



Threads

November 2019

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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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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Holiday Potluck and Party!!!

Please bring your favorite dish to share – we need main dishes, sides dishes, salads, and desserts!

Beverages, plates and utensils to eat with will be provided; but it would be a good idea to bring the serving utensil for your item of food.

We will also be doing a gift exchange – in the \$10 range and it'd be great if it were sewing related. Wrap it up in pretty paper or a nice gift bag. Then we'll see what fun Xenia has for us!

There will also be time for Show-n-Tell! Bring a few things to show, especially if you are getting ready to send them off as gifts!

Come ready to enjoy the party (dress Christmas-y) and have a wonderful time!

Multi-Service Center Donations:

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

Business Meeting Minutes – October 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 by President, Tina.

Minutes were approved as corrected (they were the minutes for Sept., even though the header read August).

We can no longer donate quilts to the Cancer patients in hospital Infusion Centers unless we dry clean them and have receipts. Sharon gave a report on what she'd learned about the Wa State Hospital Board. We were able to give our last batch to St. Francis because inspection won't happen till next year. Diane Kellar reports that the Chaplain at St. Francis asked for Prayer shawls and lap quilts – she will check with him to see if we can donate lap quilts to St. Francis through the Chaplain's office. Several ideas were mentioned. Preference is to donate in So. King County/No. Pierce County. Anybody who has any thoughts needs to research and report back in January (our next business meeting)

Cheryl reported about our Raffle Quilt being at the Quilt/Sew/Craft Festival (ie Rusty Barn) in November. We have shifts to have covered for all 3 days, minimum of 2 people per shift. She has a sign-up sheet. Our booth is free in exchange for us sending out 2 emails to the group. (Sharon did one the following morning) We will be in booth 1117.

Susanna Gantt reported on our next Raffle Quilt and had 2 sections to share. It is going to be beautiful! She also brought a raffle quilt that her church is raffling off and the money goes to support children's weekend backpack programs.

Janine reported that the November retreat is full and all's well. She suggests lowering the fee; the Board will look at this at a future Board meeting and report back with recommendations as it is a budget item consideration.

We sang Happy Birthday to Joan. Tina thanked birthday people for bringing treats.

We are donating a bright, pretty quilt to our Host Church for their upcoming Bazaar.

Chick Greenough (a former member) passed away & her memorial service is November 16, 2pm.

Show & Tell was fantastic as always! Too many beautiful quilts and stories (check the Facebook page for the pictures of the quilts)

And a HUGE thank you to Kathy Wyckhoff for taking minutes for us!!

A Huge Thank You

to the ladies (and the one guy!) who were at the recent NW Quilting, Sewing & Craft Festival in our Raffle Quilt Booth – Sharon & Al Meeds, Cheryl Belcher, Xenia McGowan, Connie Mayor, Jill Ellis, Sue Hopper, Marianna Garrett, Kathy Wyckhoff, Janine Walker and Kay Thomas! We appreciate your being there to sell our Raffle Quilt tickets.

Programs for December & January

December will be our annual Holiday potluck! Please bring your favorite dish to share – main dish, side dish, salad, dessert – everything needed for a holiday meal with friends. Beverages will be provided.

There will be a gift exchange, if you would like to participate. Please limit your gift to about \$10 – and wrap it up prettily! Gifts should be kinda sewing/craft related items. Then we will see what Xenia has up her sleeve for the exchange!

We will also have Show-n-Tell....especially if they are things that will be going off as gifts to your family and friends.

In January, we will be welcoming Ellen Curtin and Karen Gibson. They are local co-authors of a book called Quilting Lessons which contains thirty meditations inspired by quilt patterns contain a story related to a quilt block, a Bible verse, a spiritual application, and a prayer to cultivate the character quality inspired by the quilt name. They will be speaking to us on how they chose the blocks and give us some background and historical information on those blocks. They will also have quilts to show.



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checking \$ 6,258.98
 Savings \$ 2,527.26
 \$ 8,786.24

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



December & January 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	Nov 1	Elena Stewart	Dec 10
Connie Mayor	Nov 13	Charlotte Rea	Dec 10
Mary Ann Rankin	Nov 19	Kristy Dunn	Dec 16
Vick Mackey	Nov 23	Char Peterson	Dec 28
Beth Tays	Nov 26	Sharon Meeds	Dec 31

Member Updates



Please add the following new members:

Sue Mitchell
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Renton, WA 98059
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Birthday 2/12

Peggy Anderson
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Birthday 5/22

Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

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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 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.

April 17-18 – [Quilts in Bloom](#) by Fidalgo Island Quilters. 10am-5pm each day. Skagit Valley Inn & Convention Center, 2300 Market St., Mt. Vernon, Wa.

May 1-2 – [Be a Material Witness](#) by The Everett Quilt Show. 10am-5pm each day. Held in the Edward D Hansen Conference Center, 2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett, Wa.

May 16-17 – [Quilt Luminarium](#) by Ricky Tims. This is a comprehensive quilt symposium. Held at the Embassy Suites, 20610 44th Ave W, Lynnwood, Wa; tuition - \$184 for earlybird registration (deadline April 4, 2020) and \$219 with a registration deadline off May 2. You can register online

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](#)

