



Threads

April/May 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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We are canceling our April Business meeting

Hi! Ladies,

Hope this news letter is finding you all in good health.

I have been sewing mask for JoAnn's and other people. I hope to start working one of my quilts soon.

We are hoping that May gets us back to our meeting. If so I would love to see all the things you all have been working on.

I miss seeing all of you. Hope to see you all soon.

HUGS AND KISSES
TINA

The list of officers (over there to your left) will be completely updated in the next Threads newsletter.

Multi-Service Center Donations:

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

Business Meeting Minutes – February 2020

(yes, these are the most current minutes & we will have to vote on them)

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 1st 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 2nd 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-payed 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)

Program for May

The May meeting is the Spring/Mother's Day potluck. And we will be honoring our out-going President and officers and chairladies besides enjoying each other's company. Watch your email for the meeting for any up-dates.



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checkbook as of 2/29/20

beg balance \$1,283.83

Revenue

Retreat \$1,965.00 interest \$0.14

total revenue \$1,965.14

Expense

Batting for Community Service quilts \$231.78

Retreat \$1,545.00

Total Expense \$1,776.78

Profit/loss \$188.36

Ending checkbook \$1,582.19

Checking \$ 1,582.19

Savings \$ 2,528.12 (?)

\$ 4,110.31

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



April & May Hospitality and Birthdays

Since our Program meeting is a potluck – just bring something to share. For the Business meeting, 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.

April birthdays:

Nan Naubert – 3

Kathy Wyckhoff – 25

Carol Novotney – 29

Mia Pratt – 15

Karen Reynolds – 25

May birthdays:

Gail Woods – 1

Gail Gentry – 18

Maddie Hall – 4

Peggy Anderson - 22

Member Updates – none this month



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.

May 14	Program meeting – Potluck	New Officers begin their term	Dues time!
May 28	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell		
June 11	Program meeting		
June 25	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell	absolute last call for dues!	
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 (I am assuming this will happen at the May 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 or 253.927.1260.

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

DUES

Yes, it's that time of year; sorta. Where else can you only spend \$2.50/month to have such wonderful fellowship and learn tips and tricks of the quilting trade? Checks can be made out to **CQFW**.

Dues need to begin to come in now, and you can wait till the May meeting (\$30/year, \$35 if you want the newsletter snail-mailed to you), or if you are 85+ you have the option of not paying), OR you can put a check in the mail. **PLEASE do not plan** on giving your checks for dues at the June Retreat – **the last day to pay dues will be June 25th (the June program meeting)**. If you are mailing your dues – send them to Crazy Quilters, PO Box 3002, Federal Way, Wa 98063-3002

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 – April shows are maybe canceled/postponed.

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. **CANCELLED**

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 **CANCELLED**

April 24-25 – [Spring Fling Quilt Show](#) by Fronen Steppdecker Odessa Quilt Club **CANCELLED**

April 25-26 – [Seaport Quilters Guild Show](#) by Seaport Quilters of Clarkston/Lewiston. **CANCELLED**

May 1-2 – [Be a Material Witness](#) by The Everett Quilt Show. **CANCELLED**

Aug 15-16 – [Quilt Luminarium](#) by Ricky Tims. This is a comprehensive quilt symposium. Held at the Embassy Suites, 20610 44th Ave W, Lynnwood, Wa; **rescheduled**

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](#) (click the link) drawing at all meetings, both Program and Business.

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

CELEBRATING OUR FRIEND BETH TAYS

Beth Tays has been a member of our Crazy Quilters Guild for many years. She and husband Ed have a quilt store that they set up and run at our Quilt Retreats at Gwinwood Center in Lacey. Beth's store 'Fancy Patches' is a staple at our retreats, providing beautiful fabric, pins, needles, books, batting and tons of fun stuff. The store is always open while we are at retreat. It has saved me many times as I have been known to forget to pack things...go figure!

In the past she and Ed brought Fancy Patches to our guild meetings in Federal Way and did for many years. You could shop the store and place orders for her to pick up on her next trip to Portland's wholesale district, which Beth says is a fun trip that they look forward to doing several times a year.

Always with a smile on her face and a wonderful story to tell... she is a true friend to all of us.

Beth also teaches a 'Quilt as you Go' method of quilting usually at her retreat, separate from CQ retreats, also at Gwinwood Center. She is always open to share her expertise and knowledge of our favorite hobby. Just ask, she will share her secrets.

Crazy Quilters wanted to honor them with gifts to make their lives fun and easy as they have done for us for so many years. We collected money from our members and went shopping for gift card. We chose restaurants that we knew they liked in Lacey and Olympia and presented them to her at our last CQ retreat. She had tears in her eyes as did many of us. After some giggles another story or two off she went to pick up Ed and they both came back to say thank you again...

So Beth and Ed we want to thank you for spoiling us for so many years, for being our friend and for sharing your life with us. You are both such wonderful people we hope you enjoy your many dinners out.

With much love,

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way