

Threads

August 2021

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Dear Crazy Quilters,

I hope this finds you all well and happy. Well I barely made it through this heat, I am sitting here on Saturday in cooler weather and loving it. I hope we don't have to deal with such high temperatures again! EVER!

I have managed to get some quilting in, hiding out in my sewing room with a Fan and my machine. I have just finished several fall decorations and shipped them to the American Rose Society for the gift shop. And I am planning what to do for the Christmas Holiday Season. This year will be Christmas Ornament again, Pillows, Aprons and I plan to do some Table Runners using the Log Cabin pattern (made to look like Roses, Go Figure!) Janine and I have both made wall hangings using that pattern and they are so pretty. Thanks Janine for helping me with mine, you are the best! Doing these items puts me in my happy place.

A huge thank you to Diane and Jeff Kellar for hosting our annual picnic. They have a beautiful home on Holms Lake which is stunning. Xenia and I had a nice visit while dangling our feet in the water. We had 11 in attendance, the weather was perfect and since we all brought our own dinner we all ate exactly what we wanted. Holms Lake is not far from where our new retreat facility is.

There will be services for Barb Lobdel, her daughter Val will let us know when that is scheduled, she said probably in Sept. but that nothing was finalized yet. I will keep you informed.

Our Sunshine Person is: Carol Novotney (contact information is in your directory or in the list to your left) be sure to let her know when you hear of any health problems, special events etc. of our members so she can send a card from the guild.

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Our Roses are still blooming but about this time of year I am pooped and so I have not been doing much work in the gardens, just trying to keep the pots watered is about all I can manage these days. I am hopeful that with some cooler weather I will get a spurt of energy and get back out there. Jeff has finished with the apples now so AGAIN my two freezers are full of Apples and berries from the garden, his tomato's are coming on strong so I need to find some room to add tomato's to the freezer. Life is tough!

FUNDRAISER #1: We have a place to store donated items to go to Value Village. Gail Foyle is offering her 6X6 shed to store items donated by you as a fund raiser for the guild. Value Village takes donated items and pays us by the pound. I am still researching this to find out exactly what they will and will not accept. But in the meantime keep in mind what you are wanting to clean out, save them and we will collect them at a meeting coming soon. Date to be determined. Gail says the storage shed is dry and safe. Our plan is to gather what we can, store it until we have a complete load and then arrange with Value Village a time to take our donations in.

FUNDRAISER #2: I am putting together GRAB BAGS to be sold at the next Business Meeting: these bags will be full of nice quilting and sewing items, they will be a traditional Grab Bag...nothing inside will be revealed. I haven't decided on the price yet but will figure that out soon. So keep it in mind and bring cash or your check book to the meeting so you can enjoy your grab bag. I am hoping the lucky ladies who purchase these bags will open them at the meeting and share the joy and excitement of a Grab Bag. I love Grab Bags...such a mystery.

Remember the Des Moines Farmers Market runs every Saturday from 10-2, come and shop and visit with Janine and I. Good produce, great bakeries and wonderful crafters all in one spot. Des Moines Marina.

Happy Quilting,
Kathy



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 July 2021 business meeting -

Our Business meeting was opened by Kathy Wyckoff.

One of our newest members, Sheil Amundson shared a little about herself.

Pam Elliott has the Raffle tickets. Each member, whether they attend or attend retreats, need to sell 30 tickets.

Kathy shared about our Guild finances - finances are holding, for now.

- Pam is getting us signed up for Amazon Smile (you buy and we get a donation)
- Value Village has a program where you (we) collect clothing & household items for a given amount of time and they pay by the weight. (there was much discussion about where to 'keep')

items collected if we do this. The storage unit has finished quilts and material and insufficient room)

Minutes for June 2021 were in the newsletter; Diane moved & Tina 2nd; minutes were passed as printed.

Oliver Owl challenge -- the information is in last month's newsletter. (it will be in this newsletter too) It goes until the October business meeting and there will be prizes.

Community Block of the Month - Joan shared about BOM packets for Community service quilts. The current plan is to start this in September

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.

Bom for July was won by Barb Lobdell

Bom for 2020 (the last one we had) was won by Cheryl Belcher

Joan B had some gifts for those who wanted them from Mary Ann Rankin.

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

Date	Description	Withdrawl	Deposit	Balance
6/16/21	Beginning balance		\$640.00	\$2,700.95
6/23/21	sept retreat/dues/donation		\$1,330.00	\$4,030.95
6/22/21	interest for July		\$0.02	\$4,030.97
6/27/21	refund Gwinwood for 2021		\$1,500.00	\$5,530.97
7/1/21	deposit for Sept retreat	\$1,368.00		\$4,162.97
7/5/21	donations		\$1,600.00	\$5,762.97
7/16/21	retreat Sept/nov		\$1,122.00	\$6,884.97
7/16/21	membership		\$120.00	\$7,004.97
7/16/21	raffle tickets		\$70.00	\$7,074.97
7/16/21	interest for Aug		\$0.04	\$7,075.01
7/26/21	membership/raffle		\$170.00	\$7,245.01
8/14/21	raffle tickets		\$90.00	\$7,335.01
8/14/21	Century Sq Storage for Aug'	\$210.00		\$7,125.01

8/16/2021 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE	\$7,125.01
8/16/2021 SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE	\$1,828.85

Please pick-up and sell your 30 (yes, thirty) raffle tickets - that also goes toward our budget! Selling (or buying) the 30 Raffle tickets is the responsibility of ALL Crazy Quilters - including those that can't make the meetings. You can send your Raffle \$\$ to Pam and she can return tickets to you or put your name on 30 of them!

