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President's Letter by Nancy Shepherd

Ladies,

Fall is here along with the start of MEOW's 24th year.

Seminar is just around the corner. Collins Retreat Center is surrounded by 60 acres of lush forest offering peaceful reflection and relaxation.

Come share a sewing weekend with a group of great people and learn new things. Have you always wanted small classes where you can get lots of help? This is the year.

Evening gatherings will be card making fun everyone can join in on. Many of the cards will be donated to Nursing Homes where the residents cannot get out to buy cards. A great community service opportunity.

Nancy

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Upcoming Events

Board Meeting
January 26, 2013
Vancouver, WA
At 10:00 am Regular Board Meeting

Due Dates for:

January 2013 Newsletter
Articles and Reports
February 1, 2013

Need Schedules from:

Area Groups for
March 2013,
April 2013 and
May 2013

November Quilt and
Craft Show
November 15-17, 2012

STEP BY STEP by Karen Bennett

This is an organization that helps new mothers put her best foot forward. Texanna Cato of Fantasy Felines, asked if I would write an article requesting Carpet Blankets, which are used to lay new infants on a carpet or floor that is not clean. She is looking for a blanket that is 40 inches by 40 inches made out of Fleece, Quilted Cotton and is washable.

Step by Step has a website where you can check out the organization: www.stepbystenews.org or www.facebook.com/stepbystenews. They are a non-profit organization.

Any items that you chose to donate can be sent to the next Board meeting and Texanna will deliver them in your name. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Texanna, her information is in the Roster.

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Stray Cats

If you know of someone who has paid for their Newsletters, but are not receiving them, please have them 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 last Newsletter proofreaders: Karen Bennett, Nancy Shepherd, Vicki Nelson, Elaine Solvang, 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

M.E.O.W. SUNSHINE REPORT

July 21, 2012 to September 20, 2012

Due to computer issues, this quarter's and last quarters Report will be printed in January 2012 Newsletter. Anyone that might have sent a request to Carla and does not think that there was a response, or you didn't get a response "Thank You or It has been taken care of" please send it again as it might have gotten lost in the air waves.

Thank you for your patience.

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MEOW - The Rumors are NOT TRUE!

By Karen and Tami Bennett

Are you like the rest of us, have you heard that MEOW is In the process of **DISBANDING**? Why then did they have SEMINAR?!!! Well I'm here to tell you that is the furthest thing from the **TRUTH. THE RUMORS YOU HAVE BEEN HEARING AREN'T TRUE!**

On April 26, 2012 the Board of Director members and numerous other members of MEOW received two emails (1 Area Group Letter and 1 Stray Cat Letter) requesting that the Board cancel seminar and the balance of MEOW be disbanded due to the fact that we have gone beyond the realm of Free Motion Sewing. The By-laws do not mention Free Motion sewing as the only thing that we can do. The organization will be comprised of persons interested in the field of sewing machine art. The email also requested that we distribute all of the funds among members in good standing.

Since this request was not received within the 30-day period (mentioned in the Area Group Guidelines) prior to the Board meeting, the members of the Board discussed the matter, placed it on the agenda for the July meeting and sent a letter to the area group and stray cat. On May 4,

2012 an email was sent out by Vicki Nelson, President of MEOW in response to the emails explaining that MEOW is governed by the By-laws established in 1988, Board of Director's Standing Rules established in 1988 and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 10th Edition. The Area Group and Stray Cat members were directed to read all of the items mentioned above in addition to the MEOW Newsletters. There emails indicated that they had not known that MEOW was proceeding with a seminar. . There was a questionnaire sent out to all members with questions about the seminar. This resulted in 72 members responding favorably about wanting future seminars. The disbursement of cash is covered in the Robert's Rules of Order and the Guidelines for the Area Groups, which we also suggested that they read fully.

The Area Group and the Stray Cat members were again invited to attend the next Board meeting to address their concerns per a letter dated June 27, 2012, but they needed to send in a written statement of items that they wanted to discuss with the Board and ask that it be put on the coming Board meeting. They did not attend the July board meeting nor send the requested written list, this matter was held till the September meeting, which again they did not attend.

