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Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

February 2022

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Hello Ladies,

First let me thank Janine for taking the meeting last time. Jeff and I went to Oregon and had a great time seeing family and finally meeting grand nieces and nephews. Kids are such wonderful creatures to be around,...busy! busy!

We received a nice note from the Afghans Home in Federal Way (Crazy Quilters donated quilts and pillow cases to them) thru Joan Bassen. She says that they were so excited and grateful to get so many quilts. Joan reports that we gave a total of 43 quilts and 23 pillow cases. Great job Crazy Quilters! While we are talking about quilts we give away I would like to ask you to please offer to quilt any of the 22 quilt tops we have in the storage unit. We have depleted our stash of quilts and these 22 quilts need to be quilted and given a new home. Any help you can offer is much appreciated.

I am so excited to start this new challenge presented by Bobbie Mowrey. I can't wait to get started, I have been amassing different fabrics for my crazy quilt. Fun to see what's out there in the world of fabric despite the fact that cotton is my favorite...go figure! Thank you Bobbie and Sharon for putting together such wonderful goodie bags for us to use. I believe there are still 2 or 3 goodie bags left if you want to join the fun.

We will be having other challenges as the year progresses so watch for notices about those. It is always such fun to see what people come up with when presented with something new. We see that every business meeting when members bring in what they have been working on, I think our 'show and tell' segment is fantastic. Keep up the good work. If any of you that have finished projects to share we would love to see them.

We are continuing with Covid protocol so you must wear your mask and social distance. Snacks will still be provided and if you would like to bring your own coffee, tea or pop you are welcome to do that. One day we will get out of this Covid mess and have our lives back. Please get you vaccine to protect your quilt sisters, society and yourself.

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We have a 2023 raffle quilt chairperson. Tina will be heading up that group. If you have interest in working on the 2023 quilt please contact Tina. Thank you Tina for your continued and untiring work for crazy quilters. It's people like you that make this organization wonderful.

You can view our financial report and the minutes from our last meeting in this newsletter. Thank you Pam and Xenia for your continued work for CQ.

My best wishes for you all.

Happy Quilting,

Kathy

(update - we have the 2023 Raffle Quilt-courtesy of Janine Walker & Tina will chair the 2024 committee)

Secretary's Minutes for January 2022 business meeting - Xenia McGowan

The meeting was called to order by VP Janine Walker. Kathy is visiting family.

Sharon Meeds spoke of a woman who called who may come to meetings - she was referred to us by a quilt store. It's nice to know we get referrals!

Minutes from October business meeting: moved by Tina, seconded by Bobbie - the minutes were approved as posted in the newsletter.

The Financial report was also in the newsletter.

The Nominating Committee met and proposed the following slate of officers. However, if you wish to, you may throw your hat into the ring.

- President - Bobbie Mowery
- Vice-Presidents - Janine Walker & Kathy Wyckoff
- Secretary - Xenia McGowan
- Treasurer - Pam Elliot

Crazy Quilt Challenge - Bobbie has a challenge that any of us can join - make a Crazy Quilt. There is a 'starter kit' and instructions. The Challenge ends, with your finished Crazy Quilt (minimum size 15-inches), at the Sept. business meeting.

Janine reported on the retreat that just finished and our next one is in April.

Block of the Month is on hold for now.

Show & Tell - wonderful as usual!!!

Raffle Quilt Drawing - Xenia had a very full bowl full of raffle tickets.....(drum roll here) the winner—
PAM ELLIOTT!!!!!!

Raffle Quilt 2022 and 2023. We have a Raffle Quilt for 2022. Xenia will get pictures so we can begin the process. We need somebody to be "in charge" of handling tickets and ticket money and of knowing where the Raffle Quilt is at all times. This is our "Shades of Grey" raffle quilt (made by Susanne Gantt and quilted by Eileen Peacher)

We need a Raffle Quilt 2023 committee to choose a pattern, the colors, do the cutting and pass out the bags of blocks for members to make. Gail Woods and Tina McCarter indicated interest - 2 or 3

more ladies would be helpful - making a Raffle quilt takes a lot of hard work. If you are interested, please let Kathy Wyckoff know.

We had a really nice-sized group of ladies (between 15 and 20) all masked and happy to be there!