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, coffee.



or



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](#) - (you can print at the library for free) 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!



Members - nothing new this month

PROGRAMS - and beyond

September's program will be Tina McCarter's trunk show! Come and see the wonderful things she's done.

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



September Birthdays

Colleen Linstead	1	Linda Hill	18
Barb VanderWeil	1	Pam Elliott	18
Sue Hopper	3	Tina McCarter	18
Peggy Knell	5	Joan Bassen	26

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.

Aug 26	Business meeting and Show & Tell
Sep 9	Program meeting
Sept 18	Barb Lobdell memorial service, 1pm
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 5-8	Retreat at Black Diamond Adventure Camp
Nov 11	Program meeting (only meeting in November)
Nov 18-20	NW Quilt, Craft, Sew show (we have a booth!)
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

The September retreat is going to be well attended, barring a lockdown by the Governor. We have 32 ladies signed up for our new location at the Black Diamond Adventure Camp in (you guessed it) Black Diamond. We will be having breakfast and dinner in the dining hall, and be on our own for lunches. There are restaurants fairly close by, and a refrigerator for fixings and leftovers. We won't have to take our bedding! The next retreat will be November 5 - 8, and will require a \$50 deposit to hold your spot. Kathy and I scouted the area to find us this new venue, and we are pretty excited about it. If you have questions or want to sign up for November, contact me at 206-242-8335 or email janinew13@yahoo.com.

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!

Block Party Quilters 35th Annual Quilt Show Nov. 12-14. Issaquah Community Center, Issaquah, Wa. [2020 Hindsight Quilt Show](#) features Eileen Zube. Admission \$8 (cash/checks only), Veterans are Free! Friday, Saturday 10am-5pm; Sunday 10am-4pm. There will be a Merchant Mall, Boutique and Door Prizes.

NW Quilt, Craft & Sewing Sale Nov 18-20, Puyallup Fairgrounds. The best quilting, crafting and sewing sale for the home enthusiast! Don't miss the chance to see, try and buy amazing supplies, fabrics, and tools from the very best vendors. Tickets - \$12 at the door/\$10 with coupon; good for all 3 days.. [NWQuiltCraftshow](#)

Sept 17 - Jan 2 Washington State History Museum “Handstitched Worlds” the Cartography of Quilts. A traveling exhibition from the American Folk Art Museum in New York, NY. This exhibit will be on the 5th floor. Tickets are included with the general admission. 1911 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, Wa. [For more information click here](#)

Fundraising

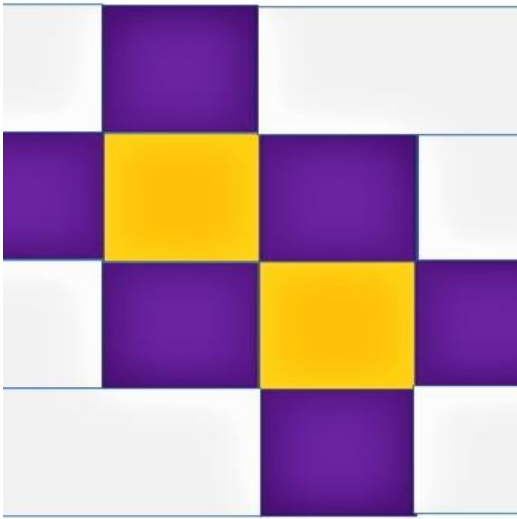
1. Value Village donations
2. Grab Bags
3. ??? Other ideas ???
4. _____
5. _____



Quilting is like love. Enter it with abandon or not at all.



Block of the Month for September



This is a “garlic knot”.

You may make one, or make as many as you wish.
For each one you make, your name goes in the drawing for all of them.

Directions: 8.5 inches unfinished
Use happy, bright colors

You will need:

- 2 2.5" squares (depicted as yellow here)
- 6 2.5" squares (depicted as purple here)
- 2 2.5x4.5 white or white-on-white rectangles
- 4 2.5" white or white-on-white squares

Sew by row.
Iron toward the [purple] fabric.

Questions, call Jill Ellis, 253-927-1260 (home phone, texts won't work)



Barb Lobdell's Memorial Service

The service for Barb Lobdell will be on Saturday, Sept. 18th, at 1pm.

The service will be held at Burien Free Methodist Church, 520 S 150th St., Burien.

Seating is limited to 150 so get there early. And bring a mask.

Cards can be sent to her daughter, Val Lobdell and family at 19028 46th Ave S., SeaTac, Wa 98188.

*** Val will share with the rest of the family**

I hope we can have a really good representation of the guild, to say goodbye to our good friend and lend our support to her family.

**See you all there,
Kathy Wyckoff
President, Crazy Quilters for Federal Way**