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October 2013

President's Letter by Nancy Shepherd

Seminar started the MEOW year off with a relaxing weekend full of fun and learning.

The Collins Retreat Center provided an exceptional setting with wonderful food.

August 22nd thru Aug 24th 2014 will be the next seminar again at Collins retreat center.

Teacher selection is now being considered for next August. Now would be the time to let us know if there is a specific teacher or subject you want at the next seminar. Contact Karen Bennett at pse@oz.net or NancyLynn@iGlide.net with teacher names or subjects of interest.

Recently I have been cleaning up my sewing areas. It sure is amazing the partially finished projects that are coming to light. This winter will be a good time to go back and finish these up.

Another bonus of this project is finding all the lost items and putting them where I can find them when they are needed. Fabric has been wrapped around the 6" ruler and restacked. More fits on the shelves and it is easier to see what is there. The neater work area should save time when I'm not having to hunt for things.

What good storage ideas do you have that others can use? Any ideas on finishing unfinished projects? Do share so that we all benefit. Tami will print ideas and share them with all.

How can you volunteer your time or resources to help others? Look around you, there are many who can benefit and it sure feels good to be on the giving side.

Nancy

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Upcoming Events

Board Meeting
January 25, 2014
Feldia Fire Station
Vancouver, WA
At 10:00 pm Regular
Board Meeting

Due Dates for:

January 2014 Newsletter
Articles and Reports
January 29, 2014

Need Schedules from:

Area Groups for
March 2014,
April 2014 and
May 2014

Sew Expo
February 27, 28, March 1, 2,
2014

Mark those dates!
November Quilt and Craft
Show
November 13-15, 2014

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If you know of someone who has paid for their Newsletters, but is not receiving them, please have her contact either Sandy Radtke, Membership Chair, or Tami Bennett, Newsletter Editor/Website Mistress, and we will take care of sending a new copy out to them and verify the address that we have is correct.

Thank you for your time on this!
Tami Bennett, Newsletter Editor

Thank you to the newsletter proofreaders!

You have a very hardy task each Newsletter. I would like to thank the last Newsletter proofreaders: Karen Bennett, Nancy Shepherd, Ruth Jones and Roberta Strebe and anyone else I might have forgotten.

If you would like to become a proofreader for an upcoming Newsletter, drop me a line at pse@oz.net and I will place your name on the list. We always need bodies, even if it is only for a proofreading job!

Tami Bennett,
Newsletter Editor

2013 Seminar

Here we are again recovering from 2—1/2 days of intense classes and much fun was had by all.

All of the classes presented had glowing remarks by the students. Some wanted the classes to last longer. We again had open class time after dinner if anyone wanted to continue working on their projects.

Saturday after dinner, we had our last Board meeting of the year. Earlier in the afternoon we met with the director of the facility about openings for the 2014 Seminar dates. We elected to set our sights on August 22, 23 and 24, 2014. More information will be presented after the January board meeting.

The weather was amazing. A little cold in the early morning and after the sun went down, but otherwise it was great. The food was awesome again this year and very special attention was given to making sure that all persons with allergies were presented with a meal equivalent to what everyone else was enjoying. The Chefs again presented to us what we were going to be eating and no one had any complaints about the food. We all walked away stuffed and ready to begin our classes or more practice in the evenings.

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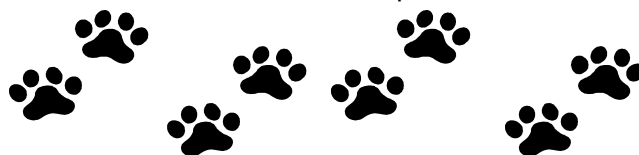
We are looking towards having the costs staying in the general area of what we paid this year. We will begin looking for classes and teachers in the next couple of months. We already have some classes pretty much set as per requests of the ladies in attendance.

I can personally say that the computer classes put on by Nancy Shepherd and Sandy Radtke are very extensive and informative as how to use the internet to obtain free designs and with the help of Embird make changes to your designs. The beading classes were very positive and the ladies were able to finish their designs during class or shortly thereafter. Caroline Burton presented two classes that were raved about on the class evaluation sheets. The Ice Dyeing class was awesome and the dyed items have been a real hit with the ladies. Pictures of the results will be published in this newsletter for most of the classes. The Creative Crayon class was presented by a substitute teacher – Roberta Strebe - as the contracted teacher had to cancel due to her mother's terminal illness, but we are in touch with her constantly and she has offered to present a full class later in the year, if the ladies want to get together with her. Roberta received excellent reviews by the ladies taking the class. We were so very thankful that Roberta agreed to step in at the last minute.

