

# Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

October 2022

find us online at [Crazy Quilters of Federal Way](https://www.crazyquiltersofederalway.com)

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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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## President's Message

### October 2022

We had a fabulous presentation by Dee Lord at our October 13th meeting. Wow, she is one very talented lady. If you did not make the meeting, you missed a real treat. It was very inspiring. I look forward to hearing more from her and her sister.

At our business meeting on October 27<sup>th</sup>, we have the last section of our bylaws to review and approve – the retreat section. We will also unveil our next challenge with kits and patterns. We have a variety of choices so hopefully, a lot of you will step up to the challenge.

Just a reminder that every member must buy / sell 30 raffle tickets for this year's raffle quilt. We will draw the winning ticket at our January 2023 business meeting. I continue to make calls to members who have not been in attendance or who joined at a retreat and do not usually come to our meetings. I have had some great conversations and some have sent in checks for their tickets. This helps grow our funds. Thank you.

Our November meeting is our make and take. It should be fun!

See you then,

Bobbie Mowery

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

The meeting was opened by President, Bobbie Mowery. She introduced the officers.

Diane Kellar reserved a room at the Regional Library (on 1st Ave) for October 1; 1-4:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

By-law changes - papers were on the tables with the 2 changes.

The vote was unanimous to add, under Article 3, Membership:

### **Section 5**

- A. Our meeting site does not allow support animals or pets. As visitors to their space, we will comply with this requirement. Only certified service animals are permitted.

The second amendment regarding Retreats is going back to committee.

(Diane moved and Tina seconded the motion)

Raffle Quilt - we are over \$1000 in ticket sales. Bobbie has made phone calls to those members who have not purchased/gotten their 30 tickets. There was discussion regarding the necessity of members to buy/sell 30 tickets.

Janine shared about the retreat that begins tomorrow.-- there's still room if you want to attend. There will be a masseuse (\$35 for ½ hour, \$65/hour) which is not part of your retreat costs.

Tina brought quilts that need to be quilted. Please take, quilt & bind. There are still 6 more in the storage unit. Discussion on what has been given out. A lot of quilts were given to the Afghani refugees.

Discussed the "Rusty Barn" show (Quilt, Craft, Sewing Festival) in November. Cheryl has not heard from them, but she did sign up last year. Sharon explained what this was to those who are newer members. Cheryl will make a sign-up sheet. We sell Raffle Quilt tickets at this show. There was discussion if you could sell your own tickets - the answer is "no".

### New business

Bobbie gave instructions on how to vote on the Crazy Quilt Challenge. Each person gets 2 votes.

Winners:

1. Mary Lou Yeager
2. Linda Palmer
3. Maddie Hall

Congratulations to all!!

Sharon explained our next challenge that will be starting at the October business meeting. Everybody gets about 5 yards of material to begin with; you will have a choice of block patterns provided and only those block patterns may be used. Sizes will be given and you must have a finished quilt in one of the sizes given.

Our next program meeting will be Dee Lord's trunk show. You won't want to miss it!are permitted.

Show and Tell - as always it was simply wonderful!

The meeting was adjourned.



## Treasurer's Report

Beg Balance as of 9/10/22 \$ 13,111.58

### Revenue

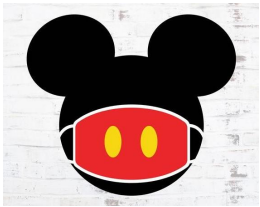
Sept interest	\$	0.09
Oct Sept retreat member pymt	\$	4,080.00
Oct Nov retreat member deposit	\$	830.00
Oct membership	\$	40.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>4,950.09</b>

### Expense

Sept Sept storage	\$	(210.00)
Sept Sept Retreat bal due	\$	(4,128.00)
Oct October Storage	\$	(210.00)
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>(4,548.00)</b>

Ending Balance as of 10/15/22

**\$ 13,513.67**



**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 - please add to or update your directory:

all of these changes are what I know thru Frid, Oct. 21, when I printed...

