

Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

April 2022

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Dear Crazy Quilters,

Well this is my last President's message. Two years of being your president has been fun and rewarding, thank you for all your support and encouragement these past years. As I take on my new role as co-chairman with our current and continuing Vice President Janine Walker we hope to provide you with new and wonderful programs. If you have any suggestions on what you might like to see or hear about please contact either one of us to discuss. Your input is important as we want all of you to participate in the process and enjoy a variety of topic.

We have been through a lot these past years with the Pandemic and have survived well. From no in-person meeting to Zoom meetings to masked meeting our dedication to helping others has shown through. We have continued our mission of providing quilts to those who are in need even tho we had to slow down our distribution because of facility closures and concerns of this and that during the Pandemic we are ready to ramp up and get more quilts made and distributed. We ask for your help, always, in getting this done. So if you have lap, baby, kids or twin size quilts ready to go please bring them to the next meeting. It is best if they are completely finished and ready to go. We have struggled to get quilt tops quilted especially the larger ones so for now let's keep it to the smaller sizes (Twin or smaller). We can revisit sizes later but this way most people making these wonderful gifts for others will be able to quilt them on a regular machine and not have to rely on those with long-arm machines to do so much work. Thank you for all you do, Crazy Quilters are special people and are very much appreciated.

Jeff continues to get stronger each day, thank you so much for your wonderful card and calls, I can't tell you how much each and every one has meant to me. It has been a long haul but I think the worst is over. After 7 trips to the ER and 5 of them ending up with him being admitted for either tests, evaluations and procedures I can tell you it is wonderful to have him home and stable. We are both able to work in the garden again...don't get me started on that, just know weeds are coming out each day and the roses are just about all pruned.

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So my anxiety level is coming down and I look forward to Spring and Summer.

I am in the middle of a quilt for a friend's daughter who is graduating from High School in June. It has been a fun project and a new pattern for me. I have the blocks done and they are on the design wall. Today is the day they get put together. I am hoping for rain so I don't have to work outside....don't tell anyone I am hoping for rain...Hee!

I am still having tons of fun making my bejeweled trinket boxes and jars. Thank you for all your donations to my new craft. I will be showing and selling my one of a kind treasures at "Make Music Day" sponsored by SeaTac Parks, community program and Services on May 21st 12pm to 5pm at Angle Lake Park and also at the Cove Show in November in Normandy Park. So come and see me if you can.

As we welcome Bobbie as our new President I want to thank you for a wonderful 2 years, bless you for all your hard work for others. Stay safe, healthy and happy,

Happy Quilting,
Kathy

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

Janine Walker, VP, called the meeting to order.

Tina McC motioned, Sharon M second and Minutes from February were approved as in the last newsletter.

Janine read a note from Kathy.

Tina reminded everybody about the Crazy Quilt Challenge (see your January newsletter OR the info at the end of this newsletter).

New business:

- IT IS DUES MONTH THRU APRIL 30.
- Treats will now revert back to birthday month people. Those who have birthdays in months where we have only 1 meeting are requested to help out in months that are light (this would be May, November & December birthday people)
 - treats need to be easy & still pre-wrapped (if you are baking) or with tongs or you can get individual chips, cookies, nuts, etc. We will (hopefully) provide punch and coffee (but you are welcome to bring your own too!)

Show 'n' Tell - great as usual!

Meeting was adjourned.

April = Dues month

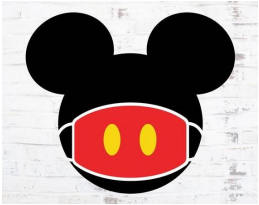
Crazy Quilters year for many things is a fiscal year....May 1 through April 30.

This means your dues are due in the month of April. They are past due on May 31.

Dues for everybody are \$30. "Honored Members" have the option of paying or not paying their dues. However it takes money to run the guild (as we've experienced the past two years with expenses but very little income). If you are an Honored Member (85+ years old) you do need to let us know what your plans are...do you wish to keep your membership and take the option of not paying or would you like to help the Guild out.

Dues also ensure that you get to attend Retreat at the member cost. Remember, your friend/guest can attend only 1 retreat per fiscal year at the Guild rate - after that, should they wish to attend more retreats, they will pay a higher price.

Please make your checks payable to CQFW and you can pay at the end of March thru the end of April at any meeting. Checks can be given to Sharon Meeds or mailed to Pam Elliott.



