



# Threads

April 2018

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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## Musings from Mary Ann

Oh, my how the time flies. This is my last column as President. I hope that you had fun reading this as I had writing it.

I had a good run as your president but it is time that I pass it on to someone new. I will miss some of it, but I know that Tina will do a great job for you as well as all the rest of the new board members.

Char got us a super great program this month. Diana and Connie gave us the pros and cons of Brother ScanNCut and the AccuQuilt. I have the Brother ScanNCut dear husband bought me one because he was feeling guilty as he bought himself a new toy and it was close to my birthday this was a few years ago. I have not used it as much as I should. But that is for another day and time. I'm still debating on the Accuquilt.

I hope that you will be at the next business meeting. If you have not paid your dues yet now is the time. We still need people to take our raffle quilt to some of the other guilds and other places AND someone to be in charge of taking care of the Raffle tickets. Marianna did a great job on it so let's get out and sell it.

Rebecca has said she would like to hand the duties of the hospitality chair to a new person. She has been doing a good job of it for a few years now.

I would like to take this time to thank all who has helped me this past two years as board members and committee chairs; you have done an excellent job for me and I know that you will continue to do the same for Tina.

I will still be around I just will not be standing up in front of you all having a senior moment (LOL).

I will be seeing you, Mary Ann.

### **Multi-Service Center Donations:**

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

## Business Meeting Minutes – March 2018

Meeting called to order by Mary Ann.

There is a Fusion Art Event on August 1, 2018.

Art & Craft Sale at Saltwater Church, to benefit the Church. A 99 year old quilter is selling her stash, along with others from the church. Flyers are available for the address.

Audit Report: Tina McCarter & Diane Keller did the Audit. We balanced.

Show & Tell:

Mary Ann Rankin, new member, showed a Flower Pounding, "Shades of Blue", a patriotic flowers quilt, Oregon Coast Shop Hop wall hanging & table runner, Stack-n-whack wall hanging, Xmas runner, Shibori Dragon flower quilt, 2004 Shop Hop quilt, & a blue bag. Wonderful quilting, Mary Ann.

Sue Hopper had a blue-green Hawaiian medallion quilt.

Tina McCarter showed 2 Army Memory Quilts from her first husband for her kids.

Kay Thomas had a strip quilt.

Sharon Meeds had an embroidered "trailer" holder, "sewing machine" pin cushion, an apron with a pink embroidered cat, large mug rugs from panels & Halloween cats, & a multi-9-patch quilt.

Sue Gantt showed a patchwork stuffed bear, red & beige "Evelyn Sloppy" strata quilt, "Colleen Wise" homespun shadow boxes, "Sharon's Bag" in batik strips.

Cheryl Belcher showed a "Paul Bunyan" baby quilt & a lumberjack flannel quilt.

Janine Turner also had "Sharon's bag" in batik.

Char Peterson has selvages to give away. Tina McCarter took them.

BOM: Jill Ellis has more "Jumping Jack" blocks. February BOM will be drawn tonight.

Community service: Tina McCarter has about 25 Quilts ready for quilting. Let her know if you can take one.

Vice-president Char Peterson:

April meeting: Diane Keller & Connie Mayor will talk about the differences between the Accuquilt & the Scan & Cut.

May meeting: Mother's Day Potluck.

June meetings: Meetings will be transposed, business meeting will be on June 14th, and the program meeting will be on June 28th. Roxanne Carter will be the speaker.

Dues are due. If you are over 85 years old, you do not have to pay any dues, but may if you'd like to. See Sharon Meeds to pay.

BOM: Tina McCarter won. Congratulations, Tina.

Name Badge: Peggy Knell won. Wear your nametags, ladies.

Raffle Quilt: Jill Ellis will make the tickets, but won't pass them out or take the money. Also, we need someone to take it around to places to sell tickets.

Mariana has a booklet with information on where to go (guilds, church, etc). If you would like to take it to your work, etc, speak up.

