

# Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

January 2024

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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

January 2024

2024 promises to be a busy year for the Guild with a baby quilt challenge, UFO Challenge, and a Quilt Show planned for August.

If you were not able to be at the January meeting (it was wicked cold out), you missed Mary Lou Yeager's trunk show. She is highly creative. It was a joy to see her quilts and hear her story.

Our Vice Presidents rolled out a baby quilt challenge due in April. You still have an opportunity to participate! Gail Foyle and Jan Glazner have kits available or you can use your own fabric. Quilt sizes are listed in the newsletter. Gail and Jan plan a baby shower when the quilts are due. These quilts will benefit Care Net of Puget Sound located in Federal Way. Gail is also hoping to have a speaker from this charity speak at the meeting. If you want to add to your quilt donation, the website contains an Amazon wish list for the Federal Way location (at the bottom of the page) <https://supportcnps.org/donate/>

I also proposed a UFO Challenge. I will send the information out separately from the newsletter for your review. Participants at our January meeting wanted time to review the proposal with an additional discussion at our February meeting.

Our February meeting will also include a vote on a bylaw change. At the time we last changed the bylaws we were meeting twice a month, and we planned to hold our elections at the Business Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday) in March. We just need to change the verbiage to read our March meeting.

Thank you for your participation!

Bobbie Mowery

## Secretary's Minutes for Jan. 2024 business meeting - Xenia McGowan

The meeting was opened on a dark and snowy night by President, Bobbie Mowery. She introduced the officers, Pam Elliot (treasurer), Gail Foyle & Jan Glazner (V.P.'s), Xenia McGowan (secretary), Linda Palmer (Community Service), and Sharon Meeds (membership). We had no guests.

### Old business:

The minutes were approved after a motion by Jean and a second by Linda. Pam says there is no change to the Treasurer's report.

per questionnaire,

- we will not put in a bid to get a spot at the Tacoma Dome show.
- we will check with Federal Way UMC to see if they will sponsor us for another Quilt Show/Bazaar in August. Sharon brought up not having make it/take it at Bazaar - but only those things a sewist might be interested in - pin cushions, scissors holders, etc.

2023 Raffle Quilt - we drew a name; the winner was Cassandra Beyarq (she bought her ticket at the Rusty Barn show)! Jill Ellis called her, later in the meeting she returned the call & Jill will take the quilt to her (she works in Fife). Pam will have an accounting of monies for the quilt at the next meeting.

**IF YOU STILL OWE FOR THE TICKETS YOU TOOK - IT'S DUE NOW. IF YOU STILL HAVE TICKETS, WHETHER YOU SOLD THEM OR NOT, PAM NEEDS THEM BACK. WE HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR RAFFLE TICKETS.**

2024 Raffle Quilt - We got a sneak peak from Eileen, who quilted it for us. The binding needs to be finished (Sharon will do that) and then Xenia will get pictures and have tickets for us.

### New Business:

Pam Elliott has agreed to take on the Chairing of the Fund Raising person. She will be scheduling the 2024 Raffle Quilt for "outings", helping coordinate with Farmer's Markets, and the Quilt show. She will need plenty of help - she is just the leader, not the sole "doer". Please step up and dhelp make our quile successful.

Sharon & Bobbie sorted through 3 boxes and 3 huge bags of donated material. There is some stuff here for you to take. In the future, should somebody offer you material for the guild, please feel free to take it - but it is your responsibility to get some guild friends to help sort through it - not all is worth keeping.

### New Challenge - Baby Quilts

Gail & Jan have a new challenge for us – we will be making baby quilts! The challenge starts now and your totally finished (quilted & bound) quilt is due at the April meeting. The April meeting will be a Baby Shower benefiting CareNet, one of the groups we help. IF you would like to enter, they still have packages of material left - please contact them to get one or more. Or, if you're using your own

material - please let them know you are accepting the challenge.

Baby quilts are usually typically 30 x 40 inches and crib quilts are usually 36 x 52 inches.

You are free to use whatever pattern you would like.

Sharon filled out the request for a booth at the 2024 Rusty Barn and we've been accepted. The dates are Nov. 14-16.

Bobby proposed a new challenge - UFO's! (no, not the type to be flying thru the sky, unless you're really mad at what you've been doing and throw it out!) You would make a list of your UFO's - they don't have to be quilts, but anything you've begun and not finished. People who join would pay a fee, and at the end, there's a drawing and the winner gets part and the guild gets part. Watch or read thru for more explicit instructions.

We will decide in February if those who want to be challenged and going to proceed.

Mary Lou Yeager had a wonderful trunk show! So many memories and beautiful quilts! They are up on our Facebook page.

Show and Tell was fun, as always.

Jill won the name badge drawing!

See you in February!

Xenia McGowan

**2023 Raffle Quilt Winner – Sandy!** Thank you, Jill, for taking the quilt to her!





# Treasurer's Report

<b>Beginning balance as of 10/31/23</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,704.66</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
interest Nov	\$	0.15
Interest Dec	\$	0.28
Membership dues	\$	40.00
November retreat members	\$	4,748.00
Jan 2024 retreat - members	\$	200.00
raffle tickets	\$	415.00
donation-Kathy/Claudia auction	\$	50.00
Jan 2024 retreat - members	\$	50.00
Holiday bazaar profit	\$	504.84
<b>Expenses</b>		
storage rental 11/20-12/9	\$	(210.00)
storage rental 12/10-1/18	\$	(210.00)
refreshments June 2021 to Mar 2022	\$	(100.00)
supplies for Holiday Bazaar Nov 4	\$	(50.00)
Black Diamond Nov bal due	\$	(2,442.00)
Dessert for christmas party	\$	(30.00)
Black Diamond Jan & Mar deposit	\$	(2,480.00)
<b>Ending balance as of 12/31/23</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,190.93</b>
<b>Saving Beginning bal as of 10/31/23</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,629.51</b>
November interest	\$	5.94
December interest	\$	6.38
<b>Saving Ending balance as of 12/31/23</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,641.83</b>

November we had a loss of \$359.85 but in December we had a profit of \$846.12. Not too bad....

