

Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

May 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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We are canceling our May Guild meetings and probably June – watch for updates

Good Spring to you all,

Well here we are sheltered in and loving it, yes? I personally have enjoyed having nothing on my calendar, all our trips have been canceled or postponed and all my planned activities have been canceled which left me with yard work and making masks. I have enjoyed both and still haven't done any of my inside projects. That list is too long to even think about. However, the yard and gardens are looking great and will be ready for you to enjoy on July 23rd for our annual Crazy Quilters Picnic. (Save the date and hopefully we will be able to have our social time then).

Staying home and being the good citizens we are has allowed us to spend time in our sewing rooms getting UFO's finished and new projects started.

Right now it is hard to get into my sewing room but when I get caught up on my mask projects I will tackle the mess. Likely most of you have already cleaned out and organized...oooh I am so far behind!

With the delay(s) of our Crazy Quilters meetings I have been busy, (well mostly thinking of what to do and gathering information for our year's schedule) getting things straight in my head and relying on the expertise of those in charge before me. Janine has been working out programs for you to enjoy....good things coming, for sure.

When the time is right we will gather again, enjoy some cookies and coffee and catch up with our quilting friends.

Until then Stay Home, Stay Safe and Be Well.

Kathy

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)

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, (\$30/year, \$35 if you want the newsletter snail-mailed to you, or if you are 85+ you have the option of not paying), we ask you to please put a check in the mail.*

The last day to pay dues will be June 25th (the June program meeting).

Please mail your dues to Crazy Quilters, PO Box 3002, Federal Way, Wa 98063-3002

Program for June/July

According to Gov. Inslee's 'phase' plan, the first time a group may get together is after June 15 which is after our June program meeting date. With that in mind, unless things change, our next program could, hopefully, be July 9, but you should watch your email from updates!



Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott

Checkbook as of 2/29/20

the only change is an addition of 3 checks for dues

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



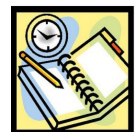
Member Updates -

Diane Keller: New Summer Address:

16202 SE Lake Holm RD,
Auburn, WA 98092
(beginning May 13)

New Winter Address:

1001 Soda Creek RD
Evergreen, CO 80439



Retreats - Janine Walker

Because of the Coronavirus, the June retreat has been canceled. We will have to see what's going on in September, but I don't anticipate that things will be much better. Maybe by November. The 2021 retreats are reserved, and with any luck by March we'll be able to get back together.

The retreat schedule for 2020 is ~~June 26—29~~ September 25 – 28 maybe November 9 – 12

Contact Janine at 253-941-4958 or 206-242-8335 (text also) if you have questions.

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 – Shows are maybe canceled/postponed.

Aug 15-16 – [Quilt Luminarium](#) by Ricky Tims. This is a comprehensive quilt symposium. Held at the Embassy Suits, 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

the deadline is still the end of July!

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	Tina McCarter	Eileen Peacher	Susanna Gantt
Joan Bassen	Mary Ann Rankin	Kathy Wyckhoff	Laura Coy
Karen Reynolds	Maddie Hall	Frances Painter	Rebecca Kellar
Cheryl Belcher	Carol Berge? (my note just says Carol)		

Masks, Masks and more Masks

Several members of Crazy Quilters have sewn 300 masks with another 100 in the works. Kathryn Cummings, Minister, Real Estate Broker, Healthcare Worker Advocate, and facilitator in getting these masks delivered for us has been busy delivering masks to area hospital and facilities in need. One third went to St. Anthony's Hospital ER Staff, one third to CHI Franciscan Mission Control Nurses and Doctors (Mission Control oversees all 9 hospitals) and one third went to the Virtual Hospital, which includes hospital doctors and nurses and ICU doctors and nurses from various hospitals.

Dr. Jessica said "We are so grateful for the beautiful masks that you made for our care team. They have been used at the St. Anthony's Hospital ER Department and then Mission Control which cares for all of our patients throughout the South Sound. They were made so perfectly and we are so thankful. Bless you in thinking of us all." Jessica Schlicher MD

Note: Doctor Jessica wrote to Kathryn later to say she had just delivered 100 masks to the hospital and said "you just made 100 people sooooo happy!!! I walked through the hospital with a cart full of masks singing "beer? Popcorn?"? one person said it Was Like Christmas 😊"

Doctor Jessica sent a thank you card and photo with the hospital staff in the masks so we could see them in use.

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone who contributed (please forgive if I did)...I would like to thank our Crazy Quilter sewers for helping provide these masks, Janine Walker, Kay Thomas, Peggy Knell, Sharon Meeds, Frances Painter and me for doing the sewing and thanks to Connie Meyer, Janine Walker and Pam Elliott for finding us elastic. You are all wonderful and your efforts were and are very much appreciated.

