

Threads

June 2021

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Dear Crazy Quilters,

June 10th we once again see each other face to face. I looked forward to seeing each and every one of you. We have lots planned and we will be able to continue our regular meeting schedule from now on.

The second and fourth Thursday of each month. The first meeting of the month is our program night and the second meeting of the month is a short business meeting and show and tell.

Be sure to wear your name tags. We will be doing snacks but for now I will be taking care of that. Until we are completely thru with Covid and special requirements from the Church it is just easier if I handle snacks. You, however will be asked to bring your own beverage to each meeting until further notice.

I have finished my frayed edge rose quilt and I love the look. I will bring it to our next meeting for show and tell. The second Elephant Baby Quilt is almost done with the exception of tails for 3 more elephants and some hand work. I doubt I will have that to bring but if I don't need to deliver it I will also do that for show and tell.

Gardening this time of year is a full time job so I probably will not get much quilting done any time soon. I still have 7 lap quilts for charity to put binding on and two baby quilts to bind so that should keep me busy on rainy days when I can't work outdoors.

As you know Janine and I have been looking for a new retreat venue as Crazy Quilters can no longer have retreats in Lacey. We are sad to not be able to go back to Lacey but Gwinwood has changed their focus and are doing rentals only for church related events, which leaves us out. Janine spoke at our first in person meeting about our new retreat home. We are very excited about this facility. We will be spoiled there for sure. It is close to us and should be an easy commute for retreat goers.

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So we hope you will join us for any of our upcoming scheduled retreats. Retreat dates will be posted elsewhere in the newsletter. A \$50.00 deposit will be required to reserve your spot. All the cooking and cleaning is done for us, we don't even have to make our own beds, we just show up and play for the weekend. How much fun will that be? Black Diamond Camp is in a beautiful wooded area and we have 65 acres to explore should you want to take a walk. They have an Espresso Bar open during meal times for our pleasure. We can do S'mores at the Fire pit just out the back door should we choose to do that. All good things! Your bedroom is very large and each room has its own bathroom which includes towels. Our sewing area is huge with floor to ceiling windows, lots of good light, we have a snack area with a frig., microwave and coffee set up. We cannot cook but we can warm thing up and keep things cold. The Dining Hall is a short walk, we will be served two meals a day, Breakfast and Dinner (lunch on our own). We can walk to meals or drive down the hill, there is parking at the Dining Hall, easy peasy! Everything is on one level at the Hotel (that's the nickname Black Diamond Camp has given the building we will be in) so no stairs to deal with. Just drive to the front door unload and move in. Parking is also on the same level. This is gonna be FUN!

Life is getting crazy again for me, as you know I am a volunteer at the Des Moines Food Bank, the Des Moines Farmers Market opened last Saturday and will run thru Sept. and I volunteer there. My art class has started up again, my water aerobics class has started again, Jeff and I are judging the Seattle Rose Society annual rose show on June 12th, this will be our first rose event in more than a year, this year's show will be an abbreviated one but a show nonetheless. We are hosting 6 events in our garden the week of Father's Day so I am a bit obsessed with gardening and making sure all is perfect....I need to stop doing that, about kills me! And our oldest granddaughter is graduating on Friday. Let me brag a little: this graduate is an AP Honors Student, graduating with honors and a 4 point. She and her Tahoma High School team were in the National "We the People" competition and placed 10th in the Nation. She will attend the University of Texas, Austin in August and plans to study law. OK I'm done, just so hard not to brag on this beautiful individual and her accomplishments. Proud Grandma!

With that personal note I will sign off. I hope you are all well and happy and quilting like crazy.
Kathy, CQ



Masks

Our host church, Christ Lutheran, has asked us to wear masks in their building. We will honor that until they tell us differently.

Please come with your mask and please wear it -- yes, we know how annoying and uncomfortable and warm they get, but we need to honor their request.

They have also asked that we sign in (besides our own check-in) on their tracing form; to wipe down and clean the room and to put things away. These are their policies and we will respect them until they tell us differently

Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott



as of June 16.... Checking \$2700.94; Savings \$1828.85

3/31 balance - \$360.94

April dues rec'd - \$1160.00; May dues rec'd - \$510.00; June dues rec'd-\$150

Donations - \$520.00

There is an storage payment that will be due in August of \$2408.00 (assuming rates don't change)

Refreshments

Until you hear differently, our refreshments will be furnished by our President, Kathy.

When the church opens their kitchen, and we are allowed to bring our own refreshments, we will go back to the birthday people of that particular month supplying refreshments.

At this point, you are welcome to bring your own bottle of water, tea, juice, or coffee.



Members - Marianna Garrett
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July Birthdays

Kristi Warren	3	Ruth Locke	13
Sue Bechtold	5		

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 320th St, Federal Way. Social time 6:15pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

June 24	Business meeting and Show & Tell
July 8	Program meeting
July 22	Business meeting and Show & Tell
Aug 12	Program meeting
Aug 26	Business meeting and Show & Tell
Sep 9	Program meeting
Sept 23	Business meeting and Show & Tell
Sep 24-27	Retreat at Black Diamond Adventure Camp

July / August PROGRAMS

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

Sunshine Chairperson

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.

