



Threads

March 2018

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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-Joan Bassen has volunteered!

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Musings from Mary Ann

Where oh where has the month gone? It seems like just yesterday I did the newsletter and here I'm late again, just call me the late great president. LOL

Wow what a great program that Beth Tays gave us. I have done a little QAUG and I'm doing another one for the Black and White quilt. I really liked what she has done.

At our last business meeting we had our election of new officers for next year. Tina McCarter will be our new president starting May 1st. Debbie Gunthrie and my face is very red because I forgot the second person (it's Xenia McGowan – ed.) will be our Co-VP's. Pam Elliott is the new treasurer and Jill Ellis was voted as secretary. I'm sorry to report that Jill has reigned as our secretary so we had a special election at our program meeting and Char Peterson was elected secretary. I know that we will all give them all the support we can.

Marianna Garrett (welcome home) gave me a quilt top that needed a border. I put a border on it and Kay Thomas is going to quilt it. When it is done we will have an in-house raffle with it. All money collected will go into our treasury. So buy lots of tickets for it.

Well T T T that's all that I have for this month.

Mary Ann.

Multi-Service Center Donations:

Toiletry items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, shampoo, soap, combs, brushes, lady's sanitary items

Business Meeting Minutes – February 2018

Sharon Meeds, note taker

Mary Ann M called the meeting to order and we welcomed our guests, Larry – a resident, and Cathy from Crystal Quilters of Enumclaw/Buckley who had their lovely raffle quilt (and she may come again!)

Show & Tell-

Margaret M, Connie, Sharon and Mary Ann M all shared some lovely quilts, totes and free-standing lace. Beautiful things ladies, thank you!

Maddie shared that she will be bringing some material she was 'blessed' with.

Jill shared that Covington will be having their auction on March 1, preview 6-6:30pm, auction 6:30 at the Maple Valley Community Center (she's the auctioneer) and all are welcome

Sharon shared that Sue Smith's "Jerry's Leaves" quilt has been accepted at the Paducah Quilt Show!

Minutes for January - Margaret moved and Joan seconded; minutes approved as printed in newsletter.

Elections. We checked the Bylaws and there is no requirement for a specific number of people to be present, so we went on with the process.

There was a change in that both the announced people running for Secretary had reasons to remove their names. Jill Ellis' name was proposed.

We voted on the slate, as a group. Barb L moved and Sharon seconded and the 2018-2019 Board was elected.

President – Tina McCarter

co-Vice-Presidents – Debbie Guthrie and Xenia McGowan

Secretary – ~~Jill Ellis~~ (this changed at the Program meeting – it will now be Char Peterson)

Treasurer – Pam Elliott

Congratulations, ladies! Their first meeting will be on May 10th.

Raffle quilt – Jill will make tickets BUT somebody else is going to have to be in charge of keeping track of them (handing them out, getting them back, etc.).

Also we will need a "Chairperson" or group, to be in charge of getting it to other Guilds, fairs, etc.

And we need to get a really good picture so that we can get postcards printed (both Costco and Vistaprint were mentioned)

Jill won the name tag raffle.

Because of our few numbers, we decided not to do the Block of the Month choosing – it'll be next month. Jill had a very cute block for sale for this coming month.

Audit – Diane and Tina are going to get together to do the audit for 2016 as well as for 2017.

Jill found a letter reminding us that our taxes should have been filed by January. Since Janine wasn't there, I believe Mary Ann M said she would contact her to be sure. There is no cost, but we must fill out the paperwork.

Dues are now due. \$30 a year (\$35 if you want the newsletter snail-mailed to you). If you are 85 or over, you have the option of not paying your dues and remaining a member. See Sharon Meeds to pay your dues.

We had no more business, so we adjourned. ☺



Treasurer's Report - Janine Walker

Checking: \$ 2,369.68
Savings 3,522.65
Total: \$5,892.33

If you have receipts for reimbursement, bring them to a meeting, fill out a Request Form, and Janine will give you a check.



March Hospitality and Birthdays

Please bring goodies to meetings during your birthday MONTH. You are also responsible for helping with room setup/cleanup. Contact Rebecca Keller, 253.219.6408, if you have questions or are unable to attend.

Peggy Pierce	4	Winn Curry	16	Jean Markl	21
Diane Kellar	5	Kay Thomas	17	Gladys Johnson	28
Pat Larson	11	Kathy McClurg	18		
MaryFrances Painter	15	Marianna Garrett	18		



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March Business meeting – Mark your calendar for free material

Maddie Hall was gifted with some material from a friend. The great thing is material! The drawback is the lady was a smoker and all the material smells smokey. At the March business meeting, Maddie will be bringing the material for those who are on the lookout for more stash – you might want to bring a plastic bag to put it in. Joan said she's put several dryer sheets into trash bags with smokey material and that has worked.



Members' Sale Table (YES! this is still available!)

Every business meeting, YOU have an opportunity to sell you good stuff to good people.

You'll go home with money, they'll go home with *bargains*, the Guild gets 10% of what you made. Everybody WINS!

If you'd like to sign up to sell your STUFF, please contact Jill Ellis at jillzquilts@hotmail.com or 253.927.1260.

Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

We meet at Avalon Care Center, 135 S 336th St, Federal Way. We can get into the meeting room about 7:15pm.

