



Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

June 2019

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

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Tina's Talk

Hi there ladies,

This month I want to remind you all about the quilts we have out there that need to be done. Thank you to those of you that have been finishing them and bringing them back to me. We will have a nice amount to give out to our friends at the Cancer Infusion Center and Mary's Place!

I will be gone the month of July. But the board will take good care of you while I'm gone.

Tina

Multi-Service Center Donations:

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

Business Meeting Minutes – May 2019

Evergreen Quilters Brought their quilt to sell tickets.

A guest, Shelis, was introduced.

Minutes: Kathy W moved and Francis 2nd that the minutes be passed. Motion carried.

Jill is selling material and there are some freebies.

13 Quilts were taken home to finish - no new tops til these are done!

Sharon shared about Mary's place, where it is what it is like inside. Concrete walls and floors. Asked how long ladies can stay there – the answer is “not sure”.

Our raffle quilt: Cheryl will take it. Pictures ready, tickets printed. Lou Olsen made the top and Maryann Morrison finished it.

June program meeting Bigfoot Quilts from Auburn will be here.

Kay Thomas Drew name for stash busters, 3rd with 281 inches was Marianna, 2nd place with 463 inches was Maryann Rankin, 1st place with 5,502 inches was Sharon (who was really surprised btw!)

Marianna shared about the next Indian Hatchet Block get-together: June 8, 9-4 at Bigfoot Quilts in Auburn. Potluck lunch is the plan. Strips to make Indian Hatchet blocks, your sewing machine, you and away you sew.

Sharon “dues now if you haven't yet” No pay not in directory. If you want printed directory you can have email directory. Let her know she won't print it til after first of June. It includes bylaws.

Budget/ Bylaws

Pam talked about the Budget. Diane asked Why deficit? Retreats had to have to have deposit to reserve our dates. We padded it as we have the last 4 years. Retreats pay for itself. Insurance and storage up front.

Dues same thing February, March, April. Batting all gone had to buy that. Set for a year.

Vote to approve moved by Kathy seconded Connie. All in favor!

Bylaws:

Article 3 section 3 sub letter d:...Members are not required to attend meetings. “Remove the visitors free one program and one business meeting.” Lots of discussion. Maybe charge if its known ahead of time. What about a donation? Guild activities not things - Sue Hopper said to change

Sue Gantt moved Janine seconded to leave it as is.

Addendum Muliti-Service center leave in don't omit

Update Friday friends: Cheryl and Connie have update. Fife community center 2111 54th, Fife, 98424
Lunch for 3 dollars noon at community. 10-3pm

Makers fest- Karen will look into it. Make it and take it? What were about and what we do?

FW library is getting/putting in a makers based. Maybe we could do a demonstration on tying?

Quilts at the fair-not going to have the tying anymore. But keeping Nov fall festival.

No more giving out membership cards.

Jill shared block of the month. Winner for this month is ??

Program for July

July – a picnic/BBQ - the current thought is to talk about this at the June Business Meeting. The plan for this year (we were going a to be at a Member's yard) isn't able to happen. Come and find learn what the other options are.



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checking \$ 3,139.29
Savings \$ 2,526.02
\$ 5,665.31

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



July 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, December, and May 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.

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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*, 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.

June 27	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
July 6	Indian Hatchet Block or whatever sewing day at Bigfoot Quilts (9am-3:30pm)
July 11	Program meeting – Potluck/BBQ at Debbie Guthrie's house
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
Oct 10	Program meeting
Oct 24	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Nov 11-14	Retreat
Nov 14	Program meeting
Nov 28	NO MEETING
Dec 12	Christmas party
Dec 26	NO MEETING
January 9, 2020	Program meeting
Jan 23	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Jan 24-27	Retreat

Member Updates



The directory is in the works – if you didn't sign-off on your address OR if you have or are moving, now's the time to get the updates in.

If you do not need a printed Directory, please let Sharon know. It does save on printing costs.

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 12-14 – [Woolley Fiber Quilters](#) Sedro-Woolley, Wa. Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. Cascade Middle School 905 McGarigle Rd, Sedro-Woolley. 250+ quilts, vendors, member boutique. Admission \$3.

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: Sept 27–30 and Nov 11-15

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

June's retreat is quite full. We will have some newbies, and some we haven't seen for awhile. It should be a grand time.

The sign-up sheet for the September and November retreats will be at the meetings.

Save the dates for the rest of this year and next. The sign-up sheet will be at meetings, or contact Janine. Mark your calendars for upcoming retreats. Mark your calendars.

You can 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 Should Know

Friday Friends is STILL meeting!!!

Friday Friends is still meeting – BUT you need to go to their new sewing place.

Join in the fun at the Fife Community Center, 10am – 3pm, at 2111 54th Ave E, Fife.

You can bring your lunch BUT at least once a month plan on eating (and supporting) the Fife Community Center by eating there. Cheryl & Connie report that lunch is pretty good and the price is about \$3-\$5.

[Fife Community Center – map](#)

South-bound on I5 -

If on the freeway, take exit 137, turn left at the top of the ramp, onto 54th Ave E.

Go over the freeway, through the light at 20th St E and up to the entrance, which will be on your left.

Using Hwy 99 (Pacific Hwy) -

Turn left (which is south) at 54th St E (it's the corner where the Poodle Dog is), then follow the direction above to get there.

~~~~~ Just a Reminder ~~~~

It was brought to everyone's attention at our last 2 meetings that it's really hard to hear people asking questions, sharing something or looking for an answer when there are side table conversations going on.

Please be respectful of whoever it is speaking and let's all try to keep our table talk to a point when somebody isn't speaking. It would probably be helpful to also remember what we all learned in school so long ago, raise our hands. Standing, so your voice carries, also helps.

When Kathy shared how hard it was to hear, everybody was in agreement. Let's try to put our agreement into practice.