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Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

February 2024

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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

January 2024

We have a lot going on in the Guild, so there are many opportunities to get involved.

1, As of the writing of this column, we are still searching for a President to serve for 2024-2025. Though Barbara Vanderweil and Jill Ellis raised their hands, they have since decided that they are just not able to do this. Please volunteer to become the President of our Guild. I have enjoyed my time as President, but due to our bylaws, I am unable to serve another term. The rest of the board will be filled with people who have the skills for their position, committee chairs for Fundraising, Community Service, Membership and the Quilt Show have volunteered, and, if you need help, any one of us is available to assist. It really is the easiest position in the Guild. If you would like to speak with me, I am available.

2. Jill Ellis is doing a block of the month program. Make as many blocks as you want. For each block you make, your name goes into a drawing for a chance to win all of the blocks or if we get tons of entries, we may be able to divide the blocks and have two winners. Instructions for blocks due at our March meeting are included in this newsletter.

3. Jill Ellis is also doing a UFO challenge. Again, instructions may be included in this newsletter. Consider signing up for this challenge!

4. Sharon Meeds and I have volunteered to oversee the Quilt Show. There will be a lot of opportunities to help with this event.

Raffle Quilt – At the Executive Board meeting, we decided to continue to encourage members to buy 20 tickets. The only difference to the last few years is we will want you

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to prepay your tickets. (I understand this is the way it was done in the past.) The Guild had an issue this year with collecting money and tickets. By law, we must account for all the raffle tickets we sell, so all tickets must be turned into the Fund-Raising Chair.

We have a busy year ahead so get involved!

Happy Stitching!

Bobbie

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

The meeting was called to order by President, Bobbie.

Our first order of now/old business is the need for somebody to wish to be nominated for President (or co-Presidents) of the Crazy Quilters.

Old Business:

By-law change: Article V: Election & Term of Office; Section 1, sub C. We propose changing the article to read :Election of Officers shall take place at the March meeting, which is 1 meeting before the officers are "installed". (there's more in the article, but this is what needed correction since we've moved to 1 meeting per month.) Kathy Wyckoff moved, Pam Elliot seconded; the motion passed.

Kathy Wyckoff, the Nominating chair, reports that we have a VP, Secretary, Treasurer and are in need of a President.

UFO Challenge proposed by Bobbie. After much discussion, we will go another direction with this challenge.

- \$10 entry fee
- all UFO's must be finished (quilted & bound)
- all UFO's need to be measured around all 4 sides and turned in (with your name and you may put more than one UFO on slips when you turn them in)
- At the end of the contest, the person with the most inches will win and they will split the entry fee 50-50 with the Guild.
- I didn't catch who was going to take on the UFO Challenge leadership

Baby Quilt challenge (ends in April - all quilts must be returned totally completed). Gail explained we will have a Baby Shower program in April and hopefully somebody from Care Net will be with us. If you wish to see what Care Net needs, you can find the Federal Way donation link: [Donate to Care Net of Puget Sound, Washington \(supportcnps.org\)](#) and this is the Federal Way office's Amazon wish list link:

<https://docs.google.com/docNument/d/1UO49SVRrb3oacIN35ujOEq5HrEz26tcvB41sbF33a8c/edit?usp=sharing>

New business:

Jill: Block of the Month – directions will be in the newsletter or Jill has some tonight. Each block made gets you one entry into the drawing for all the blocks. Completed blocks are due at the March meeting.

Quilt Show & Bazaar - August 24 (set-up on the 23rd) Things will be almost the same as last year. For this year, we voted to include the following:

- 5% of our profits to the Women's group of the church for supporting us. Since they are supporting us, we do not have to pay any building use fees.
- \$200 to James Denman for helping setup and clean up (this was paid by 3 people last year)
- \$30 to Marissa Thompson for getting our video set-up to run on the church screens.

The theme is "A Quilter's Dream"

There will be a Quilt Challenge - minimum of 18-inches to as large as you want, must be completed, quilted and bound. You must explain how your entry fits the show theme. These will be displayed separately and voted on by those who attend.

Coffee, treats again by the Church Women's group and they get those profits.

We will have 3 raffle baskets, our Raffle quilt and information.

Kathy Wyckoff will again be in charge of the Bazaar. Sharon Meeds is in charge of the quilt show and "front" area.

There will be more information later.

There's a Board meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 6:30pm, at New Peking Wok on 1st Ave. S in Federal Way. Anybody can come; it's dutch treat.

Maddie - some new program ideas: she asked who may be interested in bringing a machine to meetings to sew. She also shared about Block in a Box. After some discussion, she will set up a Block in the Box for those interested in participating.

