

Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

September 2020

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Watch for email updates concerning meeting times and places

Dear Crazy Quilters,

I haven't been in my email for several day....Oh My! I shouldn't do that, I have been at my computer for over an hour now and still haven't gotten through all my messages. With most people staying home we all have time to post things, share pictures and enjoy the internet...I will get through them all but need to move on to today's projects. Today I will be volunteering at the Des Moines Farmers Market. Masks are being delivered for sale at the market and have been a good source of money for them...which they need this year as Covid has altered our lives. I also was able to volunteer at the Des Moines Food Bank...my job was to sort the donated clothing. The days I will be working are off days for the Food Bank, only a few people working, a large space and we were all masked, of course. If you are of a mind to help out your local Food Bank I am sure they would love you to volunteer. You can get out of the house, help the community and enjoy visits with like-minded people. Just a thought.

I am one step closer to starting a quilt. This is a project I promised to friends 2 or 3 years ago. My first step is to find some fabric with a Rabbit print...Janine and I went to Quilt Barn...no rabbit fabric (some cute little bunny fabric but it was baby print, not good for what I want) I had previously checked with other fabric stores...no luck there and I have a call into Debbie at Carriage Country Quilts to see if she has anything that might work, Carriage Country Quilts is in my backyard so I am hoping she has something. I am finding it is much more difficult than I thought to find "just the right fabric". And wouldn't you know it ... there is nothing in my stash, Drat!

I bought a new serger a couple of weeks ago, I was able to get in on the fabulous sale that Quality Sewing had to offer when they closed their FW store. Diane Keller was my go to person and I thank her so much for helping me out. I have a Bernette Serger which I have had for years and was frustrated with the stitch quality...

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BUT after I got my new serger I took the Bernette in to have it services and WOW...it is perfect. So I set the new one up with light thread and the Bernette up with black thread...that should help a lot because I won't have to change thread color..Yeah!

Diane is now working at the Tukwila store, so you all know they are now carrying FABRIC...they have a limited amount of fabric but it is beautiful quality. I don't know if they plan to expand that but you might check it out. I got some really pretty Rose print pre-cuts.

Janine and I went to Lacey to see Beth and Ed Tays. Beth fell a few weeks ago and broke her leg...she is not in a cast and is using a walker. She is doing great. We had a nice visit and were able to shop her store and pick up the items we ordered back in Jan. or Feb. a fun day for sure.

Nothing to report on the guild. We are thinking about maybe using Zoom to have a virtual meeting. Marrianna and Sharon are working on that ... that technology is above my pay grade, I am not a techy person, go figure! So if this happens it will not because of anything I have done. But it will be fun to see everyone.

If you would like to tell the guild what you have been up to this summer we would all love to hear about what you did while at home. Tell us about your projects and accomplishments. Send a short note to Sharon and she can add it to the newsletter. If we get a lot of you responding to this request we might have to spread the stories out in a couple of newsletter..but please let us know what's new with you.

Off to start my day, enjoy yours and be safe.

Kathy, CQ President

Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott



Checking =	\$2,769.74 (beginning balance on 6/30)
July in	\$ 495.52 (membership & interest)
Aug in	\$ 30.93 (membership & interest)
Aug. out	\$ 2,408.00 (storage)
Ending bal	\$ 887.29
Saving =	\$ 2,528.41

Our current September expense is our website; \$158.40

We will have to move some from savings soon. Without raffle quilt and retreat revenue, we will be in bad shape. Although the retreat deposits and church rental will carry forward.

If you have receipts for reimbursement, mail them to Pam, and she process it and mail you a check

Members_



Please update: Kathy Wyckoff now only has a cell phone: 206-966-3904

Barb VanderWeil's cell phone number: 253-258-9170

Ruth Locke has a new address (everything else is the same) 5121 S Juneau St, Seattle 98118

BLOCK EXCHANGE



If you are participating in our Block Exchange of the Whirlwind blocks -- they need to be finished by the 24th~ AND we'll update you (watch for an email) on how to get them back to Sharon Meeds. It is open-ended at this moment -- a meeting with face masks and social distancing outside? A drive and drop? Who knows right now? The odds are likely, however, that your return blocks from the others, will be sent to you in the mail. But - watch for more details in your email.



October Birthdays

Please join us in wishing our October birthday quilters a very Happy Birthday!

Eileen Peacher 1	Pat Hightower 27
Wendy Musiak 3	Margaret Mortenson 28
Betty Howard 12	Jill Ellis 30
Margaret Roth 24	Susanna Gantt 30

Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

We meet at Christ Lutheran Church, 2501 SW 320th St, Federal Way. Social time 6:15pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

Sept 24	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Oct 8	Program meeting
Oct 22	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Nov 12	Program meeting
Nov 19-21	NW Quilt/Sew/Craft Festival – we have a Raffle Quilt Booth! (probably cancelled)
Nov 26	Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec 10	Christmas Party & Show 'n Tell

A reminder for all of us!

This is a great time to make yourself a new name tag -- you could make it into a mask!!

There will be a [name-tag](#) (click the link).

Retreats - Janine Walker

Because of the Coronavirus, the October and November - and probably January - retreats have been cancelled. Gwinwood is only hosting groups that live together, and outside activities. And no, a tent and extension cord won't make the grade. Watch for updates here.