So ladies we encourage you to think about joining us next year for several days of fun, expanding your minds and fantastic food. In August the weather should be even better than it was this year, but it was better than last year when it rained every day.

If you have any questions about the seminar, please feel free to contact me at pse@oz.net as I was elected Seminar Chairperson again for the 2014 seminar. All decisions made for the seminar are approved by the Board of Directors as they are the final say in the planning.

Karen Bennett, Seminar Chairperson



MEOW BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Collins Retreat Center
32867 SE Highway 211
Eagle Creek, OR 97022
October 5, 2013

Executive Officers: Nancy Shepherd - President, Kathy Brock - Vice President, Beverly Carpenter - Secretary/Sunshine, Vicki Nelson - Treasurer

Directors:, Texanna Cato*, Karen Bennett, Betty Cooper *, Peggy Bodle

Committees: Sandy Radtke (Membership), Tami Bennett (Newsletter Editor/Web Mistress); Roberta Strebe, Mediation Caroline Burton, Mediation, Kim Keller*, Mediation, and Sali Lusk* - Historian * Signifies an Excused Absence

Guests: Ivy Heiman, Mona Hermens

The regular board meeting for MEOW was called to order by President Nancy Shepherd at 4:36 pm on Oct. 5, 2013 at the Collins Retreat Center.

The minutes of the last board meeting were approved as corrected. A corrected copy of the general meeting and the board meeting minutes will be published in the newsletter.

Treasurer - Vicki Nelson presented the budget for the 2014 year. Discussion followed. The budget presented will be corrected as directed and will be emailed to us. Approval will take place at the January meeting.

Vice-President - Kathy Brock will contact area directors; Stray Cats will be given to Peggy Bodle, director. A complete report of community service hours will be in the newsletter.

Secretary - Bev Carpenter said that a change in the minutes will be in terminology; instead of 'old business' the new term used is 'unfinished business'.

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Sunshine - Bev Carpenter – one card sent because of death in family. Other cards were sent by Nancy Shepherd and Texana Cato.

Directors - Betty Cooper (excused), Karen Bennett – report on Cyber Cats and Tacoma Tabbies, and Peggy Bodle

Membership - Sandy Radtke reported that we now have 69 members. 2 members renewed and one member returned after 2 years. Only 2 members want newsletters mailed.

Newsletter - Tami Bennett reported that the last newsletter was difficult to put out. Deadlines are not being adhered to and she had to look for material for newsletter.

Web site - Tami Bennett said that the website had a problem, but it is now up and running.

Seminar 2013---Status Update – Karen Bennett reported on seminar and teacher problems. Board members had approved all items about seminar. Future teachers were brought up; Nancy asked us each to write down names of people who could be good seminar teachers. Also, we need to pick the date for next year's seminar that would work for us.

Historian---Sali Lusk would like pictures and patterns sent to her.

Unfinished Business - none

New Business – Email from Ferry County Fair was received asking us to sponsor MEOW award. About two years ago letters were sent to all county fairs that we no longer sponsor county fairs. Bev Carpenter will respond that they may still use up any of our old ribbons.

Two people did not have teachers for a class because of teacher who could not attend. Refund for class fees was discussed.



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Meeting was paused at 6:06 and resumed at 7:30.

It was moved that we refund \$15.00 to Bev Carpenter and Mona Hemens, motion was seconded. The motion passed.

Ideas about next year's seminar classes and the possibility of inviting a quilt group to join us were discussed. Karen Bennett will chair the seminar committee again next year. At this time, Nancy Shepherd and Tami Bennett will continue as part of the committee.

It was moved and seconded that the next retreat be Aug. 22, 23, and 24, 2014 at the Collins Retreat Center. Motion passed.

The next scheduled board meeting is Jan 25, 2014, at 10:00 am at the Felida Fire Station in Vancouver, WA.

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed.

