

Mt View Community Center  
3505 122nd Ave E  
Edgewood, WA 98372  
**6:30pm Social**  
7:00pm Meeting/Program  
**Wednesday, Oct 7, 2020**  
**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

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## October 2020

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#### **Cascade Retreat: May 6-9, 2021**

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#### **Seabeck Spring Retreat: March 11-14, 2021**

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#### **Seabeck Fall Retreat: October 14-18, 2020 Canceled**

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### **MJ Kinman**

When people ask me what I do, I like to tell them  
"I make the biggest diamonds in the world...But instead  
of using the hardest substance on earth,  
I use the softest—cloth"

The idea to create giant gem portraits took hold of my  
soul 20 years ago and has grown into a passion that has  
enriched my life.

The adventure started years ago when, as a novice  
quiltmaker, I discovered an image of a gorgeous gem.  
With only a basic understanding of quilting techniques --  
and no knowledge whatsoever of gemology -- I was  
unsure how to transform that image into a pieced work of  
art. However, I was convinced there had to be a way.  
And I was determined to find it. After several years of  
research and experimentation, I made my first gem por-  
trait.

It's my pleasure to share with you my passion for light  
and color. <http://www.mjkinman.com/>

### **Membership Renewal**

Our new year started September 1, 2020.

**Dues have been reduced to \$25!**

Enclosed is a renewal membership form for 2020-2021  
Please complete and mail to Membership to the address  
on the form

### **Upcoming Speakers/Events for PVQ 2019/2020**

**November:** To be determined

**December:** Marianne Fons (of Fons and Porter fame)

**January:** Karen Combs—Optical Illusions of 3D  
<https://www.karencombs.com/>



PVQ has a group set up on Facebook called  
Puyallup Valley Quilters Guild. Check it out and  
enjoy sharing/communicating with other PVQ  
members.  
<https://www.facebook.com/puyallupvalleyquilters/>

## Puyallup Valley Quilters Board Meeting for September 8, 2020

Potluck at Sheron Mezzone's

Thank you Sheron and Mike Mezzone for the warm hospitality. Also showing off their beautiful house and Sheron's sewing studio.

**Attendees:** Patti Asamura, Sheron Mezzone, Colleen Wise, Kathy Clark, Diane Thompson and Janet Casement.

**President:** Patti Asamura called the meeting to order at 6:52pm

Patti brought up the discussion on PayPal or Multi payment system for recruiting new members. Making it easier to get members if they could pay through our website.

Kathy Clark is checking into fees. There was also discussion on new website. Maybe finding a member to set it up.

**Membership:** Diane Thompson said we have 21 renewal and 1 new member.

Patti and Diane getting together to write letter to send to past members inviting them to return.

**Treasurer:** Kathy Clark reported that we earned \$12.20 from Amazon Smiles.

**Block of the Month:** Susan Butenko the block is an old fashioned schoolhouse block.

**Raffle Quilt 2020:** The winner of the 2020 was Michelle Karen.

We sold \$1228.00 in tickets. \$448.00 from the Orting Farmers Market. The cost of the quilt was \$669.55.

37 members out of 67 members turned in their tickets.

**2021 Raffle Quilt:** Susan has been working on the layout of the quilt.

**Community Service:** Darla Running is planning a drop off for September 14, 2020 11-1pm.

There will also be one on September 24th.

Pick up for kits for pillowcases and zipper pouches. There was also a decision on new location for pick up and drop off so we could possibly gather at a social distance and have a chance for face to face visiting.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.

Submitted by Janet Casement, Secretary

**Our next board meeting will be  
Monday Oct 12, 2020  
Zoom Virtual Meeting—to be confirmed**

Meeting starts at 7pm .The Board meetings are open to all members. We especially appreciate having each committee represented.

We welcome your participation and input

Former member Judy Laurini has moved to Nevada to be closer to family. For those that would like to keep in touch with her, here is her new contact information.

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## President's Message

Hi Everybody,

Autumn is coming. The leaves are turning colors and as the weather gets cooler and rainy, I look forward to quilting season. Yay! I always thought that October retreat was the official start to my quilting season. I will really miss retreat this year.

The board has some good news. We are finally able to accept PayPal. If you would like to use it to pay dues etc you can look for Puyallup Valley Quilters to pay online. Thank you Kathy Clark for setting that up.

Another step towards progress is that we are going to have an actual website. It will be much more user friendly. Sara DeLa-Rosa has agreed to spearhead that and we will work towards having that ready by the end of the year. We will also be tidying up our web presence so that information is correct. We are hoping to entice a younger demographic while making it simpler for our existing membership.