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An Internal Revenue agent was contacted and asked about the amount of funds we have in savings and in our checking account. The IRS does not put a cap on the funds that a non-profit organization has available to them. The only amount the agent mentioned was \$100,000.00 as being a possible concern. The only request that they have is that we attempt to expend all of the dues that are collected during the year. The economic picture right now concerns all of us and our bank funds will be used to pay our obligations if the time comes that we need to dip into them.

Our Non-Profit organization was established: "for education and benevolent purposes". We meet the education requirement by any of the following: seminar, demos at fairs, schools, expos, teaching, etc. We meet the benevolent purposes by completing any of the following: community service projects during the year, demos at fairs, helping at community food banks, etc.

In the Area Group Guidelines, item #5 it clearly states that the individual groups do not receive any portion of MEOW annual dues and there will be no specified area dues and expenses such as fees for a meeting place or instructor fees paid by MEOW. Per the IRS agent the individual members are not open to receive any monies generated by the seminars or other revenue venues. The members in the event of disbanding would only receive a share of any **remaining dues monies** left and they would be required to pay income tax on said monies. Per the Robert's Rules of Order (page 547) the MEOW organization must obey the laws of the state in which it is incorporated with the help of an attorney to draw up the necessary papers and advise the society as to the procedures to be followed.

An Area Group member sent an email to Vicki Nelson requesting a one-on-one meeting during the time Vicki was being scheduled for surgery. The President can't make any decisions without the express approval of the Board of Directors. This member also requested the financial reports. This is addressed in the Robert's Rules of Order and the Treasurer presents that annual report at the September meeting, but the Treasurer also presents a report at each Board meeting. Anyone that wants to know about the financial position of the organization must attend the meetings to have that knowledge.

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Due to the economic situation that we are all facing and because members were having issues with the dates that we were having for the previous seminars; we sent out an extensive seminar questionnaire and received 72 answers back. Three (3) members of the Area Group that sent out the letter filled out the questionnaire. There were only 5 members of a larger group discussing the items with one stray cat concerning disbanding, no seminar and giving out the MEOW money. We never heard from any other MEOW member joining the call for the above mentioned issues.

We used those answers to set the new dates for the seminar and type of classes that they were interested in. We also looked for a facility that was all-inclusive, elevator in house and in house food preparation. This is a place that we could use again if approved.

Directors Reports

VICKI NELSON

STRAY CATS

Kathy Brock - She is one of the former members of the McKits group who has switched over to a Stray Cat. She has a new position with the MEOW organization as one of our Mediation persons. She will continue to go to the Board meetings to continue many of the friendships that she has started with this organization.

Roberta Strebe - She missed the last Board meeting due to a break in her foot a couple of days before the meeting. She was in the Emergency room the day of our Board meeting and was missed by all. We are all wishing her a quick recovery.

If you are a Stray Cat look towards receiving an email or a phone call from me to find out what has been happening in your neck of the woods. We all want to know what each of us has been doing in the last several months.

Vicki Nelson



Meow Board Meeting Minutes
 Felida Fire Station
 11600 N.W. Lakeshore Avenue
 Vancouver, WA
 Saturday, September 22, 2012

Nancy Shepherd, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. A sign-in sheet was passed around for the Board members and guests to sign to identify members that were present. See the following list:

Executive Officers: Nancy Shepherd - President, Karen Bennett - Vice President, Peggy Bodle* - Secretary, Vicki Nelson - Treasurer

Directors:, Texanna Cato, Sharon Hults, Betty Cooper, Barbara Belgrave

Committees: Sandy Radtke, Tami Bennett (Newsletter Editor/Web Mistress); Seminar Committee, Apral Harrel* , Mediation, Caroline Burton, Mediation, Kim Keller*, Mediation, Carla LaBrousse*, Sunshine, Sali Lusk* - Historian , and Dee Finney-Meeting Site Coordinator

* Signifies an Excused Absence

Guests: Dee Finney

Roll Call was taken and there was a quorum.

Minutes of the last meeting: Were approved as written

Treasurer's Report: Vicki Nelson presented a Profit and Loss Budget Overview September 1, 2012 thru August 2013, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual – September 11-12 Budget. Vicki will scan all of the paperwork from 2008 until current and check with the IRS and a CPA as to the disposition of the original records.

The audit will be done by an independent CPA firm.