Sincerely,
Submitted by Beverly Carpenter, secretary
(Oct. 9, 2013)

NEW MEMBERS, CORRECTIONS

We had 70 returning, new and former members combined as of October, 2013. As a new member and returning member, you will find that we are no longer listing any information for any of our members, like phone number, address, email address (unless specifically necessary), other than their name and area group.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

There were no new members the last quarter or corrections since last quarter.

RENEWALS:

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| Karen Bennett | Tacoma Tabbies |
| Tamara Bennett | Tacoma Tabbies |
| Peggy Bodle | Country Kitties |
| Angie Bracero | Fantasy Felines |
| Patricia Bridwell | Fantasy Felines |
| Kathy Brock | Stray Cat |
| Cheryl Brown | Stray Cat |
| Caroline Burton | Mt. Hood/Hollywood |
| Beverly Carpenter | Country Kitties |
| Texanna Cato | Fantasy Felines |
| Ginger Christmas-Beatty | Mouse Connections |
| Betty Cooper | Mouse Connections |
| Linda Cope | Country Kittles |
| JoAnne Cross | Multi-Media/Country |
| Lyn Daugherty | Mt Hood |
| Bobbie Demmer | Stray Cat |
| Marian Desgranges | Cyber Cat |
| Ginny Fisher | Country Kitties |
| Barbara Frasier | Country Kitties |
| Elizabeth Garber | Country Kitties |
| Joanne Gibeaut | Country Kitties |
| Alice Goetschius | Hollywood Stars |



RENEWALS: (Continued. . .)

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| Carmen Groves | Holly wood Stars |
| Lynda Guerra | Cyber Cats |
| Apral Harrel | Mt Hood/Design Diva |
| Rhonda Harris | Country Kitties |
| Connie Hasten | Fantasy Felines |
| Beth Heesacker | MultiMedia/Hollywood |
| Ivy Heiman | Multi-Media |
| Barbara Herget | Mt. Hood |
| Mona Hermens | Stray Cat |
| Mary Ann Hippy | Mt. Hood |
| Sharon Hults | Fantasy Felines |
| Jeannie Johnson | Fantasy Felines |
| Ruth Jones | Fantasy Felines |
| Diane Keilman | Country Kitties |
| Kim Keller | Tacoma Tabbies |
| Joanne Kendell | All |
| Carla LaBrousse | Country Kitties |
| Barabra LeCain | Bytes & Pc's |
| Carol Lewis | Bytes & Pc's |
| Sali Lusk | Stray Cat |
| Melodee MacWilliams | Fantasy Felines |
| Sandy Makin | Bytes & Pc's |
| Jeanne Martenson | Stray Cat |
| Anne Marie Martin | Country Kitties |
| LaVerne Mazzuca | Fantasy Felines |
| Letha Dawn McKinnon | Fantasy Felines |
| Lois A. Mock | Hollywood Stars |
| Virginia Munro | Fantasy Felines |
| Vicki Nelson | Fantasy Felines |
| Rhoda Oakes | Stray Cat |
| Mary Ray Osmus | Stray Cat |
| Marie Pickering | Country Kitties |
| Barbara Rader | Hollywood Stars |
| Sandy Radtke | Country Kitties |
| Sandy Ragland | Fantasy Felines |
| Catherine Richards | Fantasy Felines |
| Linda Rigby | Mt Hood/Design Diva |
| Betty Riggs | Mt Hood/Bytes & PC's |
| Jackie Rosier | Country Kitties |
| Mary J. Rust | Mt. Hood/Design Diva |
| Nancy Shepherd | Country Kitties |

(RENEWALS: (Continued. . .)

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| Liz Silberman | Mt. Hood |
| Robin Slocum | Stray Cat |
| Freddie Smith | Tacoma Tabbie |
| Elaine Solvang | Fantasy Felines |
| Roberta Strebe | Stray Cat |
| Barbara Wolfendale | Cyber Cat |
| Kitty Young | Hollywood Star |

Directors Reports**KAREN BENNETT****CYBER CATS**

Toni Colby was unable to renew due to her husband's illness. Marian Desgranges will be taking over as Area Rep for the group. With Toni leaving there will be three (3) of us left. We are slowly losing people but that is how things work out sometimes.

We are muddling along with some great projects and some not so great. None the less, we do have fun and enjoy each other as much as we did when there were a bunch of us.

