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Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

November 2022

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President's Message

November 2022

Thank you, Janine, Tina, and Kathy for the make and takes at our November meeting. I had fun and hope you all did too.

December is our Holiday Celebration with each of you bringing your own meal and the Board providing desserts. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped, sewing appropriate or handmade gift (value of \$10).

At the November meeting, I discussed the quilts Sharon Meeds, Jill Ellis, and I had taken to Riverton Park United Methodist Church. The Pastor and others at the church were so excited to receive our beautiful quilts. Jill spoke about their plan for little houses and cottage homes and their very organized shelves of donated items – kitchen items, clothing, bedding, toiletry items, etc.

Someone mentioned gathering items to give them. They need feminine hygiene items, new bed pillows, toiletry items, kitchen items, clothing for cold, wet weather (coats, sweatshirts, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, etc.).

If anyone would like to donate new or gently used items and bring these to the December meeting, I will ensure getting them to Riverton Park.

2023 is coming fast. What quilting goals do you have for next year?

Happy Thanksgiving!

Bobbie Mowery

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

The meeting was called to order.

Sharon spoke about our new quilt challenge (since people were already getting their favorite pile of material!). All of the quilts in the challenge will go to our Community Service quilts. They must be returned completed (quilted and bound).

- can use 1 block or a lot of each of the block sets
- you may not add a different block other than what is listed
- due at April business meeting
- lap size or twin size (listed on instruction sheet)
- make sure Sharon has your name
- there will be prizes!
- the fabric belongs to the guild, so if you are unable to complete the challenge, the fabric needs to be returned
- questions & answers

We had no guests tonight.

Tickets for the Raffle Quilt were spoken about & the quilt was there for viewing.

Proposed bylaw change (sheets on the table). There was discussion about retreats.

Kathy Wyckoff moved & Cheryl Belcher seconded that we accept the amendment to the Retreat section of the Bylaws.

Current bylaws will be sent in a separate email to members.

An addition to the Bylaws, that will never have to be voted on, but is a reminder, will be added to the end. It is the information regarding records retention. It was deemed a good place to put this so it would not be forgotten.

Bobbie shared about the recent Executive Board meeting.

We will give 20 quilts to Riverton Park UMC for the tiny home project aimed at helping refugees, especially Afghani. Sharon & Bobbie will deliver them (see the picture and info further down & they tagged our Facebook page)

November program meeting is a make & take; there is no business meeting.

December program meeting is our Christmas party.

- Bring your own meal & beverage
- the Board will supply dessert
- Show & Tell
- Gift exchange (NOT white elephant) can be hand-made or sewing oriented, something you would like to receive, \$10 limit; this is optional

There is no December business meeting

Kathy Wyckoff & her sister are involved in an Art Fair (an email with the information went out); Kay Thomas & Dee Lord are at a Holiday Bazaar in SeaTac and Bobbie Mowery is at the Holiday Bazaar

at Federal Way United Methodist Church. They are all on Saturday, Nov. 5 & Kathy's goes thru the 6th.

Cheryl spoke about the NW Quilting, Craft & Sewing Festival (Rusty Barn), where we have a booth.

- all the slots are filled - PLEASE remember to show up
- bring your name tag; and you will probably be given a vendor tag
- doesn't know if we need to have donations for their door prize (we learned the potholders are in the raffle quilt suitcase)

Diane Kellar reminded us we need to give a quilt to the Auburn Senior Center for them to use. Tina McC had already taken care of this.

Show & Tell was fabulous! So many creative ladies!!

The meeting was adjourned.



Treasurer's Report

Beg Balance as of 10/16/23	\$13,513.67
Revenue	
Oct. raffle tickets	\$ 280.00
Oct interest	\$.32
Oct. membership	\$ 20.00
Nov. raffle tickets	\$ 170.00
Nov. retreat members dep	\$ 5,020.00
Nov. Jan. 2023 retreat member dep.	\$ 480.00
Total revenue	\$ 5,970.32
Expense	
November storage	\$ (210.00)
Nov. retreat balance due	\$ (6,377.00)
Total expenses	\$ (6,587.00)
Ending Balance as of 10/31/22	\$ 12,896.79

Upcoming Meetings and things to know about

As Bobbie shared, our upcoming December meeting will be our Christmas Party.

