



# Threads

October 2018

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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## Tina's Talk

Dear Ladies,

Thank you for coming and having a great time last Thursday!

Don't forget to come this coming Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>!

Please, a reminder to sell your raffle tickets for our lovely Ice and Olaf ("do you wanna build a snowman?") and return the sold tickets and money as soon as you can.

Another reminder about our quilts and their sizes:

Cancer quilts – 45 x 60 inches

Mary's place – 70 x 90 inches (and pillowcases if you'd like to make some)

Red, white and blue – 45 x 60 inches up to 70 x 80 inches.

Thank you for all you do!

Tina

Don't forget to get your tickets for our In House Raffle!  
\$5/ticket!

**Multi-Service Center Donations:**  
Toiletry items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, shampoo, soap, combs, brushes, lady's sanitary items

# Business Meeting Minutes – September 2018

Welcome to our new meeting space!

Quilts for the church's mission - 60x80 finished size and Diane will look into the details.

Tina read a Thank You note from Char for the quilt we made her.

Jill shared that a co-worker gave her 100.00 donation, Jill brought a Thank You card for us to sign.

Kathy said someone donated 4 tubs of material for our community quilts.

Cheryl brought red white and blue quilts for wounded warriors. For the 2-75 Ranger Regiment.  
Sizes: 60x80 or 43x43. Need to have a dark backs, no fleece or flannel, prefers the true red white and blue.  
Name tag on front.

Janine: Next retreat is Nov. 12-15

Marianna: Fall Festival, October 18, 19 & 20th (Thursday, Friday, Saturday), upstairs in the Pavilion where we tied quilts. Two – three per shift is all we need. No tickets to get in, free parking and your name is on the list and you check in and get your Badge or id.

Raffle quilt get with Marianna or Tina. PVQ-- Lisa said she could get the quilt into their meeting.  
Anita has Tickets, drawing is in January.

Tina: We meet every other week, our facility is having a Bazaar on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct. so our meeting can be moved or just one in Oct. or have a meeting the 18<sup>th</sup> instead. Sharon moved, it was seconded and the vote was unanimous yes to have the business meeting & show/tell on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Jill has the new blocks they are 1.00.

Xenia: Oct – Janine is doing a make and take Christmas ornaments, November Barb Tourtelette is coming with fat quarters to sell. She designs her own material. December Christmas party, gift exchange 10-15 dollar limit with the exchange being sewing related-ish items. (being in the exchange is optional but fun!)

Break

Show and Tell.

Jill's BOM drawing Miki Wiggins won  
Nametag drawing Margaret won.



## ***Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott***

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

(because of the change of publication date for our newsletter, I didn't hear from Pam...we'll have an update in our next newsletter. Sharon)

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## ***Program News from Xenia***

We will be welcoming Barb Tourtillotte in November. She is a local graphic artist and her presentation will center around her experience with licensing her artwork, particular to fabric companies; the process from concept to shelf. She will be selling fat quarter bundles at a discounted price after the presentation (all proceeds will go towards building homes for widows and their children in war torn Burundi, Africa). She will also have give-aways throughout the presentation. You can find out more about her at her website: [turtlecrossings.com](http://turtlecrossings.com).



## ***November 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.

Debbie Guthrie	1	Mary Ann Rankin	19
Connie Mayor	13	Beth Tays	26

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## ***Members' Sale Table***

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](mailto:jillzquilts@hotmail.com) or 253.927.1260.



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

We meet at Christ Lutheran Church, 2501 SW 320<sup>th</sup> St, Federal Way. Social time 6:15pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b> <b>NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!</b>
<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>NO MEETING TONIGHT</b>
Nov 8	Program meeting
Nov 12 - 15	<i>Retreat</i>
Nov 22	<b>No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!</b>
Dec 13	Program meeting – Holiday potluck, gift exchange and Show 'n Tell; <i>in house raffle</i>
Dec 27	<b>No Meeting – Christmas break</b>
Jan10, <b>2019</b>	Program meeting
Jan 24	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
Feb 14	Program meeting
Feb 28	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
March 14	Program meeting
March 28	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
Apr 11	Program meeting
Apr 25	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
Sep 28-Oct 1	<b>Retreat</b>
Nov 12-15	<b>Retreat</b>
Friday Friends	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!

## *Member Updates*



Please update your directory with the following information:

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email & phone number are the same

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360-786-1947  
Birthday: February 10

## *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](#)



**Oct 18-20** NW Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival; Th-F 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Wa State Fairgrounds, 110 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Puyallup; admission is for the entire event [Quilt, Craft & Sewing 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 120<sup>th</sup> 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 final retreat for this year is [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](mailto:janinew13@yahoo.com)

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*A reminder for all of us!*

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**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

### Holiday Party, Potluck and Gift Exchange

We will be doing our annual Christmas Holiday party, potluck and gift exchange on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

I can't tell you anything about the potluck right now, except we always have such good food (we all must be very good cooks!).

Come dressed up for the holidays - it's always more fun to be in the spirit.

Gift exchange (this is an option, as always) - it's still a \$10 - \$15 limit, but there is an addition, as announced at the Program Meeting.....you need to put your gift stuff in a mug and include a mug rug. (Please fill my mug with fat quarters and chocolate! and I'm ok without a mug rug - if I get your gift, <g>) Mugs can be one of those extra ones in your house, or maybe you're downsizing and have a bunch of mugs you'd like to pass on, or maybe you're a Desert or Goodwill and the perfect mug speaks to you (I got some cuties at Desert for 25 cents!).

And here's a link for [free mug rug patterns](#) or, if you have an embroidery machine there are lots of patterns or you can purchase a cup trivet at the Dollar Store.

So have a great time planning for the Gift Exchange (and again, it's optional!) and getting into the Holiday Spirit!