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Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

September 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

We would like to thank the following ladies for giving up their time and talents to help tie quilts at the Fair the past week....

Carol Novotney

Winn Curry

Margaret Mortenson

Teresa Koe

Connie Mayor

Kathy Wyckhoff

Linda Hill

Janine Walker

Ruth Locke

Gail Woods

Peggy Pierce

Cheryl Belcher

Gladys Johnson

Colleen Linstead

Pat Larson

Xenia McGowan

Tina McCarter

Diane Kellar

Eileen Peacher for being our "go-between" and getting the stuff there and back and begin the "ticket taking care of" lady. And for Susanna Gantt & Sharon Meeds for getting quilts ready at the last minute. (Sorry if I missed anybody!!)

Special thanks to those who helped fill the extra shifts by being there more than once!

Once the quilts are bound, we will have a nice batch to add to what we have to give to Mary's Place and Cancer Hope quilts.

Multi-Service Center Donations:

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

Business Meeting Minutes – August 2019

Tina explained dues

Sharon 1st, Xenia 2nd it. Vote accepted

Xenia -next month sewing pillow cases-cut sew pin iron.

October- Xenia's mom will be in the program and aTrunk show

Susanna Gantt - Raffle quilt squares -log cabin-standard-light and dark. 7 1/2 inches completed. 2 in each bag. Instructions" iron each strip and press to log just done. Due Oct business meeting. Will be 81 inches before border.

Gail's guest is Linda.

Cheryl – Raffle quilt-Secret Garden-Summner went well \$100.00, West Hybos-\$20.00 and next month too!

21-23 Puyallup Fair 3-4 hours shifts; Eileen - Puyallup Fair tying

Carol Berg- won name tag drawing.

Sharon-challenge project " brown bag"-1yard and 1/2 yard- due Feb. business meeting finished size 42x60 or 45x55. Directions inside bags, batting supplied and backing you tell the size.

Sat August 31st - Bigfoot sew in 9-4.

Programs for October and November

We have some exciting programs coming up in October and November. In October we will be welcoming Regina Liske who will share her program: Ever Quilt Has a Story. I am a little biased as she is my Mom, but here is her bio:

Every Quilt Has a Story - Bio of Regina Liske:

Regina Liske, a native of Germany, was introduced to quilting by in-laws in North Carolina. Her European education and travels have influenced her work by blending traditional American and European art forms into a distinct personal statement.

Regina's work has been shown at juried quilting, needlework and art shows where her quilts and wall hangings have received awards and prizes. Here are a few:

- One Artist Exhibit at the "American Museum of Quilts", San Jose, CA
- Pennsylvania Designer Craftsmen Fairs
- The "BASF/Creative Arts Guild Fiber Arts Competition" in Dalton, GA
- The "Tactile Architecture IV and VI" at the Decatur House in Washington, DC
- Eight solo exhibits at the Unitarian Church in Carmel, CA

Having lived in several different states, she now lives in Monterey, CA. Her work may be seen at area Quilt and Art shows and her studio in Monterey.

In November, our very own Sharon Meeds will be leading us in a project of helping us learn to make Fat Quarter Holders. We've all seen the lovely cloth 'boxes' to hold our fat quarters – Sharon has an easy pattern for us to make with our own personal material so it's "our favorite". And if you bought the pattern & material from Lois Hallock last March and have been afraid to tackle it, she can help you with that too!

I would like to send a huge THANK YOU and shout out to Anita Seigenthaler, Marianna Garrett and Sharon Meeds who provided prizes for our Bingo night in August. I came with some, but the prizes they brought were fantastic. There were some lucky winners.



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checking \$ 3,568.16
Savings \$ 2,526.88
\$ 6,095.04

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



October 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.

Eileen Peacher	1	Margaret Roth	24
Wendy Musiak	3	Pat Hightower	27
Jan Kusler	10	Margaret Mortenson	28
Betty Howard	12	Jill Ellis	30
		Susanna Gantt	30

Member Updates

Karen Reynolds' phone number is actually 253-845-3764 (I had a dyslexic moment)



Please add new member: *Bobbie Mowery*

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phone: 206-427-7682 email: nwquilter@comcast.net

birthday: August 14

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.