Vice-President's Report –Karen is wearing two hats today and is filling in for Peggy Bodle as secretary at her request and approved by the Board. We have had several groups disband due to lack of member attendance and renewals: they are McKits, Fabricats, Purrfection and Kalico Kitties. Aristocats have only two members and they are joining Multi-Media group.

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a Letter was sent to the Rusty Barn organization letting them know that we were not going to attend the Quilt and Craft Show.

We had one questionnaire from Clark County about our MEOW ribbons and certificate.

The Community Service report was discussed and some late hours and monies were added on September 24, 2012

Secretary's Report – Peggy was visiting family in Minnesota and Karen Bennett took over as interim secretary for this meeting.

Sunshine Report: Carla was having computer problems, so if you sent a request for a card please send it again as it appears that she did not receive any to

Director's Reports: The Director's reported on each of their groups. Any information relating to the Area groups along with schedules can be found in the Newsletter.

Membership: Sandy reported that we had 4 previous members renew their memberships, 2 brand new members joined, we now have 83 members with 4 wanting printed newsletters.

Newsletter Report – Membership newsletters cost \$5.25 and the mailed newsletters cost \$13.28.

This will be the first newsletter of the fiscal year. We became MEOW on September 1988, so we are now 24 years old.

Nominations Committee: Nancy is talking to several members about being on the nomination committee for Vice-President, Secretary and two Directors after approval by the Board of Directors. She will be contacting the suggested members to be on the committee.

Seminar 2012 – We have 13 confirmed registrations. Three of four teachers have signed their contracts. MEOW insurance carrier has sent Collins the necessary papers showing we are covered.

Website Report – Vicki paid our website domain fee for the next three years at \$38.25.

RENEWALS

All renewals from now to October will be printed in the New Roster which will be printed in October 2012 and mailed to you. If from now until then you need information on a new member or correction mentioned in this newsletter or previous newsletter, please contact either a member of the Board of Directors, your Membership Chair, or the Newsletter Editor/Website Mistress, they will be able to help you with whatever you might need

Thank you for your patience with this..

RENEWED MEMBERS:

Pat Barbour	Bytes & PC's/Design
Barbara Belgrave	Design Divas
Karen Bennett	Tacoma Tabbies
Tamara Bennett	Tacoma Tabbies
JoAnn Biladeu	Cyber Cats
Peggy Bodle	Country Kitties
Angie Bracero	Fantasy Felines
Patricia Bridwell	Fantasy Felines
Kathy Brock	Stray Cats
Claudia Buntyn	Stray Cats
Caroline Burton	Mt. Hood/Hollywood
Texanna Cato	Fantasy Feline
Ginger Christmas-Beatty	Mouse Connections
Toni Colby	Cyber Cats
Betty Cooper	Mouse Connections
Linda Cope	Country Kitties
JoAnne Cross	Multi-Media/Country
Lyn Daugherty	Hollywood Stars
Bobbie Demmer	Stray Cat
Marian Desgranges	Cyber Cats
Carolynn Doughty	Stray Cat
Joyce Eslinger	Tacoma Tabbies
Dee (Marilyn) Finney	Hollywood Stars
Ginny Fischer	Country Kitties
Barbara Frasier	Country Kitties
Kristina Friberg	Country Kitties
Alice Goetschius	Hollywood Stars
Joy Gonclaves	Fantasy Felines
Carmen Groves	Hollywood Stars
Lynda Guerra	Cyber Cats
Apral Harrel	Mt Hood/Hollywood
Rhonda Harris	Country Kitties

