



# Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

March 2020

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We meet at Christ Lutheran Church, 2501 SW 320<sup>th</sup> St, Federal Way. Social time 6:15pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

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## We are canceling our March Business meeting

Hi Ladies,

We are going through some tough times. We want to make sure you are all staying safe and healthy.

We've decided that in order to do that we'd cancel the business meeting.

This will give us plenty of time to do some sewing – especially those doing the Novelty quilt challenge or those doing Jill's block of the month.

Everyone take care of yourself and know that we love you and will see you as soon as we can.

Tina

### ***Multi-Service Center Donations:***

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

## Business Meeting Minutes – February 2020

2-27-2020 Business Meeting

The following are the results of our yearly Election:

President: Kathy Wykoff

V.P.: Janine Walker

Sec.: Xenia McGowan

Treasurer: Pam Elliott

The motion to accept the above people was made by Joan Bassen. Susanna Gantt seconded the motion. The motion was passed and the new officers will take their positions at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in May.

(challenge quilts voting during break)

We had some great Doe-a-Deer challenge quilts! Prizes were awarded and the pictures on our Facebook page. Thanks and congratulations to our winners!

Sunshine person: Jill (there may be a change here)

Refreshments stay same: Joan and Mary

Archives (pictures & posting): Sue Hopper

Minutes for last meeting: Kathy 1st, Xenia 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved

Pam : treasurers report-3years analysis :

16-17: lost \$1,108.00

17-18: lost \$605.00

18-19: lost \$1,496.76

19-20: lost 562.00-paid for retreat deposits 2,500.00 year-500.00 per retreat

Save money by sharing PO box with Jill

Checking- \$1,996.67

Savings-\$ 2,527.00

New Raffle quilt- we need someone to oversee it going to places.

Jill will be in charge of tickets and money, but she needs helper.

New news:

Xenia Programs:

March- Documentary Ken Burns (postponed)

April: Sachet Making

May- Pot Luck Mothers Day

Block of the month- Use your own scraps Jill has the pattern free

Covington quilters auction (was postponed)

Handout for Everett Quilt Show (was canceled)

# Programs for April & May

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

Checkbook as of 2/29/20

beg balance \$5,197.67

### Revenue

membership \$30.00      Retreat \$1,572.50      interest \$0.26

**total revenue \$1,602.76**

### Expense

Christ church 2020 \$440.00

Hospitality \$43.60

Insurance \$630.00

Postage/newsletter \$72.00

Feb program \$220.00

PO box rental \$191.00

Retreat \$1,410.00

Retreat 2021 \$2,500.00

**Total Expense \$5,506.60**

Profit/loss \$(3,903.84)

**Ending checkbook \$1,293.83**

Checking \$ 1,293.83

Savings \$ 2,527.69

\$3,821.52

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



## April 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 – none this month



Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

We meet at Christ Lutheran Church, 2501 SW 320<sup>th</sup> St, Federal Way. Social time 6:15pm; Meeting 6:30pm.

Mar 26	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b> <b>CANCELLED</b>
Mar 28	<b>Sew-in</b> <b>CANCELLED</b>
Apr 9	Program meeting <span style="float: right;">Dues time!</span>
Apr 23	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b> <span style="float: right;">Dues time!</span>
May 14	Program meeting – tea? <span style="float: right;">New Officers begin their term</span>
May 28	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
June 11	Program meeting
June 25	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
June 26-29	Retreat
July 9	Program meeting – potluck?
July 23	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
August 13	Program meeting
August 27	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
Sept 10	Program meeting
Sept 24	<b>Business meeting &amp; Show 'n Tell</b>
Sep 25-28	Retreat
Nov 19-21	NW Quilt/Sew/Craft Festival (aka Rusty Barn) – we have a Raffle Quilt Booth!



## Members' Sale Table

(I am assuming this will happen at the April business meeting)

Susan Hopper will have a sales table with charm packs (\$5) , precuts, jelly rolls and layer cakes (\$20). If you'd like to sign up to sell your stash, please contact Jill Ellis at [jillzquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:jillzquilts@hotmail.com) or 253.927.1260.

*(ladies, please keep any free give-aways for a meeting when somebody isn't selling)*

# Retreats - Janine Walker



The March retreat was well attended, 20 ladies total, with 11 spending all 4 days. Because of the coronavirus concerns, everyone's temperature was taken as they arrived. Everyone was within limits. We did elbow bumps instead of hugs. And washed our hands alot. We did not have a store this time because both Beth and Ed were under the weather with colds. We missed them. There were 4 deer wandering around the property, and it's always fun to see them. Good food, good company, and some new ideas.

The retreat schedule for 2020 is 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).

## 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](#) or [Quilt Shop Navigator](#)



**Please check online to see if the show is going on – March shows are most likely canceled/postponed.**

**March 27-28** – [Quilted Things and Apron Strings](#) by In Stitches and Stich 'n Go Quilt Groups. Fri, 10am-6pm; Sat. 10-4pm. Centrailian Christian School 1315 S Tower Ave. Centrailia, Wa. \$7 at the door

**March 27-28** – [Airing of the Quilts 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show & Fabric Sale](#). 9am-4pm; Donation \$5. Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie, Or.

**April 9-11** – [Quiltfest Northwest Quilt Show: Polka Dots and Spots](#). Doors open each day at 10am; \$7 day or \$12 for a 3-day pass. Clark County Event Center, 17402 Delfel Rd, Ridgefield, Wa. Classes and more information online

**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.

**April 17-19** – [Fabrics of the Forest by Piecemakers Quilt Club](#). Fri. Noon-6pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. Noon-4pm. There are classes available, for a fee. (I couldn't find an entrance fee online or in their brochure) Held at Forks High School Auxiliary Gym

**April 24-25** – [Spring Fling Quilt Show](#) by Fronen Steppdecker Odessa Quilt Club; held at Odessa High School Gym. You will have to follow the link as the flyer isn't currently available.

**April 25-26** – [Seaport Quilters Guild Show](#) by Seaport Quilters of Clarkston/Lewiston. Held at Clarkston High School, Clarkston, Id. (Sorry, all I have are the dates and the link was only the signup to enter a quilt.)

**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 44<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *It's a Novel-ty Challenge*

Our next Quilt Challenge has begun!!

Everyone received a package of between 4-5 yards of material, with one of the pieces being the designated “novelty” print they are to use. Some people seemed thrilled with their brown bag choices, others surprised, others wishful (mostly wishing they had somebody else's) – but it was the luck of the draw.

The material given needs to make the front of the quilt and the finished quilt needs to be at least 42x50-60 inches (70x90 if you'd like yours to go to Mary's Place).

The contest is over and finished quilts need to be returned on July 23 (it's the July business meeting).

The following people are participating:

Bobbie Mowery  
Joan Bassen  
Karen Reynolds  
Cheryl Belcher

Tina McCarter  
Mary Ann Rankin  
Maddie Hall  
Carol Berge (my note just says Carol)

Eileen Peacher  
Kathy Wyckhoff  
Frances Painter

Susanna Gantt  
Larua Coy  
Rebecca Kellar