty Hostetter	Young & Fun Group	Shari Russell
50/50 Bingo	Shirley Calkins	Scrappin' & Craftin'	Shari Russell
Decorations	Shari Russell	Theatre Goers	Linda Milsow
Newsletter	Kathy Piper	Happy Feet Hikers	
Interest Groups	Julia Marvel	Compass Campers	
Phone Committee	Sheryl Krauser	Bridge	Patty McCarty
Hostess	Kathleen Howlett	Mahjong	Dona Farsdahl
Corresponding Secy.	Barbara Boniface		
Advisor/Past President	Maureen Boutz		

Please refer to your Compass Directory for contact information.

October Birthdays

1	Joanne Moyer	17	Wanda Podobnik
2	Kathleen Howlett	24	Mary Frances Sparkman
14	Nancy Mackenzie	25	Anne Slausen
14	Cheri Susens	27	Shirley Calkins
16	Connie Smith	27	Patti Richmond



Young & Fun & 2-bit Tours

Another successful event held the last day of August was the scenic tour of Coeur d'Alene lake. Presented by two bit tour group and young & fun, the group met at the ticket office and reported a lovely event. Of note was the opportunity to develop friendships among the attendees.



New Members

Deborah Belair / Robert
belairdeborah@gmail.com

Mary Frances Sparkman / Rob
maryfrances.sparkman9@gmail.com

Colleen Maroney / Dewey
C_Maroney@comcast.net

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Shirley Calkins' email address has changed back to
Calkins2@comcast.net

Marjorie Bender's zip code should be **99204**



Mahjong

The Mahjong Group will meet on September 21st, October 5th and 19th. Everyone is welcome - whether a beginner or a seasoned player. Our meeting location changes, so it's important to be added to the email list.

Our schedule is to meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 1:00 pm. If you are interested in joining in the fun, email Dona Farsdahl at dfarsdahl@comcast.net

Dona Farsdahl



Decorations

Table decorations are definitely not a thing of the past but are being utilized in venues that are inside.

Everyone who attended the September luncheon was a winner with the beauty of our park setting. Table centerpieces to be raffled will be back for the October luncheon.

Shari Russell
Decorations Chair



Daytime Books

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

October 25

The Paris Library

by Janet Skeslein Charles
Hostess: Patty Hostetter

November 22

Elephant Company

by Vicki Croke
Hostess: Anne Lauderbaugh

December Lunch

Date and Location to be Determined

January 24

Great Circle

by Maggie Shipstead
Hostess: Becky Dahlager

February 28

The Weekend

by Charlotte Wood
Hostess: Kathy Cousineau

March 28

The Lamplighters

by Emma Stonex
Hostess: Mary Huggins

April 25

Black Cake

by Charmaine Wilkerson
Hostess: Linda Milsow

May 23 **Diamond Eye**

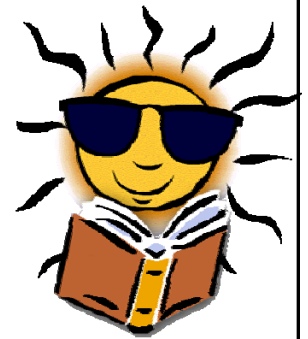
by Kate Quinn
Hostess: Jan Schnurr

June 27 Choose New Books

Hostess: Pat Partovi

Kathy Cousineau

Daytime Books Chair



Books and Coffee

The Books and Coffee group meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. If you are not already in the group and wish to join please drop an email at kibrandmueller@gmail.com. The books to be discussed are attached below. Locations will be announced as they are finalized.

October: **The Last Bookshop in London**

by Madeline Martin

November: **West with Giraffes**

by Lynda Rutledge



December: **A Thousand Splendid Suns**
by Khaled Hosseini

January 2023: **The Weekend**

by Charlotte Wood

Kathi Brandmueller

Books & Coffee Chair



Theatre Goers

Our new Theatre coordinator is **Linda Milsow**. Plays will resume in the spring at the Civic.

Thanks, Linda!



Scrappin' & Craftin'

Hello you crafters!

We are working hard to find a venue for our monthly crafting. We may temporarily have to go to member homes until 3 Craft Chicks can get their business plan re-organized.

Meanwhile as these photos showed... Crafting can be done anywhere. As my hardwood floors are installed and finished... My pups and I are temporarily at Loon Lake in the camper. After morning walks I'm finding fulfillment in afternoon crafting!

Artist On, Ladies~
Shari Russell



BYOB

There will be a BYOB at the home of Mimi and Tim Anderson on Sunday, Oct. 23 from 5-7 pm. Bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choosing.

There will be a limit of 24 guests.

RSVP: Andersons
(509)808-2960
5918 N. Woodview Lane
Spokane, WA 99212

Vicki Deschaine
(courtesy of Mimi Anderson)
BYOB Chair



Quilt & Stitch

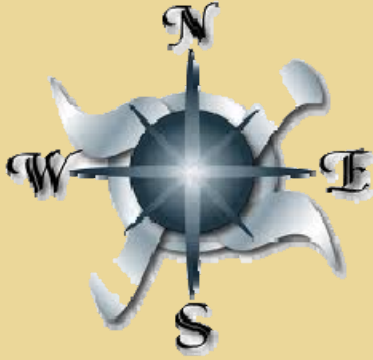
Quilt and Stitch will meet on Oct. 17th from 1 until we are done, about 3. Kathleen Howlett has graciously offered her home, 6231 W. Shawnee Ave. (off Indian Trail Rd.) 509 703-8188. Since it'll be close to Halloween, bring those projects if you can - or other fall items. Also bring ideas for the auction. All are welcome.

For more information, contact
Anne Slauson,
(509) 496-2635 or
anneslauson@gmail.com



The Caring Corner

Sent Get Well card to Kathy Cousineau.



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Compass Club Monthly Planner

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