Masks We have checked with our host church and masks are optional. We want each and everyone of us to feel safe, and that means if you want to keep wearing your mask, please do. If you feel safe and are comfortable not wearing your mask, that is ok also.

Community Service Quilts. If you would like to help quilt one of our "ready to go" quilts, please contact Tina McCarter or Sharon Meeds.

Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott



Beginning Balance 2/28/22	\$7,116.08
Revenue: membership	630.00
April retreat	50.00
Interest	0.06
Expenses: Storage March	(210.00)
2023 raffle quilting	(80.00)
Storage April	<u>(210.00)</u>
Ending balance 4/15/22	\$7,296.14

Savings balance - \$1,829.18



Members -

Please update your information: Linda Palmer 206-819-2660

Please update Carol Cowan's email in the directory: caroljcowan@gmail.com

new member: Debbie Doman
17908 28th St E
Lake Tapps, Wa 98391
253.985.0560
Deb98391@gmail.com
Birthdate: August 22

update: Mary Ann Rankin
816 S 216th St #T348
Des Moines Wa 98198
206-870-8348 (home)

Refreshments - brought to you courtesy of our April and May birthday members

You need to bring goodies to both meetings in the month.

People who have birthdays in November & December need to pick a month where there aren't many birthday people and do their goodie bringing at that time.

We will provide hot water, coffee & punch (but you're still welcome to bring your own beverage)



May Birthdays

Gail Woods - 1

Maddie Hall - 4

Gail Gentry - 18

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.

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
June 9	Program meeting
June 23	Business meeting and Show & Tell
June 24-27	Retreat
July 14	Program meeting

Sewing on Thursdays (make sure to check on holiday closures)

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

There are quilters signed up for April 22-25, but there is room for around 10 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 – a lot of shows are still 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](#)

[The Pierce County Clothing & Textiles Advisors](#) are hosting their annual Sewing-Palooza fabric sale on **Saturday, June 11th!** *Raffle prizes *Cash & Credit Card accepted *FREE reusable shopping bag *FREE parking *Boutique area with specialty fabrics & bundles *All sale proceeds benefit our community service and charity work Visit www.ctaspierceco.com for more details! Waller Road Grange, Tacoma, Wa

[Mukilteo Garden & Quilt Tour](#) - **July 16-17**; advance tickets: \$15; day of the tour: \$20. Collaboration of the Mukilteo Way Garden Club & Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters

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

[Quiltfest NW Quilt and Fiber Arts Show](#); **Oct. 20-22**; Clark County Event Center, Ridgefield, Wa

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

Former member Winn Curray - Fabric + sale

We wanted to let you know that we are planning to have a garage/moving sale for Winn on Saturday April 30th. The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. but any of *your members who are interested are welcome to come on Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. which will not be advertised.*

address: 4807 S 300th Place, Auburn.

In addition to lots of fabric, rulers, and accessories, we will offer Winn's virtually new Baby Lock Ellisimo that she purchased approximately 4 years ago and barely (if ever) used. I believe she paid \$9000 for it, and we are hoping to get \$3000. She also has a very nice cutting table - not sure of the brand or if it was custom made.

Thank you!! Jan Byerley 503-467-1164

Join the Fun!! Join the Contest!!

Crazy Quilt Challenge
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- 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)



This year I decided to try hand applique. I had purchased a kit and downloaded all the pages to a quilt called Delft Blue. I thought that was all I had done. Imagine my surprise when I finally found my tote and realized that I had cut all the fabrics into the pieces and put them in baggies by block number. My friends told me that was only the first step. I realized I am inept at this project and do not

have a clue where to go from here or even the sequential steps that follow. (Something like the time I went to a Jacqueline DeJong class, but that is another story, so I will save that for another time). So, I have done step two, which is to copy and tape together the layout for each block. Now, I am stuck again until my next meet up.



What challenges are you working on this year? Have you found a friend, or group to meet with that can help you? What skill(s) do you have that you are greatly confident in and that you would be willing to share with others? I am sure there are those who would love to have you teach them that skill.

Crazy Quilt Challenge: There are still a few starter kits available. I will be out of town for the next couple of weeks, but will bring them to the next meeting. The deadline isn't until September so you have plenty of time.

Until next month,

bjm

Bobbie Mowery

Retired Astronaut Launches a Fabric Line Inspired by Her Views of Earth From Space | Smart News| Smithsonian Magazine

Follow [this link and read the article](#)....plus, there are pictures of the fabric line!