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Elizabeth Darling  
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[elizabethdarling4320@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethdarling4320@gmail.com)  
Birthdate: December 14

Kathy Williamson  
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Auburn 98001  
206-226-5866  
[williamkat@comcast.net](mailto:williamkat@comcast.net)  
Birthdate: Oct 26

Jane Woods phone:  
360-325-5874

Diane Mathews:  
(360) 951-4986 and March 21 birthday

new address: Carol Kochis  
1245 Central Ave E  
Tenino, WA 98580

Mary Lou Yeager (fix address)  
32713 35th ave SW

Jan Glazner phone update:  
303-619-0339

Lisa Poncelet phone #: 206-276-5509

Michelle Ott phone #: 253.838.8314

Kathy Nannery zip code s/b 98002 please update Dee Lord's email to: [dlord5513@yahoo.com](mailto:dlord5513@yahoo.com)

## *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.





## November Birthdays

Debbie Guthrie - 1

Lisa Pondelet - 13

Connie Cook-Obedzinski - 11 Beth Tays - 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.

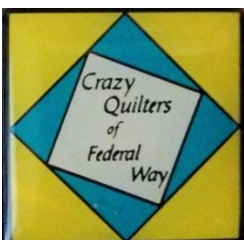
Oct. 27	Business meeting and Show & Tell (Oct. birthday people bring refreshments)
Nov. 4-7	Retreat
Nov. 10	Program meeting (Nov. birthday people bring refreshments) Program: Make it & take it
Nov 17-19	<a href="#">Quilt, Craft &amp; Sewing Festival in Puyallup</a> we have a booth! Be ready to sign up to help sell Raffle Quilt tickets!
Nov. 24	No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 8	Christmas Potluck (covid dependent) PLUS show/tell and ???
January 12	Program meeting

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 November 4 - 7 at Black Diamond Camp. There is still room if you would like to join us. We always have lots of fun.

Next year the camp is raising the price by 10%, so our cost will go up to \$88 per day. The dates for 2023 are January 20 - 23, March 17 - 20, June 23 - 26, September 22 - 25, and November 10 - 13.

We have lots of fun! Upcoming retreats are:

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.

Please call Janine at

206-242-8335 (call or text) or email [janinew13@yahoo.com](mailto: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](#)

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

[Quilter’s Anonymous - Cascade of Quilts](#), **March 17-19**, Monroe Fairgrounds, \$10 admission

[Stray Threads](#), [April 21-22](#), (see also this [Facebook link](#))

**Kittitas Quilters** [Flowers in the Valley](#) This is a two day quilt show, Friday, April 28, 2023 10 a.m to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 29, 2023 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will have a featured artists, quilts, and vendors for your shopping and inspiration.

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

## Free Paper Piecing Halloween block from “Made by Marney”



Enjoy this download of my FREE HALLOWEEN BLOCKS... you will find the download link below.

[BLACK-AND-WHITE-BLOCKS-MERGED-Download](#) Just click and follow and you will get 4 patterns with great instructions! (Made by Marney is where I've been getting all my paper piecing patterns lately)



Bobbie's Baubles

October 2022

I cannot believe that the Holiday season is right around the corner. I have readjusted my expectations and moved two quilts to my 2023 list. They were originally on my gift list for this year, but this is just not going to happen.

I do love making gifts rather than buying them, but I do have a couple of people on my list who do not like homemade gifts. What is wrong with them!!!

As a child, I was taught to cherish the gifts that someone took their time and talent to make. And, I find that I still love homemade gifts – and it does not have to be anything extravagant or overly fancy. I love ornaments, table runners, machine embroidery projects, etc. So, I am in the throes of trying to finish making my gifts, then, of course, comes the wrapping and some mailing.

I hope you are better organized than I am and are ahead of the game.

Happy Sewing,  
Bobbie Mowery