

Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

September 2021

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Dear Crazy Quilters,

I am enjoying our cooler weather and especially the rain. Jeff and I were able to go on a trip to Milwaukee for a rose convention. It was great to see people we have not seen in a couple of years. Masks were required and all participated in that. The Sunshine and Roses quilt I made for the American Rose Society was raffled off at this convention. I got lots of comments on how much people enjoyed the bright and flowery quilt. Unfortunately I have no idea how much was earned and I have a good idea I probably don't want to know. Someone got a really good deal! Nuff Said!

I was able to figure out a small hand work project I could take and do on the plane, hexagon ornaments, a Xenia idea and lots of fun to do, thank you Xenia for sharing with me. Now I just need to figure out how to sparkle these little ornaments up to make them special. I will need to think on that one.

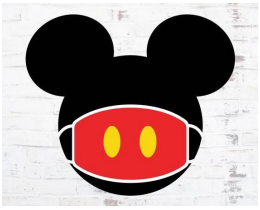
I was not able to deliver the beautiful rose quilt Dee Lord made for me to give to ARS but I told lots of people what was coming and they are all very excited. Thank you Dee for your beautiful and generous gift to my favorite educational organization. I am shipping your quilt to Louisiana on Monday.

Ten Crazy Quilter's attended Barb Lobdell's memorial today. What a lovely event, it was nice to celebrate her life and meet her family and friends. Lots of wonderful memories of Barb were shared, Barb was a member of CQ for many years, a friend to all who met her also the most wonderful person you could ever talk to. At her memorial the family had so many of her quilts on display and it was a perfect visual to the quality and quantity of her quilting. She will truly be missed by all her Crazy Quilter Sisters.

I was just thinking for quilts I want to get done for Christmas...I could be in trouble! I really need to put the petal to the metal and get these things done. Retreat will be a good place to get going on this. Wish me luck!

Enjoy some indoor projects, quilting is a good place to start.

Be well and be safe,
Kathy



Masks Currently Gov. Inslee has a mask mandate for people when they are inside of buildings. With that in mind, and to help keep each other safe, we will be wearing our masks. 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 August 2021 business meeting - from Xenia McGowan

Our meeting was called to order by President, Kathy.
We had guests - Margie, Mary Lou and Diane!

Xenia and Pam shared about the Hylebos Wetlands project, which was Sat., Aug 21. They had 2.5-inch squares of material for kids to glue to paper to make 9-patches. Had a good turnout, and all that participated seemed to really enjoy it! We got to have our Raffle quilt displayed too.

Gail Foyle spoke about donation/selling to Value Village. They are only taking a limited selection of items from groups at this time (backpacks, shoes, sheets, clothing). There was discussion, and Dee Lord was able to share as she belonged to a group that did this project. It was decided we would put this on hold.

Gail also got information from Care Net of Puget Sound regarding baby quilts. They would love donations!

Connie Mayor got the name of the person to contact in regard to Fusion. She will get that passed on to Joan Bassen.

Jill shared the September block-of-the-month - Garlic knot. It's really cute! (directions were in the Aug. newsletter). The drawing for the August blocks was done & Cheryl Belcher was the winner!

Kathy shared a little about the Board - who all stayed on this year because last year was, well, last year. But she had Thank You gifts for the current board members - lovely, individualized pin cushions! (Keep in mind that February will be here sooner than you think and we will need to elect a new Board!)

Kathy also had 6 great grab-bags that all sold for \$15 each! Everybody was excited by all the things they found in their bags.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Barb Lobdell, one of our honored members, passed away recently. It is hoped that our Guild will make a good showing at her memorial service. Car-pooling is a good possibility.

During Show-n-Tell, Sheila Amundson shared about [Shannon's Fabric](#), where she got some wonderful cuddle material.

Kathy shared that she'd been to Big Foot quilts and the store has expanded and has a large workroom. We could gather there to quilts and do something (possibly monthly as before)

Show and Tell was fabulous as usual.

The meeting was adjourned.



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

July 26 -- beginning balance	\$7,245.01
Aug 14 -- deposit	+ 90.00
Aug 14 -- Aug. storage rent	-210.00
Aug 20 -- interest	+ .07
Aug 25 -- retreat refund	- 70.00
Aug 25 -- retreat refund	- 70.00
Aug 25 -- website renewal	-154.54
Aug 26 -- Raffle tickets (historical Baker cabin)	+30.00
Aug 26 -- retreat/raffle/grab bags	+490.00
Aug 31 -- balanca	\$7,366.54

Savings balance: \$1828.92

It's time

To Raffle



**Pick up your
30 tickets now!**

all Guild member, attending or not, need to participate in our Quilt Raffle fund-raiser

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



Our newest out-reach with quilts!!!

