

# Threads

May 2021

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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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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Dear Crazy Quilters,

I trust you are all well and loving our great weather. Jeff and I finished the last of 9 cinder block walls yesterday...yeah! This is the garden project we started last spring and had to stop because the roses got too big to work around so 3 more segments were put in this year with a huge project slated for the front yard later this year. I continue to chase our sweet, crazy and destructive mole around my yard front and back, ugh! As with a lot of spring projects and distractions I find it hard to get into my sewing room this time of year, well that's not only the reason I can't get in there. The pile of boxes and bags at the entrance of my room is also a reason, however I do have a path to the sewing machine and have managed to start a couple of projects and finish a couple of projects.

I finished a pillow last night for a friend who was gifted a small wall hanging. Two Turtles swimming, it is really nice and it was given to her by a dear friend so she wanted to use it but had no wall space and asked me to make it a pillow. I think it turned out great if I do say so myself, hee! Anyway that's off my plate now and I will finish a baby quilt probably this week, I got it back from the quilter a week or so ago and need to add a braided tail and ear definition to the six appliqued Elephants. This is the second Elephant baby quilt I've done like this and I have enjoyed it. When I first started quilting and joined Crazy Quilter Marianna tried to get me to applique but I fought her 'CUZ' I thought I hated applique, go figure, I love it and have done a few things with applique, so thank you Marianna for pushing me to try something new.

I just finished cutting out a quilt for my oldest Granddaughter who will graduate next month, hard to believe that she is 18 and off to University this fall. She will be attending the University of Texas, Austin. Hate that she will be so far away but excited for her new adventure. The youngest granddaughter continues to design and sew. I will deliver some Sherpa fabric to her on Friday. Aunt Claudia has been cleaning out her fabric stash and gifted a lot of fabric to Abby. Lucky girl!

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I continue to make bejeweled things and having a blast. The mess is still on my dining room table, go figure! If the family comes for dinner I have to move it all into the laundry room then back to the table after they leave, I need to take over the garage for a BIG craft room. Now wouldn't that be fun?

Crazy Quilter's Board meeting went well on zoom. Some of the things we discussed are: Dues, Sunshine, Charity Quilts and Retreats.

1. Dues: dues are dribbling in but the cutoff date is coming up soon, June first is the cutoff date, If your dues are not paid by then you will be taken off the email and newsletter list with the assumption you no longer want to be a member of Crazy Quilters. If this is the case we are sad to see you go and wish you well. Just so you know your dues cover most of our monthly expenses and are needed to keep this organization a float, other fund raising things we do during the year make up the difference and since we have not been able to do any of that fundraising because of Covid, we really need to get those funds from you, our members. So PLEASE if you have not paid your dues, send your check in today to support CQ. (send it to Sharon Meeds, 31515 2nd Ct S, Federal Way, Wa 98003)
2. Sunshine: We are looking for a member to take the Sunshine Chairmanship. We have not had a Sunshine person for a while now and it is important to keep in touch with the members. To send them a Happy Birthday Card, or a Get Well Card and the like. So if you can help us out we would love to hear from you, just drop me an email to let me know you are interested. It is an easy job, sending cards and/or making phone calls and fun thing to do. (got a volunteer!!! Thank you Carol Novotney!)
3. Retreats: are on again (for now) at Gwinwood in Lacey, however because of Covid they are limiting the amount of people who can be in the facility to 10 overnighters ONLY and 4 daytimes for any upcoming Retreats. If you are interested contact Janine Walker for a schedule.
4. Charity Quilts:
  - a) Cheryl is continuing with our quilts for Vets. If you have questions or want to make a Red, White and Blue quilt please contact her. Her name and intact information is in your directory.
  - b) We continue to accept the quilts you are making for the Charities we are supporting.

So please continue to work on them. We have a stockpile waiting to be delivered and those will go out as soon as facilities are accepting donations.

With that I will close and wish you all good health and happiness,  
Until next time, 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.

## Members

please update Barb VanderWeil's phone: 206-966-8946



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### June Birthdays

|               |    |                |    |
|---------------|----|----------------|----|
| Janine Walker | 13 | Carol Berge    | 25 |
| Barb Lobdell  | 23 | Rebecca Kellar | 28 |

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

## 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.

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| June 10           | 7pm - Guild meeting via Zoom                            |
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| June 18 - 21      | Retreat   |
| July 8            | 7pm - Guild meeting via Zoom - or maybe IN PERSON!?     |
| August 12         | 7pm - Guild meeting via Zoom - or maybe IN PERSON!?     |
| September 9       | hopefully we will be able to meet in person!!           |
| September 24 - 27 | Retreat   |
| November 8 - 11   | Retreat   |
| December          | typically our Christmas party potluck and Show 'n' Tell |

## June / July / August PROGRAMS

Our June program will be Bobbie Mowery and her creations. She shared a great "Pairs" purse and two other bags at our May meeting. Can't wait to see what she's been sewing!

