

MEOW Members:

In the 20+ years of MEOW's existence, MEOW has grown and achieved some remarkable things. Your Board of Directors has been elected to represent you in the basic running of MEOW and we have been tasked with deciding on how best to keep MEOW the great organization that it is. Your feedback and input is invaluable, so please tell us what you like about our organization, what you would like to change, what problems you see, and do you have any suggestions for your Board of Directors on how to better the organization for all members. This information will help guide your Board of Directors as to the best way to keep and attract new members and how best to serve our membership. Your input is valuable if we are to keep this organization the greatest.

This will be totally **Anonymous!** No names will be used, no one contacted directly, ONLY answers will be shared. Since Jyll Jones is the one compiling the info, only she will see the responses. Please answer this individually. If you want to keep this totally anonymous, put your response in an envelope and don't put a return address on it. Jyll will be accepting all responses. Please add any info you would like us to consider.

If you could please send your input by Sept 20, 2009 to Jyll via any of these means:

***email - stitchnstuff@comcast.net***

***Jyll Jones, 11340 Case Extension Road SW, Olympia WA 98512***

### **Basic Questions:**

1. Do you attend your group regularly? Yes No
2. Do you receive email, or have access to a computer to use? Yes No
3. Do you have dial up, high speed DSL, or cable? Yes No
4. Did you know that MEOW participates in state and county fairs? Yes No
5. Did you know that Meow also participates in the sew expos held in Puyallup Wa. Yes No
6. Should we continue to participate in the above fairs and sew expos? Yes No
7. Would you be willing to volunteer 1 or 2 hours to participate in the above venus? Yes No

### **MEOW Scholarship:**

Given that we will always honor Carol Cornford and keep her name and the memory of her dedication to MEOW in the forefront of all we do:

1. Do you want to continue the Carol Cornford Scholarship as it is? The money (raised through a raffle of gifts at the Seminar) is now used to give scholarships on a lottery basis. Your board of directors is considering using that money to reduce the cost of seminar for all attendees. Please choose what you would like the scholarship dollars to be used for
  - a. Continue to provide scholarships using the lottery method;
  - b. Use the monies raised to lower the cost of the seminar for all attendees

### **MEOW Seminars:**

1. Do you want to have a seminar pin, and would you be willing to pay for it? Yes No
  2. Do you want to have a yearly seminar? Yes No
  3. Do you like having a gift exchange at the seminar? Yes No
    - 3a: Have you ever participated in the gift exchange at the seminar:
    - 3b: WOULD you participate in the gift exchange - regardless of the project:
    - 3c: Do you want the gift exchange to continue?
  4. If you have not attended a seminar, why would you attend a seminar?
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5. Do you plan on attending future seminars? Yes No
  6. Have you attended a seminar in the past? If NO, why not?
    - a: Economic issues
    - b. Personal issues
    - c. Classes didn't interest me
    - d. Would never attend anything like that

### **MEOW Business:**

MEOW bylaws mandate that a board meeting be held 4 times a year:

1. Have you ever attended a board meeting? Yes No
  2. Does your Area Rep (Group Leader) pass along information about what happened at the last board meeting? Yes No
  3. Did you know you can attend any other MEOW groups at any time? Yes No
  4. Do you know who your state director is? Yes No
  5. Are you or have you ever been an area group leader? Yes No
    - a. If no, Why not?
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6. What would help you understand the MEOW Budget?
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7. Do you have any suggestions on how to cut costs to better utilize MEOW money.
  8. Did you vote in the last election for your Board of Directors? Yes No
    - a. If not, please explain why: It's very important to us!
  9. Would you be willing to volunteer your time to help MEOW? Yes No
  10. Would you be willing to teach a project at other MEOW Groups? Yes No
    - a. (Realizing that the time and expense would be yours to incur, as there are no provisions for time/travel when one teaches at another group)
  11. Do you know that any member can attend ANY board meeting and are encouraged to be involved?
  12. Do you read the newsletter? Yes No

13. What additions or improvements would you like to see in the newsletter?

14. Do you use the web site? Yes No

15. What information does the web site provide you?

16. What additions or improvements would you like to see on the website?

17. Due to the dollar costs, we will be now be emailing newsletters and printed material.

Do you keep copies of your newsletters? Yes or No

18. Is it more convenient to read online and have the web site as your storage of the newsletter? Yes or No

19. Do you know where or whom to ask questions or get answers? Yes or No