Janine had a table full of give-aways and got lots out of her car!

The meeting was adjourned.



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

Community Service Quilts

Xenia was able to donate 10 quilts to NW Medical Specialties last Wednesday!! We are so glad they will go to those who need the comfort of a quilt as they travel their path through their cancer treatments.

from Joan Bassen: I have to confess that I am terrible about keeping in touch. Wanted to let you know that all of the quilts I received for donation did get delivered. I was mistaken in the fact that the Afghans housed in that building were being housed by King County not Catholic Community Services. The County has that building until March. While waiting to get the contact completed, I was able to sandwich and quilt 3 twin size quilts so we ended up donating 43 quilts and 23 pillow cases. 6 of those quilts were what I would call extra large. The man that received the quilts at the building is a quilt lover. He informed me that he and his wife have one that was given to them when they got married and is very much treasured so was very grateful to accept the donation and said they would probably disappear in about 5 minutes. Thank you to the club for having the quilts available to donate when there was a cause that would really appreciate them.

And speaking of Community Service quilts - we still have about 22 waiting to be quilted. If you have a quilting machine (these are large quilts!) and are willing to help, just let Sharon Meeds or Tina McCarter know & they'll be glad to get you one (or more!) from storage.

And, if you've taken one and are working on it, or have finished it, just bring it back to a Guild meeting and give it to Tina!



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. (see list of Nominees in the Minutes)

Bylaws: Proposed to

Article 3: Membership

Section 1, letter C: 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.

Section 2, letter C: **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).

Article 5: Election & Term of Office

Section 1, letter C: The Election of Officers **shall take place at the business meeting at the end of March**, which is 2 meetings before the officers are "installed". Elections may be by consensus of the membership present or may be by secret ballot. Secret ballots will be tabulated by the members of the Nominating Committee.

Article 10: Retreats 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

Sub-letter A: 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.

Sub-letter 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).

Raffle Quilt

Just wanted to say that I'm so happy to have won the raffle quilt. As soon as I got home, I told my husband. Now I have a beautiful quilt for my bed. I've always given away the ones I've made.

At the meeting there was a discussion where the quilt was. When Xenia called my name (I wasn't paying attention, they were drawing the ticket), I thought she was asking me if I knew where it was. It took a while to register that I had won. Awesome surprise!!!

-Pam



Members -

Please update these addresses:

Cherie Warren
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Tacoma, WA 98407

Linda Hill
3909 5th St SE, Unit 409
Puyallup, Wa 98374

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



March Birthdays

Peggy Pierce	4	Marianna Garrett	18
Diane Keellar	5	Kathy Nannery	19
Pat Larson	11	Gladys Johnson	28
Frances Painater	15	Gail Foyle	29
Kay Thomas	17	Sheila Amundson	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.

February 24	ELECTIONS! Business meeting and Show & Tell
March 10	Program meeting
March 13	Change to Daylight Savings Time
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
May 12	Program meeting
May 26	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

The next CQ retreat is April 22 - 25 at Black Diamond Camp. There are currently 22 signed up, but there is room for more. We have a very big room, with lots of tables. We are served breakfast and dinner each day, and linens and towels are provided in the bedrooms. The cost is \$80 per day, with a \$50 deposit required to hold your space on the list. Vaccinations are required, masks are optional (according to the CDC) since Omicron is on the downswing. Hopefully it will be even less by the time we retreat. Guests are allowed one retreat per year without joining the guild. So, join us for a day or 4, and be sure to send in your deposits to Janine Walker at 28606 16th Ave S, #203. FW 98003.

The next 3 retreats for 2022 are June 24 - 27, September 23 - 26, and 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

What Do Those Letters Mean?

Social media is all over the place. You see acronyms like LOL, BTW, TOT and so on. These are the more common abbreviations, but what does **FART** mean? With tshirt quilts, we have several

shortcuts that might seem Greek to you. Earlier, I was watching a YouTube video and literally SMD (spit my drink) while watching silly animals. These are some more commonly used acronyms that quilters use, not necessarily pertaining to t-shirt quilts.

