

Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Dear Crazy Quilters,

Well I can report that our new home for retreats worked out fabulously. We had 30 some ladies all happy to be together, enjoying the comradery and friendship of our quilt sisters. We were able to visit, consult and accomplish. The lighting was wonderful during the day because of the enormous windows that covered one whole wall of our great big room. We had a small kitchen (microwave, coffee/tea set-up and a fridge) our goodie table was full and overflowing and a good time was had by all. Thank you Janine for all you work on the retreats, your service to the guild for the past several years is so appreciated.

I was able to get lots done at retreat, I completed one quilt and for the most part finished the center of another so I was very excited about that. Both were the disappearing 9 patch pattern. I needed to get these two done because my quilter gets so busy before Christmas and I wanted to get them to her in plenty of time to get them back before the holidays. I also brought a bolt of Fleece to cut into throw size segments and fringe for the American Rose Society, it is a beautiful Fleece all black with great red roses and green leaves. This was a great thing to do on Monday as people were packing up and I was killing time. We had several long tables set up with cutting matts so I could just roll out the whole bolt and cut, cut, cut (still need to fringe them though). Of course I took way too much to get done but did feel that I was productive. I seem to always take too much because am fearful that I might run out of things to work on...never do, and there ya go! We hope at a future date you can join the fun, please consider coming to a retreat.

My granddaughter is coming home for the weekend and I am so excited to see her, she is enjoying meeting new people, making new friends, her Sorority and loving her university life. My younger granddaughter is loving being back in school, making new friends and is still designing and making garments. I am truly blessed to have a great family and wonderful friends.

My big push to get things made for the American Rose Society Gift Shop is upon me.

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The dining room table is full and stacked high with Christmas Ornaments to decorate, the blankets I still need to fringe, quilts, table runners, tea towels I have personalized for the ARS and aprons plus a whole bunch of bags and boxes on the floor that I can't remember what is in them, it is a bit overwhelming but I do this to myself. It's my happy place, what can I say.

Enjoy our beautiful fall weather, gorgeous fall color and life. I wish you all a great Halloween and up-coming holiday season.

Happy Quilting,
Kathy

Secretary's Minutes for Sept 2021 business meeting - from Xenia McGowan

Kathy W called the meeting to order.

The Treasurer's Report is in the newsletter.

The Board and Bobbie Mowery met at Kathy's to work on the fabric gifted to us by Barb Lobdell. We will be selling bags and kits for \$20 or \$10. The large pieces and the batting went to guild storage for use as backing for our Community Service quilts.

Tina M moved and Sharon M seconded and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Our first retreat at the new facility is this weekend. Bobbie M has offered to write an article as a "new to Crazy Quilters" retreat person for the newsletter.

We have been given donations from local businesses.

Tina brought 5 bags with tops, batting, backing from storage that need to be quilted and returned as part of our Community Service quilts.

Care Net is taking baby quilts.

Block of the month - Jill E shared the block for October. This month's blocks were won by Bobbie Mowery.

Community Service quilt blocks - Joan B has kits.

Show and Tell was fabulous as always.

The meeting was adjourned.



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



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Beginning Balance as of 8-16-21 \$ 7,125.01

Revenue

Donation	\$ 275.00
fabric sale	\$ 280.00
grab bags	\$ 90.00
membership	\$ 68.00
raffle	\$ 673.18
retreat	\$7,248.00
Interest	\$ 0.13
Total	\$8,634.31

Expense

website	\$ 158.54
storage	\$ 210.00
Sept. Retreat Bal due	\$7,517.00
Nov. Retreat deposit	\$1,560.00
Total	(\$9,445.54)

End Balance as of 9-30-21 \$6,313.78

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



Members -

MaryLou Yeager
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Federal Way 98023
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Birthday: February 8

MaryLou has been quilting since about 2000, as 3 children, is a 1st time guild-joiner and likes learning new ideas and meeting quilters

Diane Richter
4010 SW 323rd St
Federal Way 98023
253-838-2160 (no text)
deerichter@hotmail.com
Birthday: January 8

Diane has been quilting since 1989, but isn't prolific, she enjoys applique, modern and exploring art quilting she is also an avid gardener, baker and reader

Carol Kochis
901 S 38th Ave
Yakima, WA 98902
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Carolkochis70@hotmail.com
Birthday: Feb 2

PROGRAMS - and beyond

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.

December will be our annual Christmas party, dessert, and Show 'n' Tell AND Basket Raffle plus turning in the Block of the Month!

You are encouraged to bring a friend!

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

JUST A REMINDER - WE DO NOT MEET FOR BUSINESS MEETINGS IN NOV. OR DEC.



November Birthdays

Debbie Guthrie - 1

Connie Cook-Obedzinski - 11

Connie Mayor - 13

Lisa Poncelet - 13

Mary Ann Rankin - 19

Beth Tays - 26

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

I am looking for a frame for hand tying if anyone would like to donate. My group here that meets at my home in Port Orchard we tie quilts and I would love a frame if someone wants to get rid of one. Syndie Hagarth



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.

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)
January 13, 2022	Program meeting
January 27	Business meeting and Show & Tell
February 10	Program meeting

Sewing on Thursdays

We can begin meeting at the Auburn Senior Center on October 21 from 10-3 pm. 808 9th St SE, Auburn, WA 98002

All are welcome. This group is for quilters who want to socialize with other quilters and work around others. Everyone brings their own projects, materials, tools, etc. The group breaks for lunch, if desired. Bring your own lunch or take part in the lunch program offered at the center. Many of the members have years of experience with quilting and are willing to help beginners. Group members are responsible for carting their own supplies in and out of the center. There is no storage available. An ironing board and iron and a large cutting mat are available for your use.

