



Threads

January 2020

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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Reminders

1. Those of you participating in the "Doe a Deer" contest – it ends at the Feb. business meeting.

But – don't despair; if you didn't get a chance to join the "Doe a Deer" there is another challenge that will be ready for you at the February business meeting!

2. Xenia reported that when she was getting her recent infusions there is a center, here in Federal Way, that can accept quilts for the Cancer patients!

3. We will be having Elections at the February business meeting.

We will need to elect a new President, Vice President, and Secretary.

We also need to find a person to take care of our photos at Show-n-Tell and post them to Facebook. There may be other current Committee Chairs who wish to step down and we will need to fill those spaces.

Be thinking about how you can help serve YOUR guild.

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 Wyckoff 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 February & March

Our February meeting will be a Learning Round Robin. Four of our talented members will be sharing/teaching a skill with us:

Diane Kellar - Tips and tricks for piecing common block parts.

Janine Walker - Tips on paper piecing

Kathy Wykoff - Our wonderful rose expert will be sharing a rose craft with us

Marianna Garret - Tips on block placement for the maximum effect for your quilt

Come learn or improve a skill and enjoy time with fellow quilters and friends.



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checking \$ 7,091.82

Savings \$ 2,527.00

\$ 9,618.82

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



January & February 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.

Michelle Ott	Jan 9	Sue Mitchell	Feb 2
Miki Wiggins	Jan 9	Crystal Nolet	Feb 10
Claudia Perkins	Jan 13	Jean Snedden	Feb 18
Xenia McGowan	Jan 14	Carol Cowan	Feb 27
Dee Lord	Jan 16		
Diana Rawlings	Jan 16		
Patty Buckingham	Jan 21		
Cherie Warren	Jan 28		

Member Updates

Please add the following new members:

Michelle Ott

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Birthday: January 9

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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.

Jan 23	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Jan 24-27	Retreat
Feb 8	Sew In Day; 9:30-6:00 at Marianna Garrett's clubhouse
Feb 13	Program meeting
Feb 27	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell, Doe a Deer challenge ends, 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
May 14	Program meeting
May 28	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
June 11	Program meeting
June 25	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
June 26-29	Retreat
July 9	Program meeting – potluck?
Sep 25-28	Retreat
Nov 19-21	NW Quilt/Sew/Craft Festival (aka Rusty Barn) – we have a Raffle Quilt Booth!

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](#)



Feb 14-15, 2020 – [Quilted Gems](#) – by the Kitsap Quilters, Fri-Sat 10am-5pm; admission \$7. President's Hall, Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Bremerton, Wa

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](#)

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.

Retreats - Janine Walker



As always, those of us at the last retreat had a great time. One benefit of more people coming to retreats is we've been able to lower our cost from \$42.50 to \$35.00. Gwinwood is a lovely place in the woods surrounded by wildlife which passes out side our windows The food is great, and you only have to be responsible for part of one meal. You can work on whatever you want to, and there are lots of suggestions and guidance if you want them.

The retreat schedule for 2020 is

January 24 – 27	March 6 – 9	June 26 - 29
September 25 – 28	November 9 – 12	

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).