FANTASY FELINES

These kitties have been up to a lot and have a lot more on the horizon. Vicki Nelson went to Seminar in October and took several ideas back to the group. In November they hope to be making cards with Letha. December is their annual Potluck and Planning meeting where they look at the future classes/Christmas pinwheel with Pat??? Some of the ideas that they are throwing around for classes for January through August are: the Lifted Star, Tassels, Fabric Postcards, Melt and Blend Applique with Color Crayons, Playing with Angelina Fiber and Kumihimo. We will see where these ladies will go in the near future with their classes.

TACOMA TABBIES

The month of September, we had two (2) guests at our meeting where our class was on hand smocking, one was a past MEOW member, Sue Goss, visiting from Huntsville, Alabama and she brought a friend with her. We were happy to have both of them with us.



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Sue might be able to visit again at our October meeting as she will be staying in our area until the first part of November. It would be wonderful to have her visit us again.

In October and November the classes are To Be Determined at this time. We will see what comes up on the Saturday shows to inspire us for both of these months. December will be our Christmas lunch and that should be a lot of fun. We always have a good time together even though we are a small group.

BETTY COPPER

BYTES AND PC'S

The Bytes and PC's, Mt. Hood, and Design Diva's will all be getting together for their Christmas Celebration this year. It should be a grand one.

HOLLYWOOD STARS

This group does not meet during the winter months.

MT. HOOD

This group lost one of their long members, Betty King. She will be missed by all. In November this group will be doing Polymer Clay with Apral Harrel. December will be a joint Christmas party, please see Bytes and PC's above for more information. And January will be Soft Fabric Frames by Linda Rigby. We hope to see all of our ladies there and as always everyone is invited to join us.

This group has planned their meetings through June and as usual this can change without notice.

MULTI-MEDIA

This group will be working from the Quilting Arts/DVD series for the next couple of months. They have been making some very interesting items. If you get a chance, please stop by during their class time and see what they are making. You will want to be a part of their class too . . .

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PEGGY BODLE

COUNTRY KITTIES

This group has been doing some very interesting things and I myself hope that they continue on with their endeavors. They will be having a Christmas luncheon in December. They have 8 members confirmed at this time. If you would like to join them, please contact Carla LaBrousee.

DESIGN DIVAS

This group will be continuing with the Rose Cottage Non-Machine Specific Digitizing Lessons for the very near future. We welcome all that would like to join us. This group will also be joining the Christmas Party of three with Bytes and PC's and Mt. Hood.

MOUSE CONNECTIONS

These ladies are busy with many projects. They have one project which will be done over three months. The last month is to bring the finished piece for everyone to see. This should be very interesting.

TEXANNA CATO

STRAY CATS

Kathy Brock - She is going to be going to Seminar again this year and is so looking forward to the time with friends again. She is taking the Fabulous Fusible, Color Crayon class, Dying fabric and a Beading class. She knows she will be having a lot of fun.

Bobbie Demmer — Had a tatting workshop over the last couple of months. This will have been her 50th workshop which was in September.

Carolynn Doughty — I tried to contact her through both making phone calls and regular mail but was unsuccessful.

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Mary Ray Osmus — She reported that she and her husband have had better health and are getting settled into their new community. Sending her good blessings in her new home and community.

Mary has some sewing books available for anyone that would like them, please contact her directly.

Roberta Strebe — Reported that she was looking forward to going to Seminar this year again. Her plans changed slightly and she was going to be teaching the Color Crayon class on Saturday morning, but would be taking all her other classes. She had a great time with all the old friends she got to see again and the new friends she made.

Sali Lusk — She is getting very close to moving into her new house and we are cheering for her. Her grandson has been so much help to her in the past few months.



Kitty Tip

Ultimate Stain Remover

1 tsp Dawn dishwashing detergent
3-4 tablespoons of hydrogen peroxide
Couple of tablespoons of baking soda

