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Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

January 2022

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Dear Crazy Quilters,

Welcome to 2022 and Happy New Year. Last year was a strange year for sure, we were not able to go and see quilts shows and special quilt/sewing events. Part of the year we only saw each other via Zoom and we were solitary in our sewing rooms. Thankfully we had our love of quilting and our creative minds to get us thru 2021. As we begin 2022 Covid is still with us so we need to dig deep, create beautiful quilts and pray things change soon. With the miracle of Vaccinations and Testing hopefully we can gather more often and enjoy each other.

Our Holiday Celebration was fun and productive, though it was sparsely attended a good time was had by all. Our fabulous baskets were a hit, chocked full of wonderful goodies such as fabric, books, tools, gift cards, patterns etc. Each basket a treasure trove of all things quilting. Also for our enjoyment was a fabulous variety of sweets to eat, we even had sugar free treats for those who can't eat sugar...all beautifully packages and presented on our desert tables. Fresh holiday floral arrangements were on each table which made the room look festive and at the end of the evening they were then given out as door prizes. It was a lot of work and with that work came some really good times, cutting fabric parties, basket parties and such. Thanks to all of you who helped make that night a great event. Another basket auction is being planned for our Mother's Day Celebration. Hopefully all of you can join us.

It seems like I did a lot of sewing for the holidays, however a lot of that went to the American Rose Society in September so that doesn't count, but I did do two quilts for Christmas gifts and some other smaller projects. Hope you were able to get your projects done too. I am still having fun with my jewelry decorating and it has kept me sane and busy. I was busy during the snow from early morning to mid-afternoon everyday playing with my sparkly treasures and never wanting to stop. So I am still accepting your unwanted, broken or one of a kind jewelry if you feel like cleaning out.

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I am also looking for small jars with lids and Altoids boxes, both sizes 2 ¼ X 1 ½ and the larger one 3 ¾ X 2 ¼ .

We gave 15 or so quilts to the Cancer Clinic before the end of the year and are giving some 37 or so quilts to Catholic Services Administration who are supporting an Afghan Community here in Federal Way. Another 15 to 20 quilts will go to the Cancer Clinic in February. We have 22 quilts tops (complete with batting and backing) in storage right now that need to be quilted so we can share them with the community. If you can volunteer to quilt one or two of these quilts you will be helping to fulfill our mission as Crazy Quilters. Contact Sharon Meeds to arrange a pickup of any of these tops or arrange to get them at an upcoming in person meeting. We need your help to get this done. If you have quilts that you took home to quilt please get them back to us so we can share with other groups in need.

I know I am forgetting something but I think I've taken enough of your time today. So with that I will wish you good health and happiness, fun quilting and love in your life.

Kathy

Secretary's Minutes for Oct. 2021 business meeting - Xenia McGowan Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

Business Meeting, October 28, 2021

6:32pm – Call to Order by Kathy Wykoff

- Minutes from September – Barb V. moved and Kathy W. seconded; passed
- Treasurer report in the newsletter
- Kathy W. has been gifted with more fabric and brought some for the free table.
- Janine W. spoke about retreats. If anyone is interested in going, please contact Janine.
- Bobbie M. did a beautiful article on the retreat she went to for the newsletter.
- Guests: Donna Jorgenson and Neta Welever (lives in Randall)

Discussion – Beth Tays is in the hospital ICU.

Jill E – Block of the Month – Janine W. won the blocks.

Community Service:

- Connie M. spoke about Fusion needing pillow cases
- Kathy W. spoke about Care Net – they need baby quilts, burp rags, clothes, etc.

Cheryl B – News on Gladys J. -She was home, but went back to the hospital. She is now back at Garden Terrace.

Puyallup Expo (Rusty Barn) – Sign up sheet was sent around. Cheryl B. verified that we were signed up for next year as well and will have a booth to sell raffle tickets.

Sharon M. – Introduced voting for the Owl Quilts. Each person will get 3 votes and there are prizes for the winners. Bobbie Mowery won first prize

Kathy W. asked that if anyone hears about someone being ill, please let Carol Novotney know.

