

Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

November 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

November 2023

I cannot believe it is November and Thanksgiving is around the corner, closely followed by the Holiday season, and then a new year.

We had a small turnout for our scissor holder workshop, but everyone who showed up was enthusiastic and we all enjoyed making the project. Jean had instructions and pattern pieces for everyone and did an excellent job roving the tables to ensure we folded our holders correctly. It could be a little tricky but with her oversight we were all successful. See Sharon Meeds' picture of our holders later in the newsletter.

I would like to form a small committee to oversee our Fund-Raising efforts, mainly the Raffle Quilt and Made for You items. Both organizing the making of items and opportunities to sell these items and organizing the making of our raffle quilt (remember, both the 2024 and 2025 quilts are completed) and opportunities (events and other guild meetings) to sell raffle tickets. The Guild currently depends on dues and our raffle quilt to pay Guild expenses. This is a critical need for the financial health of the organization.

Another crucial question, do we want to hold a quilt show and bazaar in 2024? If membership decides yes, we need a volunteer to lead this effort and a team to assist. Please let me know what you want to do.

Finally, we need a change to our bylaws. When we had 2 meetings per month, we held elections at the last meeting in March. We just need a change to our March meeting. This serves as the first notice of proposed change. Our bylaws require 2 notices before a vote.

Have a great Thanksgiving and we will see you at our party in December!

bjm Bobbie Mowery

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

The meeting was called to order by President, Bobbi. She introduced herself and the other officers. We had a guest, Pat, who had met Kathy Wyckoff at the car dealership. We also had a new member, Sue.

Minutes were moved by Janine Walker and seconded by Sharon Meeds to be approved as written. Motion passed.

Treasurers report was in the last newsletter - it looks good for now.

December will be our Holiday Party. We will start at 6pm. Guild will supply the dessert. Everybody else needs to bring a main dish, side dish or salad plus their own beverage. There is a voluntary gift exchange; if you want to join in the limit is about \$10 and the gift (wrapped of course) should be sewing related. There will also be a game for getting to know one another.

Quilt Show / Bazaar - should we have another one in the coming year?

Holiday Bazaar at Federal Way UMC - we had 2 tables (cost \$40); and we 'think' we make about \$590. 15% goes to the Women's group of the church for their Mission projects. The church will be sending us a check (we think about \$450)

discussion about other bazaars.....

Rusty Barn Show is next week! We still have spots to fill in our schedule. Please sign-up and help out. Sharon Meeds will send out a reminder email.

Gail & Jan (our VP's) shared about our upcoming quilt challenge - in January we will have a Baby Quilt challenge. There will be packages of material - all rules are not finalized yet. Then in April, the challenge ends with a "Baby Shower" for CareNet. We will be given some items CareNet can use (diapers, wipes, etc) and they will get those PLUS the quilts!

Linda Palmer reported on our Community Service quilts:

- 38 in storage
- we gave 16 to Riverton Park UMC for their Tiny Village (there was discussion about the Riverton Park program helping refugees and asylum seekers)
- we gave 1 to Lisa at Peking Wok, where we hold our Board meetings because of the great care she takes of us (plus we get free dessert!)
- we gave 1 to Christ Lutheran (for their recent bazaar)
- we gave 1 to the Auburn Sr Center for their Veterans Day gifts

Janine said there is still room at the retreat that begins tomorrow.

Program: Jean taught us to make Scissor Holders. We had a great time and the pictures were in an email and on Facebook. (The directions were mailed out in a separate email the following day)

The meeting was adjourned and we all went out into the rain.



Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance as of 9/30/22 \$ 9,913.39

Revenue

Retreat members 2023	\$ 6,356.00
member	\$ 20.00
Bazaar baskets	\$ 276.00
retreat members 2024	\$ 138.00
interest	\$ 1.27

Expenses

storage fees	\$ (210.00)
Transfer to savings	\$(8,000.00)
Transfer deposit to saving	\$(6,790.00)

Ending balance as of 10/31/23 \$1,704.66

Savings Acct as of 10/31/23 \$16,629.51



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.

Plates and cutlery 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, with some sort of “sewing” theme (thread, fat quarters, pins – things YOU would like to receive), valued at no more than \$10.

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

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*

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Birthday: April 22

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 or 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

December:

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

January:

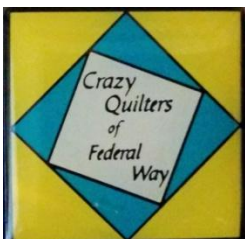
Mici Wiggins - 9
 Michelle Ott - 9
 Claudia Perkins - 13
 Xenia McGowan - 14
 Marsh Auble - 15
 Dee Lord - 16
 Diana Rawlings - 16

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 6:00pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

Dec 14	Christmas Party and Show & Tell (<i>see info above</i>)
Jan 11, 2024	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - kits for Baby Quilt challenge & trunk show by Mary Lou Yeager; 2023 RAFFLE QUILT DRAWING
Jan 26-29	Retreat
Feb. 8	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting
March 14	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting; Election of Officers, Program on panels by Xenia McGowan
March 15-16	Retreat
April 11	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting; final meeting led by current officers; Program: Baby Shower, end of Baby Quilt challenge
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).

Survey about Guild – you should have received as a separate email, a letter and a survey. We are asking all our Crazy Quilters to read the letter and to fill out the survey. Thank you.

Retreats - Janine Walker & Kathy Wyckoff

Dear Crazy Quilters,

Just a little bit about our fun and fabulous weekend in Black Diamond this past weekend. We retreat at the Black Diamond Camp in Black Diamond, WA. If you want to see the facility you can google Black Diamond Camp and take a look or arrange to have a tour. Contact the camp if this is what you want to do. It is beautiful.



Our ladies were creative, productive and having tons of fun this weekend. I personally got several things done or close to done. My table partners and fellow retreaters were all busy, happy and enjoying the numerous choices of snacks on the snack table all while creating beautiful quilts etc.

Claudia Perkins (my sister) donated one of her beautiful hand-made PIN CUSHIONS for a mini Silent Auction to support Crazy Quilters. Anita Seigenthaler won the bid and scooped up her treasure to add to her pin cushion collection. Thank you, Claudia, for supporting the guild and for being an awesome sister, friend and fellow crafter.

The 'Right, Left or Middle Dice game' was played on Saturday night, always a fun and ruckus time. Karen Reynolds won a huge stack of fat quarters, which she shared with everyone. Janine always has a block project for those who want to participate, this retreat selection was a really great block. Kathy Williamson won the whole stack; congrats and have fun putting your blocks together! (note: if you want to make a block you do and put your name in the bowl one for each block you make, so if you make 5 you have 5 chances to win). As you can see we do lots of different fun things to include and encourage everyone who are there, while leaving lots of time for us to work on our own projects. So, we invite you to come, bring a friend and join your sister quilters, have a great weekend and work on your creations. You can contact Janine Walker for information.

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.

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.”

Pictures of our booth at the Federal Way UMC Holiday Bazaar, Nov. 4th



On Saturday, November 4, Sharon Meeds and Bobbie Mowery took our Made for You items to the Holiday Fair at the Federal Way United Methodist Church. The weather was miserable and that affected how many shoppers turned out. However, for our first time participating, we felt we did fairly well. We do not have our check from the women's group but we are anticipating about \$450. Additional members who showed up to help were Xenia McGowan, Linda Palmer, and Cheryl Belcher. Thank you.