



Threads

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

July 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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Watch for email updates concerning meeting times and places

Greetings Quilters,

I hope this message finds you well and happy. I would suspect that most of you have lots of UFO's completed...me on the other hand have done very little with quilting as I have been outside working on garden projects. Loving this wonderful weather and that it has not been very hot. Liking the 70's.

Our first meeting in a very long time will be in my garden, our annual picnic will have a different feel this year. We are only going to enjoy finger food deserts. Because of concerns about Covid and safety in serving food I am asking that you bake a dozen or so cookies, individually package them and bring them to share. If you don't want to bake you might think of bringing some other easy to serve and eat snack ie: single serve chips or possibly wrapped candy. I will have water, some soft drinks and coffee. We will be social distancing OUTSIDE in the garden with lots of roses to smell and my perennial garden to mosey through. Besides enjoying our time in the garden munching on a cookie we will be voting on your creativity with the 'Focus Fabric Challenge' These quilts should be finished and ready to give to our favorite charity. ** PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK!

I have checked with Mary's Place, the facility in Burien is not taking donations right now but hopes to be able to take our donations soon. We will be checking with our other favorite charities to see when we can get quilts to them.

Sharon has a wonderful new project for us to enjoy, she will have all the information you'll need and will share that with you all at the Picnic. Something wonderful to look forward to.

I have not been able to get information on when the Church will open for meeting, I will keep you posted on any new information I get. We will have to wait and see if we are able to meet in August. One idea is to just meet once during the month of August probably the end of August.

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President's Message Continued.....

Shopping has been a challenge this past 5 months. I am grateful that I have a healthy fabric stash, Hee! I have made a very small dent in my stash making masks this year.

Des Moines Farmers Market: I delivered another 60 masks to the Des Moines Farmers Market, they had sold all but about 10 of the 155 we delivered to them last month. It has proved to be a favorite item for the market. I still have somewhere between 90 and 100 ready to make but that is the end of the fruit and vegetable fabric you donated. I will have to re-think fabric for the future, but at the rate they are going I (we) might have to get more to them. These masks have proved to be a great fund raiser for the Market and they are very appreciative. So again Crazy Quilters... THANK YOU for being so generous and sharing your fabric.

I sincerely hope you will all come to the picnic. We can have a safe and fun visit. I miss seeing my wonderful quilt friends.

See you soon,
Kathy

Business Meeting Minutes – February 2020

(yes, these are the most current minutes & yes, 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-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)

Program for July/August

According to Gov. Inslee's 'phase' plan, the first time a group may get together is after June 15 and, at this point, it looks like we will gather at Kathy's house for our July Business meeting – we'll have a potluck and share what we've been doing PLUS bring out Challenge quilts!

July 23 - I (Kathy) have made some changes for the annual picnic...

Since a couple of you have concerns about buffet food and serving issues I have decided that we will have a GARDEN VISITATION AND DESERTS....not a picnic buffet.

So my plan is to serve cookies and goodies in individual bags...you can pick up a bag, walk the garden and visit with your quilt friends. **** There will be no unwrapped food served.

I will have drinks (cans and bottles) and coffee/tea for you...if you have a favorite drink please bring you own otherwise it will be diet coke, lemonade and maybe root beer, With coffee and tea.

So instead of cooking you favorite dish please bring INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED (BAGGED) COOKIES, GOODIES TO SHARE.

This year we are having a desert event.....should be fun.

NOTE: DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOU 'FOCUS FABRIC CHALLENGE QUILT'... must be finished. We will show them, vote on them and have prizes to boot. Can't wait to see what you have created.

Thanks for understanding that these are different times and we need to make adjustments to that. I want you all to be comfortable coming and seeing our garden and enjoy each other.

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

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Birthday: Sept 1



August Hospitality and Birthdays

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.

Teresa Koe - 3
Anita Seigenthaler - 10

Martha Lamerson - 19
Cheryl Belcher - 27

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.

July 23	Business meeting, Show 'n Tell, potluck – hopefully this will be at Kathy Wyckhoff's
August 13	Program meeting - we are in a 'wait and see' mode
August 27	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Sept 10	Program meeting
Sept 24	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Sep 25-28	Retreat
Oct 8	Program meeting
Oct 22	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Nov 12	Program meeting
Nov 19-21	NW Quilt/Sew/Craft Festival – we have a Raffle Quilt Booth! (may be cancelled)
Nov 26	Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec 10	Christmas Party & Show 'n Tell

Multi-Service Center Donations:

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



Members' Sale Table **(at some point this will happen)**

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)

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.

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 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 Suites, 20610 44th Ave W, Lynnwood, Wa; **rescheduled – BUT you should check the dates**

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](#)

You can join in the fun!!!! It's a block exchange!

Yes! You, too, can join in the fun of a block exchange! We'll all make the same block out of our stash stuff.

With this block, 28 blocks would make a nice throw quilt. If you have 80 blocks you could have a twin-size quilt.

We will be asking everybody that wants to join in (and this will keep us all busy during our Phase 2 - hopefully Phase 3 lives) to make 4 blocks.

The blocks will all have one thing in common -- they will all need a white (or off-white but NOT beige) strip in their making and all the same strip. (this will make sense when you see the block design)

Other than that, scrappy is the theme.

We will have sign-ups at the Garden Party, and if you can't make it, let me know - you can still sign up! It's a quick, easy block and fun to make.

(PS - THIS is an example -- we are NOT making a red, white and blue quilt)