CareNet client services director, Kris Foster, was thrilled with our offer of donated baby quilts to their agency. Their overall preference is gender-neutral because they give a blanket at the first ultrasound. But they will happily accept boy/girl specific also.

Cotton or flannel is fine; if you are a knitter or crocheter, they would love those, too.

Sizes: 30x40 up to approx 36x54



Oliver Owl Guild Challenge ends Oct. 28!!

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!



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PROGRAMS - and beyond

October's program will be a will be a trunk show by Anita Seigenthaler.

The November Program will be our (almost) annual Make it and Take it. If you have something that can be put together fairly quickly and would like to demonstrate it, please contact Janine.

Email (janinew13@yahoo.com) or call Janine if you would like to share (phone no. below)



October Birthdays

Eileen Peacher	1	Pat Hightower	27
Betty Howard	12	Margaret Mortenson	28
Synde Hagardt	21	Jill Ellis	30
		Susanna Gantt	30

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.

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

Our first retreat in a year and a half is happening Friday. We have about 30 ladies coming to our new venue in Black Diamond. It should be a good adventure.

The next retreat is November 5 - 8. Contact Janine if you are interested.

My land line no longer works. Please 206-242-8335 (call or text) 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!

Camano Island Quilters is hosting a **Harvest Festival and Quilt Exhibition**, Oct. 23, 10am - 4pm at the Vinery at Christianson's Nursery, 15806 Best Rd, Mt. Vernon. Admission is \$6. This will include a quilt exhibit by [CIQ](#) showcasing the Guild, community outreach programs, vendors and Featured Artists.

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](#)

Remembering Barb Lobdell

I am thinking of a good friend and wonderful person today. Barb Lobdell was a member of Crazy Quilters for many years, an honored member, and a friend to all she knew. She was a fantastic quilter, loved scrappy quilts and shared her knowledge of quilting with anyone who asked. She often shared her quilts with us at show and tell. She was one of the first people I met when I came to Crazy Quilters, I loved visiting with her, we had lots of giggles.

Born: Barbara Louise Carter June 1935. She married Paul Lobdell after college and had three children. Barb was a teacher, very active in her church, a prolific quilter and loved being with her family. She will truly be missed.

Kathy Wyckoff



Fundraising

1. Raffle Baskets at Christmas party
2. Grab Bags
3. ??? Other ideas ???
4. _____
5. _____



Block of the Month for October

NEWS | Show | Zoom | Color/Grayscale | Window | Macros

September 2021 Block of the Month

HST in a Square – 8.5 inches (finishes at 8)

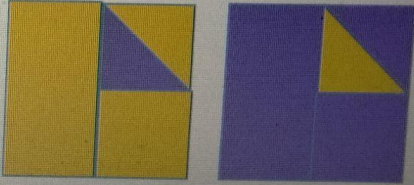
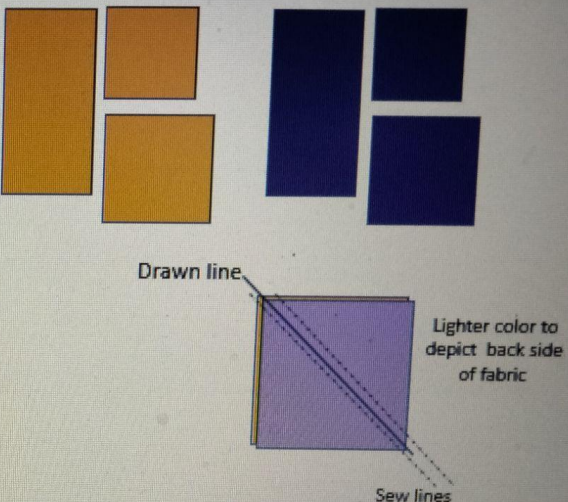
Thank you to Kay Thomas for suggesting this block. 😊

Use two fabrics with a HIGH contrast

For EACH fabric, you will need :

- 1 4.5x4.5" square
- 1 8.5x4.5" rectangle
- 1 5x5" square

- Place the two 5-inch squares right-sides together.
- Draw a line vertically.
- Sew ¼-inch on each side of the drawn line.
- Cut on the drawn line.
- Iron open the half-square triangles.
- Square each half-square triangle up to 4.5 inches.
- Paying attention to placement, sew each HST to a 4.5-inch square. Iron toward the square.
- Sew the HST/square unit to the rectangle. Iron TOWARD the HST/square unit.



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

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* A quilt on the bed is worth two in the head!

