



# Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

May 2019

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

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## Tina's Talk

Dear Ladies,

It's that time of the month again. Another newsletter.

Sharon, Al and I went over to the storage unit to work on some quilt. Or to get them ready to sew. Some where between 8 to 12 quilts were ready to sew. Tops, batting, backing. They are so many different sizes. I hope you all can help!

We still have at least 20 quilt tops in the storage unit now. We would to get all of them out .... some day so we can do new ones.

Lol

Tina

PS – of those left, they were left because they need to have backing made. And we now have more batting – so (or sew) with a little help we can soon have some more ready to be quilted or tied!

We donated 15 quilts and 67 pillowcases to Mary's Place in April!



## **Business Meeting Minutes – March 2019**

Tina opened the meeting.

Reminder of May Tea

Jeanine- Round Robin-hand out

Business meeting bring RR Box will start in May.

Jill is selling her stash.

Block of the month squares for sale.

Minutes from last meeting accepted as printed. Moved by Janie, 2nd by -Maddie. All agree.

Mici shared that Vashon Island Island Quilters is open again. Maybe they will come and do presentation to our quilters.

Showed Raffle Quilt. Tickets next meeting.

We are locked in to sell tickets at Fall Festival.

Sharon took quilts to Mary's Place and Pillow Cases.

Tops need to be quilted -will bring to next meeting.

Xenia- PotLuck July and our July program will be Jessie from BigFoot quilts will be here.

Meeting was adjourned.

# Program for June and July

June – Jessie Davis of Bigfoot Quilts will be sharing something special with us.

July – a picnic/BBQ to be held at Debbie Guthrie's home.



## Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott



Checking \$ 2596.05  
Savings \$ 2,525.83  
\$ 5,121.88

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



## June Hospitality and Birthdays

Please bring goodies to meetings during your birthday MONTH. You are also responsible for helping with room setup/cleanup. (This would be a great month for November and December birthday people to help out!)  
Contact Joan Bassen 206.504.4039 or Mary Ann Rankin 206.878.9501, if you have questions or are unable to attend.



Janine Walker 13  
Barb Lobdell 23

Carol Berge 25  
Rebecca Keller 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 [jillzquilts@hotmail.com](mailto: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 320<sup>th</sup> St, Federal Way. Social time 6:15pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

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 – Potluck/BBQ at Debbie Guthrie's house
July 25	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
Aug 8	Program meeting
Aug 22	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
Sept 12	Program meeting
Sept 26	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
Sept 27-30	<b>Retreat</b>
Oct 10	Program meeting
Oct 24	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
Nov 11-14	<b>Retreat</b>
Nov 14	Program meeting
Nov 28	<b>NO MEETING</b>
Dec 12	Christmas party
Dec 26	<b>NO MEETING</b>

## Member Updates



This is the last call for dues for May 2019-2020 to pay your dues!

Dues not paid by the end of May (or arrangements made with Sharon) will be considered delinquent, and your name will not be in the upcoming printed directory. We will hopefully have the directory ready by the beginning of July. We do not mail directories out – they must be picked up at a meeting or you need to make arrangements with somebody to get yours to you.

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](#)



**July 19-21** – [Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Show](#) (part of the Sequim Lavender Weekend), Fri-Sat 10am – 5pm, Sun 10am-3pm, Sequim Middle School 301 W Hendrickson. Admission \$5

**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!

**Aug 18** – [Conconully Outdoor Quilt & Craft Show](#) featuring 100+ quilts, raffle, sales and more! Main Street, Conconully, Wa. 9am-4pm, admission is free

**Sept 20-21** – [Kaleidoscope of Quilts](#), Ferndale Wa. Fri 10-6; Sat 10-4, admission \$7. Pioneer Pavilion Event Center, 2007 Cherry St.

