

Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

May 2023

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President's Message

May 2023

Wow, Crazy Quilters of Federal Way is forging ahead. You are not afraid to make changes and try new things.

At our May business meeting, we will vote on combining our program and business meetings into one meeting a month – the second Thursday of the month. I must admit I was surprised when this came up at our April meeting. I did not expect this motion but support it 100%.

Thank you, Linda Palmer, for stepping up to serve as Community Service Chair. She has already been over to storage, inventoried the quilts, designed an embroidered label and has started labeling quilts. Wow, is she gung ho! We so appreciate her enthusiasm and attention to the important mission of Crazy Quilters.

The Executive Board also proposed holding a small quilt show and bazaar at the end of August 2023. This effort will require the involvement of all members. Thank you for your support in voting to proceed with this event. I have written to the Women in Faith group at Federal Way United Methodist Church. At the writing of this article, I am waiting for their response. But, I expect a favorable answer. I am impressed that those at the April business meeting were willing to step up and become involved. Save Friday, August 25th, for set-up and Saturday, August 26th, for the Quilt Show and Bazaar!

Please come to our meetings and support your Guild.

Bobbie J Mowery

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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.

Voting Reminder:

Ladies,

At our meeting on Thursday, April 27, a motion was made to change our meetings to once a month rather than twice a month, focusing on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Discussion centered around saving money and making better use of our time. The meeting would be similar to: 6 - 6:30 pm social time; 6:30 - 7:30 pm business meeting; break; 7:40 - 8:35 program; 8:35 - 8:45 show & tell. Of course, we would aim to be finished by 8:30 pm.

This email serves as notice to the membership. We will vote on this at our May business meeting and plan to implement this starting in June 2023.

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

The meeting was called to order by President, Bobbie.

Bobbie introduced the officers.

Kathy Wyckoff moved and Tina McCarter 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, but paid it all because monthly had a service charge added. She is going to check on other insurance companies.

Janine brought up, in light of the Treasurer's report that the meetings would be \$25/meeting, that we move the meetings to once a month. Sharon brought up that we need to bring this to the entire membership. There was discussion on what day, how many, etc.

Proposal: Keep it on the 2nd Thursday. We will send out the motion separately and in the newsletter.

6-6:30 - social time, set-up

6:30-8:30 - business, then program or Show/Tell

Bobbie will send wording to Xenia who will speak with the Church Secretary (where it may have to go to their Board)

Bobbie gave gifts to Kathy Wyckoff & Janine Walker as outgoing co-Vice Presidents. She gave a gift to Tina McCarter, who is moving, thanking her for all the work she put in, especially on Community Service Quilts.

Bobbie introduced Gail Foyle & Jan Glazner, our new co-VP's.

Raffle Quilt 2023 – We have a new quilt, donated by Jill Ellis, Batik Blocks. The quilt from Teresa Koe was a little small for a raffle quilt. We will be giving it to Black Diamond Camp.

There was a proposal for a Small Quilt Show & Bazaar. Cost would be about \$150 (a 1-day show plus 1 day set-up). We would partner with the Women's Group at the Federal Way UMC (Bobbie's church) who would have a coffee stand & refreshments and make \$\$ from that. There was much discussion

The question was called by Sharon & seconded by Xenia that we do a quilt show & bazaar. 1 abstention, 1 against; the motion carried.

Bobbie & Sharon will go to the church to find out how many quilts we can have.

The May program meeting will be an ice cream social. The Guild will provide ice cream; members are asked to bring their favorite toppings.

New Quilt Challenge - goes through the October Business meeting.

5 yards given out - you have a choice from 15 different blocks, you MUST use a minimum of 5. Blocks may be any size. Quilts must be either Twin or lap (see directions). The following joined (there's still material packages left if you didn't get a chance to join & want to - just see Sharon.)

Taking up the Challenge are:

Gail Foyle	Debbie Guthrie	Tina McCarter	Bobbie Mowery
Cheryl Belcher	Janine Walker	Sharon Meeds	Jill Ellis
Mary Lou Yeager	Kathy Wyckoff	Xenia McGowan	Diane Kellar
Marsha Auble	Kathy Williamson	Suzanna Gantt	

October - April Quilt Challenge: we had 17 simply beautiful quilts turned in; now to just label them.

Our winners were: 1st prize (a basket of goodies) Janine Walker
2nd prize (5 yards of material) Mary Lou Yeager
tied for 3rd prize (5 yards of material) Jill Ellis & Xenia McGowan

(The pictures of the winners and the quilts plus all Show/Tell is on Facebook)

Show and Tell was beautiful with many wonderful things!

