

# Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

November 2020

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

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**Watch for email updates concerning meeting times and places**

Good November Crazy Quilters,

Well here we are at Holiday Time. I love the holidays! I have been busy making and shipping things to the American Rose Society to be sold in the gift shop as a fund raiser. They are having their annual *Christmas in Rose Land Festival*. This year will be somewhat different because of Covid but this is an outdoor event and on 85 acres of land, no roses blooming but their light display is incredible. One of these years I am going to make it a point to see it in person. They will probably put me to work and I would love that. Maybe next year if life is back to normal.

I made 8 quilt tops from donated fabric, haven't quilted them yet but hopefully I can get that done before the end of the month, these will be for donation from CQ. My plan is to start a baby quilt today for a friend who is expecting her 7<sup>th</sup> grandchild in April and to clean on my sewing room some, though that doesn't get done as often as needed.

I am making a big push to get things done before Dec. 2 because I am having hand surgery then and want to sit on my bottom after and do nothing (ouch that is going to drive me crazy, I don't sit still well!)

We are not going to be able to meet in person for a while so I hope you will join us on our Zoom meetings each month. Janine is putting together programs for us to enjoy. We will be able to see you and what you have been working on. A virtual 'Show n Tell'. Meeting will be each month, Once a Month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00pm. Sharon has sent you the link and will set up a new Zoom meeting link each month so look for that. Remember with zoom we can only talk 'one person at a time'. It will be nice to see you.

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## President's Message Continued.....

Our friend and CQ member Char Peterson has been in town to care for her daughter who had surgery for cancer (she is doing great and healing well). A small CQ group was able to meet Char for lunch yesterday, catch up and enjoy each other. It was so wonderful to see her and know that she is happy in Texas and loving the weather there.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Take care, be well and keep quilting.

Happy Holidays,

Kathy

## Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott



Pam says there are no changes.....

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— no updates for this month



### December & January Birthdays

Please join us in wishing our December & January birthday quilters a very Happy Birthday!

Elena Stewart	Dec 10	Claudia Perkins	Jan 13
Charlotte Rea	Dec 10	Xenia McGowan	Jan 14
Kristy Dunn	Dec 16	Dee Lord	Jan 16
Sharon Meeds	Dec 31	Diana Rawlings	Jan 16
Mici Wiggins	Jan 9	Patty Buckingham	Jan 21
Michelle Ott	Jan 9	Cherie Warren	Jan 28

## Zoom Show 'n' Tell

If any of you would like to participate in show and tell during our next few meetings, please contact me. Our virtual meetings on the second Thursdays. There are instructions in the newsletter for getting your quilts ready to show. We would all like to see what you have been working on during the quarantine, and we can learn new skills working with virtual meetings.

[janine13@yahoo.com](mailto:janine13@yahoo.com) Thanks, Janine Walker

### Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

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

Nov 26	Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec 10	7pm - Christmas Party & Show 'n Tell
December 25	A very Merry Christmas!
January 7	7pm - Guild meeting via Zoom
February 11	7pm - Guild meeting via Zoom
March 11	7pm - Guild meeting via Zoom

### **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!!**

Click here for our [name-tag](#) (click the link).

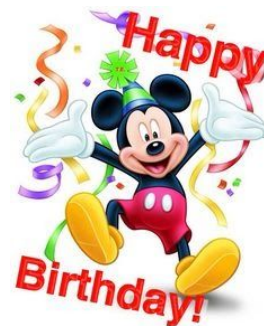
Kim Kardashian [Face Mask link](#) (just click on the underlined section)



### *Sunshine and More*

We know when your birthday is.....BUT we don't know when you have surgery or when your really ill or when things just "go south" and you need a little love.

We'd love to 'shower you with love and hugs', but you (or you significant other or kids) need to let one of the Board Members know what's going on.



Please remember to reach out and contact our Sunshine Chair, Gail Woods!