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Connie Hasten	Fantasy Felines
Beth Heesacker	Multi-Media/Hollywood
Barara Herget	Mt. Hood
Mona Hermens	Stray Cat
Mary Ann Hipply	Mt. Hood
Sharon Hults	Fantasy Felines
Gayle Jacobson	Country Kitties
Ruth Jones	Fantasy Felines
Katherine Josephson	Stray Cat
Pam Kartak	Digi-Cats
Nancy Kaupp	Fantasy Felines
Diane Keilman	Country Kitties
Kim Keller	Tacoma Tabbies
Carla LaBrousse	Country Kitties
Carol Lewis	Bytes/Design/Mt.
Sail Lusk	Stray Cat
Jeanne Martenson	Stray Cat
Anne Marie Martin	Country Kitties
LaVerne Mazzuca	Fantasy Felines
Leatha Dawn McKinnon	Fantasy Felines
Lois A. Mock	Hollywood Stars
Virgina Muro	Fantasy Felines
Vicki Nelson	Fantasy Felines
Rhoda Oakes	Stray Cat
Mary Ray Osmus	Stray Cat
Terrill Closs	Stray Cat
Sandy Radtke	Country Kitties
Sandy Ragland	Fantasy Felines
Linda Rigby	Mt/Design/Bytes
Betty Riggs	Hollywood
Jackie Rosier	Country Kitties
Mary J. Rust	Mt. Hood
Nancy Shepherd	Country Kitties
Liz Silberman	Mt. Hood
Linda Simkus	Country Kitties
Robin Slocum	Stray Cat
Freddie Smith	Tacoma Tabbies
Elaine Solvang	Fantasy Felines
Tana Tyler	Digi-Cats
Arlett Wentz	Digi-Cats
Barbara Wolfendale	Cyber Cats
Kitty Young	Hollywood Stars



NEW MEMBERS:

We had 85 returning, new members and former members combined as of September 22, 2012. 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!

Bonnie Hastrich	Design Divas
Emily Stevens	Multi-Media

FORMER MEMBERS RETURN:

We had 5 returning and new members combined as of September 22, 2012. 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, other than their name and area group. .

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

Beverly Carpenter	Country Kitties
Trudy Christensen	Mt. Hood
Ivy Heiman	Multi-Media
Jeannie Johnson	Fantasy Felines
Marie Pickering	Country Kitties

Directors Reports

BARBARA BELGRAVE

BYTES & PC's

This group is working on revamping tee shirts and then will be digitizing them and sewing out patterns. Attendance is good.

COUNTRY KITTIES

Carla says that they are reviewing older classes (sewing on metal, sewing on air, using sharpies and alcohol that is set with heat. These ladies are always keeping busy.

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MOUSE CONNECTIONS

No Report for this group at this time.

BETTY COPPER

DESIGN DIVAS

No Report for this group at this time.

MT. HOOD

No Report for this group at this time.

MULTI-MEDIA

This group has much coming up. They have an appliqué class, a TBA with Betty Cooper, their Christmas Dinner, and Show and Tell in January 2013. Please see additional information up their individual Area Group page.

TEXANNA CATO

CYBER KATS

Toni Colby's sister in law (Husband's sister) died suddenly. A few days later her sister-in-law's husband died. The family is struggling to deal with this tragedy.

They have made 25 heart pillows and Barbara Wolfendale has made 15 blankets for Community Service.

They have also updated their schedule through January 2013.

FABRICATS

This group has decided to disband. Nadra will try to keep in touch with us in the future.



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TACOMA TABBIES

This group continues on strong month after month. They are adapting well to their new digs. They continue to think outside of the box with classes and this will continue. They also are visiting some older classes as well to keep their minds sharp.

SHARON HULTS

DIGI-CATS

On October 15th they will be completing Artistic Pin Weaving with Kathy Harris, November 19th will be Christmas Ornaments and December 17th will be their Christmas Party.

PURRFECTION

This group has decided to disband, but several of the members have also decided to continue with us as Stray Cats.

FANTASY FELINES

In July, Angie Bracero entered quilts in the Island County fair and won first place and People's Choice on her Scoop it up Quilt and first place for her Turquoise Sponge Bob and Patrick Quilts.

She then entered the Puyallup Fair and won the Crafter's Award for the Scoop it up Quilt, first place for the Green Sponge Bob Quilt, third place for her Halloween Quilt and third place for her Pink Thread Quilt. Great Job Angie!!

September was free motion calligraphy by Connie Hasten.

October 8th will be Christmas Tree Place-mats with Joy Goncalves. November 12th will be Timtex Bowls with Letha McKinnon and December 10th is the potluck and Planning meeting.

There are several on going Community Service Projects.

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The class schedules are being updated. McKits, Kalico Kitties, Fabricats and Purrfection have disbanded due to lack of membership and will be removed from the website..

Historian: Sali Lusk will remain in the position of historian.

