



Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

July 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

In Tina's absence, Xenia has important information to share about the August Program meeting – Aug. 8, 6:30 pm.



We will be playing Quilt Bingo for our August meeting! Come for the fun, the laughter, the enjoyment, the snacks and maybe you will win one of our fabulous prizes!

Multi-Service Center Donations:

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

Business Meeting Minutes – June 2019

Meeting Tina called the meeting to order.

Carol Cowan was here and brought a visitor, Bobbie Mowry.

Veteran Dick Whipple was here to accept the quilt for Harry Sickle.

Char is incharge of sunshine - Janine is sick.

Barb was non coherent on Sunday when Cheryl visited but got her help and all is going well.

Tina gone all July-Xenia will be in charge has keys.

Xenia: the July picnic is here and it's a potluck-fun-starts at 6 on 11th of July.

August Program meeting will be service pillow cases-iron board here bring rest of fabric cut. You can donate pillow cases done.

Eileen - Quilt at fair in fall-tying only week days Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Can we only do two days? Sharon talked about how hard it is to get people to sign up to fill spots. November is easier not as many days. Dates are Aug.30-September 22nd.

Vote on whether we are going to do it. Vote is yes we are going to see how it goes. Sign-up sheet will be available. Send out sign up sheet by email. Vote Sharon 1st Francis 2nd.

Sat, July 6th – at Bigfoot Quilts open sew or Indian Hatchet. Potluck-9-4. There is also an open sew from 10-5-Maple Valley library-open sew on Whit Road.

Block of month- same from last meeting.

June 30th Karen from Comfy Quilters quilt study group at the 1st Ave Library “What to do wuith my quilt collection?”

Show and tell.

Meeting was adjourned.



Quilters' Poker

Program for August

August– Quilt Bingo!!



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott



Checking \$ 6,572.05
Savings \$ 2,526.26
\$ 9,098.31

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



August 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.

Teresa Koe 3
Anita Seigenthaler 10

Martha Lamerson 19
Cheryl Belcher 27



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.

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| July 25 | Business meeting & Show 'n Tell |
| Aug 8 | Program meeting – working on pillowcases |
| Aug 22 | Business meeting & Show 'n Tell |
| Aug 31 | Sew-in at Bigfoot Quilts 9am-3:30pm (about \$10/person) |
| Sept 12 | Program meeting |
| Sept 16, 19, 20 | Tying quilts at the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup |
| 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 NEW DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

You can sign for and pick up your new directory at meetings for the next few months. It's a one per person thing, we only printed enough for current membership who regularly attend meetings plus a few for any new members who may join.

With the email that went out for the Program meeting, two different sets of the directory were attached; one which included the Bylaws & Addendum and one that was addresses/birthdays only.

And again, we won't be mailing any out.

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 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.

Oct 4-5 – [Community of Stars](#) by West Sound Quilters. 9am-5pm, admission \$7. Kitsap co Fairgrounds, President's Hall, 1200 Fairgrounds Blvd, Bremerton.

Nov 8-10 – [Return to Our Roots](#) by Block Party Quilters. Fri-Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4; admission \$8. Issaquah Community Center, 301 Rainier Blvd, S, Issaquah.

March 13-15, 2020 – [Beauty & Blossoms & Bugs, OH MY!](#) - by Quilter's Anonymous. Fri-Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4; admission \$9. Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe.

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

The June was well attended, with 22 ladies coming out to share and work together. We had several first-timers, and some we hadn't seen for a while. Connie Mayor won the group blocks. The meals, as always, were great. No one goes hungry at a retreat.

Our next retreat will be September 27 - 30, and then November 11 - 14 for our final retreat of 2019. Sign-up sheets will be at the meetings, or contact Janine to get on the list.

The cost is \$42.50 per day, plus the shared cost of one meal. Come check us out at Gwinwood Retreat Center.

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

Tying quilts at the Western Wa State Fair

We learned that the Fair would still be doing quilt tying as an exhibit at the Fair in September. We decided, as a group, that we would participate. There were a number of hands that were raised for people who said they would be willing to help in the process of getting that accomplished.

This year we are trying something a little different to get our sign-ups done. You sign yourself up for your chosen date/time and don't have to respond to an email or call somebody to sign you up. There have been a couple of emails with the information, but it's here again.....

Eileen set up a SignUp Genius - that way you can see 'right now' what is open and available AND if you want to bring your sister/daughter/friend, you can sign up all at once!

Our DATES are Sept 16th, 19th & 20th! (that's a Monday, Thursday and Friday!)

Sign-up is still at SignUpGenius and Eileen has it ready to go!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FA4AB2AA1FE3-quilt>

Get your choice of dates/times by going there to sign up. It's quick and easy!

Then our "Quilt Tying - Washington State Fair 2019" will show up.

Eileen has set it up with 2 shifts per day with 4 people per shift. Click the little "sign-up" box for the day and time you want. Click the Submit & Sign-Up at the bottom of the page.

The next page shows what you've signed up for. If it's just you, just continue (this is where you'd create an account), fill in and read the rest of the stuff. Then click the "Sign Up Now" button. This will give you a confirmation. And I believe you'll also get a confirmation in September before your date to be at the Fair.

If you want to sign up you and your mom/sister/kidlet, change the number to 2 (or whatever) over in the "quantity" box on the right, and then also please put names in the comment space.

Simple, quick and effective. Much easier than sign-up sheets at the meeting or responding to an email and then finding out the spot you want is filled.