

# Threads

November 2021

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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We meet at Christ Lutheran Church, 2501 SW 320<sup>th</sup> St, Federal Way. Social time 6:15pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

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## Annual Christmas Party, Show & Tell & more!

It's almost that time! We WILL be having our Christmas Party this year! BUT, there will be a few things we will be doing differently.

This will be a dessert potluck. BUT you will need to package your item to share for people to pick up easily -- everything must be packaged in ones or twos or as a slice, or, if you do something like cupcakes, you must bring tongs for people to pick them up. We cannot have any "grab a piece" type foods (unless you have wrapped candy - but let's not all bring that!). And, so that we have enough for all, if you are coming, you need to bring something.

We will have coffee; if you prefer tea or water, you need to bring that.

There will be a Gift Exchange. You are welcome to take part in this, but it's not mandatory. Gifts should be wrapped, in the \$10 range and should have a sewing/crafting/quilting theme or use.

There will be wonderful Raffle Baskets available! Bring your checkbook or lots of \$\$ -- there's going to be one that you surely want to win!

Bring a friend! Introduce them to your Crazy Quilter friends and encourage them to take part in all the fun & frivolity!

Dress for the season! Wear your favorite Christmas outfit, ugly sweater or whatever makes you feel like the holidays are here.

And, we will have Show & Tell! Bring a few things that you've completed to share with everybody! Show & Tell is always a favorite part of our programs for many people.

So, we'll be celebrating on **December 9th!** Hope to see you there.

## President's Message

Happy Holidays Ladies,

I want to wish each and every one of you a Happy, Safe and Wonderful holiday season. I love the holidays, so many great memories of family and friends and dreams of future fun and making new memories. Our oldest granddaughter will be home for Thanksgiving and again for Christmas. She is thriving at the University, making new friends, enjoying parties and liking her classes. Our youngest granddaughter is continuing to do well in school and is still designing and making garments. She designed and made her dress for Homecoming....so cute! Also made a tie to match her dress for her date...so proud of my girls.

Thanksgiving will be different this year with some new faces and a few less people. I am looking forward to the day as I do each year. Christmas will be great too. I have even started and almost finished my Christmas shopping...however I always get caught closer to the day and have to do some last minute shopping.

Our last retreat was small but we had a great time. I got lots done but did expect to get more done than I did...go figure! I make pillows that look like roses to send to the American Rose Society and that was my focus for this past retreat. I cut out and took 16 pillows to do but only was able to get 8 done, I had forgotten how time consuming they are to make. But they turned out lovely and have been shipped. I also brought a quilt to bind and some tea towels to trim and make to hang on the stove. I did get those done too but not the quilt binding.

Last night we had our Make-n-Take program. Janine showed us how to make folded stars and snowflake on mesh ornaments and I showed the ladies how to make small hexagon ornaments.. We had only 9 or so people in attendance but we had a fun evening. Rain and really dark weather prevented a lot of you from coming, so hopefully you will make it to our special Christmas Dessert Party in December.

As you know we only meet once a month during the months of November and December because our business meeting falls on the holidays. Our Christmas meeting is always special and a lot of fun. I am hoping you will plan on coming and bringing a friend. We will have you bring a dessert to share, hopefully you can figure out how to individually wrap each dessert, the kitchen at the church is still not open for us. We ask that you bring what you want to drink, we will provide coffee etc. For those of you who would like to participate in a Christmas Gift Exchange we encourage you to bring a wrapped, \$10.00 gift to exchange with others, preferably sewing or quilting related. We will put them on display and you can choose a gift and leave yours for the next person. We will also have fresh floral arrangements on each table and a drawing for those arrangements. Kinda like door prizes. Our big offering will be Gift Baskets for Raffle. These baskets will be chocked full of wonderful goodies donated by local Quilt shops and your Crazy Quilter team. Oh so many great gifts, I would love to tell you about them but then it would spoil the surprise. But they will be amazing! So plan to come and enjoy your quilting sisters for a holiday party.

See all of you in December, enjoy your Thanksgiving, be safe and well

All my best,

Kathy

**Secretary's Minutes for Oct. 2021 business meeting - will be in the Jan. newsletter**



**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 9-30-21 \$ 6,313.78**

<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation	\$ 5000.00
fabric sale	\$ 111.00
membership	\$ 30.00
membership	\$ 68.00
Raffle	\$ 210.00
Nov.retreat	\$3,170.00
Jan.2022 retreat	\$100.00
Interest	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,621.00</b>

<b>Expense</b>	
Storage Oct/Nov	\$420.00
Nov 2021 retreat bal due	\$2,092.00
2022 Retreat Deposit	\$7,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$10,312.00)</b>

**End Balance as of 9-30-21 \$4,622.78**

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 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 -

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Birthday: February 27

please update Kathy Nannery's phone no.  
Kathy Nannery, 253-951-9976

## PROGRAMS - and beyond

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!