Scrub on with a scrubbing brush

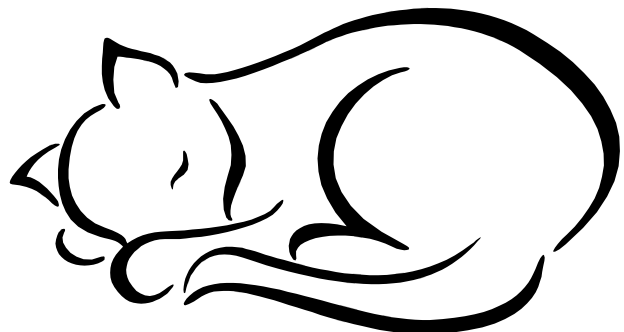
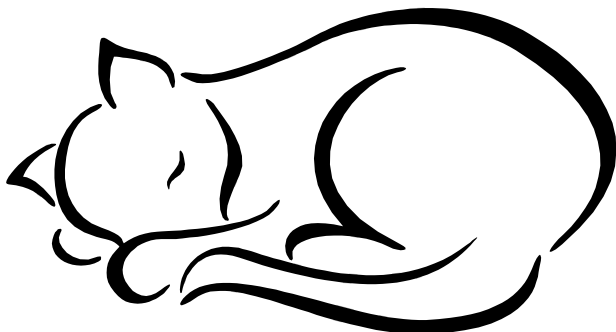
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LADIES OF MEOW

Ladies of MEOW, Beverly Carpenter asks that if you hear of **ANYONE** that could use a Sunshine Card to please contact her with the name of the person, their address, group they belong and what the card is for (death, sickness, wedding, birth, etc). She is the new Sunshine Chair and would like to make sure that she is not missing any members that are in need of attention.

Thank you for your attention to this very important task. :)

P.S. she has a significant supply of cards at this time please forward any cards for the near future to your local senior living facility or rehab facility, the resident may like to have a hand made card to send out to friends and family while they are at the facility.



Sunshine Report - Due to unforeseen issues, Sunshine Report will be updated in the next issue of Newsletter. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Stop and Smell the Roses 2

By Tami Bennett

Last quarter I wrote about “Stopping and Smelling the Roses” and I chose to do just what I said. I took some time to think about the various MEOW members that have crossed my path, past and present. The women that I met at the Board meetings, Seminars, and at each class that I go to . . . All of them had something to teach me and some of them have become very good and valued friends.

I have lost touch with some, and that makes me sad. That is part of the reason that I wrote last quarter about “Stopping to Smell the Roses.” I don’t know about you, but it was interesting what went through my mind on how to choose the perfect person for that first card. Was it going to be someone that I never met, or someone that had special meaning to me? Did they know that I was thinking of them?

As it turns out, I chose someone that made an impact on my life, even though they might not think so and I still think of them often. She holds a special place in my heart and always will. I never took a class with her but I saw her at Board meetings and always got a big hug from her. She hasn’t been there for sometime, but each time I walk into a Board meeting I think about her smiling face. (I always think I will.)

I think I will do the same type of soul searching the next card I send, because it will open another door that I am going to be happy to walk through and see what wondrous surprises it might have. Hopefully a happy surprise for both of us . . .



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Bytes & PC'S ** Gresham, OR ** September 2005

Meets: 2nd Monday 10:30 am—2:30 pm
 Place: Montavilla Sewing Center, 971 NE Kelly Ave,
 Contact: Linda Rigby
 Dec: TBD
 Jan: TBD
 Feb: TBD

Hollywood Stars * *Portland, OR ** October 1991

Meets: 2nd Saturday 10:00 am—2:00 pm
 Place: Montavilla Sewing Center, 8326 SE Stark
 Contact: Kitty Young
 Dec: Hiatus
 Jan: Hiatus
 Feb: Hiatus

Country Kitties ** Hood River, OR ** February 1991

Meets: 2nd Friday 10:00 am — 3:00 pm
 Place: Parkdale Fire Hall
 Contact: Carla LaBrousse
 Dec: Christmas Party
 Jan: TBD
 Feb: TBD

Mouse Connections ** Beaverton, OR ** August 2005

Meets: 2nd Tuesday 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm
 Place: Fire Station , Murray Blvd & Butner Rd
 Contact: Ginger Christmas-Beattie
 Dec: TBD
 Jan: TBD
 Feb: TBD

Cyber Cats ** Renton, WA ** April 2004

Meets: 4th Thursday 9:30 am — 1:00 pm
 Place: King of King's Lutheran Church, 18207—108th Ave SE
 Contact: Toni Colby
 Dec: TBD
 Jan: TBD
 Feb: TBD