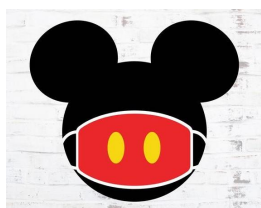
This year - YOU need to bring your own dinner, including silverware, and beverage. The Guild officers will be providing desserts. Many of them are great cooks - so who knows what delicious items may show up for dessert.

There is a gift exchange, which is up to you, you do not have to participate; sometimes it's fun to sit back & watch! Gifts should be in the \$10 range, handmade is wonderful, but all things need to be aimed at quilting and sewing

And, of course, Show and Tell! Show off those Christmas gifts before you send them! Let's see what you got finished before the busy-ness of the holidays hits!

And, we will, at that time, also gather up any of the gently used household items (they are listed in Bobbie's news) to take to Riverton Park UMC's tiny house people and their cottage home people. Clothing is also greatly appreciated - especially gently used coats, now that the weather is really cold! And any gloves/mittens, etc. Bobbie & Sharon will take all of those items up to them to help brighten their holidays!

Our next meeting, after the Christmas Party, will be the program meeting in January! Can you believe the year went by so quickly?!



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 3 (I think) quilts waiting to be finished that have a top, batting and backing...they may be of the larger sizes, but we still need to finish them

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.

It was decided to gift 20 quilts to Riverton Park UMC’s Tiny House Village. These tiny homes will be filled by members of the refugee community that Riverton Park church has reached out to. It will include 14 tiny houses, a community shower/laundry facility and a community kitchen. Jill Ellis, Bobbi Mowery & Sharon Meeds got a tour of the village (it’s a work in progress) and got to learn about the hopes and dreams of the people there when they took our gift of quilts. Rev. Jan Bolerjack had this to say: “What a treat to receive these lovingly hand made quilts. Pictures to come when our new tiny home residents pick their favorite.”



Jill, Bobbie, new friend, Sharon, new friend, Rev. Jan Bolerjack, new friend



Members -

Please update Carol Cowan’s phone number to 206-310-0085

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.



December and January Birthdays

December 10 - Elena Stewart	December 16 - Kristy Dunn
December 14 - Elizabeth Darling	December 31 - Sharon Meeds
Jan. 8 - Diane Richter	Jan. 16 - Dee Lord
Jan 9 - Mici Wiggins	Jan. 16 - Diana Rawlings
Jan 9 - Michelle Ott	Jan 21 - Patty Buckingham
Jan 13 - Claudia Perkins	Jan. 28 - Cherie Warren
Jan.14 - Xenia McGowan	

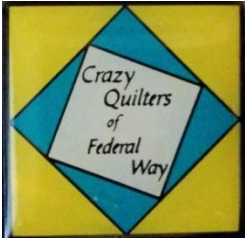
Please join us in wishing our birthday quilters a very Happy Birthday!

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.

Nov. 24	No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 8	Christmas Potluck (covid dependent) PLUS show/tell and ???
January 12	Program meeting

December will be our Christmas potluck. If anyone knows someone who would be willing to join us for entertainment, please let Kathy Wyckoff or Janine Walker know.



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

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 \$88 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.

Newest Quilt Challenge

Our newest quilt challenge began at our October business meeting & ends with a totally finished quilt at our April 2023 business meeting. Everybody got to choose a bundle of fabric and the sets of patterns available for the Challenge. You can still join! See or call Bobbie Mowery or Sharon Meeds. Here are the rules again:

2022-23 CQ Quilt Challenge

- you will be given around 5 yards of material - you may need more to finish
- your quilt must be returned at the April business meeting, finished - which means quilted and bound.
- if you need backing/batting, please contact Sharon Meeds and meet her at the storage unit to get your stuff

Rules:

1. you can choose from the 8.5 list of blocks (these come from various BOM during the years) or the 12" blocks. These are your only choices of blocks, but you can use any of the blocks in the set
2. you can make a quilt of all one block or 2 blocks or a sampler with all of the same-size blocks - the choice is yours

3. if you don't like the colors you receive, feel free to add some from your stash to please yourself.
4. IF, when you are done, you really LOVE your quilt, you may keep it BUT you must (at the same deadline date of April 2023) give a quilt of the same size to the guild. This quilt doesn't have to be these patterns, BUT you are not in the contest at this point, as far as winning a prize.
5. Quilt size needs to be either Lap Quilts - 42-45 x 60 inches or Twin-size - 70 x 90 inches. The choice is yours. This is NOT a baby quilt challenge.