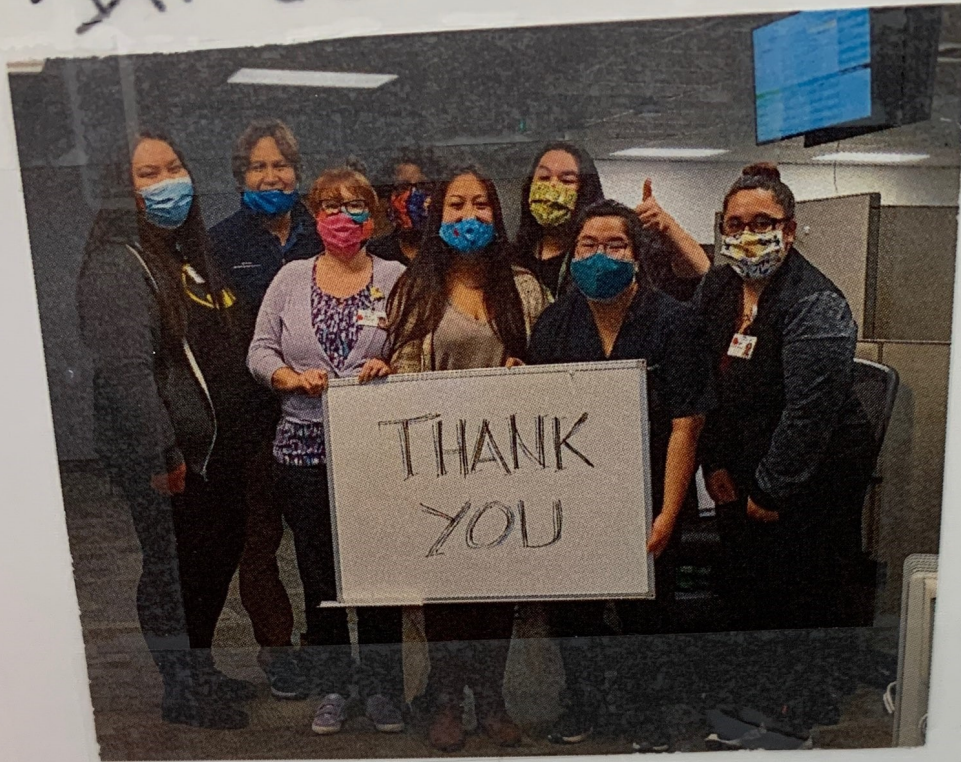
I just wanted you all to know how much your time and effort making these masks was and is appreciated. Using our talents to help others is what we do and with these masks you made a huge difference.

Kathy Wyckoff, CQ

Masks

I have been making masks since the beginning. Some of the first I sent out went to Swedish Hospital where my sister is a physical therapist. About 50 were sent in two batches. The staff took them home for their families. I received a very nice thank you note from the rehab manager. Last week I (Crazy Quilters) took 100 masks to the Multi-Service Center for their use. Right now I'm taking a little break to sew summer clothes for my almost 3-year-old granddaughter. But soon the mask production will be back up and running. Keep Safe, keep well.

Janine



THANK YOU AND
STAY SAFE!!! 😊
-Lilibeth

Thank You so much!!!
Winston

Thank you!!!
for PJ

Thank you so
much for thinking
of us & bringing
Masks for
Virtual companions
😊 Blanca
Morales

THANK YOU 😊
WINSTON

Ladies - we received this email. It's your choice as to whether you wish to participate....we are not taking this on as a Guild project.

Hello,

I hope my email finds you safe and well. I am reaching out on behalf of Lt. Governor Habib regarding the Washington Mask Challenge, our office's statewide initiative with United Way and Serve Washington to encourage Washingtonians to make, wear, and donate homemade cloth masks. Through this challenge, our office matches mask donors with organizations like nursing homes, homeless shelters, food banks, grocery stores, and more who need masks.

I know quilting guilds all over the state have stepped up to sew masks and other PPE for their community members all around our state, as our office's Mask Challenge could not have come into existence without the help of quilters, crafters, and sewers like you who forged the path first. For that reason, I want to thank you for your service to our state, as well as to request your partnership once more in this challenge. If you have masks, fabric, or any other materials for mask kits you want to contribute to the Washington Mask Challenge, please let us know.

Here's what the Washington Mask Challenge can use:

- Masks: If you have masks you want to contribute, we will work with you to get them to essential workers who need them.
- Fabric & other sewing materials: We are putting together sewing kits for students and community organizations to use.
- Your help spreading the word online: To make things easy, we have drafted emails, Facebook posts, and Twitter posts in the attached document for you to share in your channels. Thank you for helping us spread the word!

If you are interested in partnering with our office on the Washington Mask Challenge in any of these ways, please let me know. We would be proud to list your organization as a Washington Mask Challenge partner and recognize the great work your community is doing to help limit the spread of the novel coronavirus.

Sincerely,

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