Mt. Hood ** Gresham, OR ** July, 1988

Meets: 4th Monday –Program 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
 Place: Montavilla Sewing Center, 971 NE Kelly Avenue
 Contact: Barbara Herget
 Dec: Joint Christmas Party
 Jan: Soft Fabric Frames - Linda Rigby
 Feb: Smoking on Swing Machine - Mary Rust (Per Apral)

Design Divas ** Clackamas, OR ** July 2010

Meets: 1st Monday 10:30 am to 2:30 pm
 Place: Montavilla Sewing Center, 971 NE Kelly Avenue
 Contact: Mary Rust
 Dec: Rose Cottage Non-Machine Specific Digitizing Lessons
 Jan: Rose Cottage Non-Machine Specific Digitizing Lessons
 Feb: Rose Cottage Non-Machine Specific Digitizing Lessons

Multi-Media Kats ** Milwaukie, OR ** August, 2003

Meets: 3rd Monday 10:00 am — 4:00 pm
 Place: Gladstone Nazarene Church
 Contact: Beth Heesacker/Apral Harrel
 Dec: Quilting Arts/DVD
 Jan: Quilting Arts/DVD
 Feb: Quilting Arts/DVD

Fantasy Felines ** Lynnwood, WA ** May, 1994

Meets: 2nd Monday 6:00 pm — 9:00 pm
 Place: Fire Station #14 , 18800 68th Ave W
 Contact: Sharon Hults/Joy Gonclaves
 Dec: Potluck Planning meeting
 Jan: TBD at December Meeting
 Feb: TBD at December Meeting

Tacoma Tabbies ** Tacoma, WA ** January, 2002

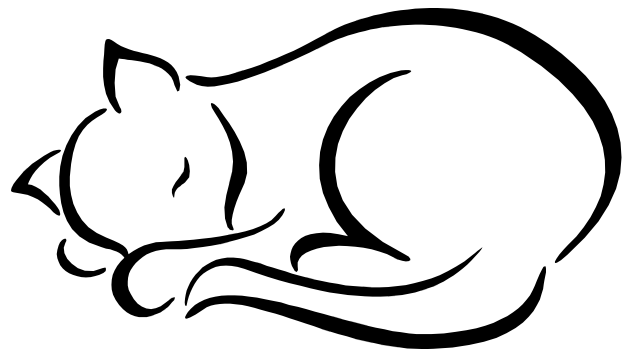
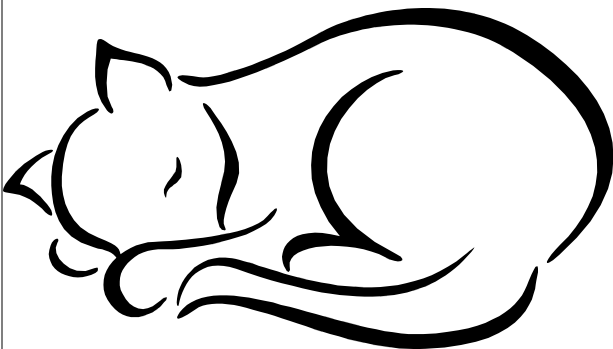
Meets: 3rd Saturday 9:30 am — 12:30 pm
 Place: Bennett P.S. & E, Inc., 12907 16th Street East, Sumner
 Contact: Karen Bennett
 Dec: Christmas Luncheon
 Jan: TBD during December Meeting
 Feb: TBD during December Meeting

All area groups must be organized according to MEOW By-laws and Area Groups Guidelines, under the direction of the MEOW Vice-President. Please contact her for assistance.