**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

When you come to retreat, you may bring anything you want to work on. Usually that's quilting stuff, but not always. Bring what's currently on your to-do list, and join in with other like-minded women for a fun weekend and get to know your fellow quilters a little better. Once you pick your shared bedroom and get your sewing station set up (at your very own table), you might go out to lunch or shopping. During the weekend you help out with one meal. The rest of the meals are cooked and served by the rest of the group. There is a snack table, so bring your favorites. Go to bed when you feel like it. Get up when you feel like it. If you miss breakfast there will be leftovers for later. Take a nap if you feel like it. Sew. Read a book. Take a walk to the lake. Sew. Shop in Beth's store just outside the sewing room. Sew. Get wonderful ideas from the rest of the group. Make the optional block and maybe win enough for a quilt top. There is still time to sign up for the June retreat. The sign-up sheet will be at meetings, or contact Janine. Mark your calendars for upcoming retreats. Mark your calendars. The sign-up sheet will be at meetings, or contact Janine 253.941.4958 or [janinew13@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## Proposed 2019-2020 Budget

### INCOME

Net Income from 2015-2016	\$0.00
Membership dues (2019 base of 68)	\$2,000.00
Member Meeting Sales	\$50.00
Raffle Quilt 2018	\$100.00
raffle quilt 2019	\$700.00
Retreats (self supporting)	\$9,700.00
Workshop fees collected (self supporting)	\$0.00
Interest	\$1.50
Transfer from Savings	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (in house quilt raffle?)	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,051.50</b>

### EXPENSES

	<b>2019-2020 proposed</b>
BOM (printing instructions)	\$0.00
Community Service (includes purchasing batting)	\$650.00
Directory	\$200.00
Hospitality	\$100.00
Insurance	\$800.00
Membership (includes membership card)	\$35.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Newsletter printing	\$100.00
Postage	\$75.00
Prizes (contests/activities)	\$50.00
Programs & Speakers & workshop fees	\$2,500.00
Publicity (includes guild business cards & trifold info)	\$50.00
Quilt Show	\$0.00
Raffle Quilt 2019 (border & quilting)	\$250.00
Raffle Quilt 2020 (border & quilting)	\$250.00
Rental PO Box	\$140.00
Retreats (self-supporting)	\$9,000.00
Storage	\$2,200.00
Service Gifts (Officer & Chair gifts)	\$200.00
Sunshine Committee	\$75.00
Taxes	\$0.00
Transfer to Savings	\$0.00
Website	\$150.00
Workshop fees pd (self-supporting)	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,875.00</b>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>-\$3,823.50</b>

Retreats: We had to pay "twice"; once for dates for 2019 and then again for dates to hold 2020. This all came from the current budget. It shouldn't happen again since we now have the 2020 dates held. In 2020 we should be putting the down payment for the 2021 retreat dates.

## Bylaw changes suggested by the Executive Board

Article 3, Membership, Section 2 – to add the following sub letter “D”:

Membership allows each person to participate in Guild things such as voting, the Membership Badge contest, and other Guild events. Members are not required to attend meetings.

Article 3, Membership – to REMOVE Section 3 which allows people to visit twice before becoming “dues paying” members.

Article 8, Meetings – to add a Section 2 which would read:

All visitors are required to pay \$5.00 to attend meetings. This fee will be collected as they enter the meeting room. People may visit and pay this for as many meetings as they like. They are not required to become members.

*The above are the only things that required the Guild to vote on.*

The following are from the Addendum, which is attached to the Bylaws but is strictly informational and does not need to be voted upon.

Under #6 – Community Outreach

removed KCMS – as far as we are aware, there has been nothing brought to send to them (we had decided on toiletries) for ages.

Remove #10 – Friday Friends. If this is going to continue, then it needs to be updated as to where/when the group has decided to meet.

Updated #12 – this is in regards to our Liaison with Christ Lutheran Church.

Remove #18 – Quilts at the Puyallup Fair. It is becoming harder and harder to fill the slots of our given times. It is not fair for a few ladies to end up taking multiple shifts to get the times covered. As of the May 9, 2019 meeting, it also sounds like this will not be continuing at the Western Wa State Fair (the Puyallup in Sept.)

And, finally, one more item..... Membership Cards. Stores are no longer recognizing Guild membership cards for getting any type of discount. Joann's (who was probably the biggest chain doing so) stopped over a year ago.

The proposal would be to no longer print Guild membership cards – if they aren't being used for anything, then it saves the time and expense of printing them.