We received a thank you note for the flowers for Barb Lobdell's funeral. Kathy W. made the arrangement.

The November Meeting will be a program. No business Meeting in November.

Show and Tell

Meeting ended 7:35pm

The **December Block of the Month** was won by Diane Richter



Masks Currently we wear our masks to keep each other safe. Our host church has asked us to help them keep safe also: 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 11-14-21 \$ \$4,622.78

Revenue		Expense	
Raffle tickets-NW Quilt & Sew	\$ 582.00	Storage Dec. storage	\$210.00
Jan. retreat	\$ 350.00		
Christmas raffle/silent auction	\$ 873.00		
interest	\$.09		
Total	\$1,805.09	Total	\$210.00

End Balance as of 12/31/21 \$6,217.87

February Business meeting - Elections and Bylaw update proposals!

A nominating committee got together and has come up with a slate of officers. If you want to throw your name into the hat for President, VP (programs), Secretary or Treasurer, please let Kathy Wyckoff know. The group came up with people willing to fill those positions. Elections will be February 24th.

Bylaws: Proposed to

1. Eliminate the \$5/year addition to dues to receive a printed newsletter. Printed newsletters will go out to our "homebound" members (ok, just because we are all staying home to help keep ourselves and others safe is NOT what is meant). "Homebound" members would include people like Bety Howard and Gladys Johnson. Everyone else appears to have email or computer access where they can receive the newsletter or read it on the Guild website (thanks to the wonderful website work by Sue Hopper).
2. Remind our "Honored Members" that it is an option to not pay dues; but that by paying it does help the Guild and therefore benefits all of us, if we all pay our dues. Our dues work out to

\$2.50 a month; you can't get a cup of coffee for that. And we all know the cost of fabric these days. That being said, our Honored Members have a choice.

3. Retreats: Non-members (those who don't pay dues) and guests of CQ members can attend one (1) retreat per fiscal year (May 1-April 30) at the same rate as CQ members.
 - b. Non-members/guests of members may attend more than one retreat per fiscal year, HOWEVER, they will be paying the increased rate of \$10 more per day (which would currently be \$90/day).

The retreat bylaws have been in for a while (we couldn't find a printed copy from when they were added) and the plan, going forward, is to follow the bylaws.



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!

All Raffle tickets that you've sold need to be turned in, along with the money from the tickets. The drawing for the Raffle Quilt is currently scheduled for January 27th.

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



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January / February Birthdays

January:

Mici Wiggins - 9
Michelle Ott - 9
Claudia Perkins - 13
Cindy Scollard - 13
Xenia McGowan - 14

Dee Lord - 16
Diana Rawlings - 16
Patty Buckingham - 21
Cheie Warren - 28

February: Sue Mitchell - 2; Crystal Nolet - 10; Jean Snedden - 18; Carol Cowan - 27

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.

January 21-24	Retreat
January 27	Business meeting and Show & Tell (watch to see if this happens in person) Raffle money & Raffle tickets due; Raffle quilt drawing
February 10	Program meeting
February 24	ELECTIONS! Business meeting and Show & Tell
March 10	Program meeting
March 24	Business meeting and Show & Tell
April 14	Program meeting DUES ARE DUE THIS MONTH!
April 22-25	Retreat
April 28	Business meeting & Show & Tell; Kathy's last meeting as President

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

The two retreats we've had so far at Black Diamond Camp have been a big hit. We don't have to cook anymore (unless you want to heat your lunch in the microwave) and we don't have to haul our bedding back and forth. Each room has its own bathroom! Everyone gets their own 8' table. Attendants are required to show their proof of vaccination and wear a mask. At least until Covid is in the rear-view mirror. You can sign up with Janine at janinew13@yahoo.com, or text or call 206-242-8335. A \$50 deposit is needed to guarantee your spot. Checks made out to Crazy Quilters can be mailed to Janine Walker, 28606 16th Ave. S. #203, Federal Way, 98003. The cost is \$80 per day. Day-timers pay \$50 per day. Come join us for a fun weekend with like-minded friends, new and 'old'. The remaining retreats for 2022 are:

