

# Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

September 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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## President's Message

September 2023

Wow, where did the summer go? We had a very successful quilt show and bazaar at the end of August. (More on the show later in the newsletter.)

We are planning to participate in Federal Way United Methodist Church's Women of Faith's Holiday Fair scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2023. It is early in the season, well attended, and vendors do well. Many of you made items for our Made for You table at the Quilt Show Bazaar and we have many items to sell at this venue. If this proves a profitable venture, the Board may decide to try to do this on an annual basis.

At the last meeting, we voted to contract with Roger Matthews to redesign our website. It appears we paid an annual fee for our website in August. Pam Elliott, our Treasurer, is working to see if we can get a partial refund on this cost. We will keep you informed of our progress.

With only 12 weeks until Christmas, I imagine your machines are working overtime to get holiday gifts started and completed. My full-time job right now is to get my sewing room organized and functional. So, I can crash on gifts.

May your bobbin never run out and your needle never break!

bjm

Bobbie Mowery

## **Secretary's Minutes for Sept. 2023 business meeting - Xenia McGowan (& Sharon Meeds)**

Our meeting was opened by our president, Bobbie Mowery. She introduced our board members. We had visitors and a new member!

Our new member is Annette Blayne (her information was in the last newsletter)

Our visitors were Colleen and Sandy (Sandy found us at the Quilt Show through our info on Facebook)

Minutes from last month - Pam moved and Janine seconded and the minutes were approved as in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report - we have \$14,165.12 and the end of the month. \$4112.00 was from the Quilt Show/Bazaar. (see breakout below)

Bobbie handed out information gleaned from us about the bazaar/quilt show. There was discussion about the quilt show/bazaar. It went very well and we received many compliments. There was a several page document for us to read. It will be attached to the email the newsletter goes out in, for those who weren't able to get to the meeting.

We voted to give \$50 to the church women's group for sponsoring us so we didn't have to pay any fees to the church for usage.

We voted to "purchase" 1 or 2 tables at the Federal Way UMC Holiday Bazaar the 1st Saturday in November. It's \$20/table and we will be selling the items from our Maker's table. The church keeps track of the money, they take 15% off and we get the remainder as profit. This is a well-known and very busy Holiday Bazaar - hopefully we'll sell all of our items.

We talked about upgrading our website to something "prettier". Cost would be \$300 (or so), plus he would move us to a domain that is free for non-profit groups. Pam will check to see when our current website hosting expires. Xenia moved, Elizabeth seconded to spend \$300.

Xenia shared about Adventure Camp (pictures are further down in the newsletter). It was a success & she thanked all the people that came to sew.

October meeting - our current quilt challenge contest ends! Is your quilt ready? There are some neat prizes!

November meeting will be make it & take it. (We will not do show/tell that night) You will get more information later.

Diane Kellar shared about color theory - colors, hues, tints, and all the ways to make your quilt

eye-catching.

Show & Tell - it was great! Check our facebook page for the picture of the horse's head that Madi made.

The meeting was adjourned.



## Treasurer's Report

	Beginning balance as if July 31, 2023		\$10,257.34
Revenue	vendor ads - quilt show video	\$	40.00
	membership	\$	30.00
	quilt show	\$	4,757.90
	Raffle quilt tickets	\$	176.00
	interest	\$	0.79
Expenses	purchase square device	\$	(64.95)
	storage	\$	(210.00)
	credit card fee - square	\$	(61.96)
	start up money	\$	(760.00)
	Balance as of August 31, 2023	\$	14,165.12

## Report on Quilt Show & Bazaar

Just in case you missed them - there are pictures and some videos on our Facebook page from the Every Quilt Tells a Story quilt show & bazaar. <https://www.facebook.com/crazyquilters.federalway>

Quilt Show 2023 Quilt Show 2023 – This show was a great team effort. The quilts on the back of the pews (chairs) were a hit. Quilters liked the opportunity to see details up close.

The ladies of the church made money on goodies and the coffee bar. They were also very appreciative of the \$50 donation Crazy Quilters gave them. We had a good variety of items for the Bazaar and the setup team did a fabulous job organizing the tables. The show and the bazaar were successful and profitable for the Guild. We are also exploring other ideas for making money for the Guild. We plan to participate in

Category Breakdown	
Item	Amount
Entry	\$ 698.00
Baskets	\$ 377.00
Quilt	\$ 176.00
Bazaar	\$ 1,481.50
Credit Cards	\$ 2,201.40
Credit Cards fee	\$ (61.76)
Start up \$	\$ (760.00)
<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$ 4,112.14</b>

Federal Way United Methodist Church's Holiday Fair on November 4th, selling items from our Made For You tables.

## *Pictures from Xenia - Sewing project in August*

These are some of the hand-quilts from the Fusion day camp that many of our ladies helped sew together!



## *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 member*

nobody joined at our last meeting....

## ***Refreshments*** - brought to you courtesy of our birthday members

You need to bring goodies to the meeting that 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.



### ***October Birthdays***

Eileen Peacher - 1

Jan Glazner - 7

Kathy Williamson - 26

Pat Hightower - 27

Jill Ellis - 30

Susanna Gantt - 30

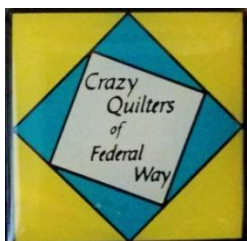
Please join us in wishing our birthday quilters a very Happy Birthday!

**Bobbie Mowery is missing a cash box from the quilt show. If you mistakenly picked it up, please let her know and bring it to the next membership meeting.**

**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 6:00pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

Oct 12	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - Jill Ellis trunk show; Contest endd
Nov 9	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - Make it & Take it, NO Show/Tell
Nov 10-13	Retreat
Nov 16-18	Quilt, Craft, Sew Festival at the Puyallup (Rusty Barn)
Dec 14	Christmas Party and Show & Tell
Jan 11, 2024	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting
Jan 26-29	Retreat
Feb. 8	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - Xenia on panels
March 14	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting; Election of Officers
March 15-16	Retreat
April 11	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting; final meeting led by current officers
May 9	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting; New Officers take up the challenge!
May 31-June 3	Retreat
Sept. 20-23	Retreat
Nov. 8-11	Retreat



***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 will be November 10 - 13. We always have a great time. You can sign up at a meeting or contact Janine at 206-242-8335 (phone or text) The retreats for 2024 are

Jan 26 - 29, March 15 - 18, May 31 - June 3, September 20 - 23, and November 8 - 11. Mark your calendars!

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

## 2023 BLOCK QUILT CHALLENGE ENDS NEXT MONTH

Our next quilt challenge began at our April Business meeting and ends at the **October meeting**. Don't forget to get your quilt entry finished! If you need backing or batting, please call Sharon or Bobbie.

### *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](#)

**Gig Harbor Quilters** - [Quilt Show Oct. 14-15](#); at Swift Water Elementary School, 10811 Harbor Hill Dr.

**Block Party Quilters** - [Flurry of Color](#) December 15-17, 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](#), "It is with great regret to announce there is NO quilt show in 2023 or 2024. Thank you to all our supporters and attendees."



**Stich in the Ditch Club**