

Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

April 2023

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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

April 2023

I am excited to share with you at our April Business Meeting a proposal to have a small quilt show and bazaar. If we move forward with this event, it will take at least everyone who attends regularly. Please plan to attend our meeting on Thursday, April 27th to hear more about this event, discuss possibilities, and vote on moving forward or not. **Further down there's a document for your review prior to that meeting.** The subject is about holding a small quilt show and bazaar at my church, Federal Way United Methodist Church. We will not be able to do it if only part of you can commit to this. So, please review the proposal. It is not set in stone so if you have ideas to add to this, we certainly want to hear those.

We also have our 5-yard challenge quilt contest. My quilt at the quilters. I am holding my breath that it gets done in time for the meeting.

We will also unveil our next challenge quilt contest.

We also say thank you to Janine Walker, Kathy Wyckoff, and Tina McCarter for serving our guild. Gail Foyle and Jan Glazner take over as co-Vice Presidents. And we hope to be able to announce who will be assuming our Community Service Chair. Tina is moving out of state in July and is passing her baton at the end of this month.

Whew, this will be a busy meeting. We need your voice on decisions, so please plan on participating in this meeting. See you on the 27th!!

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Secretary's Minutes for March 2023 business meeting - Xenia McGowan

The meeting was called to order by President, Bobbie.

She introduced our guests, both with us for the second time - (I'm sorry, I couldn't hear the names)

Bobbie introduced the officers

Kathy W1 moved and Kay seconded that the minutes be approved as written. The motion passed.

Treasurer's report - same as in the newsletter...Pam had the insurance changed to monthly of \$68. Bobbie spoke about making sure we have 6 months of operating expenses, about \$2500 in our account. Some questions and discussion.

Old & New Business:

Bylaw change: (motion by Kathy W1, second Barb Vanderwiel, approved)

Article 111: Membership

Section 4 - A: Members are strongly encouraged to buy or sell 20 tickets to the yearly Guild Raffle quilt. The number of tickets required may change at the discretion of the Executive Board.

We were reminded that this is our major fund raiser and we all need to participate or we all fail, collectively.

Kathy W1, our nominating chairperson, gave our slate of upcoming officers. There were no nominations from the floor.

We elected: President - Bobbie Mowery (this will be her last term)

co-Vice Presidents - Gail Foyle & Jan Glazner

Secretary - Xeniz McGowan (this will be her 2nd year)

Treasurer - Pam Elliott (this will be her 2nd + year)

Sharon moved we elect all at once, there was a second and the new officers will begin at the May program meeting.

Community Service Chair - Tina McCarter, who has been doing this faithfully, will be moving. Sharon explained what this involves. And also we were reminded that our 501c3 is dependent upon us giving quilts to organizations (we currently give to cancer patients, a women's home in Burien & a immigrant housing project at Riverton Park plus other places as we are asked)

We also need a person(s) to be "in charge" and shepherd our 2023 Raffle quilt around. This means making sure we share it with other guilds, etc. You don't have to be the person to attend each "outside" meeting, but be the arranger of that. This is an important way to help sell raffle tickets.

Sharon spoke about dues. There will be a contract that you fill out this year. It will also help us make sure we have the correct address, email/phone, etc for each person. Dues are \$30 and can start coming in during April & May.

Sharon spoke about the new quilt challenge to begin next month. You will get 5-ish yards of material and have the choice of a minimum of 5 blocks (or be an over-achiever and make all 15 blocks) from the list. This is the only set of blocks to be used. The blocks may be any size - the quilt must be either a lap-size (45x60) or a twin-size (70x90), finished and bound.

Sharon spoke about the 2024 Raffle quilt AND we had a surprise show & tell of the inner layout!

Challenge Quilts are due at the April business meeting. Several people have their's finished! There will be some great prizes. These quilts all become Community Service quilts. If you are participating, please check the rules if you have questions.

Kathy W1 shared that the April program meeting will be a trunk show from Eileen Peacher. Plan on being there!

Kathy W1 shared we will be doing some fund-raisers - possibly a yard sale focused on sewing stuff when the weather is better. We will also have some baskets and grab bags.

Show and Tell was beautiful with many wonderful things!

The meeting was adjourned.



Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance as of 2/24/23 \$ 7,023.46

Revenue

interest	0.54
March retreat member deposit	\$ 5,492.00
June retreat member deposit	\$ 100.00
Sept retreat member deposit	\$ 100.00
Dues 2023-2024	\$ 330.00
Auction - pin cushion	\$ 40.00

Expense

Century Sq Storage	\$ (210.00)
Black Diamond Camp March retreat	\$ (4,538.00)
Liberty Mutual Insurance 2022-2023	\$ (703.00)

Ending balance as of 3/31/23 \$ 7,635.00

Savings: \$1834.07

DUES

It's that time of year again. Dues are \$30/year and are delinquent after May 31st.

Checks and cash are the way to pay & checks can be made out to CQFW. THIS YEAR your checks need to be accompanied by a Membership Form (we really want to make sure we have the correct info on you, plus your signature on being a Crazy Quilter) You can get a form for Membership at a meeting OR you can follow [this link & fill it in online](#). Either way, your dues are due along with your membership form.