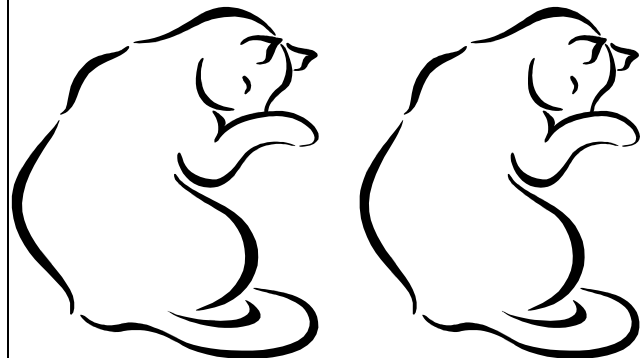
OLD BUSINESS:

Ballot results concerning approval of voting by email as an option: There were 48 yes votes, 4 no votes and 4 cards returned blank. This will be added to the By-laws.

The Board discussed the Disciplinary Rules that are to be placed in the General Standing Rules with suggested changes. A motion was made by Sandy Radtke to approve with changes and seconded by Betty Cooper. The motion carried with eight (8) yes votes and zero (0) no votes.

The Area Group Guidelines changes were discussed and it was decided to approve them with the suggested changes. A motion was made by Tami Bennett that the changes be made and was seconded by Betty Cooper. The motion carried with eight (8) yes votes and zero (0) no votes.

The Duties of an Area Representative needed some updating and the changes were discussed. A motion was made by Sharon Hults to make the approved changes and was seconded by Texanna Cato. The motion carried with eight (8) yes votes and zero (0) no votes.



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NEW BUSINESS:

The MEOW Newsletter Guidelines needed to be updated to bring it current. The changes were discussed and approved by the Board of Directors. A motion was made by Sandy Radtke that we make the discussed changes and was seconded by Betty Cooper. The motion carried with eight (8) yes votes and zero (0) no votes.

The Meow Board of Directors General Standing Rules needed some updating and there was a discussion concerning the wording. All of the discussed changes were approved by the Board. A motion was made by Sharon Hulst and seconded by Texanna Cato that we approve all changes with addition of the new disciplinary rules that were also approved. The motion carried with eight (8) yes votes and zero (0) no votes.

A motion was made by Tami Bennett that we adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Betty Cooper. The motion carried with (8) Yes and zero (0) No votes. The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 pm.

Our next meetings will tentatively be on: January 26, 2013; April 27, 2013; July 27, 2013 and September 28, 2013 at Vancouver, WA, if possible.

Respectfully Submitted
by Karen Bennett, MEOW Temp Secretary

Corrected: 10/2/12

Approved:



Newsletter Statement of Policy

The MEOW NEWSLETTER is published electronically at least four (4) times per year by the Machine Embroiderers of Oregon and Washington and is available to all members paying \$35.00 annual dues. If paper copies are desired, an additional fee of \$10.00 is required to be paid to the Membership Chair.

All material, pictures and stories submitted for publication are subject to acceptance, rejection, editing and use; as space and circumstances allow. All contributions are considered to be sent gratis, for use by MEOW readers.

Information for publication should be submitted to the Editor by five (5) days after the date of each Board Meeting in order to be included in the subsequent newsletter.

All materials and/or pictures will be returned, if so requested by the contributor, provided the request is made at the time the material is submitted and the contributor's name and address are clearly shown on all material to be returned.

All articles, features, pictures, filler material, comments concerning the MEOW NEWSLETTER, letters to the editor, etc. should be sent to the Editor. All Area Group information should be sent to the Vice President and Web Mistresses. Address changes and complaints of non-receipt should be sent to the Membership Chairman. Comments concerning administration of MEOW should be addressed to the President.

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

Meets: 2nd Monday 10:00 am—2:00 pm
 Place: Montavilla Sewing Center, 971 NE Kelly Ave,
 Contact: Apral Harrel
 Dec: TBD
 Jan: TBD
 Feb: TBD

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

Meets: 2nd Monday 6:00 pm — 9:00 pm
 Place: Fire Station #14 18800 68th Ave W
 Contact: Letha McKinnon/Joy Gonclaves
 Dec: Holiday Potluck and Planning Meeting
 Jan: TBD
 Feb: TBD