# 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.**

**Nov. 12, 7pm debut** - Clark County Quilters **45<sup>th</sup> Annual Quiltfest NW** to a **VIRTUAL** format for 2020! The VIRTUAL Polka Dots & Spots on the show website at [www.quiltfestnw.org](http://www.quiltfestnw.org), and remain online indefinitely. Viewer's Choice voting will be open through December 31, 2020. Show favorites will be included: spectacular quilts by members, special exhibits, the display of challenge quilts, and 2020 quilts created by members during the past months of COVID19 precautions. Enjoy the show from your own home! More information [here](#)

**NEW DATES:** February 6-7 2021 – [Quilt Luminarium](#) by Ricky Tims. This is a comprehensive quilt symposium. Held at the Embassy Suites, 20610 44<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

## This is another 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 4 short on what was given out....

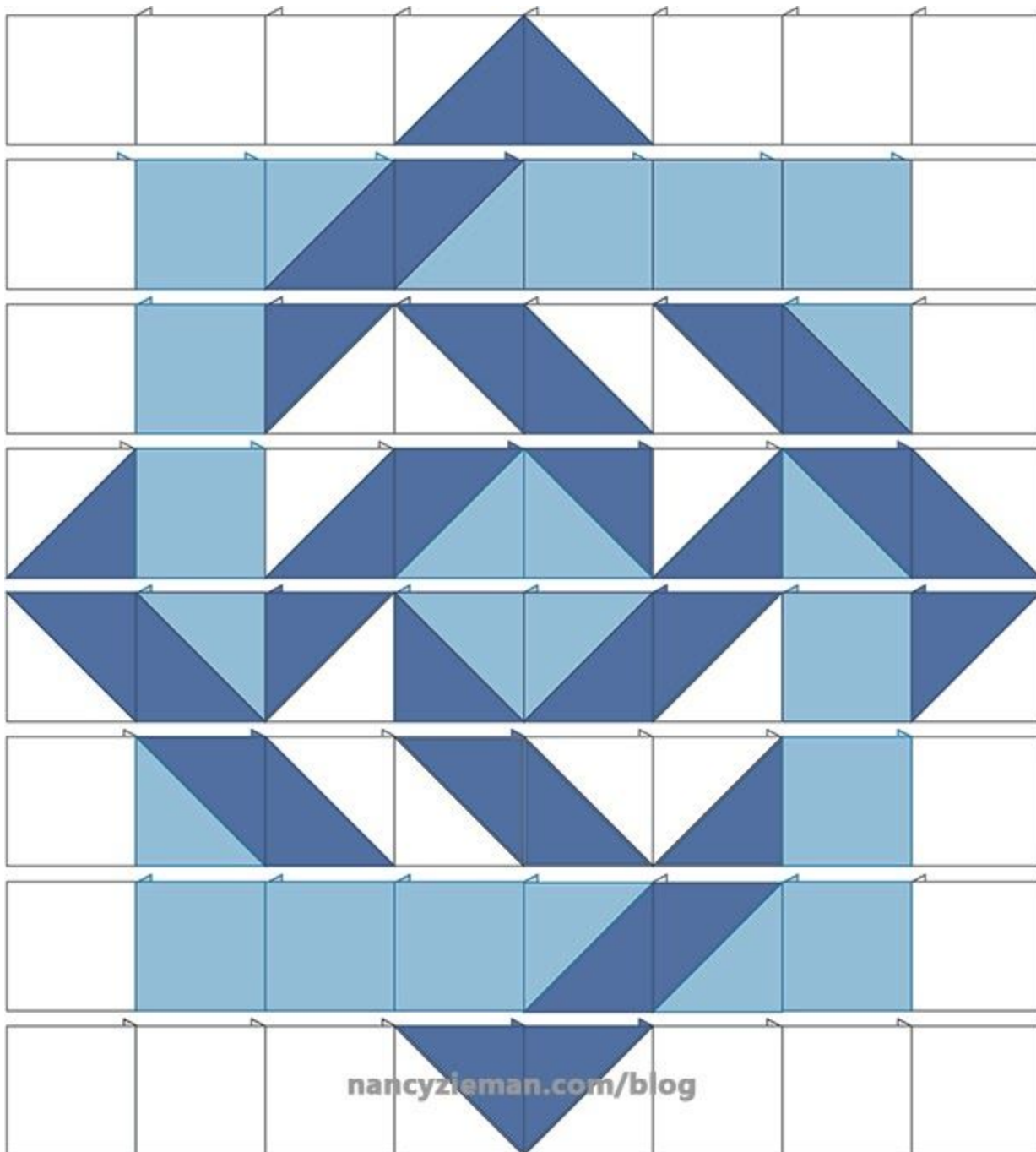


## Quilt patterns --

If you have more scraps -- here's a great pattern to make anything from a 54x64 (full size) to a smaller quilt (using fewer blocks) - it's cute Christmas Trees - just line piecing...

[http://www.unitednotions.com/fp\\_tole-christmas.pdf](http://www.unitednotions.com/fp_tole-christmas.pdf)

This month's other pattern is a Slip Knot. I found it at Nancy Zieman's blog spot....



## Zoom information (some repeat, some new)

There are some things to do first.

If you've not been on any Zoom meetings, you need to download the free Zoom to your computer or your smartphone. There is the option to call in, but then we won't see your lovely face. So go here: <https://zoom.us/> and sign-up for the free account. It's quick and easy.

On Thursday, be ready to sign in at about 6:55ish or so. Xeina is our "host" for the meeting.

There are a few etiquette things.

1. If we all talk at the same time, nobody will hear. If you want to talk raise your hand
2. Wear clothing - sometimes people have been known to not have their pants on, then forget & get up (kinda like the TV commercials). We don't care what you're wearing, just be covered.
3. If you are not using your phone - turn the sound off; listening to people's phones ring isn't fun.

Once you are on Zoom, down in the lower left-hand corner, there is a camera and a microphone. The camera needs to be on (you can also do that when you join the meeting) so we can see you. The microphone can be clicked on and it will mute you/turn you on. I always mute mine when it's on the hour, because everybody doesn't need to hear my cuckoo clock - it's annoying.