Meeting was adjourned.

Cheryl Belcher, secretary



## Treasurer's Report - Janine Walker

Checking: \$ 5,134.77  
Savings 3,522.99  
Total: \$ 8,657.76

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



## April 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.

March is a good month for those with December birthdays to help out!

Nan Naubert	3	Kathy Wyckoff	25	Delane Hatfield	30
Mia Pratt	15	Karen Reynolds	25		



**DUES.** It's that time of year again. \$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.

## Help Needed!

We have some positions that need filling – and you may be just the person to help out! (don't say "no, somebody else will step in, surely they don't mean me" – if we all said that, where would we be?)

A person to be "in charge" of the Raffle quilt – keeping track of where it visits, who has it, and tickets (Marianna has a book and has offered to mentor this person)

A person to be the Hospitality host – bringing the punch mix, the coffee, the napkins/plates/utensils to our meetings. Rebecca would like to step down.



## 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 [jillquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:jillquilts@hotmail.com) or 253.927.1260.

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

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

April 26	<b>Business meeting</b> & Show 'n Tell
May 10	Program meeting – <b>New Officers 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</b> ; Mother's Day Potluck
May 24	<b>Business meeting</b> & Show 'n Tell
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Business meeting</b> & Show 'n Tell <b>(note the difference!)</b>
June 22 – 25	<i>Retreat</i>
<b>June 28</b>	<b>Program meeting</b> with Roxanne Carter <b>(note the difference this month!)</b>
July 12	Program meeting – Summer picnic
July 26	<b>Business meeting</b> & Show 'n Tell
August 9	Program meeting
August 23	<b>Business meeting</b> & Show 'n Tell
Sept 13	Program meeting
Sept 27	<b>Business meeting</b> & Show 'n Tell
Sept 28 – Oct 1	<i>Retreat</i>
Oct 11	Program meeting
Oct 25	<b>Business meeting</b> & Show 'n Tell
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:

Linda Hill (please note that her mailing address remains the same)

5706 92<sup>nd</sup> St Ct E

Puyallup 98371

please remove her home phone number – she only has a cell number now



## *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 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](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](http://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](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](http://www.barnquiltsWashington.org)



## *Retreats – Janine Walker*

There is still room for you at the June retreat in Lacey. The cost is \$42.50 per day, plus the shared cost of one meal. It's a wonderful way to get to know each other and share ideas. If you have a quilting problem, there is no

shortage of solutions. Come and relax, hang out, sew or not. Look for Bambi and other wildlife, check out the lake on a stroll through the grounds. It's a lovely, peaceful place. The signup sheet will be at meetings, or contact Janine 253.941.4958 or [janinew13@yahoo.com](mailto:janinew13@yahoo.com)

**2018 Retreat dates are confirmed!!!!**

June 22-25

Sept 28-Oct 1

Nov 12-15 (Monday – Thursday)

## *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*

It's time to start planning for Federal Way's largest annual public gathering at Dumas Bay this August the 1st. This year FUSION is celebrating their 25th anniversary! I invite you to join us as a participating Artist. You will share in raising funds and awareness for an important cause, helping families in transitional crisis situations. A portion of your sales will be kindly donated by you for FUSION's mission. In the past we have done a 25% commission fee taken for the cause. This year we are dropping the donation fee to 20%. We want to strongly encourage upcoming and existing Artists to continue to be enthused to support FUSION and share in the excitement of the event. I sincerely hope you will join us this year.

My name is Lorna Chirila. I will be chairing the Artist's committee this upcoming fundraising season. This is a local non-profit organization that I truly believe in. I've been involved every year since 2011. In 2012 and 2016 I chaired the entire event! I've had the opportunity to meet and work with so many wonderful giving and talented people.

Please say you'll join us!

Email or call me at 253 208 5021, if you have any questions or comments re; the event.

Sincerely,  
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