



Threads

August 2018

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Tina's Talk

Hi! Ladies,

Just a few updates to keep in mind for some of the things we have been talking about....

Mary Ann M will be taking the lead for the Red, White & Blue quilts for Jack Chandler (the gentleman who we met at Milton a while back). See info on the last page.

Barb will be taking the lead for the Mary's Place quilts.

I will be taking the lead for our Cancer Caring quilts.

Here's an update on the sizes:

Pillow cases to go to maybe Mary's Place. Donated material has been used and 50 are cut and ready to be sewn.

New size for lap quilts 42x60 for cancer treatment patients.

Mary's Place 70x90 twin for women and children.

Quilts for veteran's red-white-blue not needed to be quilt of valor specs.

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 – July 2018

Minutes presented. Xenia motioned Sharon second to accept the minutes.

Jill- Block of the month

Show and Tell

Tina presented Char with her signature quilt.

Xenia shared about trip to Warm and Natural. 12 went, had lunch at Rusty Tractor and Goody Bags were given to all that went. And next meeting we are tying quilts here. Xenia will have all the needed stuff.

Char asked about picnic and was good 9 people were there. Beautiful day.

Tina shared community outreach-

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Quilts for veteran's red-white-blue not needed to be quilt of valor specs. Tina said "This is what we should be doing".

Sign-up sheet for tying at the fair is on table.

Break: reminder to get tickets for our raffle quilt members are to sell 20 tickets, Anita sold 75.00 at Evergreen quilters and Anita brought from Evergreen Quilters quilt so buy tickets to support them.

Name badge drawing winner: Sue Harper

Jill block drawing: Cheryl Belcher

Retreat: Janine not here.

From the board: Tina said we are looking for a new place sooner rather than later.
Close.



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checking: \$ 2,168.13
Savings 3,523.87
Total: \$ 5,692.00

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

We have paid the 2019 retreat deposits (\$2500) which lowered the checking balance.

from our VP's

I just wanted to get the word out about our September program. We will be welcoming Marilyn Forestell from QuiltWorks in Bend, Oregon.

Marilyn has started a program called Sew Teach Me that pairs young sewers with a mentor. She will be sharing her program with the hopes of getting mentors started here in Washington. She (and us as well) would love to have other small groups, such as a church sewing group, join us for the meeting. Should you have another group that you would like her to come to, please feel free to contact her.

You can find out more about her program at SewTeachMe.org. Marilyn's email address is Marilyn@quiltworks.com.



September Hospitality and Birthdays

Colleen Linstead	1	Pam Elliott	18
Sue Hopper	3	Tina McCarter	18
Peggy Knell	5	Nancy Thieman	22
Linda Hill	18	Joan Bassen	26
		Sally White	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.



Members' Sale Table

August - Susanna Gantt will bringing lots of treasures to the August meeting. Please bring checks or cash for her Member Sale's table.

SEPTEMBER - former member, Lisa Martin, will be bringing some items to sell. Again, checks or cash to take advantage of the sale items.

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.

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
March 14	Program meeting
March 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:

Please add Sally White (we were so happy to see you!)

Sally White
30639 Military Rd S
Auburn, Wa 98001
253.839.9448 (home) 206.579.4977 (cell)
birthday: September 27



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](#)



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

Sept 14-15 Cabin Fever Quilters, 10am-5pm. \$5 fee. Jefferson County Fairgrounds (4907 Landes St), Port Townsend, Wa [Cabin Fever Quilters](#)

Sept 14-16 Walla Walla Valley Quilt Festival "Paint the Town Red", F-S 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. \$6 fee good for all 3 days, Walla Walla Fairgrounds, 360 Orchard St, W.W. Wa [WallaWalla Quilt Festival](#)

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

Sept 29 Duvall Outdoor Quilt Show, 10am-5pm <http://www.duvallquiltshow.com/>

Oct 5-6 West Sound Quilters, "Coming Up Roses". \$5 fee; Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Presidents' Hall (1200 Fairground Rd NW, Bremerton) 9am-5pm [West Sound Quilters](#)

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

Oct 18-20 NW Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival; Th-F 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm, W.Wa Fairgrounds, 110 9th Ave, Puyallup; admission is for the entire event [NW Quilt Festival](#)

Oct 19-21 Washington State Quilters – Spokane Quilt Show. Spokane County Fair & Expo, 303 N Havana St., Spokane Valley. \$8 fee for entire event; F-S 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. [Wa State Quilters](#)

Oct 26-27 Stray Thread "Stitches" Union Hall, 18701 120th Ave NE, Bothell. Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-5p. [Stray Threads 2018 Quilt Show](#)

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 information at [Barn Quilts](#)



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 - 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. (see next page)

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 Red, White and Blue request

Jack Chandler of Milton, has asked us if we could make some quilts for the 2nd of the 75th Ranger Regiment. They are getting ready to deploy to the Middle East. (Some of you may have heard his request if you were at the class in Milton in May)

The quilts will be given to the wounded when they are sent home to Madigan hospital.

He asked for Red, White and Blue quilts that are either lap or twin size. He would like the blue to be medium or dark blue like our flag. He also wants the backing to be dark cotton, no flannel or fleece. He would love if we could make 20 quilts, but will be more than happy with how ever many we can give to him.

The Regiment will be coming home next April so he would like the quilts by the, but if we could give him some earlier he will take them.

This is a different program than the Quilts of Valor, as Jack's group will be specifically handing these out to the group of soldiers indicated.

Mary Ann Morris is our "go-to" person for this; if you have any questions, please check with her. Also, these will need a label so please check if the label might need to be on a "front" corner so it doesn't irritate a wounded soldier's body.