



# Threads

February 2019

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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## Tina's Talk

Hi ladies,

So glad to see the snow is gone now. Hope you got a lot of sewing done! I sure did but I'm glad to get back to work. lol

Wrestling is now done and I'm back in our meetings. I sure did miss you all. We will be working harder on quilts for our other organizations.

Thank you for all you hard work!

Love Tina

PS – The Comforter's Quilt Guild from Puyallup will have their Raffle Quilt at our Business Meeting. Be ready to help support one of our Sister Guilds by purchasing your chance to win their Raffle Quilt!

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

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

# Business Meeting Minutes – January 2019

(many thanks to Kathy Wyckhoff for taking minutes for us tonight!)

The meeting was called to order by Xenia McGowan and Sharon Meeds

We all had a great time helping Margaret Roth reduce her stash!

Xenia shared about the March program with Lois Hallock – how to make your sewing space perfect. Lois will be giving our program on Thursday, March 14. There is a class on Saturday, March 16 for 6 hours (here at the church). The cost of the class is \$50 and this includes your materials. You need to bring a schematic of your room and a really good idea of how much fabric you have (I believe Jill said a bolt is 4 pounds). Lois will then help you design and give suggestions for your optimal sewing room. There will be more info on the class and what is needed.

Share and Tell - fabulous!

Sharon, Margaret Roth, Jill, Sue Hopper, Xenia, Gladys, Martha, Linda Hill, Diane Kellar all had fun, beautiful and fabulous things. Anita had a “ticket” tell that was great!

Raffle Quilt Drawing – our 2019 Raffle Quilt went to Shirley McMahan who bought her ticket at the Bigfoot Quilts store opening event.  
We sold 1600 tickets ladies!

Jill drew for the October Block of the Month – it went (again <sigh>) to Cheryl Belcher!

Kathy Wyckhoff's name was drawn for the Name Tag drawing.

## New business:

Gail Woods suggested a block exchange. Do we want to do one, block, directions/diagram will be in the newsletter and we can talk about it at the next business meeting.

The February program will be Folded Flowers. Xenia will be sharing our program. She will have part of it ready to go, we will need to bring an appliqué needle, thimble, thread, scissors. It's “make it and take it”.

Cheryl shared that another one of “our” Rangers has passed and we need to make have a “gold star” quilt for his wife. The other Ranger that died will have a memorial service and we will be invited. If you will want to go, Cheryl will have to have your name as the program will be on JBLM.

We need more quilts for our projects: Cancer, Mary's Place and Red/White/Blue.

The size for lap quilts 42x60 for cancer treatment patients. Mary's Place 70x90 twin for women and children, and pillowcases can be made (women & kids) also. Our Red/White/Blue can be lap quilts or the 42x60ish size (remember many may be using wheel chairs in any recovery).

January birthday quilters – pickings were really, really slim tonight....maybe you could help out next month too?

Again, thanks to Kathy!

Meeting adjourned.



## ***Program for March and April***

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 \$50.00. You can look up information about Lois Hallock at [clearview-designs.com](http://clearview-designs.com).

**April** program will be Fabric Flower Folding based on Origami. Xenia McGowan 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. You can look up [Kumiko online](#) to get an idea of what we will be doing if you'd like.



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

Checking \$ 1,768.67  
Savings \$ 2,525.50  
\$ 4,294.17

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



### ***February 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.

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Carol Cowan

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Those of you that had January birthdays (when we were rather light on goodies at the Business meeting – or Nov and Dec birthday people, who only have 1 meeting for their month) this would be a GREAT month to bring a treat!



## Members' Sale Table

Jill Ellis will be selling some of her stash this month at our Seller's Table. Bring your checkbook or cash (Jill says she'll take IOU's!) and maybe you'll find a wonderful treasure!

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 [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.

Feb 28	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
March 8-11	<b>Retreat</b>
March 14	Program meeting – Lois Hallock of Clearview Designs
March 16	<i>workshop "Quilt Studio Planning and Design" \$35</i>
March 28	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
Apr 11	Program meeting – Xenia McGowan "folded fabric flowers"
Apr 25	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
May 9	Program meeting
May 23	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
June 13	Program meeting
June 21-24	<b>Retreat</b>
June 27	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
July 11	Program meeting
July 25	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
Sep 27-30	<b>Retreat</b>
Nov 11-14	<b>Retreat</b>
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:

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Birthdate: March 28

## *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](#)



**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. [Everett 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*

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

2019: Mar 8-11; June 21-24; Sept 27–30 and Nov 11-14

2020: Jan 24-27; Mar 6-9; June 26-29; Sep 25-28; Nov 9-12

The January retreat was well attended, with 16 ladies staying overnight and 4 others coming down on Saturday to spend the day with us. We had two 'newbies' who will hopefully join us at future retreats. Please come and check us out and see how great the facility and people are. We always have good food and a fun, learning time. There is room for you at the March retreat. Here is the list of 2019 and 2020 retreats. Mark your calendars. 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

## A Round Robin Quilt Group Contest

Those interested can take part in a Round Robin Quilt. In this project each participant will end up with a quilt when each member has had their “hands on” time with every other member’s center block.

### Proposed Rules & start date:

**starting date – March 28 (March business meeting)**

sign-ups taken now by Sharon Meeds

1. Each participant makes a 15.5-inch center block (realizing this will finish at 15 inches)
2. All the material for each row comes from each individual’s stash. The Center Block person only does their center block. They don’t get to have any say on what is added – it’ll be a ‘stash quilt’ in many ways.
3. The next participant adds a border to the center block. The border must finish at 4.5 to 5 inches.
  - a. you may add a sashing between your border and the center block, or between your border and the next border, but the sashing may be no wider than 1/2-inch finished. This 1/2 inch IS NOT included in your border measurement.
4. Color choices are up to the participants with the following exception: the center block ‘owner’ may specify if they prefer white or cream and that will be adhered to. Other colors have too many hues in order to say blue or green or yellow, etc.
  - a. Colors for each border row may be taken to match the center or may be a contrast to center colors.
  - b. Each border row must be unique from the previous border rows.
  - c. Each border row may be sewn, appliquéd or whatever BUT MAY NOT be just a strip of material.
5. The Round Robin is finished when all who have participated have made a border row for each of the other participant’s quilts.



example of a Round Robin quilt