

Threads

July 2021

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Welcome back to in person meeting Crazy Quilter Sisters,

Well we finally were able to visit face to face. It was wonderful to see all of you and to catch up. I really enjoyed seeing what you have been up to with your show and tell. We will continue with two meetings a month as we have in the past. The first being a program and the 2nd being a short business meeting and Show and Tell.

The church 'Christ Lutheran Church' has dropped the mask mandate so we no longer must wear a mask at the meetings however we still need to wipe down the chairs and tables. And I am unclear about the kitchen SO please bring your own drinks and I will bring snacks. More to come on that as I find out more information.

I finished the quilt I made for my granddaughter's graduation, I showed it at the last meeting but had not put the binding on. So I am glad that is done but as I was getting ready to wrap it I thought ...wow if there was ever a time to put a label on a quilt it is for this one.....so I still need to make and attach the label.

I was in the garden picking raspberries with a friend and stepped into or too close to a bee's nest...I was stung 6+ times (hard to tell) and am suffering with a very swollen and painful ankle. Go figure, I am taking some other medication that prevents me from taking something to help this. So don't step where you are not supposed to....what a mess!

Jeff put out Roses today for passersby to take home ...last year with Covid we were unable to present or participate in any Rose Show's so Jeff set up a table and put roses in vases for people who came by could take a rose home. It was a huge neighborhood success, got some cute notes from people who took roses....Fun! Seattle Rose Society had a small show this year for gardens with less than 50 roses, Novices's and Juniors...only.

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It was a great event and a beautiful showing. But that is the only rose show for this year so Jeff decided to share his roses again this year.

Remember your dues go to keeping us afloat and if you have any fundraising ideas please share them with me so we can build our bank account. Thank you for those of you who donated to the cause, your gift is much appreciated.

As far as our Charity quilts go we are still looking for people to quilt the tops that are in the storage unit. There are at least 12 (and they are, for the most part) larger-size quilts that need quilting. The backs, batting and I believe binding is all packaged up, just waiting for a volunteer to take them to quilt!

All is well in my world except for bees chasing me and I hope all is well with each and every one of you. Keep quilting, join us for our upcoming meeting and our quilt retreat in Sept.

See you all soon,

Kathy, CQ



Masks Our host church, Christ Lutheran, lifted their mask mandate.

However, if you are more comfortable in crowds wearing your mask, please know that is fine by all of us!

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

Secretary's Minutes for June 2021 business meeting - Xenia McGowan

Our first in-person Business meeting since February 2020, was opened by Kathy Wyckoff.

Kathy shared about our Guild finances - we received 2 donations, one from Patty Buckingham, the other was anonymous..

- Cheryl Belcher put in the paperwork for the November show in Puyallup. She will have a sign-up sheet available later as we will need to cover 3 days.
- Crazy Quilters are in distress - what we have rec'd in dues does not cover expenses. Members have been asked to email Kathy with ideas for fundraisers. Kathy explained about our storage unit, retreat center, insurance, rent to the church
- Two fundraisers for now are 1. the current Raffle quilt - Xenia will have tickets by our next Business meeting and 2. an in-house basket raffle -- if you'd like to donate or make a basket of goodies, this will be done at the December Christmas party. (bring your friends!)
- there were questions and discussion

Jill shared the Block of the Month (she had patterns plus it was in last month's newsletter). Make as many blocks as you like - the more you make, the more times your name can go in for the drawing..

10 Quilts were donated to NW Specialties, our Cancer group we have chosen to give to. 1 quilt was donated to our new Retreat Center for them to auction off.

Share and Tell was great as usual! Thank you ladies for sharing your beautiful creations with us.

We were reminded that until we hear from our host church, we need to wear our masks, sign in and clean up.

The meeting was adjourned.



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

as of June 16.... Checking \$2700.94; Savings \$1828.85
currently all bills are paid; we have received some donations which have helped!
Please pick-up and sell your 30 (yes, thirty) raffle tickets - that also goes toward our budget!

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.



Oliver Owl Guild Challenge

This cute wall hanging is a free pattern that is now a Challenge for our Guild. We are not taking names - you may join or not as you desire, it is just something that is cute and has some applique (but not too much!) and a challenge for each of us. You can make as many as you'd like. [click here for the instructions](#) - it will take you to a pdf you'll need in order to make your owl (feel free to use whatever products and embellishments you like) (the pattern came from free patterns on The

Warm Company's website)

The "turn in" date is the October business meeting. Bring your finished Oliver's and possibly be a prize winner!



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Corrections: Diane Kellars' birthday is March 5
Ashley Ever's correct address: 20832 102nd Pl S, Kent 98031
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PROGRAMS - August picnic (see end) and beyond

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



August Birthdays

Teresa Koe	3	Anita Siegenthaler	10	Martha Lamerson	19
Laura Coy	3	Bobbie Mowery	14	Cheryl Belcher	27
				Jean Baever	29

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

Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

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July 22	Business meeting and Show & Tell
Aug 12	Program meeting - picnic at Diane Kellars (watch your email for info)
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
Oct 14	Program meeting
Oct 28	Business meeting and Show & Tell
Nov 11	Program meeting (only meeting in November)
Dec. 9	Christmas potluck, Show 'n' Tell (only meeting in December)

Name Tag reminder -- *a reminder for all of us!*

Please wear your name tag at all our meetings! Click here for our [name-tag](#) (click the link).

