



Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

February 2020

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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.

Currently we have the following:

President – Kathy Wyckhoff and Joan Bassen

(Joan may have withdrawn her name)

Secretary – Xenia McGowan

Treasurer – Pam Elliott

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 and a Sunshine Chairperson. 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 – January 2020

Susanna Gantt opened the meeting by showing the 2020 Raffle Quilt. We decided that it should be named "Log Cabin Mountain Majesty". And Susanna has agreed to lead us in our 2021 Raffle Quilt which will contain a lot of 1/2-square triangles. She will again have packets for people. Xenia will get the tickets printed after Jill gets her the "layout". We may/may not need to have a new Raffle Quilt Chair.

Xenia shared a quilt that will be a gift that we all need to sign.

We had a guest, Dee's sister, Tammy, plus a new member, Kim. Welcome!

Minutes were approved as submitted in the last newsletter.

Programs:

February – a round robin of paper piecing, tips/tricks for block placement, a rose craft, and block placement. We may add one on using triangles-on-a-roll/Thangles so we learn (or remember) how to do 1/2-square triangles.

March – Ken Burns (the guy with all the documentaries) is also an avid quilt collector. We will have a video and some antique quilts.

April – a sachet craft with dried flowers

Saturday, Feb. 8 there is a Sew-In at Marianna's clubhouse in Puyallup (Country Dale). There will be a potluck lunch. Come and sew. Bring a friend. Please be sure to let Marianna know so we have enough variety for the potluck.

Retreat begins tomorrow in Lacey – there's still a little space if anybody wants to attend.

Block of the Month – Jill will have patterns available. You can make one or more. You get one entry for each block you make. Winner of the drawing takes all. There is no charge.

Deer challenge – ends with February business meeting. There will be prizes! We will also begin another challenge at that time.

February business meeting is also elections. Besides needing to elect a President, Vice-president and Secretary, there may be Committee chairs to be filled. One Committee is the photographer who does our Show-n-Tell plus other events we may have.

There was a long discussion about Community Service Chair and projects. Joan Bassen will continue as Chair as long as we are doing something.

Sharon Meeds brought several quilts from storage that need quilting. Thankfully they went to Karen Reynolds, Pam Elliott, Mary Ann Rankin, Frances Painter and Eileen Peacher for quilting. These are some of our Community Service quilts.

Animal Burn victims in Australia – if you have anything, please get it to Karen Reynolds (like now) as she has a contact in Australia.

We drew for a winner of the 2020 Raffle Quilt. Amber Lock was the winner. We tried to call her, but there was no answer and her voice mail was full! Cheryl will try to text her. We will get an update later.

The Name Tag drawing was won (was Janine the winner?)

Show-n-Tell was fabulous as always!

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

Programs for March & April & May

At the March program meeting we will be watching a documentary on the quilt collection of Ken Burns. Ken Burns is known for his in depth documentaries for public television. He also collects quilts. We will also have some antique quilts and stories about them.

At the April meeting, we will be getting ready for Mother's Day. Susanna Gantt will be showing us several ways to make sachets. You will be able to make a gift for someone special or just for yourself.

The May meeting is the Spring/Mother's Day potluck.



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checking \$ 3,944.09
Savings \$ 2,527.69
\$ 6,471.78

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



March 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.

Peggy Pierce	4	Winn Curry	16
Gail Foyle	4	Kay Thomas	17
Diane Kellar	5	Marianna Garrett	18
Pat Larson	11	Gladys Johnson	28
Frances Painter	15	Christina Foster	28
		Rebecca Clayton	29



Member Updates

Please add the following new members:

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Birthday: May 5

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Gail Foyle
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Federal Way 98023
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Birthday: March 29

gsfoyle@gmail.com

Rebecca Clayton
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214.457.1373
Birthday: March 4

rebecca.clayton.family@gmail.com

Laura Coy
804 S 196th St
Des Moines 98148
206-284-6087
quiltrose054@comcast.net
Birthday: Aug. 3

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.

