

# 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.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

### President

-Bobbie Mowery 206-427-7682

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### Secretary

-Xenia McGowan 253.503.9364

### Treasurer

-Pam Elliott 253.941.9052

### Membership & Newsletter

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### Archives

-Sue Hopper 425.228.3919

### Audit

- Diane Kellar 253.874.0537

### Block of the Month

-Jill Ellis 253.927.1260

### Community Service Quilt makers

-all Crazy Quilters

### Cancer Quilt Angel

- Xenia & Linda

### Email

- Sharon Meeds 253.941.0224

### Hospitality

- Birthday Month Quilters

### Liaison with Christ Lutheran

-Kathy Wyckoff

### Raffle Quilt 2023 (Batik Blocks)

- Cheryl Belcher 253-278-2576

- Xenia McGowan 253.503.9364

### Raffle Quilt 2024 (Star & Stripes)

### Retreats

-Janine Walker 206-242-8335

### Storage Unit

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-Sharon Meeds 253.941.0224

### Sunshine

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### Webmaster

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## President's Message

October 2023

Jill Ellis' shared her quilts with us for our October show. If you were not able to make it, you missed some beautiful quilts. I do not know how she is able to look at a quilt and figure out the pattern. And her choice of fabrics is always bright and cheerful. Thank you, Jill!

I am excited for our Make and Take at our November meeting. Jean will share her scissor keeper with us. The supply list is later in the newsletter so bring your supplies, including your sewing machine so you can learn to make a quick and easy gift, either for yourself or someone else.

As Kathy Wyckoff mentioned during the October meeting, we are already starting to search for our next slate of officers. We need someone to serve as President, Vice President, and Secretary. We have been fortunate to have someone volunteer to serve as Treasurer. To maintain our 501 c3, we must have a complete roster of officers. Please consider stepping up. If you have any questions regarding duties, they are outlined in our bylaws, you can speak to someone who is currently serving, or speak with Kathy.

Looking forward to seeing you all in November!

bjm

Bobbie Mowery

## **Secretary's Minutes for Oct. 2023 business meeting - Sharon Meeds**

Bobbie Mowery opened our meeting by introducing our officers and guests – Sue; and Jill's guests, Linda, Eleanor and Julie. Colleen Saxton joined the guild tonight. Bobbie shared that Xenia McGowan's mother had passed away.

The minutes from September - Janine Walker moved & Linda Palmer seconded that minutes be approved. Motion passed.

Pam reported on the Treasury - see report below in newsletter.

Janine reported on retreats - beginning in January we have to meet a minimum of 15 people attending (obviously more can attend, but we will get 'dinged' if we don't have 15)  
Next retreat is in November.

Kathy Wyckoff is our Nominating Chair and spoke about the officers we will need to elect in the Spring.

Christ Lutheran (our host church) is having a bazaar at the end of October. We voted to gift them a quilt for them to use in their bazaar. Cheryl Belcher moved & Kathy Wyckoff 2nd. Motion passed.

Auburn Senior Center (where some sew on Thursdays) asked for a quilt (red/white/blue) for them to give to a Veteran. Cheryl had some with her and we chose one. Linda Palmer will get a label on it and it will go to Auburn.

November will be Make it & take it. There will be NO Show & Tell that month. (see directions for what to bring elsewhere in the newsletter)

Sharon Meeds explained our Challenge Contest & how to vote.

We took a break, voted and snacked.

Our Challenge winners are: Marsha Auble (1st place), Jean Lindsey (2nd) and Gail Foyle (3rd). Congratulations! The pictures will be on facebook soon.

Jill Ellis had her trunk show and it was a great program!

Show and Tell was great! We got a good look at all the challenge quilts plus some Pam Elliott had quilted for the Community Service projects.

Janine Walker won the name-tag contest.  
The meeting was adjourned.



