



Threads

September 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

September 2022

I am writing this article in the middle of the month, before our Business Meeting on the 22nd and I am so excited to see the entries for our Crazy Quilt challenge. I must confess I did not get mine done, I will continue to work on it and share it at a future show and tell.

Sharon Meeds, Kathy Wyckoff, and I worked to put together fabric packages for our next challenge. The packages contain about 5 yards of fabric and we will give you a variety of blocks to choose from. Stay tuned for the guidelines. This challenge will kick off at our October business meeting. I am really excited about this challenge and I hope you will like it and commit to do it. I will get this challenge done.

Have you been to the fair yet? I do love the vendors (too much), and the sewing and quilts. I also love the 4-H exhibits, the piglets, the horse and wagon shows, and.... I guess I like it all. But, I especially love the quilts, I get so inspired.

Have fun sewing. I love seeing all of your creations.

Bobbie J Mowery
Guild President

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

The meeting was opened by President, Bobbie Mowery.

Bobbie spoke about revising the Bylaws - we still need to update the Retreat section, and there may be a new section added.

Sept. 6 there is an Executive Board meeting at 6pm - if you would be interested in attending, please contact a board member.

Crazy Quilt challenge - DONT FORGET IT IS OVER AT THE SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING. All entries must be totally completed to enter. The entries are yours to keep. There are prizes!

Kathy Wyckoff spoke/asked about fundraiser ideas.

Minutes - Kathy W moved and Sharon M seconded, minutes were approved as printed.

Show and Tell - as always it was simply wonderful!!

The meeting was adjourned.



Treasurer's Report

Beg Balance as of 7/17/22

\$ 12,269.46

Revenue

Aug interest	\$	0.12
Sept retreat sept	\$	810.00
raffle tickets	\$	<u>330.00</u>
	\$	1,140.12

Expense

Aug Storage	\$	(210.00)
Sept Janine Walker	\$	<u>(88.00)</u>
	\$	(298.00)

Ending Balance as of 9/10/22

\$ 13,111.58



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

2) 48 x 50, 3) 60 x 65, 3) 70 x 80

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.





October Birthdays

Eileen Peacher - 1
Betty Howard - 12
Jan Glazner - 7
Pat Hightower - 27

Margaret Mortenson - 28
Jill Ellis - 30
Susanna Gantt - 30

Please join us in wishing our birthday quilters a very Happy Birthday!

Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

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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 17-19	Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival in Puyallup we have a booth! Be ready to sign up to help sell Raffle Quilt tickets!
Nov. 24	No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 8	Christmas Potluck (covid dependent) PLUS show/tell and ???

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

November will be make-it-and-take-it, where we will have 3 fun crafts for you to make and take. December will be our Christmas potluck. If anyone knows someone who would be willing to join us for entertainment, please let Kathy Wyckoff or myself know.

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.

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

Our next retreat is Sept 23 thru 26. There is still room to sign up if you would like to join us. We will be in the downstairs area. We have lots of fun! Upcoming retreats are:

November 4 - 7, 2022

January 20 - 23, 2023 - downstairs

March 17 - 20, 2023 - upstairs

June 23 - 26, 2023 - downstairs

September 22 - 25, 2023 - downstairs

November 10 - 13, 2023 - downstairs

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.

Please call Janine at
206-242-8335 (call or text) or email janinew13@yahoo.com.



**New
Challenge
begins**

**Join the Challenge
at the October business meeting!**

You will receive material and your choice of
patterns to make a completed quilt for one of our
charities.

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. Quiltmakers 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

[Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival](#), Puyallup, Wa **Nov 17-19**

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