



Threads

August 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 want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the people working hard to keep this Guild functioning and financially solvent.

First, of course, are all of you, the members. Each of you has paid your annual dues and have committed to buying and / or selling thirty tickets for our 2022 raffle quilt. I am especially grateful for those of you who are faithfully coming to our meetings. We had a guest speaker, Denise Stahl, at our August program meeting. She is a friend visiting from Lawrence, Kansas. She is a quilt designer, speaker, and teaches workshops, at the local, state, and regional levels. She spoke about her journey to design and complete 50 Quilts for 50 States. Since she was visiting me, I asked her if she would give us a pro bono program. Her presentation was very interesting generating a lot of back-and-forth interaction which made the evening enjoyable.

Second, are the people working behind the scenes to keep this Guild going and growing. That, of course, includes our officers, co-Vice Presidents Janine Walker and Kathy Wyckoff; Secretary Xenia McGowan; Treasurer Pam Elliott; Membership Chair and Newsletter Sharon Meeds. Tina McCarter is always willing to lend a hand. Cheryl Belcher is a consistent presence. Jeanne Bavear helps with the Accuquilt work parties. And, I'm sure I'm missing others who are also active in the Guild.

Thank you all for your presence, your willingness to be active members, and your support.

Bobbie Mowery

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

The meeting was opened by President, Bobbie Mowery.

Bobbie introduced the officers present (Janine Walker-VP, Sharon Meeds-Membership/Newsletter, Tina McCarter - past president and Xenia McGowan, secretary. Kathy Wyckoff-VP & Pam Elliott-Treasurer weren't there, but were introduced also)

Kathy Williamson was visiting us again and is thinking about joining.

Tina McC moved and Kay Thomas 2nded that the Minutes from June be approved. Motion carried. Treasurer's Report was in the newsletter - check if you have questions.

Old business:

1. Raffle Tickets - members need to buy/sell 30 raffle tickets each
920 Raffle tickets have gone out so far
2. Raffle Quilt Coord needed - this person would set up dates to share our Raffle quilt with other guilds & either take it around or solicit help to take it to other places
3. Diane Kellar is sorry about having to cancel the picnic - possibly do it later in August? Board will check dates, etc.

New business

1. Bylaws – we went through the Bylaws and talked about the suggested changes from the Exec. Board and the changes suggested at the meeting. After a fruitful discussion, Debbie Guthrie seconded the Board's motion and the new Bylaw updates/rewording passed.
 - We removed, after discussion, the line that members 85-years+ can have the option to not pay dues. All members will now pay dues.
 - We defined the "prorated dues" for partial years - the year is now divided into 4-month periods...i.e. May-Aug, Sept-Dec, Jan-April. This ONLY pertains to new members.
 - We changed the word "People" in Article 3, Section 3 to New attendees.
 - We added a line in that paragraph to include "but it is highly encouraged."
 - We added a Section 4 - Members are required to buy or sell 30 tickets to the yearly Guild Raffle quilt. The number of tickets required may change at the discretion of the Executive Board.
 - In Article 9, Section 1, sub C we re-worded part of the paragraph to read: All workshops will require a non-refundable deposit. If a registered person is unable to attend, they may find a substitute to fill their space.
 - In Article 14, Section 1, sub B we took out "yearly" and replaced it with "as needed".

We will address the Section that talks about Retreats at another time. Janine & Kathy have been asked to make it "cleaner"

2. Addendum - We will add Care Net to our "places we donate to" and also the "Name Badge gift"
3. Tina McC brought in some Community Service quilts that need quilting...please take one, quilt it and return it to Tina or Sharon.

Retreat - Janine has the sign-up for the next retreat which is Sept. 23-26.

Show and Tell was wonderful, as always - we have very talented members!

The meeting was adjourned.



Treasurer's Report

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

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 still quilts waiting to be finished that have a top, batting and backing....

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 - nothing to report this month

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.



