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Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Dear Crazy Quilters,

Well here we are one year in with this pandemic. I have weathered the storm pretty well and hope you guys have too. I've gotten some things done but still have that huge To-Do List, what's with that anyway? it's like trying to make your scrap bin disappear. I swear mine grows. But I love scrappy quilts so there ya go!

Crazy Quilters has been gifted a Mid-Arm machine and Frame that extends to 10 feet. We have done our research and put together a flyer showing the machine and frame for you to review and consider purchasing. I hope you all got the flyer and would request that if you have an affiliation with another guild that you pass it on for others to view. Sharon has done a fabulous job researching these items and putting together this wonderful flyer. The more people who see it the better chance we have to sell it. The proceeds will benefit Crazy Quilters and since we had no way to make any money last year we can really use it. Patty Buckingham donated this machine and frame to us to help in that regard and we are so appreciative of her gift. Please help us sell this Mid-Arm and Frame.

Dues are due in April. Our bills remain the same except for paying for our meeting space. Our virtual meetings have been wonderful. Thank you Janine, we have enjoyed what you have put together for us to view. Thank you also to those that have stepped up and presented a program. If anyone else has photos of their work, a quilting story to tell or anything to share we would love to hear from you. Contact Janine about a program.

Not much to report on my end. I am finishing a UFO. Just have the last border to put on and that will be done this morning. Gives me hope that I can finish another UFO and then maybe another. I have lots!

I hope as our world opens up that you remain safe and happy and that we can meet face to face soon.

Happy Quilting,
Kathy

Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott



Currently we have about \$360 in our bank account. The savings account is at \$1828 and change.

We paid for our insurance (and before you ask -- if we drop it because we aren't meeting, it will cost more to get a 'new' policy. It is best to keep what we have)

Dues

Friends, it's that time of year again. Yep, it's "pay your dues" time. The Board decided (and it was in a previous newsletter) that we would be collecting dues for 2021/2022. As you can see by our checking/savings, the amount is going down.....

Dues are still \$30/year (\$35 if you want a printed newsletter) and if you are an "honored member", a person 85 years old or a Charter member, you aren't required to pay dues. (But you can still give dues if you would like to!)

**** This year you need to mail your dues to: Sharon Meeds, 31515 2nd Ct S, Federal Way, Wa 98003 (and I have a locking mailbox).**

We don't check the Guild's PO box daily and last year was really hard on both the Treasurer and Membership chairs to keep track of who paid.

Your dues are due by May 1st. Please be prompt in paying them. Because we aren't meeting in person, there will not be consistent reminders.

Members *nothing new to report this month*



April Birthdays

Nan Naubert	3	Karen Reynolds	25
Mia Pratt	15	Carol Novotney	29
Kathy Wyckoff	25		

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

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.

April 8	7pm - Guild meeting via Zoom
May 13	7pm - Guild meeting via Zoom
June 10	7pm - Guild meeting via Zoom
July 8	7pm - Guild meeting via Zoom
August 12	7pm - Guild meeting via Zoom
September	hopefully we will be able to meet in person!!

April PROGRAM

Email (janinew13@yahoo.com) or call Janine if you would like to share (phone nos. below)

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).

Retreats - Janine Walker

Because of the Coronavirus, 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.

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](#)

Novelty Quilts -- there are still a few floating around out there...

If you have one, please contact either Sharon or Kathy and we will make arrangements to pick up your finished quilt.

Quilt Block

This month's block is a paper-pieced penguin! I have done several paper-pieced things, but I like this particular designer the best (it's the 'eyes' on the animals in two of her books that hooked me!)...this is a free download..... (copied from her page: "Here is a **FREE PENGUIN PATTERN** just for you! Just click **HERE** for the free downloadable pattern to paper piece the Hearty Penguin block below.")

<https://www.madebymarney.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/HEARTY-PENGUIN-MERGED.pdf>



You can follow her on Facebook - Made by Marny and she has a shop on Etsy.

National Quilting Day is March 20

The History Of National Quilting Day

National Quilting Day is a holiday that was first established back in 1991 at the 22nd annual show of the National Quilting Association. This was held in Lincoln, Nebraska and it was proposed that a national day dedicated to quilting be established. It's been celebrated ever since.

Facts About Quilting

- Quilting goes back to Ancient Egypt—approximately 5,400+ years ago.
- The word quilt comes from the Latin word "Culcita", which means stuffed sack or bag.
- Medieval knights used quilted pads under their armor to protect against chaffing and to prevent the armor from rusting from sweat.
- The earliest American quilt made is from 1704.
- During the 19th century, it was customary for girls to make quilts to show off her quilting skills to her new husband.
- Quilting was popular 100-years after the sewing machine was invented at the end of the 18th century.
- There are three basic quilt types. These include Plain Quilts, Applique Quilts, and Patchwork Quilts.
- The most expensive historic quilt ever sold was a Civil War-era quilt that was sold in 1991 for \$254,000.
- The average quilter is 63-years old.
- In 2017, the quilting industry was worth over \$3.5 billion dollars.
- During the 1960s, quilting became popular again after interest had waned in it during the early part of the 20th century.
- Patchwork quilts became extremely popular in areas that only had leftover fabrics for people to quilt.