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

Meets: 2nd Friday 10:00 am — 3:00 pm
 Place: Parkdale Fire Hall
 Contact: Carla Labrousse
 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: Planning Month
 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: Planning Meeting
 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
 Contact: Ginger Christmas-Beattie
 Dec: Christmas Dinner
 Jan: Show n Tell and 2013 Challenge
 Feb: TBD - Betty Cooper

Design Divas ** Clackamas, OR ** July 2010

Meets: 3rd Tuesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Place: Montavilla Sewing Center, 971 NE Kelly Avenue
 Contact: Mary Rust
 Dec: Planning Meeting
 Jan: TBD
 Feb: TBD

Mt. Hood ** Gresham, OR ** July, 1988 10:00 am –2:00 pm

Meets: 1st Mon.—Community Service & UFO's 4th Monday –Program
 Place: Montavilla Sewing Center, 971 NE Kelly Avenue
 Contact: Apral Harrel
 Dec:
 Jan: TBD
 Feb: TBD

Digi-Cats ** Bothell, WA ** Nov. 2005

Meets: 3rd Monday 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm
 Place: Bothell PD (Community Room) 18410 101st Ave NE
 Contact: Arlette Wentz
 Dec: TBD
 Jan: Zentangles
 Feb: TBD

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

Meets: 3rd Monday 10:00 am — 4:00 pm
 Place: Gladstone Nazareen Church
 Contact: Beth Heesacker/Apral Harrel
 Dec: Felting Ideas - Beth at the Firehouse or at Caroline's?
 Jan: Cloth, Paper, Scissor or Quilting Arts Video workshop—Caroline
 Feb: Cloth, Paper, Scissor or Quilting Arts Video workshop - Caroline

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.

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: Cathedral Window Quilt Pieces
 Feb: Shaving Cream Designs

All area group schedules are subject to change. Please call ahead if you intend to visit another group.



COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION

Community Service Report

Year 2011 -2012 September

Retail

Sewing

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Area Group	Demo Hours	Judging Hours	Other Hours	Number & type of Donated Items	Value of Project	Hours for Project	Contributing Members	Donating Recipients
Bytes & PCS				8 Burp Clothes	\$ 40.00	16	2	NW Childrens Outreach
Aristocats				6 Baby Quilts	\$ 200.00	57	1	NW Childrens Outreach
Betty Cooper				2 Funky Food	\$ 25.00	15	1	NW Childrens Outreach
Nancy Shepherd								
Hollywood Stars				Meals for church workers				SW Church of Christ
- Kitty young			40	12 Doll Gowns	\$ 60.00	9	1	Mary Bridge Hospital
Fantasy Felines				79 Greeting Cards	\$ 79.00	23.5	4	Life Care Center
Vicki Nelson				361 Greeting Card	\$ 361.00	182	1	Manor Care Rehab
Vicki Nelson			30	Carole Rowe Food Bank			1	Edmonds, WA
Vicki Nelson			10	Sons of Norway Lodge			1	Edmonds, WA
Vicki Nelson			7	NW Bead Society			1	Seattle, WA
Laverne Mazzuca				361 Greeting Card	\$ 361.00	182	1	Manor Care Rehab
Virgina Munro				100 Greeting Card	\$ 100.00	51	1	Manor Care Rehab
Pat Bridwell				17 Greeting Card	\$ 35.00	29	1	Manor Care Rehab
Pat Bridwell				4 Faceless Dolls	\$ 20.00	3	1	Mary Bridge Hospital
Texanna Cato			7	NW Bead Society Church Volunteer-				Seattle, WA
Elaine Solvang			55	-Clerical				Shoreline community Church
Nancy Kaupp Group			20	Nursery time				Calvary Fellowship
Nov. Expo Puyallup Fair	61			3 Dolls	\$ 15.00	6	1	Mary Bridge Hospital
Sophia Mallos				10 Baby Quilts	\$ 250.00	100	1	
Church Time - Vicki				3 Faceless Dolls	\$ 15.00	3	3	MaryBridge Hospital
Mt. Hood/Hollywood Stars			50				1	Swed-Edmd Child Ward
Caroline Burton				8 Doll Gowns	\$ 16.00	5	1	Mary Bridge Hospital
Country Kitties				Household Goods	\$ 50.00		1	WA George Action Programs
Nancy Howard				45 Angels	\$ 150.00	28	1	Angel Color Misistry
Ginny Fischer				2 Quilts of Valor	\$ 250.00	25	1	USA Veteran
Sandy Radtke				28 Survivor Bags	\$ 280.00	25	1	Mary Bridge Hospital
Sandy Radtke				Sewing to Uplift people		35	1	FSL
Nancy Shepherd				16 Faceless Dolls	\$ 80.00	16	5	MaryBridge Hospital
Peggy Bodle				41 Doll Gowns	\$205.00	62	1	MaryBridge Hospital
Shepherd/Fischer		12		Judging Hours			2	County Fair
Ginny Fischer			71	Angels			1	Women's Center Tucson, AZ
Ginny Fischer			30	Angles			1	Angel cover Ministry San Antonio
Mary Callahan			13				1	Trout Lake Benefit
Linda Cope			50	Food Bank			1	Skamania County Food Bank
Rhonda Harris			10	Food Bank			1	Columbia Center of Art
Nancy Howard				3 Bracelets	\$51.00		1	Glencol Elem School Arts Prg
Nancy Howard				1 Lap Quilt	\$ 155.00		1	As above
Nncy Howard				1 Lap Quilt	\$ 30.00			Big Bros/Sister of The Gorge
Nancy Howard				Food Bank	\$ 75.00		1	WA Gorge Action Programs
Nancy Howard				Clothes	\$ 70.00			WA Gorge Action Programs
Barbara Fraiser				Fabric Donation	\$ 30.00		1	Portland Emmanual Child Hosp



