

Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

October 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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Food for thought

(from "Quilter's Home, June/July 2009 issue)

I'll Show you mine if you'll show me yours....and other ways to play nice at Show-and-Tell"

Don't be shy if you're a beginner!

Remember the "tell" part – what inspired it, comical disasters?

It isn't your personal trunk show – you aren't the California octomom, other people need a turn too.

No repeats!

You don't have to be first in line every month.

Keep it brief: tell 2 interesting details, then end.

Keep it current – make it something you've just finished or just gotten back from the quilter.

Speak up so they can hear you in the back of the room.

Bring quilt styles that aren't the norm – don't hide your art quilts away and share your smart thread choice or innovative border.

Show projects made at workshops – it's fun to see other's interpretations!

Remember the pattern name!

Let people get an up-close look.

Try to get it right side up.

Be proud of what you made!

Audience do's – emit loud "ooo's" and "ahhhhs".

Encourage quilters regardless of skill level

ask short but sweet questions

Audience don'ts – be sarcastic; please keep ooo's & ahhs real talk while the quilter is

be catty – just because you don't like the colors, doesn't mean other won't

try to steal her tricks

be intimidated or scared off by masterful work.

Multi-Service Center Donations:

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

Business Meeting Minutes – August 2019

The meeting was called to order by Tina.

Eileen shared about the Puyallup Fair quilt tying – 4 need to be bound. Jill, Sue and Eileen each took one.

There was much discussion about doing this next year. Suzanne Gantt suggested we “table the discussion” until July. Joan Bassen moved & Janine Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried. (this needs to be put into a “tickler” file)

Xenia shared about upcoming programs: Regina Liske (her mom) is our speaker at our next program meeting, “Every quilt(er) has a Story”. For more information, see the last newsletter. In November, Sharon Meeds will be teaching us to make fat quarter holders. December will be our Holiday potluck and party. January will be quilting blocks.

Janine shared that the September retreat is full! She has the November sign-up sheet but it is getting full.

Minutes of the July meeting were moved by Sue Hopper, seconded by Suzanne Gantt and accepted.

Cheryl Belcher shared about the upcoming Quilt festival in November at the Puyallup fairgrounds. We have a booth for our Raffle quilt. She will have sign-ups soon.

Suzanne Gantt reminded us that our quilt blocks for next year's Raffle Quilt are due at the October program meeting.

Jill is taking a Block of the Month break until January.

Show 'n Tell was wonderful as usual.

The meeting was adjourned.

Programs for November & December

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! Instructions will be sent out as you will need to bring pre-cut fabric. We will have a few machines, cutting mats and rotary cutters at the meeting.

December will be our annual Holiday potluck.....start thinking about what yummy dish you want to bring!!

**I CAN'T GET
OUT OF THE
SEWING ROOM
THE FABRIC HAS
ACCEPTED ME AS
ONE OF THEIR OWN
AND IF I LEAVE NOW I
MIGHT LOSE THEIR TRUST**



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checking \$ 6,357.30
 Savings \$ 2,527.07
 \$ 8,884.37

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



November Hospitality and Birthdays



Please bring goodies to meetings during your birthday MONTH. You are also responsible for helping with room setup/cleanup. (November birthday people – you are also asked to help out in month where our list is “light” since there is only 1 meeting in November)

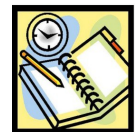
Contact Joan Bassen 206.504.4039 or Mary Ann Rankin 206.878.9501, if you have questions or are unable to attend.

Debbie Guthrie	1	Vick Mackey	23
Connie Mayor	13	Beth Tays	26
Mary Ann Rankin	19		



Member Updates

Please add the following new & returning members:



Kathy Nannery
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 Auburn, WA 98002
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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.

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
Mar 26	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Apr 9	Program meeting
Apr 23	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
June 26-29	Retreat
Sep 25-28	Retreat

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)

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](#)



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



The September retreat was a blast. There were 25 ladies coming and going. Peggy Knell won the in-house blocks. The November retreat is full. First time ever! The retreats for 2020 are:

January 24 – 27
September 25 – 28

March 6 – 9
November 9 - 12

June 26 - 29

Join us and get to know your quilting sisters on a more personal basis. We always have a good time, great food, and lots of laughs and giggles. Great show and tell, too
Contact Janine at 253-941-4958 or 206-242-8335 (text also).

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.

