

Executive Board and Committee Chairs

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President's Piece: Sharon Meeds

Happy New Year!

Here we are (at least today) almost half-way through January. Wow! Who'd've thought?

As I've been cleaning in our office with Al today, I was struck again by how much we all hang on to things. "We may need that"; "we can use that to ..."; or the ever-familiar, "It cost a lot of \$\$, I don't want to just throw it away!"

I hesitate to look in my sewing room sometimes, or to wander around looking at the "stuff" all over the house. It can become overwhelming. I am going to clean (just not today – spent the morning cleaning and have a meeting tonight) starting tomorrow. And I don't mean I'm putting it off again.

A couple of things – our next business meeting will have a recap and report on our Quilt Show from Linda Hill. Hopefully each of you sent her your thoughts and ideas. (hmmm, there was something else I was going to say, too, but it's flitted away now – oh, well)

And among other things each of us needs to consider is the not putting it off again. In that vein, we need to think about how each of us can best help and serve our Crazy Quilters Guild. There is a spot for you! At the February business meeting we will be electing a President and a Secretary. Not really hard jobs. We also need to find a Sunshine Chairperson, and maybe some other Committee Chairs. Think hard about how you could help out.

Happy Quilting!

Sharon

REMINDER: We draw the winner for our raffle quilt at the January 28 business meeting, please return all of your tickets and money that night. We have to account for ALL tickets, so return those that are not sold (or buy them yourself ☺).

Multi-Service Center Donations:

Canned soups, Canned meals (chili, etc.), canned vegetables, fruit, meat (tuna, chicken, etc.). Pop-top lids are best

Always needed: Can Openers (the one that only has the mechanism and not a handle); candles of all sizes; toiletries such as disposable razors, bars of soap, small containers of hand lotion, hair brushes, hair accessories, etc.

This is YOUR newsletter. If you have something you'd like to contribute, please email (jillzquilts@hotmail.com) or mail (P.O. Box 4243, Federal Way 98063) it to me by the 15th of the month. Thanks! jill



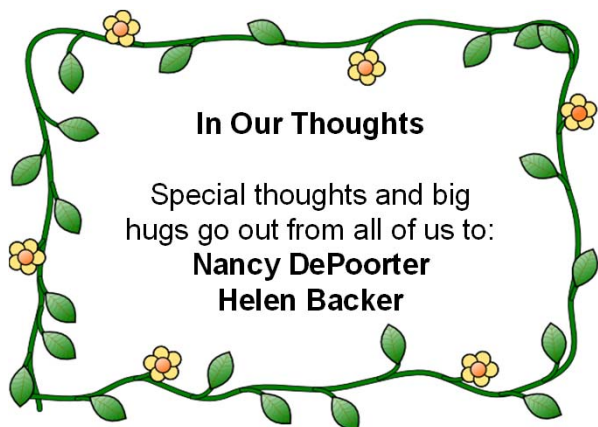
Members' Sale Table – Jill Ellis

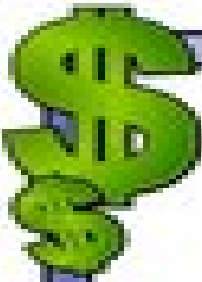
Every business meeting, you have an opportunity to sell your good stuff to good people. You'll go home with money, they'll go home with bargains, the guild gets 10% of what you made, and everyone's happy! Eileen Peacher gave the guild a donation of \$2.50 from her sales at the February business meeting; that's not much, but she got rid of a lot of small stuff and was happy about that. If you'd like to sign up to sell your STUFF, please contact me. jillzquilts@hotmail.com or 253-927-1260. We have no one signed up for any month for the rest of 2015.




Volunteer Position Open: Sunshine

Peggy Pierce has done an incredibly awesome job as our Sunshine person for several years. Peggy is stepping down as of December 31 and we need someone to take her place. This involves sending birthday, get well, sympathy cards, etc. You can send birthday cards electronically, if you wish, though Get Well and Sympathy cards would be sent through the U.S. Mail. If you'd like to take over for Peggy, please volunteer. .



		Treasurer's Report – Janine Walker	
	Checking	\$3,342.25	
	Savings	<u>5,506.90</u>	
	TOTAL	\$8,849.15	
If you have receipts for reimbursement, bring them to a meeting, fill out a reimbursement request form, and I will give you a check.			



Directories

Sharon Meeds handed out Directories at the Christmas meeting. I apologize for not sending out an updated version in July; life got in the way. Thank you to Sharon for just doing it. If there are changes/additions/corrections, let me (Jill Ellis) know so they can be put in the newsletter. If you haven't picked up your Directory, please contact Sharon Meeds.

February Hospitality and Birthdays

Please bring goodies to meetings during your birthday MONTH. In addition, you are responsible for helping with room setup and cleanup. Contact Rebecca Kellar, 253-941-9052, if you have questions or are unable to attend.



Linda Ferguson	3
Sally Gillman	5
Jan Bruell	9
Helen Backer	10
Pat Bernard	11



Camille Foote	12
Jean Snedden	18
Luanne Locks	24
Carol Cowan	27
Jana Folmar	29



Retreats – Janine Walker

The retreat at the end of January is going to be well-attended. The price is now \$32.50 per day, \$20 for a daytime-only person. The April retreat was moved to March; see below for the full 2016 schedule).

January 22-25 / March 11-14 / May 9-12 / June 17-20 / October 14-17 / November 7-10



Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

We meet at Avalon Care Center, 135 South 336 th Street, Federal Way. We get in the meeting room at 7:15 p.m.	
January 28	Business meeting: committee reports, show & tell
February 11	Program meeting: Dee Brown, The Quilted Trillium.
February 12 (maybe Feb 13)	Applique class, taught by Dee Brown of The Quilted Trillium; signups will be at the January 287 business meeting. Photos of projects to be taught are below. Char Peterson is working to find a place to hold the workshop on Saturday, rather than Friday.
Friday Friends (every Friday, but not Nov 13, as that's when the workshop is)	Join several club members every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Milton Community Center, 1000 Laurel Street, Milton 98354 Bring your lunch, work on your unfinished projects or start a new one, and have fun with fellow Crazy Quilters. We generally do not meet the Friday before a major three-day holiday such as July 4, Memorial Day, Labor Day, or if the Community Center is closed.

