

Threads

July 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

The summer is halfway over and yet it seems like it just began. I know some of you were disappointed about the cancellation of the picnic at Diane Keller's home. I appreciate the caution to limit exposure to COVID.

As I mentioned at our last business meeting, the Board is in the process of reviewing the Bylaws and addendums. I know Sharon Meeds sent out the latest copy to everyone. Please take a minute to review them and let any one of us know if you have any changes or additions. This is your Guild and though as your Board we are happy to make changes we think are appropriate, we do not want to do this in a vacuum. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

Also a reminder that your crazy quilt challenge will be due at the business meeting in September. I hope you are all working on your projects. I have heard from a few, they completed their project and cannot wait to show us their creativity. It is not too late to join the fun!

Sharon Meeds and I are already working on our next challenge.

See you at the July 28th meeting!

Bobbie Mowery

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

President, Bobbie Mowery, opened the meeting.

We had 2 guests - June, who saw us at our Expo booth and Kathy Williams, a friend of Cheryl & Diane (from Thursday sewing).

Minutes from the previous meeting were moved by Sharon & seconded by Kathy and approved as printed in the newsletter.

There was no new Treasurer's report. Bobbie explained that Pam's father passed away a few weeks ago and she is helping her mom with things.

Sue Gantt had a Moh's surgery & is doing fine.

Bobbie reported on the recent Board meeting:

- we will be keeping to 2 meetings a month, with the same structure, in the evening.
- Raffle quilt - we need somebody(s) to take it around to other guild meetings. Is that someone you?
- program meetings are set for the year, thanks to Kathy & Janine
- restructuring of committees
- we will NOT be tying quilts at the Puyallup Fair
- we will be reviewing the Bylaws. They will be emailed to the membership; please look through them and send any suggestions to Bobbie. We will be working on them, and possibly voting on them, at the July business meeting.
- next Board meeting is July 22 - if you'd like to attend, contact a Board member for time/place.

Retreats - Janine reported on the retreat that begins tomorrow. It will be in the downstairs space

July 7th - Covington Guild will be having an auction. More details later.

Show & Tell – it was WONDERFUL! Lots of beautiful quilts in all sizes.

The meeting was adjourned.



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance as of 4/31/22 \$ 13,701.20

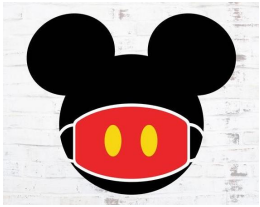
May

Revenue	2022-2023 membership dues	\$	150.00
	Mothers Day baskets	\$	425.00
	Mothers Day grab bags	\$	60.00
	2022 raffle quilt	\$	270.00
	Interest	\$	0.10
Expense	Black Diamond April Retreat	\$	(4,418.00)
	Century Sq Storage May	\$	(210.00)
	subtotal	\$	(3,722.90)

June

Revenue	Interest	\$	0.08
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	Dues	\$	90.00
	June Retreat	\$	890.00
	raffle tickets	\$	320.00
Expenses	Century Sq Storage June	\$	(210.00)
	Black Diamond Camp June	\$	(4,411.00)
	subtotal	\$	(3,320.92)
July			
Revenue	Interest	\$	0.08
	June Retreat	\$	5,200.00
	Sept retreat deposit	\$	400.00
	dues	\$	85.00
	fabric sale (Shopper 10%)	\$	107.00
	raffle tickets	\$	30.00
Expenses	Century Sq Storage July	\$	(210.00)
	subtotal	\$	5,612.08
Ending Balance as of 7/17/22		\$	12,269.46



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 -

new member: Sue Utt, 13801 51st Ave W, Edmonds, WA 98026, sireynold@gmail.com, 425.330.0386, birthdate: March 28

rejoining are: Lisa Poncelet, PO Box 144, Enumclaw, Wa 98022 208-276-5509, lisanponcelet@gmail.com, birthdate: November 13

please update Sue Bechtold's zip code to 98004

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.



August Birthdays

Teresa Koe - 3

Laura Coy - 3

Anita Seingthaler - 10

Bobbie Mowery - 14

Cheryl Belcher - 27

Jean Baever - 29

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.

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/Show & Tell (Sept. birthday people bring refreshments) Crazy Quilt challenge ends - bring your finished crazy quilt
Sept 23 - 26	Retreat
Oct. 13	Program meeting (Oct. birthday people bring refreshments) Program: Dee Lord's trunk show
Oct. 27	Business meeting and Show & Tell (Oct. birthday people bring refreshments)
Nov. 4-7	Retreat

Our August Program meeting will feature Denise Stahl, a friend of Bobbie Mowery's, will share a presentation of quilts of the 50 states. She travels all over the country, and has graciously gifted us with her program.

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 retreats are: 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](#)

Busy Bee Quilter's Maker's Market and [Diane Coombs' Trunk Show "Then and Now"](#), Saturday, Aug. 6, 2pm - 5pm. Hope Church, 5002 Bickford Ave, Snohomish. Call/text 425-268-1119 for tickets, \$10.

[West Sound Quilters](#), Aug. 19-20, 19th-10am-7pm; 20th-10am-5pm. Admission \$5.00 100+ quilts to view, Raffle tickets for prizes, silent auction. Held at the National Guard Armory, Port Orchard, SE Mile Hill Dr.

[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 (block)

This is here just for fun, ladies....it comes in multiple sizes. Enjoy!

The instructions are just the cuts and sizes needed...the piecing layout is the second picture.

IF you wanted a 6-in block you would cut 4-A's at 2", 5-B's at 2-3/8", 3-C's at 2-3/8" (B & C are half-square triangles), and 1-D at 3-7/8" (it is the outer triangle). I'd probably cut B's & C's at 2.5 & D at 4" and square up from there (I really hate working with the 1/8" inch junk...just move it to even quarters or halves).

4-Grid

FOR	CUT	NEED	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
A	4	4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	3 1/2
B	5	10	1 1/8	2 1/8	2 7/8	3 3/8	3 7/8
C	3	6	1 1/8	2 1/8	2 7/8	3 3/8	3 7/8
D	1	2	2 1/8	3 1/8	4 1/8	5 3/8	6 3/8