

# Threads

May 2022

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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My first meeting as your President was the May Tea and basket sale. What a fun meeting to be a part of. The baskets were lovely, packed with all kinds of goodies and the grab bags were full. Thank you all of you who brought goodies. I enjoyed them. I am still learning names and faces so please wear your nametags.

One of my goals as your President is to review all the committees and their roles. I will be contacting all the chairs. I encourage each of you to look at your commitments and decide where you would like to serve in the Guild. We can use your help!

One change that is happening now is to discontinue providing drinks for each meeting. The birthday people are still asked to provide treats, but we are asking each person to be responsible for their own drink. The Guild will provide plates and napkins. This will lessen clean up, plus we will not be dumping unused coffee, punch, etc.

I plan to hold a Board meeting in early June. More information to follow. If you have anything on your mind, feel free to reach out to me or a board member. Remember, this is your Guild, and we want not only your financial but physical support for our mission.

See you in June!

Bobbie Mowery

## Secretary's Minutes for April 2022 business meeting - Xenia McGowan

Our meeting began with introductions of our two newest members, Jane Woods, who joined tonight, and Debbie Doman, who was at our last retreat.

Minutes were approved for March. Treasurer's report was in the newsletter.

Kathy spoke about the things we'd done to help renew our treasury - quilt raffle, grab bags and our Christmas basket raffle and sale. And some very generous donations from some members.

Kathy gave some lovely decorated tins to her board members. The guild presented Kathy with a lovely quilt and enough extra blocks to make a smaller quilt or maybe add on to this one.

Treats - thanks to our April birthday members for treats. Members who are having a birthday in that month are now responsible for treats. May, November & December birthday people need to help in months where there aren't a lot of birthday people.

Janine spoke about what fun the April retreat was and reminded us of upcoming retreats. Down payment is \$50 to hold your place.

Pam shared that we've been contacted by the Federal Way Historical Society, who asked us to do a "program for kids" at the Hylebos Wetlands site on the 2nd Saturday of August (each month?). We can put up our Raffle quilt & sell tickets. This takes 3-4 people and is about 4 hours.

We were reminded of Gladys Johnson's funeral service, Winn Curry's fabric sale and Mary Ann Rankin's fabric sale. (the information for these had gone out in emails to the guild)

Peggy presented a program and talked about her quilting journey. She shared some beautiful quilts and a ring-bearer pillow which used some of her mother's wedding gown. It was a well done program.

Show and Tell was, as usual, wonderful!

Bobbie Mowery, our new president, was introduced.

The meeting was adjourned.

# May = Dues are DUE NOW

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

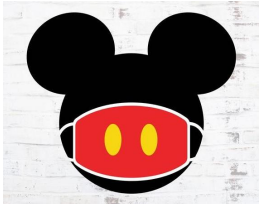
This means your dues are due in the month of April. They are past due on May 31.

**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 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.** We have some quilts ready to quilt! Some are on the larger size and come with everything but the binding (although we can get you binding in some 'basic' colors). If you would like to help quilt one of our "ready to go" quilts, please contact Tina McCarter or Sharon Meeds. These are the sizes of the 13 quilts that have a top, batting and backing & are just waiting for a volunteer to quilt them:

44x50	51x62	60x80	62x68	64x70	66x60something	52x44
49x73	80x80	49x61	52x50	66x57	46x56	

Because it's becoming harder to get our community service quilts quilted, we are going to ask a few things of our donations:

1. Community Service quilts need to be given to us completed - we don't need just the top you made - we need a completed and bound quilt.
2. Unless you want to make & finish big quilts, we are going to start sticking with Baby Quilts (for Care Net), Lap Quilts (for our Cancer Quilt Angels) and Twin-size quilts (for groups who approach us needing quilts)
  - a. Baby quilts are typically 30 x 40 inches and crib quilts are usually 36 x 52 inches.
  - b. Our Cancer Lap Quilts are 42-45 x 60 inches.
  - c. Twin-size quilts are typically 70 x 90 inches.
3. IF you need backing, we have a lot of material that comes in large pieces. You will have to piece it together for your project, but it is available. You also need to contact Sharon or Tina to meet with them to get what you might like.
4. IF you need batting (we only have warm/natural) the same applies. This is a "flat" batting and not really conducive if you are making tied quilts, which need the 'puffiness' of a loft batting.

### Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott



Beg Balance 4/15/22	\$ 7,296.14		
Revenue			
Interest	\$ 0.06	refund PO Box	\$ 175.00
April 2022 retreat	\$ 5,250.00		
dues 2022-2023	\$ 630.00	Expenses - none	\$ 0.00
June 2022 retreat	\$ 150.00		
raffle auction at April retreat	\$ 100.00	Beginning Balance 4/31/22	\$13,601.20



**Members** - Jane Woods, Federal Way  
[janepwoods@gmail.com](mailto:janepwoods@gmail.com)  
 birthday: June 26

***Refreshments*** - brought to you courtesy of our birthday members

You need to bring goodies to both meetings in the month. People who have birthdays in May, November & December need to pick a month where there aren't many birthday people and do their goodie bringing at that time. Water (cold/hot) is available (there is a microwave) but we aren't going to be providing beverages. Please bring your own beverage to drink.



***June Birthdays***

Janine Walker - 13      Carole Berg - 25      June Woods - 26

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.