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 next retreat is November 5 - 8.

The September retreat at our new venue was an unqualified success. Such a big room! So many wonderful friends we hadn't seen for a long time. There are still spaces available for the November dates if you want to join us in Black Diamond. We have bedrooms with their own bathrooms, linens and towels. We don't have to cook! If you would like to come to the November retreat, please send a check for \$50 made out to Crazy Quilters to me:

Janine Walker, 28606 16th Ave S #203, Federal Way, 98003

The dates for 2022 aren't confirmed yet, but we will have those soon, and will most likely be in the next newsletter.

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](#)

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](#)

An advertisement for the 20th Annual Northwest Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival. The ad features a photo of a quilt display and text detailing the event's location, dates, and ticket information. Key text includes: 'FREE PARKING! NOW IN HUGE SHOWPLEX!', '20th Annual Northwest Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival', 'Bigger, Better & more Creative than ever!', 'SEW CREATIVE & COLORFUL! Lots of Exciting New Booths', 'Northwest Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival', 'WA State Fairgrounds/Puyallup (110 9th Ave SW) (Showplex Bldg / Blue lot & gate) FREE PARKING!', 'NOV 18, 19 & 20, 2021', 'Thurs & Fri 10 am - 5 pm, Sat. 10 am - 4 pm', 'SEWING • QUILTING • NEEDLE-ARTS • CRAFTS', '\$500 CASH given daily at 9:45 am!', 'Wider Aisles & Masks Required', 'FREE CLASSES & DEMOS', 'quiltcraftsew.com', and 'ADVANCE \$2 OFF TICKETS for sale on our site www.quiltcraftsew.com Regular Price \$12 - Ticket Valid All 3 Days'.

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](#)

Block of the Month this is due at the December Program/Party meeting

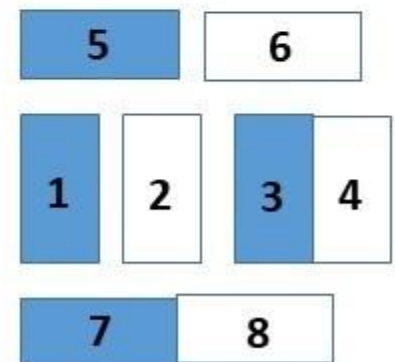
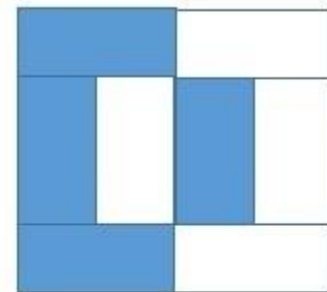
Jill Ellis – Block of the Month
Mirror Image block
253-927-1260 home, 5:30-8

For each block made, you will need

- Four 2.5 x 4.5-inch white or white-on-white pieces
- Four 2.5 x 4.5-inch print pieces
- Sew 1 and 2 together. Iron toward the print (always)
- Sew 3 and 4 together
- Sew 1/2 to 3/4 to create the center unit
- Sew 5 to 6
- Sew 7 to 8
- Sew 5/6 to the center unit (iron away from the center unit)
- Sew 7/8 to the center unit (iron away from the center unit)

Your block should measure 8.5 inches.

You can make this block in 10 minutes. Make dozens. 😊



My First Crazy Quilters Retreat by Bobbie Mowery

I went to my first CQ retreat and had a great time. The Black Diamond Camp is a close destination, but still has a feeling of isolation and solitude. I saw deer on a couple of occasions. I think there were about 30 of us sewing our hearts out. We were two to a room (though I think a couple of sewists had their own room). Each room had a queen bed and a set of bunk beds and their own full bathroom. That was a luxury. The beds were firm, which I like. The sewing room was huge, and we each got our own table, another luxury. The sewing room and sleeping rooms were on the same level. Meals were served in a building down the hill. Though some people walked, I must confess I drove or hitched a ride with someone. Meals were ok. The camp is in the search for a

chef. They purchase frozen or canned items from Cisco and try to enhance them. For breakfast they always had oatmeal, cold cereal and yogurt, in addition to the main item. At dinner, they always had a salad bar. They also had fresh, whole fruit.

OK, now my thoughts. I loved it! It was an opportunity to get to know better some of the Crazy Quilters. I focused on projects (and got one done). Tina had a retreat block. It was just complicated enough to be a little challenging but not so much it kept people from participating. I made three and then Jill brought one back to me that I did not have right. I cannot remember who won all the blocks. Tina also had a game for us to play (voluntarily, of course). We played two rounds, each starting out with three fat quarters. That was a lot of fun and much laughter. I loved the feeling of camaraderie and sharing. We had show and tell. We have some very talented quilters in the Guild, and it was fun to see their projects. It was also fun to walk around and see what people had up on the design boards. Again, beautiful and creative. I really appreciated the way everyone helped each other, either with an opinion, figuring out fabric combinations, constructing backing, etc.

Oh, and the best part – I purchased one of Claudia's (Kathy's sister) pin cushions and Patty won the silent auction on one of Claudia's pin cushions and then allowed me to buy it from her (and donated the money to the Guild!). So, now I have two. If you have not had a chance to see Claudia's creations, maybe Kathy can convince Claudia to do a program on her pin cushions and give us some tricks on how to make one ourselves. Claudia creates works of art.

I am planning to go again, next year, maybe even to two!



Debbie Guthrie won the retreat blocks

