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Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

Jul 2023

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President's Message

July 2023

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Quilt Show Bazaar. It is not too late to donate. You can contact me, Sharon Meeds, or Kathy Wyckoff if you have donation items or bring them to our August meeting.

Also, bring your ready-made items to the August meeting. We want to fill the two long tables in the room with items to sell, e.g., tote bags, placemats, table runners, bowl cozies, pin cushions, etc.

Sharon Meeds and I took quilts to Riverton United Methodist Church. Pastor Jan was very appreciative and so were some of their clients. Their ministry to refugee and homeless populations is never ending. We met a little girl with a new doll. She was so sweet and very shy. Pastor Jan mentioned that they have a need for towels – bath, hand, and washcloths. Please consider bringing towels you want to donate. They do not have to be new.

Also, please remember the Fusion Adventure Camp, August 14-18, 2023. Xenia McGowan is recruiting people to sew 9-patch lovies for the children. They are very small 18"x18" quilts. Please talk to Xenia and offer your talents to this effort.

Whew, it seems we have a lot going on. Thank you for your support and help with all these projects.

Happy summer and see you in August.

Bobbie J Mowery

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

The meeting was called to order by VP, Jan.

Jan welcomed everybody and acknowledged a new 'old' member, Charlotte Rea.

Pam Elliott moved and Tina McCarter seconded that our minutes be approved as written. The Treasurer's report was in the newsletter.

Quilt Show - August 26th

Janine presented a sign-up sheet for volunteers

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. Please bring ready-to-sell items for the "Makers Table"

Cheryl Belcher has raffle quilt tickets and we are looking for people to take the quilt around to other

Janine spoke about the September retreat.

Xenia presented the Fusion children's program - Adventure Camp, Aug. 14-18. Kids will be making mini-quilts. Xenia needs 6-inch square kid-type material for the project and then people to help sew the 9-patch quilts together on Mon & Tues. (14th & 15th) She will have more information soon. Sharon will go through the Guild novelty fabric and see what we can donate.

Kathy Wyckoff brought a cake, gift and card for a farewell for Tina, who is moving to Virginia

Mici Wiggins brought her trunk show of quilt tops and her two "Vanna's" to help show them off. They were beautiful and we all enjoyed seeing her lovely work.

Bobbie finally made it (she had been stuck in traffic).

Linda Palmer, Sharon & Al, Kathy Wyckoff and Janine have been working hard in the storage unit. Our current "deadline" is to be able to move to a smaller unit by October. We have snap-it frames we will attempt to sell at the bazaar. The old wooden frame will be taken by Pam for disposal (it's not in very good shape). Xenia is going to store the 4 tubs of hangers and box of sheets for future quilt shows.

We will have work parties for the bazaar on Monday, July 17, Sunday, July 23, and Wed., Aug. 2. A few people will meet up at the church on Wednesday, Aug. 24, to set-up the bazaar room. On Friday, Aug. 25 we will meet at Bobbie's house to begin ferrying all of the stuff to the church for set-up.

We need donations of bags for the bazaar (we don't care if they are paper or plastic).

Linda has an inventory of our 33 Community Service quilts which will be filled out when a quilt is given. We also gave a quilt to Lisa or New Peking Wok, where the Board meetings have been being held for a number of years. She takes good care of us, for which we are thankful. (see below)

We are also giving some of our quilts to Riverton Park UMC's programs - they took in 100 new

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.

Gift to Lisa of New Peking Wok

1st Ave S in Federal Way

For a number of years, the Crazy Quilters board has been having its dinner meeting at New Peking Wok in Federal Way. Lisa, the owner, has taken really good care of us with excellent service and free dessert and never hurried us along if we are there after hours! The Board voted to give Lisa one of our Community Service quilts as a thank you for all she does for us.





Members welcome to new-old member

Charlotte Rea
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Birthdate: December 10

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.



August Birthdays

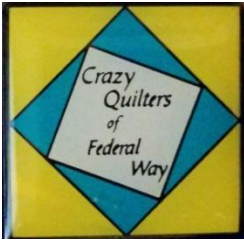
Teresa Koe - 3 Bobbie Mowery - 14
Laura Coy - 3 Debbie Doman - 22
Anita Seigenthaler - 10 Cheryl Belcher - 27

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.

Aug 10	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - AI Meeds "what's your sewing room worth?"
August 25	set up for Quilt show
August 26	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

Our next retreat is September 22 - 25 at Black Diamond Camp. We will be downstairs. We always have a good time, and get lots accomplished. Kathy Wyckoff and I recently dropped off our donation quilt for the auction for kids' camps scholarships held the end of July. Thanks to Pam Elliott for quilting it, and Linda Palmer for making the label. In order to keep costs down, and because many people were not participating, we will no longer be eating breakfast in the dining hall. Each person will be responsible for their own breakfast and lunch. Dinner will still be served by the Camp. Freda will be there for massages. (Very relaxing). The rooms are shared by 2 people and have their own separate bathrooms. Linens and towels are provided. The cost is \$88 per day for over-nighters, or \$50 per day for day-timers. Dinner is included. Come join us.

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 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](#)

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.

