



Threads

July 2018

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Tina's Talk

Hi! Ladies,

Last month we were in Milton for a class. A man came in and asked a special favor of us.

He would like quilts for soldiers that have been injured in battle. They are at Madigan. We would like everyone, who can, to help out please! He just wants quilts that are red, white and blue. NO Flannel! Dark back! 50x60 or 79x90. I'll be the contact person. Let's show off our talents.

Thank you so much for all those that are helping with quilts for Mary's Place!!

Let's keep helping our Community.

Tina

Multi-Service Center Donations:

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

Business Meeting Minutes – May and June 2018

May

The meeting was called to order by the President, Tina McCarter.

Guests were welcomed. Kitty, a resident of Avalon Care Center, was acknowledged as well. Lynn Bolster, Covington Quilt Guild, was present to sell tickets for their beautiful 2018 raffle quilt. Tina advised that if you have not paid your dues, they are due now. Membership Chairman, Sharon Meeds, will be taking the money.

MINUTES: A correction was noted that a quilt was made by Pat Larson and not Colleen Lindstad. A motion was made by Sharon, seconded by Francis, to approve the minutes as corrected.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Jill Ellis has beautiful rectangle blocks for this month. She asked that the blocks from last month be turned in a.s.a.p. The winner for last month drawing is Cheryl Belcher. Congratulations!!

GUILD IN-HOUSE RAFFLE: Discussion on the Guild In House Raffle, resulted regarding tickets. Xenia volunteered to make tickets. Someone suggested that we just use the roll of duplicate tickets that we have lots of. It was agreed that the duplicates would be used like we use for the raffles. This is the Guild In-House Raffle that will sell for \$5 a ticket.

BUDGET: Kay Thomas questioned why the budget shows so low for the last year for membership. Sharon explained that if monies were paid before the fiscal year, May to May that those renewal monies would be counted in the prior year actual. A motion was made by Xenia, seconded by Margaret to approve the budget as published. Motion passed

NEW BUSINESS: Tina made an announcement that due to Char Peterson's health issues she is resigning as Secretary. She asked if anyone would be willing to step up. Jill Ellis nominated Diane Keller (who was not present).

SHOW AND TELL: 8 members showed items they had made. Jill Ellis and Sue Hopper shared that they drove to Portland for a ½" square triangle seminar/talk.

2018 RAFFLE QUILT: Tina, announced that Marianna and Anita have agreed to take on the quilt. They will need others to take the quilt to other Guilds to sell tickets. They are not agreeing to host that portion. Jill offered to take the quilt to the Covington Guild to sell tickets. Marianna stated that she does not want to shepherd the quilt, but she will take the quilt to 1 or 2 other guild meetings. Prior shows that we participated in were discussed.

The Secret Garden, the Enumclaw Show (which she does not feel was worth our time – we broke even on the Enumclaw show), the Milton Tea House was the same weekend as the Secret Garden. Hopefully that will change this year. The Puyallup Farmers Market parking was far away; we would need to bring our canopy. Marianna recommends attending this one. She advised that we are on standby for the NW Quilt Festival in November.

A pattern for a tote bag was available with sticks for anyone that wants it.

RETREAT: Janine Walker, Retreat Chairman, noted that the upcoming retreat, June 22-25, Friday through Monday has openings. Cost is \$42.50 per day for overnight plus the cost of sharing in cost and preparing one meal. Those that come for the day pay \$25.

JUNE PRESENTATION AND CLASS:

Roxanne Carter will be our June 28th will be our Program meeting presentation. Due to her schedule, she was only able to come the 4th Thursday. She quilts and designs many quilts monthly and will be having a trunk show. The next day, she will be teaching a quilt class where we have a choice of quilts to make. Char Peterson, past Vice President, presented the 4 options. Class charge is \$45. The class will start promptly at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Milton Activity Center. Roxanne has a minimum in her class of 10 so once 10 people have paid and we can confirm the class, the supply sheet and cutting directions will be mailed. Please mail checks to Char's apartment address, 11100 SE Petrovitsky Rd, Apt H207, Renton WA 98055. Make checks payable to Crazy Quilters of Federal Way.