BITE Beige, Ivory, Tan, Ecru (*Fabric background color choices*)

BOB Beginner's Only Block (*swap*)

BOM Block Of the Month

BOW Block of the Week

BTW By The Way

B9P Blooming Nine Patch (*quilt pattern*)

COC Cream on Cream (*fabric*)

CW Civil War

D9P Disappearing Nine Patch (*quilt pattern*)

DH Dear/Darn/Darling Husband

DSM Domestic Sewing Machine (*home sewing machine, not long arm*)

DWR Double Wedding Ring (*quilt pattern*)

EQ Electric Quilt (a software package for designing quilts)

FART Fabric Acquisition Road Trip

FG Flying Geese

FIU Finish It Up

FLIMSY A completed quilt top, not quilted

FROG STITCHING - ripping out stitched seams (*rip it, rip it*)

FQ Fat Quarter

GFG Grandmother's Flower Garden (*quilt pattern*)

GITERDONE Get 'er Done! Term most often used for ancient or dreaded projects

HST Half-Square Triangle

HSY Haven't Started Yet

HTH Hope That Helps

ICE Ivory, Cream, Ecru (Fabric background color choices)

IMHO In My Honest/Humble Opinion

IMO In My Opinion

ISO In Search Of

Jack Jack the Ripper (as in ripping out seams)

LAQ Long Arm Quilter

LC Log Cabin (*quilt pattern*)

LOL Lots Of Laughter or Lots of Love or Laugh Out Loud

LQS Local Quilt Shop

MAM Mile-A-Minute (*a modern version of crazy quilt block*)

MAQ Mid Arm Quilter

NQR Non Quilt Related

OBW One Block Wonder (*quilt pattern*)

OT Off Topic

OTOH On The Other Hand

PHD Project Half Done

PIGS Project(s) In Grocery Sacks

QIMM Quilts in My Mind

QST Quarter Square Triangle

ROFL Rolling On the Floor Laughing

ROFLOL Rolling On the Floor Laughing Out Loud

SABLE Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy

SBS Sunbonnet Sue (*quilt pattern*)

SEX Stash Enhancing eXperience

SID Stitch-in-the-ditch quilting

SITP Shakespeare In the Park (*quilt pattern*)

SQUISHY Envelopes filled with swap fabric or gifts sent/received in the mail

STASH Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden

SUI Shopping Under Influence (*usually with a friend*)

TBQ To Be Quilted

TGIF Thank Goodness It's Finished

TOAD Trashed Object Abandoned in Disgust

TOT Tone-on-Tone (*fabric*)

TY Thank You

UFO UnFinished Object

WAYWO What Are You Working On

WHIMM Works Hidden In My Mind

WIP Work In Progress

WISP Work In Slow Progress

WIWMI Wish It Would Make Itself

WOC White on Cream (*fabric*)

WOF Width of Fabric

WOMBAT Waste Of Material, Batting, And Time

WOW White On White (*fabric*)

WWIT What Was I Thinking

YBR Yellow Brick Road (*quilt pattern*)

Join the Fun!! Join the Contest!!

Crazy Quilt Challenge
January 2022

(At the end of the January meeting, there were still 3 “starter kits” available. If you want one, please contact Bobbie.)

Challenge restrictions: *Due September 2022 Business Meeting*

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. Please return the ‘starter kit’ plastic bags to the guild.



It is February and I cannot get the song, “Love is in the air,” out of my mind.

We have been under restrictions for two awfully long years, either our mobility has been restricted, the Governor has mandated mask wearing, or we have been highly encouraged to vaccinate. I think we are all tired of this and just want things to get back to “normal.” I have concluded that we have a new normal and will need to adjust our lives to accommodate these new things.

Having said that, I just want to remind all of us to treat each other with respect, kindness, gentleness, and generosity – including ourselves. There are Guild members who will deem in-person meetings too risky and prefer to wait a little longer to participate in our meetings and some will continue to wear masks, even when the mandate is lifted. We must respect and understand everyone’s individual decision. There is no one right decision for everyone. Please do not ask others to justify their decision – it is theirs. It is extremely easy to get frustrated and portray an attitude of anger and entitlement. Please remember we are all traveling this journey together.

You can develop the right attitude toward others if you have kindness, love and respect for them, and a clear realization of the oneness of all human beings.

- Author: Dalai Lama