

# Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

June 2023

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We meet at Christ Lutheran Church, 2501 SW 320<sup>th</sup> St, Federal Way. Social time 6:00pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

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### Community Service Quilt makers

-all Crazy Quilters

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- Birthday Month Quilters

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### Raffle Quilt 2024 (Star & Stripes)

### Retreats

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## President's Message

June 2023

June was our first combined business and program meeting. It seemed to go well. If you have any thoughts on the meeting, please share them with me.

Thank you for allowing me to share Kanzashi flowers with you. I had fun teaching some simple ones. You might want to try other fabrics. I want to make some organza ones for a quilt project I have in mind. You can also use silk and ribbon. Pinterest and YouTube have tons of ideas for different flowers.

Sharon Meeds handed out the Quilt Registration form. Sharon and I went over to the church and depending on what sizes everyone submits; we think we can accommodate about 50 quilts (queen and king sized).

Jill Ellis has started Publicity, giving Maddie Hall flyers to post in Quilt Shops as she visits during Shop Hop.

Do not forget Kathy Wyckoff's is overseeing the bazaar. She has asked members to make ready-made items to sell, e.g., table runners, placemats, bowl cozies, pin cushions, etc. She is also soliciting gently used sewing and craft items to sell. Bring your used items to the meeting and I will store them. Kathy asks that you bring your ready-made items to the August meeting so we can display everything together for pictures.

See you in July!

Bobbie J Mowery  
bjm

## **Secretary's Minutes for June 2023 business meeting - Xenia McGowan**

The meeting was called to order by President, Bobbie.

Bobbie introduced the officers.

Welcome to our first dual meeting; a combination of Business, Program and Show & Tell!

Quilt Show - August 26th

Bobbie spoke about venue, ideas. Janine has the volunteer sign-up sheet, please sign up for a committee

We will be having a "Makers Table" and are asking for members to make and donate table runners, table toppers, place mats, small wall hangings, pin cushions, etc (as long as it is made and useful) Please bring it to the August meeting so we can take a "group" photo of the items.

The items for the Bazaar need to be fabric (please have it labeled with how much it is – fat qtr, 1 yard, 2.5" strips, etc), sewing and crafting items, sewing notions. THIS IS NOT the place to donate your cute items or non-sewing/crafting/knitting stuff.

Storage area - there was discussion of going to a smaller unit. The Board will meet to go through items; we will bring recommendations to the guild of things to "get rid of".

Discussion about Facebook page and pictures – it would be nice if the pictures were in albums on our facebook page and not just "loaded" as part of the feed

Proposal regarding our website – currently we couldn't afford a change, but possibly after the quilt show...

Cheryl Belcher is now the "2023 Raffle Quilt". Please help her by volunteering to take it to other guilds. Xenia will get the pictures soon for the postcards.

Our program was Kansashi flower making led by Bobbie. We got a chance to make 4 flowers (see the post on Facebook). It was fun and everybody had a great time picking buttons for their flower centers!

Show and Tell was beautiful with many wonderful things!

The meeting was adjourned.



# Treasurer's Report

## Financials for May 2023

Beginning balance as of 4/30/23                   \$       7,816.97

### Revenue

March retreat members                         \$       352.00

June Retreat member                             \$       200.00

membership   \$       680.00

Interest   \$        0.63

### Expenses

Church 2022-2023                                 \$       (600.00)

storage   \$       (210.00)

2024 quilt   \$       (50.00)

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Ending balance as of 5/31/23                   \$       8,189.60

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**June expenses will be reported in July newsletter.**

## Upcoming Quilt Show & Bazaar

Volunteers are needed for the Bazaar and Quilt Show on August 26. There will be set up on Friday, August 25,

Friday hours will be from 10 am until we're done. Saturday will have two three-hour shifts for each of 6 duties, plus clean up time. The first shift will begin at 9:15.

This is your bazaar and quilt show. Please see or call Janine to sign up for your shift(s).

We are also asking for donations for our "Makers Table". Table runners, table toppers, place mats, small wall hangings, pin cushions, etc (as long as it is made and useful) Please bring it to the August meeting so we can take a "group" photo of the items.

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# 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.



## 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.



### *July Birthdays*

Kristi Warren - 3

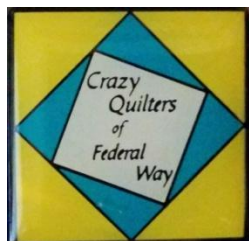
Sue Bechtold - 5

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.

July 13	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - Mici Wiggins trunk show
Aug 10	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting
August 25	set up for Quilt show
August 16	Quilt Show
Sept 14	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting
Oct 12	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting
Nov 9	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting
Nov 10-13	Retreat
Dec 14	Christmas Party and Show & 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*

The next retreat for Crazy Quilters will be September 22 - 25, at Camp Black Diamond. We have a great time, with a wonderful massage therapist, games, and all the opinions you could want. Please contact Janine if you are interested, or just want to come check us out. 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 last 2023 retreat is November 10 - 13. It's 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).

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# 2023 Block Quilt Challenge

Our next quilt challenge began at our April Business meeting and ends at the October 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.