Retreat: Total cost was \$4152 (deposit of \$1710 plus balance due of \$2442) and we deposited \$4748 giving us for a profit of \$796.

I'm working on reconciling the ticket sales and will give a report at the February meeting.

# Quilt Show & Bazaar

We agreed to a quilt show, complete with bazaar, scheduled, we hope, for August.

We are again asking the Women's group from Federal Way UMC to sponsor us and to take care of the 'Tea Room' with their coffee stand and selling of goodies. We would like to offer them a portion of our proceeds for the sponsorship.

Our Bazaar will be only things a sewist could use and want – material, rulers, patterns (no books!), and things like that.

We propose to have a table with sales goods (not an bunch of 'made for you' stuff) that would include pin cushions and scissors holders. These would be things a sewist could use. Our made for you items will be used at a Holiday bazaar.

There is a proposed theme of "A Quilter's Dream".

Included in our theme would be a challenge to members (you are not required to take up the challenge) to create a quilt or wall-hanging (minimum of 18-inches square, no maximum size) that is your Quilter's Dream. You would also have to explain your dream in a short paragraph. The Challenge items would be displayed on the raised area and we would have our guests vote on their favorite and if it fit the challenge. This would be the only voting done on quilts.

It will take "all hands on deck" and most of the things we instituted last year would hold true for this Quilt Show too. There would be a few changes, but those would be outlined and explained when we go through our Show prep.

Sharon Meeds has offered to chair the Quilt Show. Kathy Wyckoff has offered to chair the Bazaar part of the event.

## *February Program Fun*

February is the month for UFOs!! Sign up for Bobbie's challenge and also bring any UFOs you would like to offer to someone else or trade amongst yourselves. We also plan to play a few rounds of Quilt bingo if time permits with prizes for the winners!

## *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*

nothing new to report

### *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.



### *February Birthdays*

Carol Kochis - 2

Mary Lou Yeager - 8

Crystal Nolet - 10

Colleen Saxton - 7

Trenna Drumm - 9

Jean Snedden - 18

Sandy Paul - 18

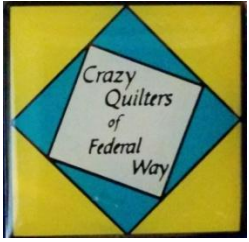
Please join us in wishing our birthday quilters a very Happy Birthday!

### **Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!**

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

Jan 26-29	Retreat
Feb. 8	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting - Quilt Bingo; UFO challenge and UFO exchange
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
June 6	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting
Sept. 20-23	Retreat
Nov. 1-4	Retreat at Seabeck





## *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 January retreat was attended by 17 people, with 12 overnights and 5 day-timers. We had a lovely time. We didn't have enough for dinner service, so we brought crockpots and had 3 very good meals. We had a discussion about possibly combining in June with the Sewcialites if we don't have enough people. More on that later.

I would appreciate knowing how many of you are planning to attend the June retreat. Also, the November retreat at Black Diamond has been canceled, to be replaced by a November 1 - 4 retreat at Seabeck. The cost will be about \$2 per day more than we now pay at Black Diamond, with 3 wonderful meals per day. The Pines is a new building geared to quilters and is a VERY NICE venue. Jill Ellis won 23 challenge blocks.

Please call Janine at 206-242-8335 (call or text) or email [janine13@yahoo.com](mailto:janine13@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](#)

**Kitsap Quilters** [63 Annual Quilt Show - Color in Motion](#): February 16-17, Kitsap Fairgrounds President's Hall; 10am - 5pm. Admissions - \$10

**Quilters Anonymous 42nd Show: Galaxy of Quilts** - March 15-17, 2024, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe. Admission - \$10 (the info on their website is not updated yet)

**Camano Wa Quilts on the Beach Quilt Show** - July 27, 10am - 4pm. Normally on the last Saturday of July, this FREE, outdoor display is hosted by the Cama Beach Quilters.

**Bainbridge Quilt Festival** - Sept. 14, tickets \$2.00 Winslow Green on Bainbridge Island

**Gig Harbor Quilts Ahoy Quilt Show**, Oct. 12-13, 10am - 4pm. Swift Water Elementary School, 10811 Harbor Hill Dr, tickets - \$5.00.

**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."

# Member Sale at Feb. Meeting

At our February meeting, Kay Thomas will be bringing items from her stash to sell.

This is reviving a previous "sale" we are happy to facilitate - the Member's Sale Table. You need to set up your special day with Jill Ellis, who coordinates the event so that we don't have people overlapping. You put your own prices on your items, guild members browse and voila', you make sales. At the end of the meeting, you count up your sales totals and the Guild gets 10% of your sales.

Everybody, come see what it is that Kay has to sell – bring cash or checks to purchase your goodies!



Mrs. Bobbins is forced to donate her quilting tools to airport security.