

# The Compass Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

February 2023

2/2	Deadline for luncheon reservations/cancellations
2/7	Luncheon 11am
2/9	Books & Coffee 10am
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2/28	Daytime Books 1pm



## Luncheon News

The Compass Club luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 7th at Darcy's Restaurant, 10512 E. Sprague Avenue, Spokane Valley. Check-in begins at 11 am.

The Menu is an Italian Buffet – Lasagna, Chicken Fettuccine, Caesar salad, bread sticks, coffee, tea, dessert bites.

Adult beverages may be purchased from the bar.

Cost is \$25 pp.

The theme of the February meeting is "Getting To Know You-Getting to Know All About You"

We will learn about Compass Club members, old and new, through fun activities, mostly involving raising a paddle to answer questions. One game we will play will be "Two truths and a lie" so come prepared with your truths and lie in case your name is called.

Deadline for reservations/cancellations is Thursday, February 2 at noon. Email or call Sheryl Krauser, skrauser@comcast.net, (509) 435-2535.

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

**Sandy Colquhoun  
Kathy Cousineau  
Vice Presidents**

## President's Corner

Is anybody else already ready for spring? By the time February rolls around I usually want to be done with winter and love it when I can get away to some place warm for a while. That's not happening for me this year so I plan to fill the month with Compass activities. I missed seeing everyone in January when we didn't have a luncheon and hope we get a great turnout in February.



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It may seem too early in the year but it's already time to start thinking of recruiting new board members.

If you are relatively new to the club I can assure you that serving on the board is a great way to get to know people and make some new friends. Some (or most?) of our board positions end up with the same person serving for multiple years and I would like to put an end to that. We need turnover on the board for many reasons, especially so that people don't think it's a multi-year commitment when they volunteer to serve. So please get in touch with me or any other board member and we will be happy to talk to you about board service. It's actually fun!

Happy Valentines Day to all you lovely ladies, I hope you have a great month!

**Pat Partovi  
President**

## Philanthropy

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are enjoying your New Year. We will be back to raising funds for Big Table at the February luncheon with a bigger and better raffle. We will have two raffle prizes so please consider doubling your raffle ticket purchase. As always you can also mail donations to Kathie Heim at 4776 West Lowell Avenue, Spokane 99208.

On New Year Eve my husband and I went to dinner at Twigs and they had a special dessert on the menu. Some of the proceeds were going to **Big Table**. So even as a newer charity they are getting the word out. We can also help them in getting the word out by sharing their mission with friends and family.

**Kathi Brandmueller**  
Philanthropy Chair



## Mahjong

Mahjong meets at 1:00 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Our February meetings are on the 1st and 15th. If you are interested in joining us - no matter your play level - contact Dona Farsdahl at dfarsdahl@comcast.net



**Dona Farsdahl**  
Mahjong Group

## The Caring Corner

Card sent to Sandy Colquhoun

## Auction

We have our first "event" for the Live Auction segment of the **March 7** auction. **Linda Milsow will host a Tea Party-Luncheon at her historic South Hill home for 4-6 guests.** This will include a tour and history of Linda's home. The minimum bid will be \$20 per person. Thank you, Linda!



Experience gatherings have been the most popular auction items. If you have an idea for a fun occasion, please put together an

"experience" event and submit a donation form with the details.



Silent auction items will include gift baskets from interest groups; two artwork prints; handcrafted items and baked/homemade goods.



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

**Erin Heilig** and **Susan Miles** have volunteered to assist at the auction--they will hand out auction forms and paddles. **Kate Mietus** will be a spotter during the live auction. Two or three more spotters will be needed, so if you are interested in some auction excitement, please volunteer to fill these positions.

Thank you for your support of this Compass Club fundraising event.

