

Garden and quilt tour coming rain or shine

The Mukilteo Way Garden Club and Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters are jointly hosting a premier garden and quilt tour July 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine.

The tour will feature a new selection of 10 beautiful gardens in and around Mukilteo. This is a truly unique way to get to know Mukilteo, view handcrafted quilts in diverse gardens and neighborhoods, several of which will feature water views.

This year's tour poster art, "Northwest Summer," is created by artist Kathleen Moore of Lynnwood. Moore's pastel paintings are celebrations of color and form, focusing closely on the details of the natural

world. Moore is a member of the Northwest Pastel Society and Artists Connect. Collector's edition posters will be available for sale on the day of the tour, and also through the Mukilteo Garden and Quilt Tour Web site.

The tour is open to the public for an admission fee of \$12. Community support for this event is partially funded by the city of Mukilteo.

The Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters Guild, a nonprofit organization, has been established for five years. The Guild's mission is to provide opportunities for members and the community to learn more about the craft of quilting. Members also make quilts

for distribution through charitable organizations serving the needs of foster children and seniors.

The Mukilteo Way Garden Club, also a nonprofit organization, has a history of promoting gardening and community service since its establishment in 1933.

The garden club's proceeds from the previous garden and quilt tour were donated to Compass Health and also funded two horticultural scholarships.

Further information and tickets are available at www.mukilteogardenandquilt-tour.org. Tickets can also be ordered by calling 425-361-0757.