Retreats - Janine Walker

.Sept 24-27 at 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](#)



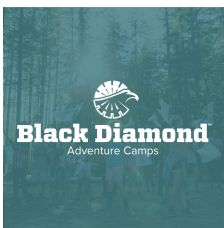
Please check online to see if the show is going on – most shows are canceled, postponed or virtual.

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](#)

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!

The Puyallup Fair is looking for people to work in the Home Arts building for the duration of the Fair (also known as Western Wa. State Fair). You can follow this link: <https://www.thefair.com/get-involved/employment/>

We received this nice note from Black Diamond Adventure Camp, our new retreat home:



Hi Kathy,

Thank you so much for the quilt you donated for the Kids2Camp Auction! It is really nice... bright, colorful, and cheery. Thank you for all that time, effort and resources. I have one question for you. How would you like your name displayed as the donor for the public to see? Please let me know.

Thank you and blessings to you.

Tori Ritchey

Development Assistant

And we received this nice note from our dear friend, Beth Tays



Sorry I didn't send this way back in May, The thoughts are still the same!

It was great to see so many of you at the quilt retreat this last weekend.

Also have so many of the gift cards. We used one for Mothers Day . Thanks for all of them .

We have one more to use. It has been so nice to have them, and to think of all of you.

Thanks again. I miss all of you.

Beth & Ed

Hello Ladies:

As you all know we make and give quilts to several organizations among these are Fusion, Cancer Patients, Mary's place (when they take and use them for the Burien facility only. note: during Covid they were not taking any quilts at the Burien facility..we could only take them downtown Seattle and they would be sent wherever they wanted and not necessarily to Burien)...so when Burien again accepts our quilts we will provide, but not to the whole of Washington State. We also do quilts for Veterans (Red, White and Blue) Crazy Quilters also has a Pillowcase project, I am sorry I don't know where those go but probably Mary's place and/or Fusion, we have many completed and about 50 cut and ready to be sewn.

Please note when you are making quilts for any of these organizations there are size requirements to follow and they are as follows (and were previously agreed to by the Guild):

Pillow Cases: Standard size as in the patterns. Note: you can arrange to pick up pillowcase kits anytime but if you call Sharon or myself we can make sure to bring the already cut out pillow cases kits to the next meeting. We will do our best to make it easy for you to get them so we can get them finished.

- Cancer Patients: 42X60.
- Mary's Place: 70x90 for Ladies and Children Twin Size
- Fusion: 70X90 for Ladies and Children Twin Size
- Military Veterans: Red, White and Blue (note: these don't have to be to Valor Specs), Lap size only. This is to accommodate any vet that may use a wheelchair.

All Quilts should be quilted, NOT TIED, (Yes we tie quilts at the fair but we have had some requests from some organizations that quilted quilts work a little better) and they do not have to be quilted on a long arm. You can quilt 'stitch in the ditch', 'meaner stitch', 'squiggles', 'straight stitch in grid pattern'...anything to securely stitch these quilts together. They should be bound and completed if at all possible.

8\\If you have tops to donate we can provide backing and batting to you so you can finish your quilts. *If you absolutely cannot finish the quilts we will find someone to do that for you but if you can provide completed quilts to CQ then it makes our job so much easier and distribution of these quilts so much smoother. We need to take some of the pressure off the Board members who step up time after time to do this kind of work so, your help is appreciated.

Note: there a several kits ready for you to take and complete, just let us know when you can do this. This is our mission and all of us need to participate.

Any questions, concerns, comments or to arrange to get a quilt or two to do should be sent to me at my email address,

Thanks for your help and participation in these projects, it is very much appreciated by me and by the organizations we quilt for.

Have a great day,
Kathy



top row ready to quilt
2nd row tops/back
3rd row bin on right is
also tops/back



white bags are
just waiting to be
quilted

July 2021 Block of the Month
(to be turned in at the Aug business meeting)

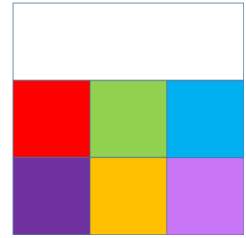
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2 of this block →

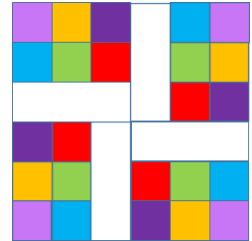
Sew six 2.5-inch squares in two rows, as shown.

Sew one 2.5x6.5-inch white/off-white/white-on-white rectangle as third row.

Assemble blocks as shown. They should be 6.5 inches (unfinished).



To make a quilt, you can put blocks on point as a rail fence, or assemble them as I've shown, with a secondary whirligig in the middle. There are probably other designs, too.



Questions, call Jill Ellis, 206-927-1260 (home)

August 12th Program - Picnic

The picnic this year will be at Diane Kellar's new place on a lake. Below is the address.

We should meet to carpool at 5:30. We need to take as few cars as possible.

The meeting place will be at SeaTac Mall (Commons) near the Chase Bank.

Because of the Covid-19 issue, please bring your own dinner and drinks. We will provide a dessert.

If you are concerned about the steps, we will gladly assist anyone who needs help. :

Janine's phone is 206-242-8335

Diane Kellar's house.

Address is 16202 SE Lake Holm Rd

Auburn WA

Parking is limited - there is no street parking. SE Lake Holm Rd is a busy road

There are lots of steps. Ladies will be able to get to one small deck and into the house with no steps.

Otherwise there are steps down to another deck (approximately 10 steps)

One can skip the decks and head down towards the lake skipping down taking the stairs to a concrete

patio (see below) There are additional steps down to the lake.