Community Service Quilts

We thought we had all our community service quilts done - but it turns out we still have one to be quilted. It's ready to go with backing and batting. Check with Tina or Sharon if you can quilt it.

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

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Birthday: June 29

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.





May Birthdays

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

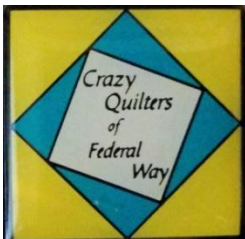
Gail Woods - 1

Maddie Hall - 4

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.

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
June 22	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
June 23 - 26	Retreat
July 13	Program meeting
July 27	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell



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).

New Online Quilt Store !!

We were contacted by Jen, who is starting out as an Online Quilt Store owner! She is in North Plains, Oregon (that's west of Portland) and has sent us some business cards (I'll have some at the meeting) and shared a small sample of fabrics she carries, which are mostly creative novelty fabrics (and some of it is really cute! I looked!) see her business card on the following page.



Fabrics, Notions & More!

Email:
jen@thecountryquiltshop.com
Ph: 503.332.7678

www.thecountryquiltshop.com



Retreats - Janine Walker

I would encourage anyone who has not checked out one of our retreats to come visit us at Black Diamond Camp. We have a wonderfully large light-filled room for our quilting, and well as great bedrooms with separate bathrooms. We always have a great time. Great people = great times. The cost is \$88 per person per day when you stay overnight, \$50 per person per day when you don't. Breakfast and dinner are provided. We are very happy to have found this facility for our retreats.

We have lots of fun! Upcoming retreats are:

June 23 - 26, 2023 - downstairs September 22 - 25, 2023 - downstairs

November 10 - 13, 2023 - downstairs

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.

Quilt Challenge - ends this month; how goes your quilt?

Our latest quilt challenge began at our October business meeting & ends with a totally finished quilt at our April 2023 business meeting. IF you didn't finish your challenge - please return your material to Crazy Quilters or make a community service quilt & turn that finished (quilted & bound) quilt in.

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

Mary Lou Yeagar
Xenia McGowan
Peggy Knell
Margaret Mortenson
Kathy Williamson

Pam Elliott
Gail Foyle
Janine Walker
Diane Kellar
Jan Glazner

Kathy Wyckoff
Colleen Linstead
Jane Woods
Eileen Peacher
Jill Ellis (?)

Sharon Meeds
Tina McCarter
Cheryl Belcher
Bobbie Mowery

2023 Next Block Quilt Challenge

Our next quilt challenge will begin at our April Business meeting and end at the October Business meeting. Some of the rules will be similar to our current challenge (we'll be giving out bags of material to use), and some rules will be different! It promises to be lots of fun and you may be challenged to learn to make a new-to-you quilt block! Watch for more details!

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. 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](#)

[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 1-30, 2023, Anacortes, Wa

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

Proposal for a Small Quilt Show & Bazaar

1. Location: Federal Way United Methodist Church, 29645 51st Ave S, Auburn, WA 98001
2. Date: one day only, Saturday, August 26, 2023?? Set up Friday afternoon. Time of show: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm??
3. Sponsorship – Solicit support and sponsorship from the Women in Faith group at the church.
4. Quilt Show
 - a. Theme?? Every Quilt has a Story??
 - b. Ask \$5 donation for entry to the show.
 - c. Put quilts on the back of the chairs in the Sanctuary. Priority for quilts in the show to those who are serving in the Guild and those who attend regularly. If others want to display their quilt, can enter a lottery for a chance to display their quilt. Have 2 teams of 2 people (Quilt Angels) with gloves to hold up the quilt if attendees want to see the quilt.
 - d. Hang raffle quilt in Narthex and sell tickets for drawing.
 - e. Use the remaining baskets for drawings – either individual jars or one jar. Tickets \$1 each. (Individual jars mean we have to have a license to do the raffle)
 - f. Have hourly door prizes – must be present to win. Make a fat quarter packet with 4-5 FQ.
 - g. Possible slide show on monitors in Sanctuary, Narthex, and Bazaar area of quilts and or other sewing projects. Time for 10-15 sec intervals.
 - h. Can we sell slides for advertisers (quilt shops, long-armers, etc) for \$25 each slide?
5. Bazaar
 - a. Use the Fellowship Hall for the bazaar.
 - b. Everything sold in the bazaar – money goes to the Guild.
 - c. Members are encouraged to look through their sewing rooms for anything to donate to the bazaar. Fabric should be measured and priced. Notions should also be priced. Donations are restricted to sewing items: fabric, notions, décor, sewing machines, books, magazines, patterns, etc.
6. Women in Faith
 - a. Open the coffee shop and sell coffee / tea drinks.
 - b. Baked goods – individual to eat at show; others to sell for home.
 - c. May want to consider bottled water. Buy cases at Costco, use coolers to ice drinks, sell for \$1 a bottle.
 - d. All money made through coffee and baked goods to coffee bar or Women in Faith
7. General Information:
 - a. Women in Faith to handle their own cash at the coffee bar and the baked goods counter.
 - b. Guild needs at least 4 cash boxes – Entry, Raffle Quilt Tickets, Baskets, Bazaar. Cash only, no credit cards, no checks or at the discretion of the cashier.
 - c. Put show on Church reader board (both sides) to encourage community attendance.
 - d. Advertise through Guilds and other sewing groups.