Sept 26	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Sept 27-30	Retreat
Oct 10	Program meeting
Oct 12	Hylebos Park (348 th @ about 4 th Ave S) for Q and A
Oct 24	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Nov 11-14	Retreat
Nov 14	Program meeting
Nov 21-23	Quilt, Craft & Sewing Expo - we will have a booth for our Raffle Quilt
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
Feb 13	Program meeting
Feb 27	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell and ELECTIONS
Mar 6-9	Retreat
Mar 12	Program meeting

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)

Just a reminder – those who participated in the Round Robin quilt challenge – bring your quilt to share!

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](#)



Sept 26-28 – [Northwest Quilting Expo](#), Portland, Or. One-day ticket \$10; 3 day is \$27. Portland Expo Center, 2060 N Maine Dr, Portland, Or. Thu & Fri 9:30am-5pm. Sat-9:30-4pm.

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.

Nov 21-23 – [Quilt, Craft & Sewing Expo in Puyallup](#). Thu, Fri – 10am-5pm, Sat. 10-4. \$10 for 3 days. (We will have our Raffle Quilt at this show!! We will need help 'manning' our booth)

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: Nov 11-15

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

The September retreat is full. We are looking forward to having a great time sewing together. We are responsible for only one meal, can get great massages, and sew (or not) to our heart's content. The next retreat is November 11 - 14, Monday thru Thursday.

Come check us out and join us for a day or 4.

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.page 5

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.



My Favorite (Quilting) Things

by Terri Dobitz

(to the tune of My Favorite Things, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, 1959)

Rulers and needles and fabric of cotton
Most of it stuff that I shouldn't have gotten
Feed dogs that hide when you're quilting in rings
These are a few of my favorite things

Thread in a rainbow of colors and sizes
Quilts at the quilt show that win lots of prizes
'lectric Quilt software that makes designs sing
These are a few of my favorite things

Don't you just love them: a sharp pair of Doves
Mats for protection and cute little yo-yos
Rotary cutters that slice with a fling
These are a few of my favorite things

When the kids fight
When the car breaks
It's a bad hair day
I sit down to sew and get into the flow
My cares simply fade... away

Bright shiny bobbins and safe marking pencils
Music to sew by and choices in stencils
Appliquéd flowers with heavy quilting
These are a few of my favorite things

Feet that go walking o'er hills and 'long ditches
Sewing with nice, even, quality stitches
Lots of fat quarters and woolly batt-ings
These are a few of my favorite things

Quilting that's absent of problems with tension
Cooking and cleaning I won't even mention
Templates and patterns for mo-ti-vat-ing
These are a few of my favorite things

When the spouse gripes
When the bills come
Hormones in decline
With needle and thread I'll get further ahead
And then I'll just feel... so fine

Good light and posture and mag-ni-fi-ca-tion
Quilting is pleasure; don't need a vacation
Yardage for borders and strip-ed bind-ings
These are a few of my favorite things

Gas for the auto to drive to the quilt store
(Husband is warning he's bored and we're too poor)
Quilt books and samples and those mag-a-zines
These are a few of my favorite things

Purchasing fabric and notions with courage
No thoughts of closets and problems with storage
Triangles, prairie points, well-oiled machines
These are a few of my favorite things

When the boss yells
When the roads clog
Eating out once more
This project's so fun, look here—I'm almost done
I'm much better than... before

Plaids that are homespun and blocks with nine patches
Chain piecing fabric in very large batches
Blocks that are scrappy with no set-in seams
These are a few of my favorite things

Stars from Ohio and hexagon flowers
Mastering miters—you have special powers
Multiple presser feet, irons with steam
These are a few of my favorite things

Labels on quilt backs that tell us who made them
Sewing room chaos and artistic mayhem
Quilts set on point that have pret-ty sash-ings
These are a few of my favorite things

When the storm hits
When the school calls
I'm in bed, awake
I want to create; I'll be staying up late
I just need a quilt... to make!

Visit Terri at
chocolatecakequilt designs.wordpress.com.