

The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

January 2023

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Luncheon News

Dear Ladies,

Compass Club will **NOT** have a group luncheon on Tuesday, January 3. We encourage you to get together with friends and enjoy a lunch at your favorite restaurant.

See you in February. Details in February newsletter.

See page 7 for photos from our December lunch at Heavenly Special Teas.

Thank you.

Sandy Colquhoun
Kathy Cousineau
Vice Presidents



BAKE SALE - December 6 luncheon

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent bake sale. The offerings looked delicious and those who bought these items were generous. We made \$365 for Compass Club.

Patty Hostetter
Fundraising Chair

President's Corner

Happy Holidays to all of my Compass colleagues! We tried a new venue for our December luncheon and from all the chatter I think people really liked Heavenly Special Teas. I only wish I had brought the microphone since the acoustics made it hard to hear the various announcements.

Due to its proximity to the New Year's holiday and the likelihood of inclement weather, we have not had a luncheon in January for the last few years. We decided that we wouldn't have one this year either, but we hope you will get together with some of your Compass friends and toast the new year anyway. We still need leaders for a few of the interest groups. You can see which groups lack a leader near the end of this newsletter. Please volunteer because our club can't survive without people who are willing to step up and do a little coordination of an interest group.

It's been a snowy early winter so I hope you all stay safe and enjoy our sparkly snow.

Pat Partovi
President
patpartovi@gmail.com



Quilt & Stitch

Quilt and Stitch will start off the year at the home of Sue Harris, 4202 S. Cook St., Jan. 16th, at 1:00. We will plan our group projects for the March meeting. Email to members will follow but mark your calendars. All are welcome to join us. Contact me if you have any questions.

Anne Slauson
Quilt & Stitch Group
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Mahjong

With everyone's schedule so busy during the holidays, Mahjong did not meet in December. But we're ready to play again in the New Year!! We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 1:00 - that's January 4th and 18th.

If you're interested in joining us, we'd love to have you. Just contact Dona Farsdahl at dfarsdahl@comcast.net. I'm happy to answer all questions.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY
 NEW YEAR!

Dona Farsdahl
Mahjong Group



Bridge Group

This is a casual group of ladies that like to play contract bridge. In the past, we have met once a month on Thursday in a member's home in the afternoon. The host provides the space plus basic beverages (coffee, tea, and water).

I would like to hold a meeting of all those who are interested in playing fun, casual contract bridge at my home on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. My address is 3110 S. Waterford Crest Lane, Spokane. I live in South Spokane in the retirement community of Touchmark.

Please let me know if you are coming.

Patty McCarty
Bridge Group Chair
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 509-960-1185



Auction

The annual Compass Club Auction is scheduled for March 7, 2023 at the Airport Ramada Inn.



As in the past, "experiences" for the Live Auction segment of this event have been the most popular and since this is a fund raiser for Compass Club, "experience" gatherings are good opportunities to bring in the most money. A request has been submitted to the YMCA for a two person membership donation to the live auction.

If you have an idea for a fun gathering, please put together an "experience" event and let the bidding begin!



The March Auction will include gift baskets put together by several Compass Club Interest Groups as well as handcrafted items from the Quilt Group. To enhance fund raising, this Auction will also include the sale of baked goods and perhaps other homemade food items.

NOTE: This auction **will not** include the sale of clothing, jewelry, household items, etc.

If you would like to give our club additional support, you may donate to the LOVE BASKET. Checks payable to the Compass Club may be mailed to Treasurer Kathie Heim or dropped into the basket at luncheons.

Our Auctioneer will be Shari Russell. Kathie Heim and Maureen Boutz will be cashiers. Two volunteers are needed to greet members and hand out auction forms and paddles. Volunteer spotters will also be needed. My contact information is available in the club directory.



Thank you for your support.

Patty Hostetter
Fundraising Chair

Note: The Auction Donation form is on page 8 of this newsletter.

The Caring Corner

Get Well cards sent to members this month:
 Suzanne Lopes
 Becky Dahlager

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.

January Birthdays

1/3	Birgitta Landreth	1/20	Gretchen Mohr
1/14	Sherry Foster	1/21	Shari Russell
1/17	Patty Hostetter	1/24	Mary Scarpelli
1/19	Joyce Frederick		



Philanthropy

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and managed to stay warm. Since there was no luncheon in January, if you wish to donate to our charity Big Table this month please send your check to Kathie Heim, 4776 West Lowell Ave, Spokane, WA 99208, put Big Table in the memo line.

Kathi Brandmueller
Philanthropy Chair

Daytime Books

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

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 at 10am. If you are not already in the group and wish to join please drop an email at kibrandmueller@gmail. The books to be discussed are attached below. Locations will be announced as they are finalized.