BIRTHDAY Challenge:

Sharon, in lieu of Diane, reminded the guild that the Birthday Challenge ends in June. Colors/flowers for your birthday month were announced. They will be displayed and voted on at the June 14th meeting, A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by President, Tina, seconded by Joleen.

Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Char Peterson

Released Secretary

June:

Crazy Quilters Meeting

6-14-18

Char talked about Roxanne Carter class on June 29th and handed out patterns.

Xenia- shared that we are having July Picnic on 7-12-18 at Steele Lake Spot 3.

Diane – judging of challenge-bday month and stone. 1st place-Maddy, 2nd place-Sharon, 3rd place- Tina

Jill will head next challenge quilt idea.

Kay Thomas suggested a 'stash buster' contest....rules to follow, but nothing new (from last night on, except for backing)

Community Outreach - Winnie asked for twin quilts 70x90 for "Mary's House", 130th and Ambaum. This will be a 200 bed facility for women and families. Sandy offered to put together quilt tops and Xenia added we are tying quilts at August meeting.

Raffle tickets for Raffle quilt "Snowflake" see Anita for tickets and payment for tickets if you haven't paid yet.

Show and Tell – there were lots of gorgeous and fun things shared!

Tina shared the dates and signup sheet for tying at the Puyallup fair August 31, September 1,2,3,6 and 7th. Shifts are 10-1 and 1-4.

Xenia said we are planning a trip to Warm and Natural what days are best? Monday, Tuesday or Thursday agreed not Wednesday or Tuesday.

Name tag drawing winner Frannie



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checking: \$ 5,319.97

Savings 3,523.53

Total: \$ 8,843.50

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

From our VJ's

We will be tying quilts at our program meeting in August. We have plenty of quilt sets (top, batting and back) ready to go for the fair and do not need to get any more ready. We will have quilts ready to tie. Should you want to bring a 70 x 90 quilt to tie for Mary's Place, feel free to do so (You will need to have it ready with top, batting and back). Looking forward to a night of good conversation while we are getting some quilts ready to go. See you there



August Hospitality and Birthdays

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| Teresa Koe | 3 | Martha Lamerson | 19 |
| Anita Seigethaler | 10 | Cheryl Belcher | 27 |

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.

The Warm Company

Eleven of our group went to tour The Warm Company in Elma. That's where they turn cotton into batting, all kinds of batting of different types & thicknesses. Watching those machine is really interesting – and it's amazing how as you watch the change from "fluff" to batting, that the building is so "lint free" (especially noticeable if you have allergies!). AND now they are way more efficient and using the "not good" ends: chopping it all back fine and using it from the beginning of the process to make batting- a great way to 'recycle'.

After our tour (and our goodie bags) we went into Elma and did the Elma Variety Store (they really do have lots of fabric) plus lots of other stuff.

Lunch at The Rusty Tractor rounded out our day. Jill Ellis tried a burger melt made with Yak meat – and she said she couldn't tell the difference.

All in all, everybody had a great day!

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.

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| July 26 | Business meeting & Show 'n Tell |
| August 9 | Program meeting – tying quilts – see note from our VP's |
| 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 |
| Oct 25 | Business meeting & Show 'n Tell |
| Nov 8 | Program meeting |
| Nov 12 - 15 | <i>Retreat</i> |
| Nov 22 | No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving! |
| Dec 13 | Program meeting – Holiday potluck, gift exchange and Show 'n Tell |
| Dec 27 | No Meeting – Christmas break |
| Jan10, 2019 | Program meeting |
| Jan 24 | Business meeting & Show 'n Tell |
| Feb 14 | Program meeting |
| Feb 28 | Business meeting & 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:

I inadvertently left Ruth Locke off the list (so sorry!), please add her

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birthday: July 13



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. I will try to keep you up-to-date as they update the website or you are welcome to check it out for yourself:

[Quilt Shows in Washington](#)



July 20-22, Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Show, Sequim, Wa (271 7th Ave)

July 22-23, Quilting Therapy "Quilts are My Reward" Quilt Show, Moses Lake High School

July 27-29 Covington Quilt Show Fri-Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4, Cedar Heights Middle School [Covington Quilters Quilt Show](#)

August 25 Molson Quilt Show & Sale, 9am-3pm; Molson Grange Hall, Molson, Wa (outside of Oroville)

July 28 North Star Quilt Guild, Quilt Show & Silent Auction, 10am-4pm, at the Sew 'n Go Quilt Retreat Center, 8215 NE 211th Ave, Vancouver, Wa

Sept 28-29 Crystal Quilters "Sharing Our Stitches" at the Enumclaw Expo Center. [Crystal Quilters of Enumclaw Show](#)

Oct 12-14 Quilt & Fiber Art Festival at Hansen Conference Center, Everett. [Quilt & Fiber Art Museum](#)

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

If you've never been to a Crazy Quilters retreat, you don't know what you're missing. We have a great big, well-lighted air-conditioned sewing area. The bedrooms have new beds. The building is surrounded by woods and wildlife. The last

time I was there the mama deer and her two babies strolled through the area. The lake is within walking distance. The new staff are very accommodating, and working hard to make sure we feel taken care of. Lacey is about a 45 minute drive from Federal Way. Our next two retreats are Sept. 28 thru Oct 1, and November 12 - 15. Sign-up sheets will be at the meetings, or email or call Janine. The cost is \$42.50 per day, \$25 if you just come down to spend the day and sew with the rest of us. You would be assigned to help with one meal, sharing costs. We often have a masseuse (or two) who come to help us relax. Sew (or not) at your own pace, shop the local quilt shops, sample the nearby restaurants at lunchtime, have a long weekend with new and old friends. Join us. The signup sheet will be at meetings, or contact Janine 253.941.4958 or janinew13@yahoo.com

2018 Retreat dates

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.

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

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



Sew You Oughta Know

The Stash Buster Challenge Ok, so you're running out of places to store your stash, right? Yup, me too. Instead of hiring a contractor and planning an expensive remodel consider entering The Stash Buster Challenge. The rules are simple but strict.

- You must shop from your own stash (please no trading), including UFO's - exceptions are the 3B's (borders, backing and binding)
- Fabric must already be in your stash prior to June 15th
- Entries need to be completely finished, meaning quilted and bound

What is an entry?

- First and foremost an entry needs to come from your own stash - see rules
- Any size between a pot holder and a king, but it must be quilted
- Any unfinished projects that are taking up valuable space and have been ignored for the last 3 months.

Entries will be scored based on the total measurement (inches) of all 4 sides of your finished quilts. Entries will be recorded with name, date, # of inches, bonus (if earned) and, if you like, a brief description. I will provide a tape measure at each meeting; however, it would be helpful if you already know the measurement.

I will also be the record keeper for all qualifying entries.

The Challenge ends at our April 2019 business meeting (4th Thursday).

Winners will be announced at the 1st May meeting. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Remember, it is total # of inches not the # of projects that count in this competition. Bonus opportunities: If 100% of your project came from your stash (batting not included) I will add 20% to the total. Exceptions to this are projects that are ready for quilting and/or binding. Bonus points are being given to Mary Ann Rankin for inspiring this challenge when she showed her beautiful 'all from stash' quilts at the June 14th show and tell. She earns an additional 15%. Bonus also to Jill Ellis for shopping out of her stash for the BOM's. To qualify, quilt must have at least 12 BOM's and will earn her 20% of the measurement. However, in order to win a prize, 2/3rds of Jill's points must come from her own completed projects. The Stash Buster Challenge is a win/win for all who enter. You'll gain back storage space for new yardage but most important you will have newly created quilts ready to comfort and warm a happy recipient.

Ready - Set - Sew!

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