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Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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March 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

March 2024

Congratulations to the new officers starting in May.

Co-Presidents: Joan Lindsay & Pat Tobin

Vice-President: Maddie Hall

Secretary: Jan Glazner

Treasurer: Janine Walker

Thank you for serving!

The Guild has a number of things scheduled for the next few months:

April – Baby Shower with CareNet

May – Women's Tea

July – Christmas in July (our Make & Take It meeting moved from November)

August – Guild Quilt Show

And, of course, there is also Shop Hop in June!

Whew, we are going to be busy and having a lot of fun.

See you at the meetings!

Bobbie

Secretary's Minutes for March 2024 business meeting - Xenia McGowan

The meeting was called to order by President, Bobbie.

Bobbie introduced our officers.

Minutes from February - Kathy Wyckoff moved & Linda Palmer seconded that they be accepted as written. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report is still pretty current and is in the newsletter.

Old Business:

- There are bookmarks for the Quilt Show on the tables
- Jill is our Quilt Show / Bazaar publicity chairperson
- Linda Palmer has forms for both the Quilt Challenge and the regular Quilt show submission
- there was a short discussion about the Quilt show

Jill presented the April Block of the Month – make as many or as few as you wish. YOU must bring them with you to get your name in the drawing.

Jill - UFO Challenge - if you're participating, you need to measure all four sides of your totally completed project. (finished, quilted and bound - label optional). Give Jill a slip of paper with your name & the measurements.

Maddie - Block in a Box: she spoke about rules and showed some examples.

1. must be in a big enough container for your material and completed blocks
2. instructions - could be appliques, could be pattern, could be specific block - your decision
3. must be sure to give complete instructions - use my fabric, use only my background, etc. You can be as explicit as you want. Give parameters
4. You will make one block and bring the box back to the next person
5. at the end of the time you will have however many blocks as there are people in the group.

Sign-up will be at the April meeting; you will bring your boxes in May.

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.

New Business:

Janine talked about retreats - one begins tomorrow. She has sign-up sheets for the next ones.

Sharon spoke about dues - \$30 for the year. Your dues are due by April 30th. You can bring your check/cash to the meeting or mail it to Sharon.

Bobbie brought up that she bought 2 rolls of batting from Warm Company. \$86 roll for use in our Community Service quilts. We will reimburse the payment.

Nominations:

We currently have in nomination:

Vice-President - Maddie Hall

Secretary - Jan Glazner

Treasurer - Janine Walker

Sharon & Bobbie both spoke about the need for members to step up and serve and support our guild. And that we really need to look at not "re-cycling" the same people over and over.

Sharon nominated Jean Lindsey & Pat Tobin to be co-Presidents. They accepted the nomination.

We voted the entire slate of officers in, with a unanimous vote!

Kathy Wyckoff shared that the Guild was gifted a lot of fabric & books. The books are here and what we don't take home are going to ½ price books or wherever they end up. The material will be at the bazaar part of the quilt show.

Bobbie shared that she picked up about 180 pounds of fabric. It will have to be gone through before the quilt show bazaar.

Bobbie will be gone in April and Jan/Gail will be in charge.

Our Program was by Xenia McGowan and she had some great ideas for us about how to use panels and different ways for using them. A few members brought in some that they had made to share also.

Show & Tell was fun and we saw some beautiful quilts!

Cheryl Belcher won both the block of the month AND the nametag drawing.

Xenia McGowan



Treasurer's Report

Financials 2/1/24 - 3/19/24

Beginning balance as of 1/31/24	\$ 6,283.18
Revenue	
membership dues	\$ 60.00
Interest - Feb	\$ 0.44
seller table - Kay Thomas	\$ 40.00
Interest - March	\$ 0.39
Expenses	
Seabeck Conference Nov deposit	\$(1,050.00)
quilting of raffle quilt	\$ (250.00)
order checks	\$ (13.75)
storage rental 3/19 - 4/18	\$ (210.00)
Hartford Insurance - 1 year	\$ (442.00)
Ending balance as of 3/19//24	\$ 4,208.26

Saving Beginning bal as of 1/31/24	\$ 16,649.80
February interest	\$ 6.37
Saving Ending balance as of 2/29/24	\$ 16,656.17

DUES It's that time of year again. Dues are \$30/year and are delinquent after May 31st. Checks and cash are the way to pay & checks can be made out to CQFW.

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 April meeting. You must bring your completed blocks in order for your name to go in for the drawing.

Block of the Month: 3D Blockhead – Jill Ellis, 253-686-9372

For each block you make, your name will be in a drawing. One person will win all of the blocks.



You will need:

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| 1 6.5-inch square in a bright print | 1 7-inch square, black |
| 1 6.5-inch square, black | 1 7-inch square, white or white-on-white |

Place the 7-inch white and black squares right-sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the white square. Sew 1/4-inch on either side of the line to make two half-square triangles. Press toward the black. Trim each square to to 6.5 inches. When sewing together, press toward the squares, not the half-square triangles. Your block will be 12.5 inches.

Program Fun

Come and enjoy a Baby Shower for CareNet. Bring your completed baby quilts - if you didn't choose to make a quilt, check the wish list for Care.net and bring a gift. We will have a speaker from Care.net as well as view all the quilts donated. No Show and Tell at this meeting but bring your Block of Month for entry into the drawing for all the blocks. New Block in a Box exchange project sign up as well.and any baby or toddler items you would like to gift them. (an email went out with the links for CareNet)

May Meeting--Bring your favorite mug and enjoy tea with quilting friends. A selection of tea and goodies will be provided. Usher in new officers and say thank you to outgoing officers. Bring your Show and Tell an enjoy a spring evening with your quilting buddies.

Coming to our Quilt Guild soon!

At our May meeting (May 9) we will welcome fellow quilters from Kitsap Quilters, who will be coming to share their Raffle Quilt with us.

And at our June meeting (June 13) we will welcome fellow quilters from Crystal Quilters of Enumclaw who will be coming to share their Raffle Quilt with us.

Bring your dollars and let's help support our sister Quilt Guilds!

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.



April Birthdays

Sue Zweifel - 22
Kathy Wyckoff - 25

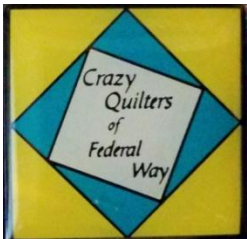
Karen Reynolds - 25
Carol Novotney - 29

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.

April 11	Business; NO 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
Setp. 20-23	Retreat @ Black Diamond Camp
Oct. 10	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting
Nov. 1-4	Retreat @ Seabeck
Nov. 14	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting
Dec. 12	Business; Show & Tell; Program meeting; Christmas party



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 Camp is September 20 - 23. The June retreat has been cancelled. The November 1 - 4 retreat will be at Seabeck.

At our March retreat, Jean Lindsey was gifted the group blocks after they were won by Sue Zweifel. That was sweet, Sue. Once again we did our own cooking, and had great tasty dinners. Kathy Williamson and Jean Lindsey won the fat quarters in our game Saturday evening. We always have a really good time together, and it's always nice to have visitors drop in. The cost is \$76 per day when we do our own cooking, and \$50 for day-timers. Come join us, and bring your friends.

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](#)

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."