

Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Tina's Talk

Hi Ladies,

I'm so thankful for my board and all they do for me and you!

Keep sewing and quilting for our groups and yourselves. I thank you all so much for your friendship.

Thank you!

Tina

PS. Covington Quilters will be at our meeting selling raffle tickets for their 2019 Raffle Quilt. Please help support one of our sister guilds.

Multi-Service Center Donations:

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

Business Meeting Minutes – February 2019

The meeting was called to order by Tina.

Jill Ellis had lots of goodies at the member's sale table – you can check more at break and after the meeting.

Our guest, Diedre, was introduced. We were also told that Gladys Johnson is not feeling well. Puyallup Valley Quilters had the Raffle Quilt here – we helped to support our sister Guilds.

Jill shared the block of the month. It is \$2.00 and makes 2 blocks. You can purchase yours at break.

Sharon Meeds moved and Janine Walker 2nd that we approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Show and Tell was wonderful as always! Thanks Sharon, Marianna, Cheryl, Xenia, Margaret Roth, Theresa Coe, Linda, Maddie, Tina and Diane (sorry if I missed any names).

Kathy thanked everybody for the help with her two requests.

Janine reported about the most recent Retreat and about the upcoming one.

New business:

Sharon talked/explained about Round Robin quilt project. Janine agreed to be in charge and will have directions for those that express an interest.

Discussion about a block exchange & block in a box. Gail Woods will be in charge of the block exchange. We agreed to make one extra block set each to provide enough blocks to make a charity quilt.

Sign-ups for both will be in March. Janine will write up something for Round Robin & Jill agreed to write up information/directions for block exchange.

It was decided that doing a block-in-the-box was one thing too many.

Raffle Quilt – Tina shared that it is being quilted right now. Jill agree to make tickets. Cheryl agreed to be the “gal in charge” of the quilt & taking/keeping track of it & tickets. Thank you ladies!!

New directory – Kathy inquired if we would be getting a new one. Sharon will do a new directory AFTER May (when the new year begins & dues have been paid)

Tina brought in some strip fabric for making quilts. It's cut & ready to sew.

Cheryl talked about the memorial service for the Army Ranger – she must have your name & you must be sure to have ID if you'd like to attend.

We voted to re-elect Tina as President, Xenia as VP, Debbie as Secretary & Pam as Treasurer. Thank you ladies for being willing to serve a second year!

The meeting was adjourned.

Program for April

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.

AND get ready for May – our Annual Ladies Tea Day! Got a great new idea? Let Xenia know or better yet, offer to help!



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checking \$ 1,100.84
Savings \$ 2,525.59
\$ 3,626.43

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



April 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.

Nan Naubert	3
Mia Pratt	15
Kathy Wyckhoff	25

Karen Reynolds	25
Carol Novotney	29



Elections

As noted in the minutes, Tina McCarter, Xenia McGowan, Debbie Guthrie and Pam Elliott have agreed to serve a second year in their offices. We thank them for the willingness to lead and to take on the time and effort that goes along with the positions.

Just a note – the Guild belongs to all of us. How might you best help serve this year and next year?



Members' Sale Table

Margaret Roth will be selling again at our business meeting. If you missed out last time she was selling, don't miss this time! Great mat'!! Great deals! Bring your cash or checkbooks.

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 or 253.927.1260.

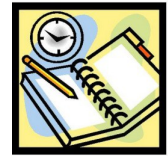
(again, ladies, please keep any free give-aways for a meeting when somebody isn't selling)

Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

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

March 28	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Apr 11	Program meeting – Xenia McGowan “folded fabric flowers”
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
June 27	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
July 11	Program meeting
July 25	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Aug 8	Program meeting
Aug 22	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Sept 12	Program meeting
Sept 26	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Sept 27-30	Retreat
Nov 11-14	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



It is now that time of year to start paying your dues! Where else can you only spend \$2.50/month to have such wonderful fellowship and learn tips and tricks of the quilting trade? Please see Sharon Meeds, checks can be made out to CQFW.. **(\$30/year, \$35 if you want the newsletter snail-mailed to you, or if you are 85+ you have the option of not paying, but please still see Sharon Meeds)**

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](#)



March 28-30 – Quiltfest NW Clark County, 10-5 Thurs, 10-4 Fri & Sat. \$7 per day, \$12 for all 3 days. Clark County Event Center, Ridgefield, Wa. [Blues & Lights: Quilters' Delight](#)

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](#)

May 3-4 - [Kitsap Quilters Stitches of Love](#). 10am-5pm, Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Presidents' Hall, Silverdale, Wa. \$5 donation.

July 20-21 – [Mukilteo Garden & Quilt Tour](#)

July 26-28 – [Covington Quilters](#) featuring judged quilts, vendors, tea room, bazaar, bed turning, door prized and lots of fun plus more!

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: 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 March retreat was quite a success. It snowed a little on the first day, but turned into 3 lovely sunny days. There was a Bambi sighting. We had 18 quilters, and 11 spent the 3rd night. That's a new record. Newcomer Peggy Anderson won the 20 blocks made by the group. As usual, the food was delicious, we learned a new technique (thanks Patty), and got to know each other a little better. Coming to retreat is a great way to meet new friends, find out new stuff, and generally have a good time with like-minded people. Here is the list of 2019 and 2020 retreats. Mark your calendars. The sign-up sheet will be at meetings, or contact Janine 253.941.4958 or janinew13@yahoo.com

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

Round Robin Quilt Info

please sign up with Janine Walker if you want to be included!

The pictures are round robin quilts I (Janine) participated in years ago. I made the 15 inch blocks in the middle. Mine are on point, but they don't have to be. The 3rd is a Google search.

The first added round is rectangles.

Then applique.

Then curves.

You can Google round robin quilts and see lots of examples too! Sign up at the business meeting!



Block Exchange

Gail Wood will have sign-up sheets for a new block exchange at the March 28th meeting, There will be directions for a simple block for the swap, which will start in April and go through December.

Each participant will need to make enough blocks for all participants PLUS one extra set that will be used in Charity Quilts for one of our groups – Cancer Care or Mary's Place.

Sign up at the meeting or call/email Gail Woods.