

Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

Aug 2023

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

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President's Message

August 2023

I am so impressed with those of you who have responded to the call for help going through donations for the Bazaar. Because of your willingness to show up and work, we were able to get tasks done in just a few hours. Thank you!

I am so excited and hopeful for the success of our Quilt Show and Bazaar. I took a class at Quilting Fairy on Saturday, August 12. Jill Ellis had already put flyers in the store, so I gave each of my classmates a copy and talked it up. At least two people said they were very interested. So here is hoping to a lot of people buying all the treasures we have acquired.

At our August meeting, Al Meeds spoke about insurance and documenting our machines and stash. Subsequently to his presentation, I spoke to my insurance agent to ensure I had replacement cost, did not need any special riders, and how to document my sewing machines, stash, and my many rulers and notions. I feel much more secure that my current level of insurance is adequate for my needs. Now, just to work on my documentation.

In September, our meeting will focus on the quilt show and bazaar – what went well, what should we do differently, do we want to do this again and, if yes, when.

So, please, when you are at the show, please start thinking about this and, if you are like me, please write your thoughts down to share with all of us. See you on Saturday, August 26th at our quilt show and bazaar and on September 14th at our next meeting.

Bobbie J Mowery

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

Our meeting was called to order by President, Bobbie, who welcomed all and introduced Al Meeds.

We changed the order of our meeting and had our Program first.

Al Meeds, a 50-year-experienced insurance adjustor, talked about insurance in our homes, especially as it relates to our sewing/quilting/embroidery machines and our "stash". He gave us some great thoughts to keep our things up-to-date with our insurance and to take pictures of everything, store it in the cloud, and know what you paid for your machines. Everybody learned something.

The minutes from last month were approved with Kathy Wyckoff making the motion and Sharon Meeds seconding.

Pam was not at the meeting, but the report was in the newsletter. The treasury looks good for now.

Xenia spoke about the upcoming sewing event for the children. Sewing helpers would be needed for Monday & Tuesday - bring your machines, thread and snips. She estimates from about 1-4pm both days.

Quilt show – helpers are needed to finish organizing all the wonderful stuff we've received. A group will meet on Sunday, Aug. 13 at 12:30.

There were lots of discussion about layout, items, helpers needed and more.

Bobbie recognized Dee Lord. She has been generous in giving items for the quilt show bazaar and is now moving to Arizona (her new address is below; her phone remains the same)

Bobbie brought up the idea of using Maker's Table items not sold to be in the Federal Way UM Church bazaar, the first Saturday in November. We would pay for a table, and the 15% goes to the church for their charitable projects.

Gayle Foyle reported on upcoming programs. September will be Color Theory with Diane Kellar.

The name tag door prize was won by Gayle (she told us she would win when she picked up her ticket!). We had a wonderful cake and some yummy zucchini bread and some cookies during our break.

Show and Tell was short - but there were some wonderful things shown!

The meeting was adjourned.

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 *welcome to new-old member*

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Birthday: March 8

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.



September Birthdays

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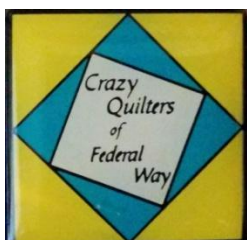
Barb Vander Weil - 1	Peggy Knell - 5
Colleen Linstead - 1	Pam Elliott - 18
Sue Hopper - 3	Joan Bassen - 26

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.

August 25	set up for Quilt show
August 26	Quilt Show
Sept 14	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - Diane Kellar with color theory
Oct 12	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - Jill Ellis trunk show
Nov 9	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - Make it & Take it
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

September's retreat is about a month away, the 22nd thru the 25th. There are still openings if you would like to join us. We provide our own breakfast and lunch. Dinner is in the dining hall. Each bedroom has its own bathroom. Bedding and towels are provided. We have a good time and learn from each other. The cost is \$88 per person per day if spending the night. Those who spend only daytime with us pay \$50 per day. Dinner is included. Our next retreat is November 10 - 13. Both will be downstairs.

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

Block Party Quilters - [Flurry of Color](#) in the Gym at Bellevue College, 3000 Landerholm Cir SE, Bellevue. Featured Artist is Nicole McHale. Doors open at 10 AM each day and close at 5PM / 4PM Sunday. Our Merchant Mall, Tea Room, Boutique and Door Prizes await you. Admission \$10

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.