Our Zoom meetings have been doing very well. Almost as many people attend Zoom as did when we met in person. If anyone is not able to do the Zoom meetings and would like to, let us know. We would like to set them up with a guild buddy that can meet with them and they can Zoom together. We don't want anyone to miss out. Thank you Sheron Mozzone for spearheading that.

Little by little we will work on things. If you have any ideas, please reach out to one of the board members. Every cloud has a silver lining. This COVID thing has nudged us to get up to speed with technology which was sorely needed.

I'm excited for the future of the guild. We love our members and want to take care of them while opening our doors to a new generation of quilters.

I can't wait to see you all on October 7th!  
Patti Asamura

### 2020 Raffle Quilt "Summer Breeze"

The drawing for the quilt was held at our Zoom meeting September 2nd  
The winner was:

**Michelle Karen**

Susan will be in contact with Michelle and make arrangements to get the quilt to her.

### 2021 Raffle Quilt Cobblestone

I am finalizing the layout of the blocks and auditioning fabric for the borders and backing.

Susan Butenko



### Community Service

Hi Everyone,



We had a very nice event in the Quilt Barn parking lot in August. Several people brought pillow cases and quilts. Many people took home zipper bag kits to make for Christmas at the Community Center.

Donated items include:

Laura Stevens turned in a completed quilt.

Kelly Haring made a whopping 60 pillow cases.

Kathie Zulaski made 10 pillow cases and took home 100 mask kits.

Kathy Clark donated 2 quilts and 4 pillow cases. Kathy also took home 75 zipper bag kits.

Sheron Mozzone brought in 4 quilts and April Fredericks contributed the fabric for a rag quilt that Sheron finished.

April also brought in 5 pillow cases.

A very successful August for PVQ!

Thank you all very much.

Darla Running  
Community Service

### Fat Quarters

Fat Quarters should be 18"x22" of good quality cotton (The 22" could vary slightly depending on the fabric width)

For every fat quarter you bring, put your name in the basket for a chance to win them all!

**On hold until meetings resume**

Any Questions, call: Susan Butenko 253-847-8409

### Hospitality



On hold until meetings resume



Thank you!

Linda Johnson and Kat Stahl

**Note to everyone: Please bring your own coffee mugs, and water glass so we can be green!**

### Happy Birthday to You...

Patsy Collins

Melissa Merritt

Sharon Mozzone

Eileen Peacher

Sandra Scannell

Karen Woodward



### Welcome New Member!

**Christy Jones**

### Block of the Month



#### **"Ye Old Schoolhouse"**

I am glad so many of you enjoy doing them. I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful blocks when we finally get back together. I am thinking of a special drawing besides the blocks. Stay tuned for more information.

Directions and photos of the blocks can be found on our Shutterfly website.

<https://puyallupvalleyquilters.shutterfly.com/#> in the Members Only section. If you are unable to access, you will need to contact Diane Thompson and ask for an invite for Shutterfly. Then you will need to activate.

Bring finished block(s) to the next "in person" meeting. We will be having drawings for each month's blocks.

For every completed block you bring, put your name in the drawing for a chance to win them all!

Any Questions, contact:  
Susan Butenko 253-847-8409

### **Seabeck Retreat-Fall 2020**

**October 14-18**

With a heavy heart we have made the difficult decision to cancel the October 14-18 Seabeck Retreat. With so many of those regularly expressing concern during this COVID - 19/pandemic, we cannot meet the agreed number of attendees for the retreat. Most if not all of our retreat attendees fall into that 60 & over age group and are considered at risk. And as of this time, Seabeck does not know when the state will allow them to invite groups in to enjoy time there. We thought it best to make a decision sooner rather than later. This is the 2nd retreat I have missed at Seabeck in more than 30 years. And I am at the verge of tears just thinking about missing it and that special time with friends and fellow quilters.

The good news is that Seabeck has reserved our dates for 2021! The dates are October 13-17 for full time attendees, and October 14-17 for part time attendees, and our deposit will be transferred to that time. So if you have made a deposit for this fall's retreat, it will be transferred to the fall 2021 retreat at Seabeck. If you have made a deposit and requested a refund which was sent to you, you will need to resubmit a \$50.00 deposit in order for us to reserve a spot for you. I would like to have deposits by October 31, however, I will take them thru the year, until spaces are filled. Those of you who have not paid a deposit will be eligible on a first come first serve basis.

So my fellow retreat quilters, Stay Healthy and Sew On.

Cora & Janet

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