"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 of Federal Way has found a new home for our retreats.... YEAH!
It is close by in Black Diamond, close to Covington

Black Diamond Adventure Camp, 19830 SE 328th PL. Auburn, WA 98092
Website: blackdiamond.org

- 1: Large Sewing area with Tons of Windows (top to bottom) and good lighting
- 2: They cook and serve all our meals Breakfast and Dinner (lunch on your own)
- 3: Espresso Bar open during meals. I had a Latte and it was wonderful!
- 4: Salad Bar for Dinner with hot entrée (menu to be determined). Breakfast: cold cereal, hot cereal and cooked items (to be determined) Fruit and other things.
- 5: They do the cooking and dishes Note: the Dining Hall is down a short hill (short walk) there is parking close to the Dining Hall so if you prefer to drive to Breakfast and Dinner you can certainly do that.
- 6: They provide bedding and towels and do the laundry. Rooms are made up for us.
- 7: 24-7 assistance if something needs fixing or we need help
- 8: They will set up the sewing room with tables and will clean when we are done.
- 9: There are 65 acres to explore should you want to take a walk. It is all wooded acreage and absolutely beautiful
- 10: Parking, sewing area and bedrooms are all on one level. Zero stairs unpacking and packing up, Park at the front door and move in. Parking also on that level. We have the upper level of the facility and one wing for the overnights. There is one cart to use for loading/unloading.
- 11: Bedrooms are one Queen size bed and one set of bunk beds...Posturepedic Mattresses on each bed.
- 12: You have your choice to do Double Occupancy (share a room) or have your own room (Private room), however the cost for a private room is significantly more than a double occupancy room.
- 13: Each room has its own bathroom with towels.

- 14: We have a full size refrigerator in the Sewing Room. A Microwave and Coffee set up. Snack Table area. So you can bring lunch food for yourself as lunches are not provided. (Keep in mind there is one refrigerator and several of us). If you prefer to go out to lunch, there are many restaurants in Covington and Black Diamond.
- 15: Cost for 4 days and 3 nights including 6 meals, Bedding and Laundry and clean-up is \$312.00 per person.

That sounds like a lot of money but remember we have had a great deal with Gwinwood for many years and those kinds of prices are not to be found for retreat centers providing their level of services. Just \$78.00 per day and that includes everything. (except what you want to eat for lunches). We don't have to do anything, just show up with your sewing projects and equipment and play with your quilt sisters for the weekend.

The dates for the first retreat are September 24 – 27, 2021. When you sign up for retreat you will need to make a \$50 deposit, which will be deducted from your final total. We do have to have a certain number of overnights to make our costs.... so those slots will need to be filled before we invite sewers who only want to come for the day. I know you understand the thinking on that and we appreciate that you will join us for a wonderful Quilt Retreat in our new home Black Diamond Adventure Camp.

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 – most shows are canceled, postponed or virtual.

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](#)

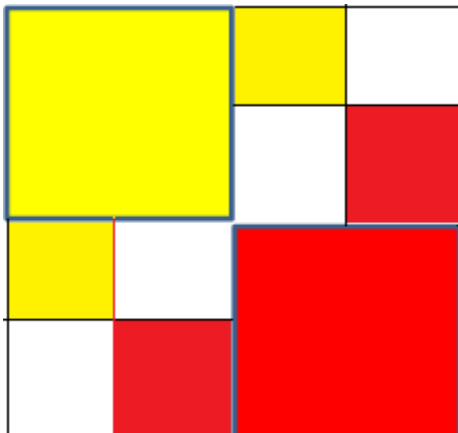
The Stitchin Post in Sisters, OR, has announced that classes associated with the quilt show have been cancelled for 2021.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show is approved for July 10, 2021 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Quilts on view: approximately 500, spread out for safe viewing, 18+ special exhibit groups, Quilts for sale: approximately 180, Virtual show-Yes. Find us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)

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, and future email notifications for updates and more information! Vendors, over 300 quilts made by our members, special displays, and much more!

Block of the Month – June 2021

Jill Ellis, 253-927-1260



From your stash, you will need:

Two prints and a white/off-white background fabric

Make sure your two print fabrics have high contrast.

- From each print, cut one 4.5-inch square and two 2.5-inch squares
- From the background fabric, cut four 2.5-inch squares
- Sew each 2.5-inch print square to a background square. Iron toward the print.
- Make two 4-patch units, as shown.
- Sew a 4-patch unit to a 4.5-inch square. Iron toward the large square.

Repeat with the second print and 4-patch unit.

Sew the two units together.

Your block should measure 8.5 inches.

Make as many blocks as you like.

For each block you make and bring to the July Business meeting, your name will go into the drawing to win all of the blocks.

This is an easy, fun block, and there are numerous arrangements to make a quilt.

I will have two quilt tops to show as samples at the June 24 Business meeting.