**Patty Hostetter**  
Fundraising Chair

**Note: The auction Donation form is on page 7 of this newsletter.**

## 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.*

## February Birthdays

2/4	Beverly Boehle	2/11	Darlene Gaffney
2/8	Connie Branch	2/22	Julia Marvel
2/8	Joanne Leitch		



## Craftin' & Scrappin'

Happy new year to all of our Compass Club friends! January's very fun event was a card making class at Carol Hannah's home. Thanks so much Carol for being willing to provide an amazing class for our club!

February will be a 'do your own thing' at Shari Russell's home. 1-5 pm for crafting at large on Thursday, Feb 23rd. bring your knitting, scrapping, card making, embroidery, etc and of course your fun conversation! March's TBD date will be a canvas pour class taught by Mari Kay Everitt. Details are being worked.

**Shari Russell, Crafting & Scrapping**

## Daytime Books

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

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

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

#### **New Members:**

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**Please note: Birgitta Landreth's** address is now  
2989 S Waterford Dr #190 Spokane 99203

## 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.

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 nearby restaurant for after the play.

**Linda Milsow**

Theatre Goers Chair



# Quilt & Stitch

Our next meeting will be held on Feb 20th, 1:00, at the home of Julia Marvel, 849 S. Shelley Lake Ln., Spokane Valley. Phone (530) 615-6332, or email [jmarvel1722@gmail.com](mailto:jmarvel1722@gmail.com) to RSVP.

Anne Slauson  
[anneslauson@gmail.com](mailto:anneslauson@gmail.com)  
All are welcome!



Jozie Selfridge with gift exchange present



The Compass Club Quilters had their salad potluck Christmas party at the home of Kate Mietus. Soooo much fun!

Sonia Bertsch

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



**Anne Lauderbaugh**

I was born in Spokane, my family home on Manito Boulevard. I have 2 younger sisters. I attended college in the east, and then stayed for 15 more years in Providence, Rhode Island. I earned a degree in Art History, and then studied for a master's in teaching art at the Rhode Island School of Design.

I returned to Spokane in 1982 and joined Compass Club in 2015 after I retired from teaching in the art department at Spokane Falls Community College. I met my husband Stan who happened to be my stepmother's boss. He has three children from a previous marriage, and I have two, Alison and Pete, both of whom live in Colorado Springs. Together, Stan and I have many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In my spare time, I like to read, hike, camp, and travel.

After Stan retired from his position as a Dean at the community college, he taught English in Turkey for a year. I was able to join him there for three months.

*Do you have any ideas for Compass Club?* I really enjoyed the dinner program in years past and would like to see that going again possibly with a different format.



**Becky Dahlager**

I grew up in Snohomish. After I married, I lived in Alaska. My husband, Mike, had three grandparents who worked in Alaska during the Gold Rush. I taught school in Alaska for 20 years and raised my son and daughter there, I told my husband I wanted to leave the snow and move to a place where the sun shines every morning: We moved to Hawaii, then to California. From there, we moved to Las Vegas when my husband created a business distributing an anti-corrosive for boats and airplanes. When we were ready to retire, we chose Spokane to be close to family in Seattle and to a university.

In my spare time I sing! I began singing at age 3. My mom was a very talented singer with Sweet Adelines. My five sisters and I grew up harmonizing with her, but I was the only one who really took to singing. Now I sing in the Spokane Symphony Chorale. I have sung in 12 operas in Anchorage and Hawaii. My favorite operas are by Puccini or Verdi.

I also enjoy reading and belong to two book clubs with Compass Club.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

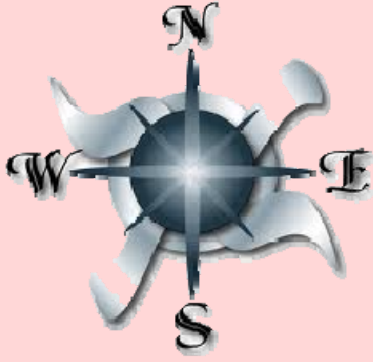
**Baked goods -**

\_\_\_\_\_ **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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# February 2023

## Compass Club Monthly Planner

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