There's also, about center just over from the camera/microphone, a "chat box" thing. You can send messages to all (especially if you want to tag or share something) or you can direct messages to individuals. Make sure you pay attention to which is which. We all have the ability to have the "chat" showing up as a side-bar.

So. Thursday, December 10, 7pm is the time; your computer (or smartphone - which can have the app and be used just like your computer, complete with picture!) is the place.

NOW, on to sharing your creations at our meeting.....

1. YOU need to have your pictures of your show/tell in a file on your computer so that you can share them.
2. Host should enable "Share Screen for all Participants" (if Host is unable to, such as what occurred at our guild mtg., Host can make you/Participant a Co-Host so you can Share Screen).
3. open your File containing your photo(s),
4. click on the Photo(s) you want to share (if it's more than 1 photo: click on a photo, then hold the 'command' key while clicking on additional photos you want; then click 'open');
5. you should see your Photo(s) on your desktop);
6. when you're called on, be ready to share by clicking on the green "Share Screen" link at the bottom center of your Zoom screen (I have a MacBook Pro; it could be different for iPad, etc.)
7. your Photos should appear, along with other items on your desktop;
8. click on the Photo(s) that you want to share (or there may be another "Share Screen" link to click, on the same page as the Photos appear which will allow your Photo(s) to appear on Share Screen (I'm sorry, I don't recall);
9. your Photo(s) should appear on your screen for all to view;

10. there's a 'Quit Share Screen" (or something like that) when you want to stop sharing your screen or Host can close your 'Share Screen'.

Here's the Zoom-support link for additional info. for sharing on Share Screen:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362153-Sharing-your-screen-content-or-second-camera>

You will receive an email, just as you would for a reminder for the meetings. It will have the information for logging into the meeting. Unless there is a change, there is no requirement (as with some places) for a password to enter, just follow the link.

I would suggest you put it on your calendar (I use google calendar) and have it send you a reminder notice shortly before the meeting so that you don't forget to 'attend'! It was so nice to see all the faces of our friends!