January 2023: **The Weekend**
 by Charlotte Wood

February 9th: **Leave the World Behind**
 by Rumaan Alam
 Location: ZOOM

March 9th: **Last Bus to Wisdom**
 by Ivan Doig

April 13th: **The Last to Vanish**
 by Megan Miranda

May 11th: **The Diamond Eye**
 by Kate Quinn

June: **The Exile**
 by Christina Baker Kline

Kathi Brandmueller
 Books & Coffee Chair



Theatre Goers

I am hoping enough of you are interested in attending the Spokane Civic Theater's plays that we can keep the group going. Here are the basic rules: The deadline for making a reservation will appear in the newsletter. You will send me a check for the number of tickets you need for a specific play (you don't have to attend all of them and can bring guests) and then I will call in the number of tickets we will need. I will email you the dates of the plays. When you arrive at the theater, you will pick up your tickets at the window, listed under your name, but also under Compass Club. They will seat Compass Club members in the same row, as much as possible. A row near the back has the best views of the stage.



If there is enough interest, I will make reservations at a near-by restaurant for after the play.

Last season Larry and I were pleasantly surprised at the continued good performances at the plays. For some reason we had stopped attending the Civic's performances. Looking forward to hearing from many of you.

Linda Milsow
 Theatre Goers Chair



Scrappin' & Craftin'

"A picture is worth 1000 words" so, rather than tell you about the things we do and the fun we have, here are some pictures from our recent get-together at Shari's place. Come join us!

Shari Russell
Scrappin' & Craftin' Group



Photos courtesy of Mimi Anderson



Getting to Know You: The Compass Profile Corner by Kate Mietus



Nancy Mackenzie

I was born in New Hampshire, but in 1982, my husband's military career stationed us at Fairchild A.F.B. Later, when it came time to retire, we chose to return to Spokane. We have two grown daughters, Brooke and Cara. I have loved being married and raising my girls.

I love to quilt, sail, and spend time at our lake house ~ that is, when we are not traveling. Kayaking in Antarctica – flat water and sun shining ~ was one of my most memorable experiences.

Compass Club is a great organization and has been a wonderful way for me to meet people and build lasting friendships.



Anne Slauson

I was born in Madison, Wisconsin. My husband's amazing veterinarian career kept us on the move, from California to Albuquerque to New York (Cornell University), to a sabbatical year in Switzerland to Tennessee to Montana. I am so appreciative of having had the opportunity to live in the United States and abroad. In 2008 we settled in Colbert to be closer to our son Kurt and two beautiful grandchildren. A second son is deceased.

I taught middle school for 5 years and subbed for another 5 years before returning to grad school. A memorable life accomplishment for me was earning my doctorate at age 51 and then working with teachers for the rest of my career in education.

I enjoy sewing ~ especially handwork and quilting ~ and reading. I love animals, and at one time, we owned nine horses.

In the past I belonged to AAUW and Daughters of Norway, in addition to Compass Club. When my husband got sick, I just couldn't be involved in three groups, but I think of returning now.

Tea Time Was Fun Time in December!



Photos courtesy of Mimi Anderson

**Compass Club – Auction
Ramada Inn at the Airport
Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

DONATION FORM

Donor Name _____ **Phone** _____
Email _____

I would like to host an event or donate a service. (*Remember, the hostess decides the date and time!*)

Description _____

Maximum number of attendees: _____

Individual tickets or one bid for all? _____

Set price per ticket or minimum starting bid? _____

Interest Groups - Donate a basket with items pertinent to group. Please bring to Ramada Inn on day of auction.

Description _____

Value _____

Handcrafted items – Please bring item to Ramada Inn on day of auction.

Description _____

Value _____

Baked goods -

_____ **I will donate baked goods and will bring them on the day of the auction.**

Cost will be by donation only so no need to pre-price items.

Please fill out and mail this form to::

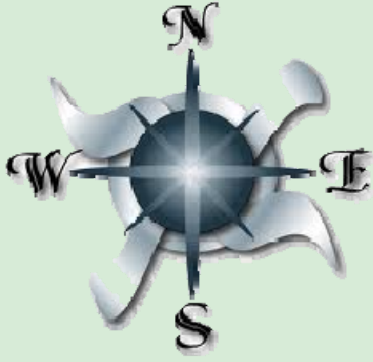
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Compass Club Monthly Planner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2	3	4 <i>Mahjong 1pm</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Bridge 1:30pm</i>	12 <i>Books & Coffee 10am</i>	13	14
15	16 <i>Quilt & Stitch 1pm</i>	17	18 <i>Mahjong 1pm</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Daytime Books 1pm</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				