All area group schedules are subject to change. Please call (# in Roster) ahead if you intend to visit another group.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. According to the Butterball corporation, they recommend that you thaw a wrapped turkey in the refrigerator how long per 4 pounds of bird?
2. Thanksgiving is celebrated only in the United States. True or False?
3. The Greek Goddess of Corn is: (a) Demeter, (b) Cornucopia, (c) Ceres (d) Grainophillia
4. The first department store to hold a Thanksgiving parade was: (a) Montgomery Wards (b) J.C. Penney's (c) Gimbel's (d) Macy's (e) None of the above. It was a non-commercial event.
5. What is the name of the famous rock credited to where the pilgrims first landed?
6. Butterball says that once the turkey is done, you should let it stand for 15 minutes before serving because: (a) So you don't burn your tongue when you eat it. (b) It's easier to carve (c) To let the aroma go through the house. (d) To let the stuffing cool a bit before you take it out.
7. What was the name of the ship the pilgrims came over on?
8. Who was the captain of this ship?
9. Which President was the first to establish Thanksgiving as a legal national holiday to be held the 4th Thursday in November? (a) Abraham Lincoln (b) Franklin D. Roosevelt (c) Thomas Jefferson (d) James Madison
10. In Canada, they celebrate Thanksgiving in what month? (a) November (b) October (c) September (d) May
11. The term "Cornucopia" means what? (a) Tall Corn (b) Greek God of Corn (c) Horn of Plenty (d) A traditional New England relish
12. What was the original name for the pilgrims? (a) Puritans or Separatists (b) Partisans or Dividians (c) Settlers or Colonists (d) Journeymen or Seekers
13. Butterball recommends that you cover the breast and the top of the drumsticks with aluminum foil when? Right away when you first put it in to cook. (b) When it is half-way done (c) When it is 2/3 cooked. (d) The last 15 minutes of cooking.
14. What part of the turkey is saved and snapped as a superstitious good luck custom?
15. Which President moved Thanksgiving up one week to help stimulate the Christmas shopping economy? (a) Theodore Roosevelt (b) John Kennedy (c) Franklin D. Roosevelt (d) Dwight D. Eisenhower (e) None of the above. It was never changed.
16. Captain John Smith founded what colony in Virginia?
17. The pilgrims took beer with them on their voyage. True or False?
18. Butterball says that when making your turkey stuffing, you should have all the ingredients already cooked before you put it into the bird. True or False?
19. The real Plymouth rock is cracked, true or false?
20. Indian corn is for decoration purposes only and not for cooking. True or False?
21. In what year did the first Macy's Thanksgiving parade take place? (a) 1864 (b) 1894 (c) 1904 (d) 1924
22. Thanksgiving is a religious holiday. True or False?
23. It is believed that how many pilgrim women survived to celebrate the first Thanksgiving in 1621. (a) 5 (b) 15 (c) 25
24. The first Thanksgiving in 1621 was believed to have lasted how many days? (a) 1 day (b) 3 days (c) 7 days
25. Before being harvested and sold, an individual cranberry must bounce at least how many inches high to make sure they aren't too ripe? (a) 1 inch (b) 2 inches (c) 3 inches (d) 4 inches



**TRIVIA ANSWERS:**

1. According to Butterball, you should thaw your bird one day per 4 lbs, breast side up and wrapped.
2. Thanksgiving is also celebrated in Canada so this is FALSE.
3. The Greek Goddess of Corn is Demeter.
4. The first department store to hold a Thanksgiving parade was Gimbel's in Philadelphia in 1920.
5. The rock where the pilgrims first landed was Plymouth Rock.
6. Butterball says that once the turkey is done, you should let it stand for 15 minutes to let the stuffing cool a bit before taking it out. It should cool down to 165°
7. The ship that the pilgrims came over on was the Mayflower.
8. The captain of the Mayflower was Christopher Jones.
9. The first President to establish Thanksgiving as a legal National Holiday was Franklin D. Roosevelt.
10. The month that Canada celebrates Thanksgiving is October on the 2nd Monday.
11. Cornucopia means Horn of Plenty
12. The original name for the Pilgrims was Puritans or Separatists
13. Butterball recommends that you cover the breast and top of the drumsticks 2/3 of the way of cooking.
14. The Wishbone is the part of the turkey that is saved and snapped.
15. The President that moved Thanksgiving up one week to help stimulate Christmas was Franklin D. Roosevelt.
16. Captain John Smith founded Jamestown.
17. It is true that the pilgrims took beer with them on their voyage
18. Butterball says that when making your stuffing you should cook it first before placing it in the bird. This is TRUE.
19. The real Plymouth rock is cracked. TRUE.
20. Indian Corn is only for decoration purposes. TRUE.
21. The first year that the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade took place was in the year of 1924.
22. Thanksgiving is not a religious day.
23. It is believed that there were only 5 women that made it over on the Mayflower. 50% of the 102 total person survived the trip.
24. The first Thanksgiving Celebration in 1621 was a total of 3 days long.
25. Cranberries before being harvested and sold, must bounce at least 4 inches high. This tells the farmer that they aren't too ripe.

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