If you need the patterns, you can get them here, from a dropbox file:

[challenge blocks - larger patterns](#)

[challenge blocks - smaller patterns](#)

Those who joined the Challenge are (in no particular order):

Mary Lou Yeagar	Pam Elliott	Kathy Wyckoff	Sharon Meeds
Xenia McGowan	Gail Foyle	Colleen Linstead	Tina McCarter
Peggy Knell	Janine Walker	Jane Woods	Cheryl Belcher
Margaret Mortenson	Diane Kellar	Eileen Peacher	Bobbie Mowery
Kathy Williamson	Jan Glazner		

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.

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.

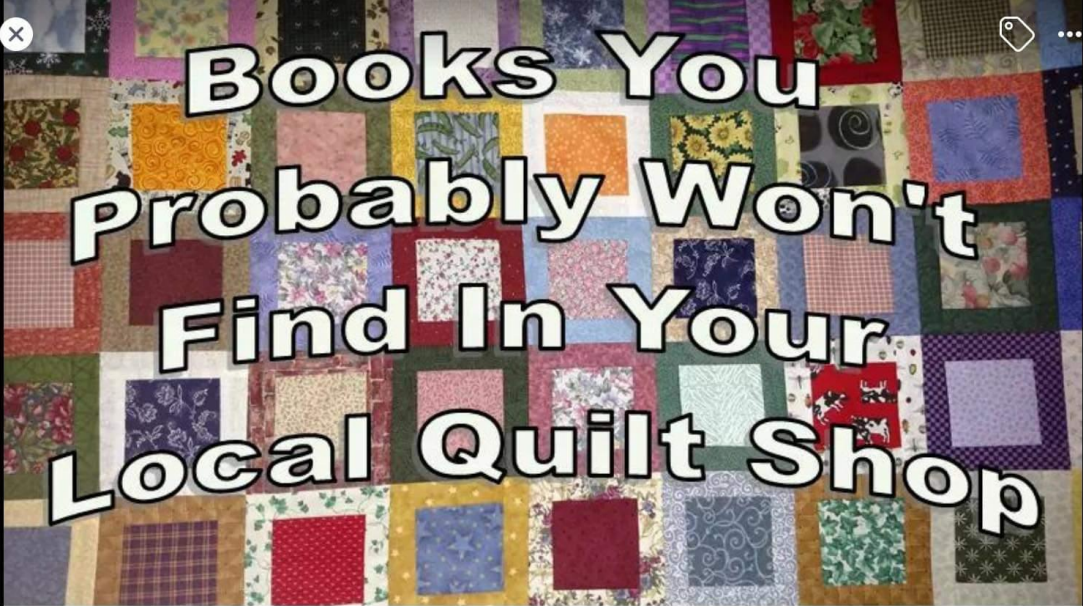
Year Round – Kittitas County Barn Quilt Trail: a self-guided driving tour that celebrated the art of the American quilt and the strong, resourceful women who created them. More info: [Barn Quilts](#)

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 featured artists, quilts, and vendors for your shopping and inspiration.



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






Books You Probably Won't Find In Your Local Quilt Shop

1. Honey, I Shrunk the Quilt...by R. U. Kidding
2. Always Buy An Extra Yard...by Justin Case
3. Shop Hop Carpooling...by Phil M. Up
4. Wind Those Bobbins!...by M. T. Spools
5. Addicted to Quilt Shops...by C.U. Sune
6. Labeling Your Quilting Tools...by M. R. Mine
7. Finishing Your Quilt Edges...by Ima Binder
8. What's the Point of It All?...by U. R. A. Needle
9. Softening Your Quilting Callouses...by Lana Lynn

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