Kay Thomas had fabric and notions for sale at the Member's Sale Table. (You, too, can sell at a meeting - just coordinate with Jill Ellis)

Janine shared about retreats and has the sign-ups.

We received an invitation from the DuPont Historical Society – nobody seemed interested.

We played Quilto (like Bingo) and Xenia won the first round and Laura Coy won round 2. Xenia won the name tag fat quarter.

Show & Tell was lovely and there were some beautiful quilts.

Jill Ellis and Barb Vander Ville stepped up to be co-Presidents!

Xenia McGowan

(we forgot to approve the previous minutes or have a treasurer's report)

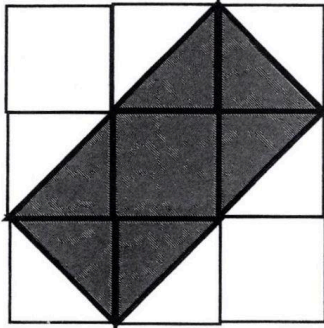


Treasurer's Report

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| Beginning balance as of 12/31/23 | 2220.93 |
| Revenue | |
| Fabric sales commission - Sue Hopper | \$ 83.00 |
| January retreat member deposit | \$ 3,681.00 |
| March retreat member deposit | \$ 246.00 |
| June retreat member deposit | \$ 80.00 |
| Dues | \$ 30.00 |
| raffle tickets | \$ 182.00 |
| Interest | \$ 0.25 |
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| Expenses | |
| storage rental 1/19 - 2/18 | \$ (210.00) |
| dessert for Christmas party | \$ (30.00) |
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| Ending balance as of 1/31/24 | 6283.18 |
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| Saving Beginning bal as of 12/31/23 | \$ 16,641.83 |
| January interest | \$ 7.97 |
| Saving Ending balance as of 1/31/24 | \$ 16,649.80 |

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Our Block of the Month event is back...you can make as many of the blocks, following directions given, as you wish and you get one chance for each block to win all the blocks from everybody else. Blocks are due at the March meeting.



Block of the Month – Jill Ellis, 253-686-9372

You will need two fabrics: a white or white-on-white background, and a bright print

Background:

2 4.5-inch squares

Print:

1 4.5-inch square

Half-square triangles:

Make 6, using your preferred method, measuring 4.5 inches

Sew together in rows, as you would a 9-patch block

March Program Fun

Xenia McGowan will be sharing about working with panels. Xenia always has some great ideas - come and see what she does with panels and get some ideas.

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

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.



March Birthdays

Peggy Pierce - 4
Diane Kellar - 5
Linda Palmer - 14
Kay Thomas - 17

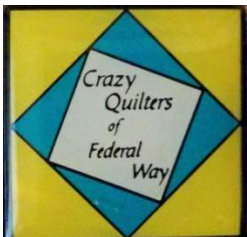
Kathy Nannery - 19
Diane Matthews - 21
Sue Utt - 28
Gail Foyle - 29

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

Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

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| March 14 | Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting; Election of Officers, Program on panels by Xenia McGowan |
| March 25-28 | Retreat @ Black Diamond |
| 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! |
| June 6 | Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting |
| July 11 | Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting |
| Aug 8 | Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting |
| Aug 23-24 | Our Quilt show set-up and Quilt Show/Bazaar |
| Sept. 12 | Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting |



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 at Black Diamond is March 25 - 28.

The May 31 - June 3 retreat will be canceled because we will not have enough people to keep our usual quilting space.

After that the next retreat will be September 20 - 23. In November we will go to Seabeck, a little farther away, but a wonderful venue.

The cost of the Black Diamond retreat is \$88 per day, \$50 if you are not spending the night. We have a very good time at retreats, and welcome new-comers and friends. The more the merrier. If you would like to sign up for a retreat or have any questions, please call or text Janine at 206-242-8335, or email: janinew13@yahoo.com.

UFO Challenge

2024 is the year for finishing up your UFOs! Starting at the March meeting, bring your completed UFOs (they must be quilted and bound, but a label is optional). Show your completed UFO during Show & Tell, and then please hand me (Jill) a slip of paper with your name and the measurement in inches of all four sides of your completed project. I will keep a tally for each person. We will have prizes for the most accumulated inches, the most projects, and maybe something else that I haven't dreamed up yet. Let's get those UFOs completed!

A UFO is defined as a project you have cut out and/or starting sewing.

Questions, please email Jill at jillzquilts@hotmail.com or call/text 253-686-9372.

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](#)

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)

Piecemakers Quilt Club [Fabric of the Forest](#), Quilt Show & Classes, April 19-21. Fri-12-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-4; Admission - donations appreciated. [Classes & registration at this link](#). Forks Valley High School

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."