September Birthdays

Colleen Linstead - 1
Barb VanderWeil - 1
Sue Hopper - 3
Peggy Knell - 5

Linda Hill - 18
Pam Elliott - 18
Tina McCarter - 18
Joan Bassen - 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 320th St, Federal Way. Social time 6:15pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

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
Nov. 10	Program meeting (Nov. birthday people bring refreshments_ Program: Make it & take it
Nov. 24	No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 8	Christmas Potluck (covid dependent) PLUS show/tell and ???

Our September Program meeting will feature Cheryl Belcher's trunk show. Be sure to come to see some of the many things she has made and is working on!

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

Crazy Quilter retreats are fun! You can meet new quilting friends, learn something new, and laugh. The signup sheet will be at meetings.

The cost is \$80 per day, with breakfast and dinner provided, along with linens and towels in the bedrooms. Each room has its own bathroom. A \$50 deposit is due when you sign up. The dates for the rest of this year, and next year, are listed below.

Sept. 23 - 26, Nov. 4 - 7

2023: Jan. 20-23, Mar. 17 - 20, June 23 - 26, Sept. 22 - 25, Nov. 10 - 13

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](#)

[Stanwood Camano Historic Tour](#) **Friday, August 26** (2pm For the Love of Quilts) Free to the Public

Bow Arts and Crafts Festival; Aug 27th 10 - 4, 5580 Inez St, Bow Wa, 98232, featured artists Susan Palmer and Linda Kister

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

[Harvest Festival Quilt Sale/Exhibition](#); **Camano Island Quilters**; **Saturday, Sept. 24 10-4, Sunday, Sept. 25, 10-2.** Admission \$6, refunded with Quilt purchase. 15806 Best Rd, Mount Vernon. Quilt display, vendors, boutique.

[Olympia Quilt Festival](#); 3 locations, 7 groups!. **October 7 & 8, 10am-4pm.** Admission \$10. Quilmakers of Olympia, Piece Corps NW & Koinonia Quilters at Good Shepherd Lutheran-1601 North St SE, Olympia; Wa. Star Quilt Guild & Sew Happy Quilters at Westminster Presbyterian-1925 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia, and Ruby Street Art Quilters with South Sound Modern Quilt Guild at Lacey Public Library-500 College St SE, Lacey.

[Quilts Ahoy](#); **Gig Harbor Quilters Show on October 15-16**; Pioneer School Commons Area, 8502 Skansie Ave, Gig Harbor. Hours: 15th - 10am-5pm, 16th - 10am-4pm. The show includes a boutique, wearable art, traditional contemporary and art quilts. \$5 donation at the door.

[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)

The diagram illustrates the 'This Old Quilt' block. On the left is a vertical banner for the 'Martha Washington Star' quilt, featuring a star pattern and the number '50'. The main diagram shows a 4x4 grid of blocks. The blocks are color-coded and labeled A through F. A cutting chart provides the dimensions for each block type (A-F) for different block sizes (4", 6", 8", 10", 12").

FOR	CUT	NEED	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
A	4 □	4 □	1½	2	2½	3	3½
B	4 ■	8 ■	1⅞	2⅞	2⅞	3⅞	3⅞
C	1 □	4 ⊠	3¼	4¼	5¼	6¼	7¼
D	2 □	4 □	1⅞	2⅞	2⅞	3⅞	3⅞
E	1 □	4 ⊠	2¼	2¾	3¼	3¾	4¼
F	1 ■	4 ■	2¼	2¾	3¼	3¾	4¼

The bottom line didn't scan very well - so for a 4" it's 2-1/4; a 6" is 2-3/4; an 8" is 3-1/4.

The numbers for a 10" block are (reading top to bottom in order) 3, 3-3/8, 6-1/4, 3-3/8, 3-3/4 & 3-3/4.

For the 12" block they are: 3-1/2, 3-7/8, 7-1/4, 3-7/8, 4-1/4, & 4-1/4.