May 26	Business meeting and Show & Tell (May birthday people bring refreshments)
June 9	Program meeting (June birthday people bring refreshments)
June 23	Business meeting and Show & Tell (June birthday people bring refreshments)
June 24-27	Retreat
July 14	Program meeting (July birthday people bring refreshments)
July 28	Business meeting and Show & Tell (July birthday people bring refreshments)
August 11	Program meeting (August birthday people bring refreshments)
August 24	Business meeting and Show & Tell (August birthday people bring refreshments)

Our June Program meeting will feature Karen Reynolds' trunk show and sharing her quilting journey. You'll want to come to see and hear; we've had some great trunk shows and stories from others, and it's wonderful to get to know what all our members can do and how their lives led them to Crazy Quilters!

# 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 and work around other quilters. Everyone brings their own projects, materials, tools, etc. The group breaks for lunch, you can or not, and you can bring your lunch or take part in the lunch program offered at the center. Some members have years of experience 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?

## *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 April retreat at Camp Black Diamond was wonderful fun. We had 19 ladies staying overnight, and 2 who came during the day only. We stretched out in that lovely big room. On Sunday night we played a fun game, and Peggy Pierce and Connie Mayor each won 33 fat quarters. It was fun afterwards watching them sort out their favorites. Anita won the rolling nine patch blocks. It was nice getting to know some new quilters, too. My favorite part of the weekend (besides the weekend itself) is the new discoveries we make and the sharing of ideas. The June retreat sign-up sheet has room for more people. Or you can come visit us for a day and see where we are and what we're doing.

The next 3 retreats 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](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 – 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](http://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

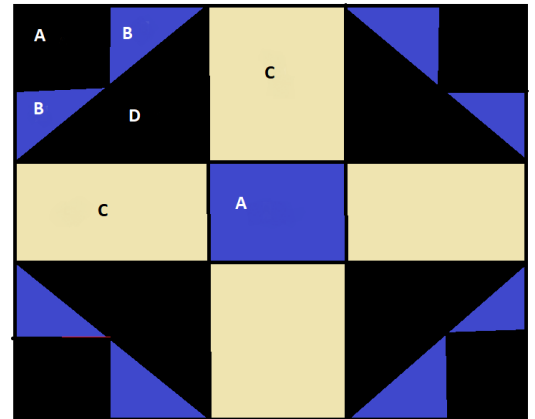
Kitsap Quilters Guild - [show postponed until 2023](#), dates TBD

## This Old Quilt

We thought we'd include a quilt block for you to try your hand at...this IS NOT the Block of the Month block, this is JUST FOR YOU. Try it out (this one is in 3 sizes) - you may like it, you may not.

### Corn & Beans 5-Patch

Fabric: (choose your own colors - but the pattern calls them Night Sky, Winter Sky & Snowy Sky)



For quilt block sizes		5"	10"	15"
<b>Fabric</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Size of pieces</b>		
Night sky (dark)	4	A 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	A 2-1/2 x 2-1/2 "	A 3-1/2 x 3-1/2 "
Night Sky (dark)	2	D 2-7/8 x 2-7/8"	D 4-7/8 x 4-7/8"	D 6-7/8 x 6 7/8"
Winter Sky (blue)	1	A 1-1/2 x 1-1/2"	A 2-1/2 x 2-1/2"	A 3-1/2 x 3-1/2 "
Winter Sky (blue)	4	B 1-7/8 x 1-7/8	B 2-7/8 x 2-7/8	B 3-7/8 x 3-7/8
Snowy Sky (cream)	4	C 1-1/2 x 2-1/2"	C 2-1/2 x 4-1/2	C 3-1/2 x 6-1/2

Make all corner pieces (A, B) first, then add D, being careful of bias edge.

Join 2 corner sets with a C to make the top/bottom row.

Make center row of C, A, C.

Join center row to top to bottom; square up to size you chose.

I am having so much fun working learning hand applique and am grateful to the ladies that are so patient with my learning curve. I had no idea what it took to prepare all the pieces to stitch. NOTE: I am no where near the stitching phase.

However, I am loving the process.

Additionally, I am trying to keep up with sewing and machine embroidery projects. I have started an inventory of my projects (I do love crossing things off a



list). Whew, my sister is right. I have bright shiny syndrome. I get started on one project then get easily distracted by all the bright shiny things around me. I do love show and tell at our meetings. Unfortunately, that just adds to my other list of projects I really would like to do.

How do you manage multiple projects? Do you keep a list or just wing it? How do you divide your time among your interests?

Until next month,

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**Bobbie Mowery**

## *Baskets and Grab Bags*

If you missed our May Ladies Tea, Basket and Grab Bag evening PLUS wonderful desserts, you missed a great time!

The desserts we shared were scrumptious! So many choices and we have some really good bakers in our group!

The baskets were lovely to look at! And you could peer into the Grab Bag to see which one you wanted to “grab”!

5 ladies won the baskets and got some treasures! 3 ladies grabbed bags full of treasures! We also “auctioned” the final grab bags off so that clean up was quick and easy!

AND we also had some people win the lovely flower centerpieces that Kathy donated.

We had a great time and made \$425 on the baskets and \$60 on the grab bags.

We will have another basket raffle in the future! Be sure to watch for our next Basket raffle!