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

### Sunshine Chairperson

We needed to find a new Sunshine Chairperson and a wonderful volunteer quickly appeared!

Carol Novotney is taking on this position and we know she'll do a wonderful job!

If you (or if you hear of) a Crazy Quilter who is ill, just let her know. Or maybe they had a close family member pass away - let Carol know that too. She can't do her job without hearing from us.

You can contact Carol by phone at 253.952.6429 or by email at [cnovotney@gmail.com](mailto:cnovotney@gmail.com).

"Hearts are made with  
needle and thread"



## **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***

Crazy Quilters retreats are scheduled at Gwinwood for June 18 - 21, Sept 24 - 27, and November 8 - 11. These will be our last retreats at Gwinwood. As of January they will no longer rent the facilities out to non-church groups. Kathy Wyckoff and I are scouting out new venues for our getaways. We will keep you posted on what we learn.

Retreats are limited to 10 overnighters only with only 4 for day-time walk-ins.

Please keep in mind that as the Phases change, we may or may not be having retreats. But currently, this is what we are hoping for.

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.

**Clark County Quilters** is planning a safe, in-person quilt show this fall! **Quiltfest Northwest** is currently scheduled for Oct. 21-23, 2021 at the Clark County Events Center in Ridgefield, WA. Make a couple of Quilty masks, and come join the fun. Watch the show website, [www.quiltfestnw.org](http://www.quiltfestnw.org), and future email notifications for updates and more information! Vendors, over 300 quilts made by our members, special displays, and much more!



Hi, my name is Syndie Hagarth and I have the pleasure of being a new member of your guild. It just so happens that I am involved in a wonderful project that I would like to share with the Crazy Quilter Group.

I've been a member of West Sound Quilters (previously Port Orchard Quilt Guild in the '90's) for many years along with Washington Stars, Kitsap Quilters & The Modern Quilt Guild just recently. This call goes out to all quilters and needleworkers who might be interested in preparing a quilted wall hanging or needlework piece for the new Pines Center at Seabeck Washington.

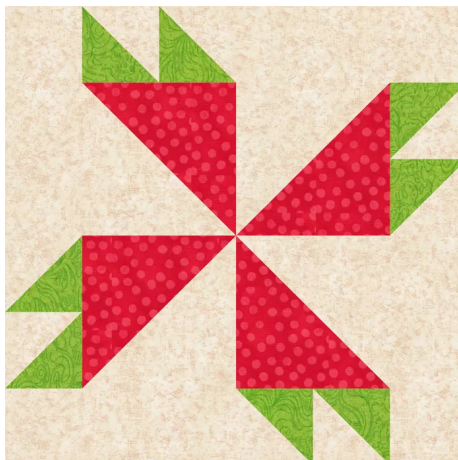
Through the years I have attended many retreats at Seabeck Conference Center on the Hood Canal. They have made special accommodations for quilters and needle workers. They are in the process of finishing the Pines Lodge and are looking for a way to decorate the walls. I have taken on the task of helping them solicit donations of wall hanging (of many and various sizes). You can read about it here: [www.seabeck.org](http://www.seabeck.org)

If you would like to donate a wall hanging (I'm thinking that 50"x50" will help with the bigger walls) or whatever you may have, it would be more than appreciated. These wall hangings (or wall quilts) will become the property of Seabeck Conference Center.

To answer a few questions....

1. All donations need to come with sleeves. If you need help, please contact me.
2. They are needed by July 30 or any time after that
3. They will all be displayed (or rotated if Seabeck gets an abundance) in Pines Lodge throughout all rooms and entryways.
4. These are donations and will not be returned.
5. You can see the display - I could work out a tour if a group is interested.
6. Size: these are wall hangings, but there are some large walls so "regular" size wall hangings up to some place in the 50" square should work & also see No. 1 about sleeves.
7. No, they do not want bed quilts for beds.
8. You can get your donation to me - I will be more than happy to pick it up. Just call 360-871-5778.

(This is not a Crazy Quilter's project -- it is project that you may join in if you want to help decorate Pines Lodge at Seabeck.)



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## Rosebud Block (free pattern from Quilting Daily)

The traditional rosebud quilt block has been called many names over the years, including hummingbird, crow's foot, and a bright star. It's a delicate-looking block that's part pinwheel, with barbed tips that give you the opportunity for extra color play. Try it with a white or neutral background as shown, or sew brightly colored "flowers" on a rich black background. The block finishes at 12" square.

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/pattern-rosebud/>