Contact Janine at 253-941-4958 or 206-242-8335 (text also) if you have questions.

Places to Go . . . Quilts to See = Road Trip!

This website has lots of quilt shows listed AND right now a lot of them that are up-coming have no dates. You are welcome to check it out for yourself: [Quilt Shows in Washington](#) or [Quilt Shop Navigator](#)



Please check online to see if the show is going on – Shows are canceled/postponed.

NEW DATES: February 6-7 2021 – [Quilt Luminarium](#) by Ricky Tims. This is a comprehensive quilt symposium. Held at the Embassy Suites, 20610 44th Ave W, Lynnwood, Wa;

Year Round – Kittitas County Barn Quilt Trail: a self-guided driving tour that celebrated the art of the American quilt and the strong, resourceful women who created them. More information at [Barn Quilts](#)

These are some of the Novelty Quilts we've received..

our participants were:

Bobbie Mowery	Tina McCarter	Eileen Peecher	Joan Bassen	Laura Coy
Mary Ann Rankin	Kathy Wyckoff	Karen Reynolds	Maddie Hall	Susanna Gantt
Frances Painter	Cheryl Belcher	Carol Berge	Sharon Meeds	

How's your novelty quilt doing? You can make arrangements to drop it off at Sharon Meeds' house or call and we can do a drive-by to pick it up! We are 7 short on what was given out....



the novelty print had a bunch of dogs



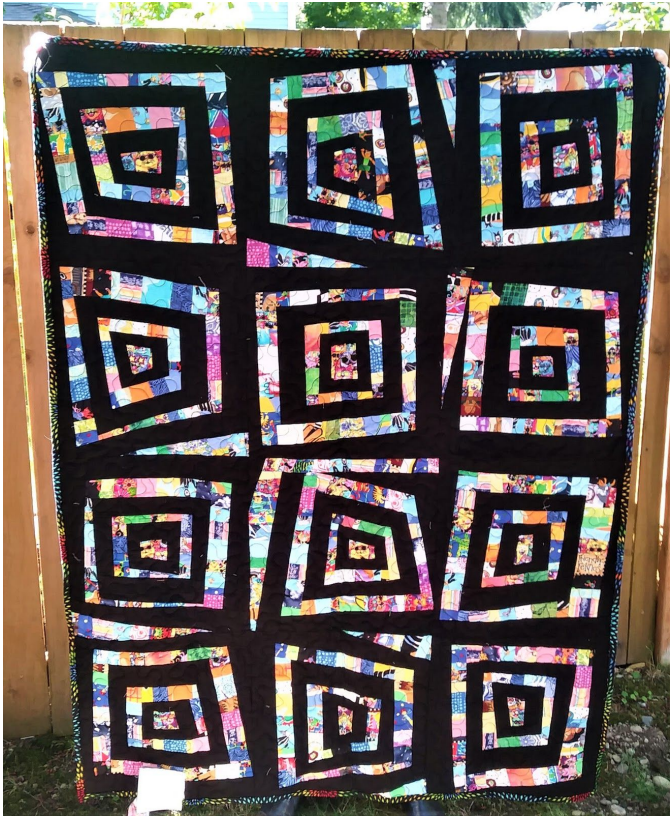
the novelty print was Americana



Sunflowers were the novelty & in every block



Baseball is the novelty here



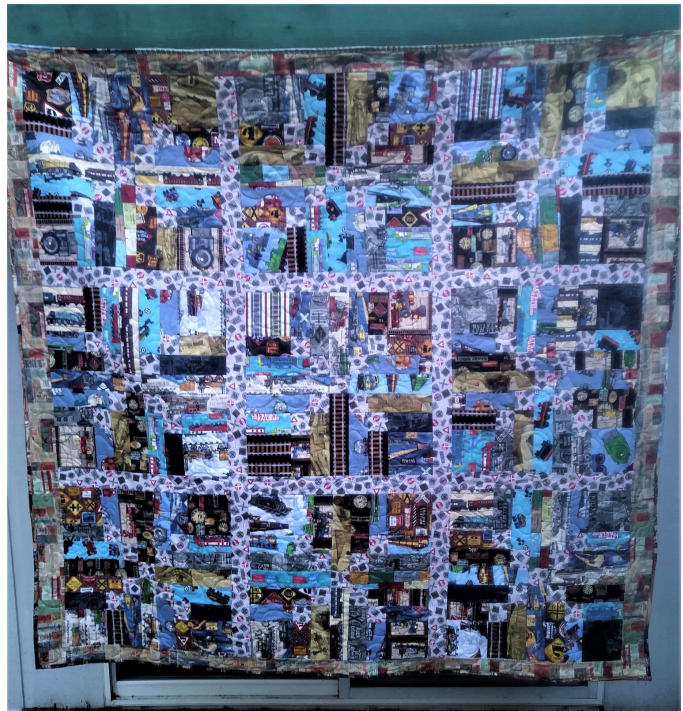
the center piece (and in the squares)



there are crazy birds (novelty) in the center



Rte 66 (the center square) is novelty



an extra entry -- the trains signs in the stripes (this one WAS NOT given out - it just happened)