Community Service Report

Year 2011 -2012 September

Retail

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Area Group	Demo Hours	Judging Hours	Other Hours	Number & type of Donated Items	Value of Project	Hours for Project	Contributing Members	Donating Recipients
Elizabeth Garber			8	Hanging Decos				Gorge Quilt Show
Elizabeth Garber Set up			15	volunteer				Gorge Quilt Show
Mary Callahan			10	Volunteer				Trout Lake Community Fair
Multi-Media								
Beth Heesacker			20	Edit Newsletter				Clackameete Gem/Mineral Club
Beth Heesacker			20	Edit Newsletter				NW Fed Mineralogical Societies
Tacoma Tabbies								
Karen				25 Survivor Bags	\$ 250.00	75	2	Mary Bridge Hospital
				53 Knit Stress Balls	\$ 265.00	50	2	Mary Bridge Hospital
Karen and Tami Bennett			27	Church Aprons			1	Olympia Church
Kim Keller				4 Faceless Dolls	\$ 20.00	4	2	
Karen and Tami Bennett				40 Survivor Bags	\$ 400.00	75	1	Mary Bridge Hospital
Karen Bennett				In Kind Donations	\$ 140.20			
Cyber Cats								
Barb Wolfendale				Blankets	\$ 800.00	30	1	Baby Boutique
Toni Colby				Food Bank	\$ 150.00		1	Maple Valley Food Bank
Barbara Wolfendale				15 Blankets	\$ 500.00	30	1	Baby Boutique
				Heart Pillows	\$ 200.00	20	1	
Mouse Connection								
Nancy Shepherd				60 Angels	\$200.00	60	2	Angles Among Us
Ginger Christmas Beady			395	Cemetary Plots				GSWCO
				3000 Cemetery Plots				
Ginger Christmas Beady			300	Plots			1	GSWCO
Purrfection								
				Fleece Mittens	\$ 30.00			
				Linen/Tablecloth	\$ 50.00	60		Food Bank
Mt. Hood								
Barbara Herget	1.25			Phone Class				Niece
	2			Fused Applique				
				Raffle Quilt		11.25		FHFC - 93-1164982
McKits								
				2 Kids Quilts	\$ 250.00	40	1	Henderson House
				1 Table Runner	\$ 15.00	3	1	Henderson House
				4 Donated	\$ 40.00	16	1	Henderson House
				3 Wall Quilts	\$ 45.00	16	1	Henderson House
Fabricats								
see January newsletter						32	2	
Nadra Betcher			180				1	Douglas County Historical
Digi-Cats								
Kathy Harris				5 Quilts	\$ 300.00	20	1	Project Linus
Kathy Harris				53 Pillowcases	\$ 530.00	53	`	KonKerr Cancer - Kids
Arlette Wentz			24	Teaching Sewing Classes			1	Indian Ladies

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