

Threads

June 2022

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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

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President's Message

I held my first Board meeting as your President. We had a lot of items on our agenda and I appreciate the board members participation and patience as we discussed each issue. Please stay tuned for more information and some changes as we move forward.

Two changes that we have already instituted:

1.As always, we ask the birthday ladies to bring treats. However, rather than make coffee and / or punch, we are asking everyone to bring their own drink. This saves on clean up and dumping drinks that are not used.The Guild will supply plates and napkins.

2.Rather than continue to have tops that need quilting, we are asking for donations of completed quilts (top, quilted, and bound).
NOTE: We still have 13 tops in need of quilting and binding. These are rather large but do have batting and backing with them. If you are able to help with these, please contact Sharon Meeds.

We do have a Board Meeting scheduled for July to review By-laws and Addendums. If you have any comments about these items, please send to me or any Board member.

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 July!

Bobbie Mowery

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

VP, Kathy Wyckoff opened the meeting - President Bobbie is attending her nephew's graduation in Ireland. (Hard work being an aunt and being 'forced' to go to Ireland to support family)

We had no guests or new members.

Minutes were approved and the most recent financials were in the last newsletter.

DUES ARE NOW DUE.

Eileen Peacher & hubby went on vacation and are stuck in Italy with Covid.

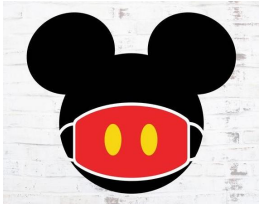
If you know of a member who is ill or having difficulty, please let Carol Novotney, our Sunshine person, know.

Our June retreat has openings, contact Janine Walker.

Community Service quilts: we are no longer, as a guild, going to do anything larger than twin sized quilts. You are welcome to make larger quilts, but they need to be turned in completed - quilted & bound. It is becoming difficult to get the larger quilts quilted - we have a limited number of ladies who will take on large quilts. Please check the article in the most recent newsletter.

Show & Tell – it was WONDERFUL! Lots of beautiful quilts in all sizes. Tina shared a jacket she made in a class. Dee Lord has done 54 quilts from start to finish!

The meeting was adjourned.



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.



Members - Jane Woods, (last month I didn't have the address)
32515 17th Ave SW
Federal Way 98023
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.



July Birthdays

Kristi Warren - 3

Sue Bectold - 5

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.

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) Program: Denise Stahl
August 24	Business meeting and Show & Tell (August birthday people bring refreshments)
Sept. 9	Program meeting (Sept. birthday people bring refreshments) Program: Cheryl Belcher trunk show
Sept. 22	Business meeting and Show & Tell (Sept. birthday people bring refreshments)

Our July Program meeting will feature Jean Baever and her trunk show! Come and see how creative Jean is.

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

We are meeting at the Auburn Senior Center 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 June retreat will be well attended, with massages included. We are very pleased to have found a wonderful massage therapist to help get us through the weekend. The sign-up for the September 23 - 26 retreat will be at the meetings. Or you can contact Janine.

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.

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](#)

[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

I have two tools that I love.

The first is the Quick Curve and Wonder Curve rulers. They were designed by Sew Kind of Wonderful which also has a ton of different patterns for the rulers. I have done the Curve it Up sampler. I had so much fun doing this quilt and I won a ribbon at the Covington Quilt Show. Right now, I am working on Happy Together, which has children of different races. I struggled a little with fabric choices but am enjoying the process of putting the kids together.



My second favorite tool is my Accuquilt. I was not sure how much I would use it but am continually finding it handy. I have discovered Beaquilter who has designed quilts that are Accuquilt friendly. I did a sew along with her (though I did not keep up). The speed of cutting and sewing was amazing. It took me a day to cut out the entire quilt and about three days to sew it together. If you have an Accuquilt, check out Beaquilter's website.

I am still working on my hand applique, but that is slow....
What is your favorite tool or ruler?

Until next month,
Bobbie

Jumbled by Beaquilter