

# Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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February 2023

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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

February 2023

I take the blame – I got sick, Bobbie was gone & I just didn't remember to do the Crazy Quilters newsletter.

Happy almost March!

## **Secretary's Minutes for January 2023 business meeting - Sharon Meeds**

The meeting was called to order.

VP Kathy led the meeting as President Bobbie is on a quilting cruise to Hawaii.

Dee Lord will be moving to Arizona in July - she is selling her carousel collections at a show at Kent Commons on Feb. 25. We will certainly miss Dee!

We had 2 visitors - Linda and Barbara! Welcome ladies!

Some of our group just finished a wonderful retreat at Black Diamond Camp. We had 12 overnight and 1 daytimer.

We donated 10 quilts to Hospitality House for Women in Burien (see last newsletter) and received a Thank You (more about that further down in newsletter).

Officers positions:

We will be electing new officers at the business meeting in March.

Xenia has agreed to stay on as Secretary and Pam has agreed to stay on as Treasurer. Thank you, Ladies!!

Gail Foyle is willing to be a co-Vice-President as long as there is another person willing to be a co-vice president with her.

There was some discussion as to whether Bobbie had agreed to stay on as President...we will find out. If not, we will need a person to step up and fill that position.

The October 2022 minutes were approved as printed in the last newsletter.

The Treasurer's books have been audited and there were no discrepancies! Way to go, Pam!!

Raffle Quilt blocks (to be made) were handed out for the 2024 Raffle Quilt...they are due by business meeting in May, but can be turned in at any time (and there are still some available!).

There is a retreat coming March 17-20. Beginning now, we will pay for 20 people whether we hit that number or not. (Currently there are 13 for the March retreat)

2022 Raffle Quilt drawing was held....and Tina McCarter was the winner!

Show and Tell was just fabulous! So many beautiful and unique quilts and projects!

Gail shared about Care Net, where we give baby quilts.

Sharon shared about Riverton Park UMC tiny houses and what's going on there.

Xenia shared about NW Medical Specialties, where we donated quilts for those with cancer.

Kathy shared more about Hospitality House.

A reminder that our next Program meeting will be taught by Bobbie and we will be making folded kimonos. There were instructions as to what you need to have ready in the last newsletter & there will be instructions sent out again before the program meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.



## Treasurer's Report

<b>Beg Balance as of 10/31/22</b>	<b>\$12,896.79</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Nov. raffle tickets	\$ 80.00
Nov. retreat members dep	\$ 30.00
Nov interest	\$ 1.01
Dec raffle tickets	\$ 544.00
Dec interest	\$ .93
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 655.94</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Nov Black Diamond deposit	\$ (1560.00)
Dec storage	\$ (210.00)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ (1,770.00)</b>
<b>Ending Balance as of 12/31/22</b>	<b>\$ 11,782.73</b>

## 2022 Raffle Quilt - won by Tina McCarter

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE 2023 RAFFLE QUILT IS HIDING?

## February Program meeting

Bobbie Mowery shared a wonderful, new (to some of us) art! A class on the 'Folded Kimono', a fun and pretty block. Check out the pictures on our Facebook page!



**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

Hip, hip, hooray!!! All of our quilts that were waiting to be quilted have been given out and are in the final process - quilting and binding!

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. We have chosen 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 new to update

## *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 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.



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## *March Birthdays*

### **March:**

Peggy Pierce - 4

Kay Thomas - 17

Gladys Johnson - 28

Diane Kellar - 5

Kathy Nannery - 19

Sue Utt - 28

Pat Larson - 11

Diane Mathews - 21

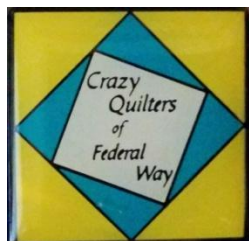
Gail Foyle - 29

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 320<sup>th</sup> St, Federal Way. Social time 6:15pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

February 23	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
March 9	Program meeting
March 17-20	Retreat
March 23	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell and Election of Officers
April 13	Program meeting
April 27	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
May 11	Program meeting, New Officers begin
May 25	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
June 8	Program meeting



### *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 March 17 - 20, June 23 - 26, September 22 - 25, and November 10 - 13.

We have lots of fun! Upcoming retreats are:

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. We need a minimum of 20 people to attend, and there is room for more than that!!!!

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

# 2024 Raffle Quilt

Yes, it seems like it's early to work on 2024's Raffle Quilt BUT, we are once again making the blocks for the quilt! As of our last meeting - all of our blocks were taken for everyone to try their hand at string piecing! Return them as soon as possible, please.

## Newest Quilt Challenge - how goes your quilt?

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:



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

**Piecemakers Quilt Club - [Fabric of the Forest](#)**, April 14-16, Forks High School, Forks, Wa

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

[Ladies for the Lake Quilt Show](#); April 28-29, Youth & Family Lind Bldg, Longview, Wa

**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.

Fidalgo Island Quilters [Quilt Walk 2023](#) - April 1, 2023, Anacortes, Wa

Evergreen Quilters - [2023 Quilt & Fiber Arts Show](#), Sept. 15-16, Ferndale Event Center, Ferndale, Wa

## Dear Crazy Quilters,

Thank you so much for making such beautiful quilts on behalf of the ladies of Hospitality House! We are so grateful to have friends who cover us in such meaningful ways. It’s because of you, that our residents can find home, health and hope during their time with us.

Thank you for your support. We could not do this w/o you!

(s) Keilah P HH Program Staff

**Green River Glass Show & Sale**, Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023, 9am-4pm, Kent Commons  
Admission \$3 Selling early to mid-20th century glass, jewelry, art pottery, china, kitchenware & collectibles. (This is the show where Dee Lord will have her carousels)