Feb 27	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell, Doe a Deer challenge ends, new challenge begins and ELECTIONS
Feb. 27 – Mar 1	Sew Expo, Puyallup (tickets \$12 at Quality Sewing; \$14 at door)
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 – tea?
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?
July 23	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
August 13	Program meeting
August 27	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Sept 10	Program meeting
Sept 24	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
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. (ladies, please keep any free give-aways for a meeting when somebody isn't selling)

THANK YOU ~~~~ to the ladies who took quilts home to finish up: Karen Reynolds, Pam Elliott, Mary Ann Rankin, Frances Painter and Eileen Peacher! Also thanks to Eileen & Sharon Meeds for making backing for the current 12 quilts in need. We also have a whole bunch of new quilts that will need backing.

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. You are welcome to check it out for yourself: [Quilt Shows in Washington](#)



Ladies – after this month, I'm going to let you follow the link above in regard to Quilt Shows. If you send me show info you find out about, it will go here; but I'm going to assume (yes, that word) that we are all grown-ups and can google quilts shows for ourselves as easily as I can spend time searching the internet for the information.

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

The January retreat was a great time for all. We had 12 over-nighters and 2 day visitors. The upcoming March retreat is pretty full, but there is still space available. The cost is \$35 per day, plus the shared cost of one meal. Anyone coming for the day and not spending the night pays \$25. Join us. We have fun, make new friends, and learn new stuff about quilting. And the food is outstanding. You only have to cook once, and then are fed and waited on the other meals.

The retreat schedule for 2020 is March 6 – 9

September 25 – 28

June 26 - 29

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).

The following page is a year-to-year comparison of the Crazy Quilters finances

Month/Year	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019	FY 2019-2020	Note
Income					
Membership	3345.00	2049.00	1825.00	1025.00	
% of Sales at Meetings	61.00		130.00	30.00	
Raffle Ticket Sales	270.00	1167.00	2200.00	1485.00	
Retreat	9455.52	9586.51	9712.00	10735.50	
Auction	0.00	1235.50			
Quilt Show	0.00				
Misc			1062.10	-127.50	
Workshop Fees collected	120.00		585.00		
Checking Account Interest	2.77	1.46	1.47	1.96	
Transfer from Savings	0.00	2000.00			
Income Total	13254.29	16039.47	15515.57	13149.96	

Expenses					
Auction	0.00	200.00			
Community Service	63.11	52.97		301.86	
Directory Expense	0.00	176.99		216.19	
Donations Church 2019				560.00	
Donations Church 2020				440.00	
Hospitality				10.66	
Insurance	754.00	754.00	686.00		700.00
Membership	35.00	66.82	10.00		
Miscellaneous	101.36	99.34	94.98		
Postage	97.99	55.16	213.75	28.15	
Prizes for Activities					
Programs & Speakers	2110.21	1157.25	1851.01	650.00	
Publicity	50.00				
Quilt Show					
Raffle Quilt	234.59	384.56	429.50	272.42	2020 & 2021
Rental of PO Box	139.00	132.00		191.00	
Retreats	9429.17	10607.50	9125.00	5969.00	
Retreats Prepay			2500.00		2500.00
Scrapbook					
Service Gifts		637.19			
Storage	1925.00	2122.29	2079.00	2189.00	
Sunshine Fund		76.02	23.09		
Website	122.87	122.87		159.55	
Transfer to Savings					
Expense Total	15062.3	16644.96	17012.33	10987.83	

Profit / Loss	-1808.01	-605.49	-1496.76	2162.13	
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Checkbook	4661.79	4056.30	2559.54	4721.67	as of Jan 31,2020
Savings Account	5518.85	3522.99	2525.83	2527.69	as of Jan 31,2020
Total Assets	10180.64	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	as of Jan 31,2020

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