The meeting was adjourned.



Treasurer's Report

CRAZY QUILTERS FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

Revenue	Fiscal YTD		
Membership 2022-2023	\$ 385.00		
Membership 2023-2024	\$ 770.00	Bal Sheet	\$ 7,816.97
% of Sales at Meetings	\$ -	Checkbook	\$ 7,816.97
Retreat 2022	\$ 17,530.00	Bank Statement	\$ 7,816.97
Retreat 2023	\$ 9,920.00		
2022 Raffle Ticket Sales	\$ 2,277.00		
2023 Raffle Ticket Sales	\$ 20.00	Savings Account	
Misc revenue	\$ 632.00	Bal Sheet	\$ 1,829.18
Workshop Fees collected	\$ -	Interest Paid	\$ 5.77
Checking Account Interest	\$ 5.62	Transfer from Checking	
Revenue Total	\$ 31,539.62	Transfer to Checking	
		Total	\$ 1,834.95
Expenses			
Community Service	\$ -		
Directory Expense	\$ -		
Donations-church /raffles	\$ 88.00		
Hospitality	\$ -		
Insurance	\$ 703.00	***NOTE** Retreats	
Postagenewsleter	\$ -	June deposit	\$ 1,710.00
Prizes for Activities	\$ -	Sept deposit	\$ 1,710.00
Programs & Speakers	\$ 50.00	Nov deposit	\$ 1,710.00
2022 Raffle Quilt	\$ -	Total	\$ 5,130.00
2023 Raffle Quilt	\$ 68.85		
Rental of PO Box	\$ -		
Retreats 2022 (Jan-Dec)	\$ 19,334.00		
Retreats 2023 (Jan-Dec)	\$ 14,660.00		
Storage (monthly)	\$ 2,520.00		
Sunshine Fund	\$ -		
Website	\$ -		
Expenses	\$ 37,423.85		

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 Linda or Sharon if you can quilt it.

Because it became 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 Meeds or Linda Palmer to meet with them to get what you might like.
4. IF you need batting, 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 right now*

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.



June Birthdays

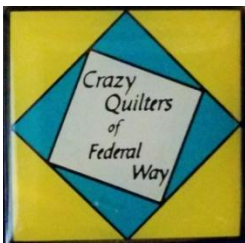
Janine Walker - 13 Carol Berge - 25 Jane Wood - 26

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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May 25	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
June 8	Program meeting - Bobbie Mowery making Kinzashi flowers
June 22	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
June 23 - 26	Retreat
July 13	Program meeting - Mici Wiggins trunk show
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).

Retreats - Janine Walker

Our next Crazy Quilters retreat at Black Diamond Camp is coming up June 23. There are still spots open if you want to come and bring a friend. The cost is \$88 per day if you spend the night. This includes breakfast and dinner. I'm thinking about canceling breakfast, as it is earlier than most of us like. We can discuss that. If you want to come spend the day with us and go home at night, the cost is \$50 per day. This includes dinner.

The next two 2023 retreats are September 22 - 25 and November 10 - 13. Both are scheduled to be downstairs.

I have the dates for the 2024 retreats! They are: January 26 - 29, March 15 - 18, May 31 - June 3, September 20 - 23, and November 8 - 11

The camp has changed the price structure, so the per day price is TBD. There is a \$50 deposit to secure your reservation. Any questions or concerns, please contact Janine at 206-242-8335 (call or text).

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

2023 Block Quilt Challenge

Our next quilt challenge began at our April Business meeting and ends at the October Business meeting. Some of the rules will be similar to our current challenge (we gave 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! [Click here for directions if you want to join](#) & check with Bobbie or Sharon for material (or feel free to use your own)!!

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](#)



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](#)

Woolley Fiber Quilters [Quilt & Fiber Art Show](#), July 14-16. Cascadia Middle School (905 McGarigle Rd, Sedro Woolley) The theme is “Journes”; admission \$5.00.

Bainbridge Island Modern Quilt Guild [Bainbridge Outdoor Quilt Festival](#), Sept. 9, 2023, 9:30am-4pm. Winslow Green on Bainbridge Island. [Free \(listed on Facebook, but their webpage says \\$2.00\)](#)

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

Quilters Anonymous [42nd Show: Galaxy of Quilts](#) - *March 25-27, 2024*, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe. Admission - \$10 (the info on their website is not updated yet)

Sea Pal Quilters [Whale of a Quilt Show](#), *Sept 20-22, 2024*, Ocean Shores, Wa. Admission \$5/day or \$10/3 days.

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.



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