March 22	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
April 12	Program meeting – Diane Kellar
April 26	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
May 10	Program meeting – New Officers 1st meeting ; Mother's Day Potluck
May 24	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
June 14	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell (note the difference!)
June 22 – 25	<i>Retreat</i>
June 28	Program meeting with Roxanne Carter (note the difference this month!)
July 12	Program meeting – Summer picnic
July 26	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
August 9	Program meeting
August 23	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Sept 13	Program meeting
Sept 27	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Sept 28 – Oct 1	<i>Retreat</i>
Oct 11	Program meeting
Friday Friends	<p>Join in the fun as several guild members meet every Friday, 10am – 4pm. Milton Community Center, 1000 Laurel St., Milton, 98354 Bring your lunch, work on your unfinished projects or start a new one, and fun with fellow Crazy Quilters. We generally DO NOT meet the Friday before a major three-day weekend (July 4, Memorial Day, Labor Day) or if the Community Center is closed. We use the little room for our Friday Friends – come sew and have fun with us!</p>

Member Updates

Please update your directory with the following information:

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Mary Ann Rankin's email is:
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this isn't a change from last month, but shows the underscore

Places to Go . . . Quilts to See = Road Trip!



April 1-30 Anacortes Quilt Walk. Quilted items are placed in downtown Anacortes businesses for the month.

April 5-7 Clark County Quilters – “Once in a Blue Moon”. Clark County Event Center 17402 NE Delfel Rd., Ridgefield, Wa. Th 10-5, Fr-Sa 10-4; admission \$7, \$6 parking. Featured quilter – Lynn Czaban. For more information - http://www.clarkcountyquilters.org/quilt_show.html

April 20-21 Fidalgo Island Quilters “Quilts in Bloom”. Best Western Skagit Valley Conference Center, Mt Vernon, Wa. For more information http://www.clarkcountyquilters.org/quilt_show.html

April 20-22 Forks Piecemakers “Fabric of the Forest”. April 20-22, Forks High School Aux. Gym, Fri-noon to 6; Sa 10-6; Su – noon-4. Featured artist Doug Leko. For more information <https://piecemakersquiltclub.org/rainfest/>

April 27-28 The Everett Quilt Show – “Reflections of a Quilter”. Conference Center of the Xfinity Arena. Fri-Sat hours: 10-5. Opening Night Gala – Thurs, April 26, 6pm. Keynoter Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry--Friday 7pm. Classes available and tickets & information at www.AllinStitchesWa.org

April 27-28 Odessa Quilt Club “Not Just Another Small Town Quilt Show”. Fr & Sa 9-5, Odessa High School Gym, Odessa, Wa. Admission \$5. Featured artist Sherry Thompson. For more information http://www.odessaquiltclub.com/uploads/2018/2018_spring_fling_flyer.pdf

April 27-28 Ellensburg Quilters in the Valley “Spring into Quilts!”. Kittitas Cnty Event Center. Hours 10-5 both days, admission \$8. For more information <http://quiltersinthevalley.org/>

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. For more information at www.barnquiltswashington.org

Retreats – Janine Walker

The March retreat was very well attended, with 19 ladies, and 4 drop-in guests, and one very cute baby. Theresa Fancher was working on a striking Many Trips Around the World quilt for her and her husband's bed. Jill was once again doing cool things with 1/2 square triangles. Tina McCarter pieced 4 memorial quilts for her children. Several of us were working on baby quilts. We had 2 first-timers (yeah!) who both seemed to have a good time. Pat Hightower won 27 disappearing pinwheel basket blocks. As always, the food was great. The weather was spectacular. All that sunshine. Join us in June for our next retreat. The signup sheet will be at meetings, or contact Janine 253.941.4958 or janinew13@yahoo.com

2018 Retreat dates are confirmed!!!!

June 22-25

Sept 28-Oct 1

Nov 12-15

A reminder for all of us!

We need to wear our name tags at all meetings. Yeah, I know that we haven't been wearing them, for the most part, at Program meetings – and we really need to. Some of us have been members since the beginning, but not everybody. Some of us are good with names and putting the correct name to the face (count me out on that), but not everybody.

There will be a name-tag drawing at all meetings, both Program and Business.

It's not that we're trying to be hard on you or make you find your name tag all the time – there is an ulterior motive beyond learning who we are. And we have an insurance policy that asks us to “take roll” at our meetings. And, should there be an emergency and we would have to evacuate the building, Anne would be able to say, without a doubt “Yes, we all got out safely”.

Dig out your name tag, or make one ([pattern is on the Crazy Quilters webpage](#)) and come prepared.

Sew You Oughta Know



Birth Stone/Flower Quilt Challenge

Use the colors of your birth month flower and birthstone. Feature the flower somehow. Make a quilt (any size) or a bag, clothing item or something quilted. The item must be finished (quilted, bound and labeled) and contain quilting to be entered in the contest. The contest starts now. **Items will be due and judged at the June business meeting.** Prizes will be awarded for creativity, workmanship and use of flower and birthstone in the item.

The following is a list of birthstone gems and flowers for each month of the year.

<u>month</u>	<u>stone</u>	<u>flower</u>
January	garnet	Carnation or Snowdrop
February	amethyst	Violet or Primrose
March	bloodstone or aquamarine	Jonquil or Daffodil
April	diamond	Sweet Pea or Daisy
May	emerald	Lily of the Valley or Hawthorne
June	pearl or alexandrite	Rose or Honeysuckle
July	ruby	Larkspur or Water Lily
August	sardonyx or peridot	Poppy or Gladiolus
September	sapphire	Aster or Morning Glory
October	opal or tourmaline	Calendula or Cosmos
November	topaz	Chrysanthemum
December	turquoise or zircon	Narcissus or Holly

This is YOUR newsletter. If you have something you'd like to contribute, please email (sameeds@comcast.net) or mail or give it to me at a meeting by the 15th of the month. Thanks! Sharon