



Utsalady Ladies Aid

August 2022 Newsletter

This Old Quilt

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Happy Birthday!



Ella Bailey
Ann Eide
Greta Fridlund
Siegrid Hall
Danielle Mickelson
Breanna Mickelson
Rose Moa
Debbie Olsen
Lori Peterson
Nancy Sinclair
Sole Somers
Sandy Stein
Linda Younce

In 1908, a group of seven women joined together and formed the Utsalady Ladies Aid. One hundred years later, in 2008, another group of seven women designed and sewed a quilt banner.



This quilt and many more with interesting stories will be on display at the Ladies Aid building during the Stanwood Camano **Historic Sites Tour** event on **August 26, from 12-4 pm and August 27, 10-4 pm**. Take a few hours off and tour the historic buildings on Camano Island. Who knows?! You might learn something new. **For more info visit www.HistorticSitesTour.org**

Upcoming Meetings

The **board meeting** will be on Monday, August 8th at 1:00pm.

The **membership meeting** will be on Wednesday, August 10th starting at 11:30am. **Our hostesses** will be **Pat Bass, Christine Galloway, Randi Case, Laurie Ware, and Linda Johnson**.

Please be thinking about throwing a party luncheon for the fall season.

Looking for Hostesses. **Contact Jeni 425-923-0528 jbottin@windermere.com**.

The **Ladies Aid building** will be in use on August 3,8,10,24,25,26 and 27th.



Have Quilts?

Those who will have quilts exhibited are asked to deliver them to the ULA building on **Wednesday, August 24 from 1pm - 3pm**. The committee will then have Thursday 25th to arrange the room.

Please **attach your name to the back** as well as information about the quilt. You are welcome to be at the exhibit to explain how you made it etc. The times are **Friday August 26, 12noon-4pm and Saturday August 27, 10am-4pm**. There will be quilts at other sites as well. Any questions please call or email Pat Bronson at 380 387 7074, hitish@wavecable.com.

President's Message

The 4th of July was truly a very special day at the Ladies Aid! Starting with the bake sale. Thank you to so many who helped, good job Sandy! —special praise for our Vice President Jeni who decorated the building and led the patriotic walk, once again the Boy Scouts were there to help and the flag ceremony was truly impressive, great way to begin celebrating the 4th!

The addition of music was amazing, Linda you truly are a lady of many talents! Thank you to Jo Ann and Michael Scott for providing the popsicles, something young and old look forward to getting!



I hope you have marked your calendar for our History Tour event. Pat and her team have planned a very special display of Quilts, a vintage car, and crafts for children. This is especially meaningful when you think that our early pioneer members made quilts to raffle to help build our building. We will hear more about this at our August meeting.

Summer always seems so short, especially here on the Island, where we feel like we are always on vacation with so many visitors to our beautiful island. However we need to start thinking of this fall because we will need to elect new officers. I will be selecting a nomination committee to help with the process. I hope some will consider serving on our leadership team. Give it some thought.

Another upcoming project will be our 100 year celebration of our building. Looking for ideas!

Our outreach committee has planned speakers for our upcoming meetings. We will be hearing more about how we help make a difference in our community. I am looking forward to some very interesting meetings. Mark your calendars!

Mary Margaret



Coming Soon

The Sew and Stuff Circle will be meeting in September to stitch Christmas stockings together or pick some up and sew at home. We have about 50 all cut out ready to sew, thanks to Debbie Olsen. The group will decide where to donate the filled stockings.

“August of another summer, and once again, I am drinking the sun, and the lilies again are spread across the water.” Mary Oliver