



Threads

April 2021

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Hi Ladies,

I hope you are all well and have had a chance to get your vaccine so we can at some point visit in person. I believe we are getting close to some sort of normalcy but we all still need to be careful for our own safety and the safety of others. It will be a while yet but so many millions have received their vaccines and so I am hopeful we will be gathering together within the next few months.

Speaking of normal.....well my normal anyway J Spring is here and Jeff and I are very busy outdoors. He is continuing with a huge gardening project that was not finished last year and I am tackling the weeds and mole that thinks it great fun to pop up on a regular basis. I should make a quilt with moles on it, doubt they even make fabric with such a mischievous creature and really not sure I would take the time or even enjoy the quilt if I did....Bad Idea!

I am in the process of cutting out a quilt for my Granddaughter who will graduate this year. It is a scrappy quilt, of course...Hee! Using her favorite colors, moss green, forest green, lavender, burn orange and light blue. As you can imagine I have had some visual issues trying to use that combination...so I hit my stash and pulled many shades of each color and thru in a few more variations...wish me luck. I am doing a Jacobs Ladder pattern, I'm kinda excited about that because I watched a quilt program a few months ago and with that block you can get so many different looks and it being so scrappy, well, I hope it works.

I finished another Elephant Baby Quilt and can pick it up today from the quilter. I will take a picture of it and hopefully Sharon can put it in the newsletter next month. It's cute and I used Minky on the back. It is for my Son-in-laws cousins who is expecting this summer. Love it when we have a new baby to enjoy.

I am healing from my rotary cutter accident, the super glue they used to put me back together is still holding and for the most part the pain is gone. I am being super careful to keep it covered and clean, I use a surgical glove in the shower, doing dishes and inside my work gloves when I work outside.

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So my friends please be careful when you are using a round razor blade, I am taken back how fast my accident happened. I know many of you have stories too but let's talk about quilts and fun fabric and shopping and other stuff.

We had a nice CQ visit last week for our meeting. A few of you showed what you have been up too, it is such a treat to see your creations. We need you to show us what you have been doing. We also need more of you to join us via Zoom so we can keep in touch with you until we can meet again. Please join us next month for our Zoom meeting. Janine is working on programs, so I hope if you can be a presenter please get in touch with her and set something up. NOTE: if you can't be a presenter take a moment and write something for the newsletter. Send your jottings to Sharon to let us know what you have been up to and what you have been making. We'd love to hear from you.

I am still making bejeweled things. My cousin gave me a bag full of jewelry including parts and pieces. In one of the boxes was her mother's jewelry ...some really pretty things so I am making her a special something, using my Aunt Omi's treasures, can't wait to give it to her. I know she will cherish it. It is amazing to me how much fun I have been having crafting, I've been focusing on quilting only for a long time and it is fun to get back into crafting.

I wish you all good health and much happiness. Be safe and be well.

Love to stitch,
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...

This is the last request you will see in the newsletter. There will be one more request with the email that goes out for the May Zoom meeting.

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.

**** (Honor & Charters can still give dues if you would like to! and we still need to hear from you!!) ****

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).

Your dues are due by May 1st. Please be prompt in paying them.

Thank you to those of you who have sent your dues in. Around the end of May(ish) I will be sending out the updated directory. It will have our members and any new members. Will it have yours?

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May Birthdays

Gail Woods	1	Gail Gentry	18
Maddie Hall	4	Peggy Anderson	22

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!!

May/ June / July 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](#)

The Stitchin Post in Sisters, OR, has announced that Stitcher's Affair (the week of classes prior to the Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show) has been cancelled for 2021. No word yet on the [Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show](#) itself.

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

OK, this month is a little bag...they designed it as a "Spool Pouch" but you can fill it with whatever your heart desires!

Just follow this link for directions and materials needed:

<https://www.patterntrace.com/spoolpod-pouch-tutorial/>



**SpoolPod Pouch
Project**

Patterns available ---

Hi, everyone. I have received two boxes of patterns from a friend. They contain patterns from McCalls, Simplicity, etc. They are a mix of clothing, including scrubs; dog outfits; stuffed animals (bunnies, bears, etc); pillows; window treatments, etc. They are unused so the patterns are complete. If you are interested in going through the patterns please contact Bobbie Mowery, at 206-249-8265 or nwquilter@comcast.net.