## Treasurer's Report

<b>Beginning balance as of 7/31/22</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>10,257.34</b>
<b>Revenue Aug</b>	vendor ad - quilt shot	\$	40.00
	Membership	\$	30.00
	Quilt show/Bazaar		\$4,757.90
	Raffle Tickets	\$	176.00
	interest	\$	0.79
<b>Revenue Sept.</b>	fabric sale	\$	22.00
	Half price books-books from show	\$	15.29
	Membership	\$	30.00
	Raffle Tickets	\$	20.00
	interest	\$	0.99
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>Aug</b>	Quilt show fees (square)	\$	(61.76)
	Square purchase & test	\$	(65.15)
	storage	\$	(210.00)
	cash to start show	\$	(760.00)
<b>Sept</b>	United Methodist	\$	(90.00)
	Sept retreat	\$	(3,872.00)
	storage	\$	(210.00)
	website renewal	\$	(168.00)
<b>Ending balance as of 9/30/23</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>9,913.39</b>

# 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.

## November Make-it-and-take-it

### there will be NO show & tell in November

Jean will be teaching our Make-it-and-take-it event for our November program meeting.

The following is your supply list:

- 2 Coordinating fabrics - at least 9 X 12 inches. Could be the same fabric but more interesting if they are different. Might not want to deal with directional fabric.
- Batting or interfacing if desired - 9 X 12 inches also.
- Matching thread for topstitching.
- 6 inches or more of ribbon or cording for hangar.
- Embellishments if desired.
- The usual supplies: Sewing machine, scissors, thread, extension cord, etc.

Only trick is the folding and Jean will have templates for that.



## Members *welcome to new member*

Colleen Saxton  
28825 8th Ave S  
Federal Way Wa 98003  
253.820.6736  
[colleen1818saxton@gmail.com](mailto:colleen1818saxton@gmail.com)  
Birthday: Feb 7

## *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.



## *December & January Birthdays*

### **November:**

Debbie Guthrie - 1  
Connie Cook-Obedzinski - 11  
Pat Tobin - 12

### **December:**

Charlotte Rea - 10  
Elizabeth Darling - 14  
Valerie Taylor - 18  
Sharon Meeds - 31

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

# Quilt, Craft, Sewing Festival aka Rusty Barn

Ladies – We have a booth at the November show!

Booth #1018 at back of Showplex

Times: Thursday 11-16-2023, 10 -5

Friday. 11-17-2023, 10-5

Saturday 11-18-2023, 10-4, with take down following the show closing at 4.

Setup Thursday 8 am, ready by 9am

Free parking in Blue Lot.

Show CQFW name badge at door.

We need to have a minimum of 2 people per shift, 3 or 4 hour shifts.

Thursday I will be there at 8, to setup by 9, but I will need help.

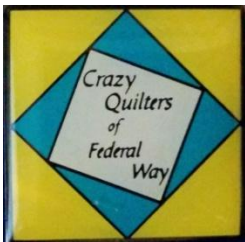
Someone will need to take the money box home every night AND get it to Pam for her to get the cash AND then make sure it gets to the person who will be working the first shift in the morning.

IF you want your first choice of shifts, please contact me, Cheryl Belcher, by calling, texting or by email for any questions or concerns or to schedule a time. My # is 253-278-2576, & my email is [cheriedee1952@gmail.com](mailto:cheriedee1952@gmail.com).

**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.

Nov 9	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - Make it & Take it, <b>NO Show/Tell</b>
Nov 10-13	Retreat
Nov 16-18	Quilt, Craft, Sew Festival at the Puyallup (Rusty Barn) <b>WE HAVE A BOOTH!</b>
Dec 14	Christmas Party and Show & Tell ( <i>see info below</i> )
Jan 11, 2024	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - kits for Baby Quilt challenge & trunk show
Jan 26-29	Retreat
Feb. 8	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - Xenia McGowan on using 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*

The November retreat still has openings if you're interested in joining us for a fun weekend. Kathy Wyckoff won the blocks at the September retreat. This next block will be made with jewel tone colors. Come check us out. We always learn something new from each other. We may be crazy quilters, but we're also smart, creative, and willing to share great ideas with each other. And we get to have massages!

The cost is \$88 per day, which includes dinners on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. \$50 if you aren't spending the night.

The retreats scheduled for 2024 are January 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).

## *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](#)

**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.”

## *December Christmas Party*



**December 14** – Christmas Party! The meeting will include a potluck dinner, show and tell and gift exchange.

*Potluck Dinner* – Please bring a salad, main dish or side dish to share. Please bring your own beverage. Dessert will be provided.

*Show & Tell* – Bring your projects Christmas or otherwise.

*Gift Exchange* – If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift valued at no more than \$10.

Come and enjoy the evening to eat, share and visit!