In November, at our Make It & Take It, we tried to make Scandanavian Star ornaments out of wrapping paper (you can also use material). There are several YouTube sets of directions available for the ones we were trying to make.....

Example 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lmNdmbJx04> (some guy named Rick - his is slightly different than what we started out to learn)

Example 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EeJjmMtegg4> (this is a guy named Michael)

Email ([janinew13@yahoo.com](mailto: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

Elena Stewart 10                      Kristy Dunn 16  
 Charlotte Rea 10                      Sharon Meeds 31

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

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 21-24	Retreat
January 27	Business meeting and Show & Tell
February 10	Program meeting
February 24	ELECTIONS! Business meeting and Show & Tell
March 10	Program meeting
March 24	Business meeting and Show & Tell

## Sewing on Thursdays

We are 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. Questions? Check with Connie Mayor

## 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*

Come join us at our new venue at Camp Black Diamond. There's lots of room, and we don't have to cook! The 2022 retreat dates are:

January 21 - 24

April 22 - 25

June 24 - 27

Sept 23 - 26

Nov 4 - 7

There is a \$50 deposit required to hold your spot. The cost is \$80 per day for those staying overnight, \$50 per day for those visiting for the day. Breakfast and lunch are served in the group dining room, and lunch is on our own. Bedding is provided, so all you need to bring is your sewing stuff, and maybe your chair. I am looking for a person to do massages, so if you know of anyone, please let me know.

Please call Janine at 206-242-8335 (call or text) or email [janinew13@yahoo.com](mailto: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](#)

**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](#)

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

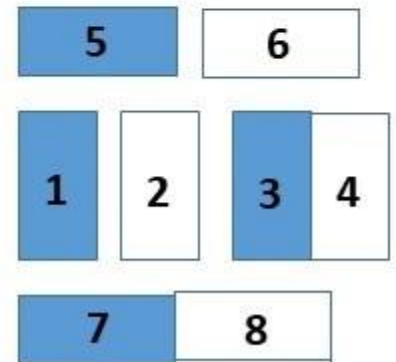
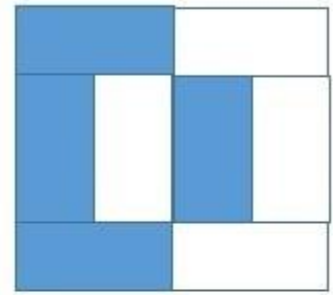
**Jill Ellis – Block of the Month**  
**Mirror Image block**  
**253-927-1260 home, 5:30-8**

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. 😊



## Visit to Quilt Stores - Old and New

Bobbie Mowery

My friend, Neta Welever, came to visit from Sunday, October 19, through Sunday, October 31st. I loved having her visit. She is an easy guest to have. During her time with me, we decided to visit the two new stores in Tacoma and Lakewood.

Of course, we also added a couple of other stores (since they were on the way). Carol Cowan joined us in our travels. Our first store was Shibori Dragon in University Place. Neta had never been to the store but had purchased items from them at Sewing Expo and over the internet. Carol hadn't been to the store in years, and I hadn't been there since they had moved around the corner from their previous location. The store is small but packed with luscious fabric, lots of Sashiko patterns, kits, and supplies. Becky, and her husband, Joe, own the shop, was there by herself and is always personable, helping us to find things. The samples on the wall are an inspiration.

Next stop was a new shop, Pieced Together Quilts, 11116 Gravelly Lake Dr SW, in Lakewood. If you remember when Shibori Dragon was in Lakewood, this is in the same shopping center as Shibori was and across from their previous location. The shop has been open for about 3 months. It has a good selection of fabrics and lots of samples on the walls. One sample was a quilt by Jen Kingwell, it was beautiful, so of course, I had to buy the pattern. They are currently recruiting part-time help.

Our next stop was also a new shop, All Things Sew, 14125 Pacific Ave S, Ste D, Tacoma. For some reason I had it in my mind that this was near the Tacoma Mall. But, it's in Parkland. This store is a

Nolting Longarm Machine shop. They also sell entry level sewing machines. They do have a modest amount of fabric and are expecting shipments of more to arrive. They have Open Sew times (I think there is a modest fee for use of their space, e.g., \$10 / person); they have a Nolting longarm machine set-up that people can rent for \$15 / hour (I'm not sure of the training requirements to use this machine); they repair sewing machines, including featherweights; they also offer classes – if any of you know Carol Maddox, she teaches classes there.

Since we were already on Hwy 512 to go home, Carol Cowan suggested we stop at Quilting Fairy on Meridian, Puyallup. That is one of my favorite shops and Neta is familiar with it too. Carol didn't have to twist my arm too much. Of course, there, the first stop is the clearance section in the back. She had some great buys and we all ended up spending some money. I also bought the background for the Jen Kingwell pattern I had purchased at Pieced Together. So, now just to get started on it.

The day ended with dinner at my house. It was a fun day with friends.