April 22 - 25 June 24 - 27 September 23 - 26 November 4 - 7

Please call Janine at 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 info: [Barn Quilts](#)

[Quilters Anonymous](#) Friday, March 18, 2022 10 AM - Sunday 20, 4 PM; \$10.00; Evergreen State Fairgrounds Event Center (proof of vaccination required)

[Sea Pal Quilters](#); Whale of a Quilt Show; Friday, Sept. 16, 2022 - Sun. 18; Ocean Shores

Kitsap Quilters Guild - [show postponed until 2023](#), dates TBD

Bobbie's Baubles



Kathy Wycoff, our President, asked me to do a monthly newsletter column. So, I have decided to call it Bobbie's Baubles. That way it can be a short message or longer one and can cover a plethora of topics.

Happy New Year! Who knew that in 2022 the country would still be battling COVID!? Though Omicron seems to be much less virulent, it is very communicable. I hope all of you are well.

This time of year, I find myself reflecting on the past year – what are my accomplishments from last year and where do I want to go for this next year. It helps me to attain my goals by making commitments and by holding myself accountable for them. My commitments are usually in the form of Time, Talent, and Treasure. Church, for me, always – time for study and worship service, donating regularly, and serving on the Church Council. For Crazy Quilters of Federal Way – time for the meetings (whether it is in person or by Zoom); time to participate in its activities, e.g., BOM, challenges, retreats (I went to my first Crazy Quilters retreat in October 2021 and loved it!), etc.; hosting workgroups to help with the processing and cutting of donated fabric; renewing my membership and paying dues, and a big one for me this year, writing a monthly column.

I would like to challenge each member to look at your time, talent, and treasure in respect to the Guild. What time are you willing to invest in the Guild? What talents do you have to offer as a member of the Guild? Consider serving on a committee, hosting a workshop, sharing a technique at a Guild meeting, etc. What treasures do you have to offer? That, of course, includes paying membership and participating in selling raffle tickets. Also, participating in other fund-raising efforts.

We are so fortunate to have a cadre of members who are continually active in the Guild and who step up to provide leadership or workmanship to support the work of the Guild. Please consider your level of participation and do not be afraid to step up. You will be warmly welcomed.

Until next time, TTFN.

bjm

Bobbie Mowery

Join the Fun!! Join the Contest!!

Crazy Quilt Challenge
January 2022

What is a crazy quilt? How did it get started? The following websites give a great comprehensive explanation and history of crazy quilting.

- http://www.womenfolk.com/quilting_history/crazy.htm
- <https://www.marathoncountyhistory.org/quilts-tell-a-story/crazy-quilt>
- <https://thequiltshow.com/quiltipedia/what-are-crazy-quilts>

There are a variety of techniques to build a crazy quilt. The following websites give a few of these techniques:

- <https://diyjoy.com/how-to-make-a-crazy-quilt/> - quilt as you go method
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9QKruDO8tk> - uses a purchased template
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUZP3kzXN1o> – uses the stack & whack method
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GwmZ3XzqOi8> - includes a tutorial on Y-seams
- <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/crazy-quilt-pattern-4689151> - great pictures, easy instructions
- <https://www.instructables.com/How-to-sew-an-easy-Crazy-Quilt-block/> - good instructions

Challenge restrictions: *Due September 2022 Business Meeting*

- Must use a variety of fabric types: velvet, satin, cotton, polyester, etc.
- Must use embellishments, e.g., embroidery, lace, ribbon, beads, etc.
- Must use embroidery, either hand or machine embroidery or a combination of the two
- Must be a minimum of a 15” square (no limit on larger)

We are supplying a baggie of materials. Feel free to exchange with others or use items out of your stash. Donate or pass on (not back to the Guild) whatever you do not use.



If you want to join, but can't make the meeting, please contact Bobbie Mowrey & you can make arrangements to either pick-up or possibly have her drop-off a package of material.

Directions will also be available with each bag of material.