

# Threads

#### Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

August 2020

find us online at <u>Crazy Quilters of Federal Way</u> find us on Facebook <u>Crazy Quilters of Federal Way</u>

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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#### Watch for email updates concerning meeting times and places

Dear Crazy Quilters,

Well here we are! Still at home, still quilting and enjoying our good weather. Jeff and I have enjoyed working in the gardens and watching our resident bunny hop around the rose beds, too cute! We used to have three but I have only seen one of late, but he/she is a cute one!

I have been making masks as have many of you, there is still a need for masks in our new world and I hope you haven't run out of steam making them. As for the Des Moines Farmers Market goes, I have managed to use some of my stash with the masks but - ya know!..I still have an abundance of fabric - go figure. I have used all the fruits and vegetable fabric CQ donated to me to make for the Des Moines Farmers Market. So far they have received a little over 300 (maybe more...lost count) from you and me and I am still making masks for them, they are selling like hotcakes...all of the masks made for DMFM are donated to them as they are a non- profit and have been crunched this year with the new rules and regs. they are following and a decrease in funding. I have been delivering somewhere between 40 and 60 masks each Saturday, I am now using my floral and juvenile prints to provide a variety for them to sell.

I have not done much quilting because of commitments outside and the masks I am making but I have been formulating a PLAN, hee! When that plan is implemented is still up in the air. I did deliver my CQ Challenge quilt to Sharon so that's done. I did receive a challenge packet back from a member who couldn't get hers done so I will be working on that next along with finishing the binding on several quilt, maybe the next time it rains I will start those.

Because we cancelled the CQ picnic the Executive Board did not meet therefore I don't have anything to report to you. We are still on hold as to when we can meet again and we will keep you informed of any changes.

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#### President's Message Continued.....

It will likely not be this year unless Covid decides to change its course and vanish. Wouldn't that be a fantastic thing. We can only pray!

We have a hefty stash of fabric in our storage unit, if you have any questions please contact Sharon Meeds. Our goal is to use up what we have or a good portion of it before we accept any more donations and with us not meeting we have less chance to plan projects to use our fabric. We also have a number of quilts just waiting to be finished -- they have backing and batting with them. They are all sizes. If you would like to finish one (there probably isn't binding), please contact Sharon to work out what you'd like.

I am sorry we were not able to meet for the picnic, the gardens looked fabulous and I would have loved to share that with all of you. We will not have a meeting in the gardens this year. We will see about next year but keep in mind I will be 75 then and this year was tough enough. Old bones, bad back and a tremendous amount of work to get things looking good...we will see!

I wish you all well, good health and a happy and productive month.

Happy Quilting, Kathy

#### **Business Meeting Minutes – February 2020**

The Executive Board has voted to accept the minutes from February.

#### **Treasurer's Report - Pam Elliott**

Checking = \$3265.26 Saving = <u>\$2528.41</u> \$ 5,793.67 If you have receipts for reimbursement, bring them to a meeting, fill out a Request Form, and Pam will give you a check

The only change was from receiving dues

# Members<sub>-</sub>

O TREET

Please update Margaret Mortenson's phone number: 253.630.3279 and add an email: Margaretm98001@msncom

It is currently my intention to put out a "computer only" membership list. We do the printed directory every other year, and this isn't that year. When I finish, it will be sent to you as a pdf file that you can download and print, or just save on your computer. Watch for it in your email.



#### August & September Birthdays

Please join us in wishing our August birthday quilters a very Happy Birthday!

Teresa Koe - 3 Martha Lamerson - 19 Anita Seigenthaler - 10 Cheryl Belcher - 27

September

Colleen Linstead - 1 Sue Hopper - 3 Penny Knell - 5 Linda Hill - 18 Pam Elliott - 18 Tina McCarter - 18

Nancy Thieman - 22 Joan Bassen - 26

#### 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.

August 13	Program meeting - we are in a 'wait and see' mode cancelled
August 27	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell most likely cancelled - watch for update
Sept 10	Program meeting - watch for updates
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

## A reminder for all of us!

<u>This is a great time to make yourself a new name tag -- you could make it into a mask!!</u>

There will be a <u>name-tag</u> (click the link).

# 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 maybe

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.

**NEW DATES: February 6-7 2021** – Quilt Luminarium by Ricky Tims. This is a comprehensive quilt symposium. Held at the Embassy Suits, 20610 44<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Lynnwood, Wa;

**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 <u>Barn Quilts</u>



Some of you may have seen the quiz from Missouri Star on your Unique Holiday Style...if you did and didn't take it, or if you didn't, or if you want to see if you come up with a different answer......

click here: Your Unique Holiday Style

These are some of the Novelty Quilts we've received...



Sunflowers were the novelty & in every block



Baseball is the novelty here



the center piece (and in the squares)



there are crazy birds (novelty) in the center



Rte 66 (the center square) is novelty



a late entry -- the trains signs in the stripes

How's your novelty quilt doing? You can make arrangements to drop it off at Sharon Meeds' house or call and we can do a drive-by to pick it up! We are 9 short on what was given out.