

# Threads

January 2019

#### Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Dear Ladies,

I sure hope you all had a fantastic holiday. I know I did.

I want to thank Xenia, Debbie, Sharon and Pam for helping out while I've been gone. I am a coach for girls wrestling at my school. I will be back in February. Looking forward coming back.

If you can please start sewing the quilts for our different groups again that would be fabulous!

Oh, and the winner of the In-House Raffle was Peggy Snell!

Thank you all so much!

PS. – We gave 16 quilts to the St Francis Cancer Infusion Center – they were so happy to get them and all smiles.

We gave our remaining lap quilt to Avalon Care Center as a thank you for letting us use their facilities.

If you were at the December Party – you saw the quilts given to the Veterans.

And we've taken a goodly number to Mary's Place.

#### Multi-Service Center Donations:

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

#### **Business Meeting Minutes - October 2018**

The minutes will be read at the Business meeting....

#### Program for February and March

We will be doing Fabric Flower Folding based on Origami. Xenia will be leading the program and it based on a book by Kumiko Sudo. The fabric (already cut) for the flowers, the background with the stems and leaves fused on and the instructions will be provided. After the flowers are "folded", they will need to be sewn on the background with appliqué stitches.

Members need to bring sewing supplies (appliqué needle, neutral thread, scissors, needle threaders, etc.) You can look up <u>Kumiko online</u> to get an idea of what we will be doing if you'd like. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

In March we will be welcoming Lois Hallock of Clearview Designs. She will be giving us a lecture called "Your Perfect Quilting Space". This lecture has an emphasis on improved ergonomics to increase energy for creating more quilts with your stash. In addition, we will be having a workshop with Lois called "Quilt Studio Planning and Design". In this 6 hour workshop you will learn the basics of quilt studio design and is geared to rearrange and repurpose what you already own. The workshop is open to 15 participants. There will be a sign up sheet at the February business meeting. The class will be held at Christ Lutheran Church on March 16, 2019 and will cost \$35.00. You can look up information about Lois Hallock at clearview-designs.com.



#### Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checking \$ 1,020.18 Savings \$ 2,525.02 \$ 3,545.20 There will be a sheet with the year to date (May-Dec) breakdown available at the meeting for those who may be interested. If you have receipts for reimbursement, bring them to a meeting, fill out a Request Form, and Pam will give you a check.



#### January Hospitality and Birthdays

Please bring goodies to meetings during your birthday MONTH. You are also responsible for helping with room setup/cleanup. Contact Joan Bassen 206.504.4039 or Mary Ann Rankin 206.878.9501, if you have questions or are unable to attend.

Mici Wiggins	9	Dee Lord	16
Claudia Perkins	13	Diana Rawlings	16
Xenia McGowan	14	Patty Buckingham	21
		Cherie Warren	28



#### 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*, and 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 <a href="mailto:jillzquilts@hotmail.com">jillzquilts@hotmail.com</a> or 253.927.1260.

Margaret Roth will be selling off some of her 'stash' at our January business meeting. Please bring checks or cash to pay for your treasures!

(and ladies, so as not to impede Margaret's sales, please keep your free give-aways till the next meeting.)

#### 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.

Jan 24	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell		
Jan 25-28	Retreat		
Feb 14	Program meeting		
Feb 28	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell		
March 8-11	Retreat		
March 14	Program meeting		
March 28	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell		
Apr 11	Program meeting		
Apr 25	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell		
May 9	Program meeting		
May 23	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell		
June 13	Program meeting		
June 21-24	Retreat		
July 11	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell		
Sep 28-Oct 1	Retreat		
Nov 12-15	Retreat		
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:

Carol Berge has an update: 2918 17<sup>th</sup> St SW Puyallup, Wa 98373 cfberge42@gmail.com Susanna Gantt's new address: 2500 S 370<sup>th</sup> St #235 Federal Way, Wa 98003 email & phone are the same



new member: Helen Haley 25812 115<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Kent, Wa 98030 253.569.1250 iwpwr3@aol.com Birthdate: Sept 15

### 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** 



**Feb 15-16** – Kitsap Quilters "Stitches in Love", 10am – 5pm. Admission \$5. Presidents' Hall, Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Bremerton, Wa. Show will feature over 200 quilts, with vendors from Wa & Or, scissor sharpening, demonstrations, boutiques and more. <u>Kitsap Quilters</u>

**April 26-27** – Everett Quilt Show "It's Raining Quilts"; 10am-5pm Fri-Sat. Admission \$8. Edward D Hansen Conference Center, 2000 Hewitt Ave. Opening Gala Thurs 6pm; Keynote Fri 7pm; Classes on Thurs, Fri & Sat – registration available online. <u>Everett Quilt Show</u>

**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 <a href="Barn Quilts">Barn Quilts</a>



## Retreats - Janine Walker

Mark your calendars now for next year's Retreat dates!

Jan 25-28; Mar 8-11; June 21-24; Sept 28 – Oct 1 and Nov 11-14.

If you've never been to a Quilt Retreat, you should consider paying us a visit this next weekend. We will be in Lacey, making new friends, renewing old friendships, and having wonderful food that we (mostly) don't have to cook ourselves. We make blocks for a group quilt which is rewarded to one lucky lady at the end of the weekend. We bring our own projects to work on, explore quilt shops, read, or whatever strikes our fancy. Think about joining us for a day or four. Join us. The signup sheet will be at meetings, or contact Janine 253.941.4958 or <a href="mailto:janinew13@yahoo.com">janinew13@yahoo.com</a>

#### 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.