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Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

April 23, 2009

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President's Pieces

Lines from Linda

Linda's email is down, so she was unable to send me anything for this month. However, this is a good place for the information for the Multi-Service Center.

For the month of May, please bring household items, such as kitchen utensils, pots & pans, small appliances, toilet tissue, etc.

We will continue every month to bring baby items, as they are always needed: diapers, food, clothing. Linda also would like childrens' books donated, so if you could possibly bring one childrens' book a month, that would be greatly appreciated.

Items always needed include candles, puzzles and games, toiletries (especially in hotel-size bottles), clothing. I know they were really happy when I brought in several bags of plus-size clothing, as they run out of those sizes very fast.

The UFO Count was 61 in March . . . it's probably more now. Get those UFOs done, as the contest is over at the Business Meeting, May 28. There will be prizes! Your UFO must have been started (actual project construction, not just a gathering of go-together fabrics) prior to June 1, 2007.

THANK YOU



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This is YOUR newsletter. If you have something you'd like to contribute, please call me (253-927-1260), email me (jillie1030@hotmail.com) or send it to me (P.O. Box 4243, Federal Way 98063) by the THIRD Thursday of the month. Thanks! jill

2009 Auction – June 11

The Auction will be at the June program meeting. In order to streamline the process and eliminate the HUGE job of one person being in charge of storing the donated items and getting them to the meeting on Auction night, this year we'll be doing something different.

On the night of the auction, please bring your items in a see-through bag, marking on the front what is in the bag (e.g., "2 yards fabric," "Assorted Knitting Needles," "3 Paper-Pieced Patterns," etc.).

Other guilds have tried this and it seems to work. Being the Auction Committee Chair is a very big job, and most people don't have room to store all of the donated items for the months leading up to the auction. So start gathering all those patterns you never made, books you haven't read, fabric you wonder why you bought, and bring it to the Crazy Quilters Auction on June 11.



Dues are Due! (I wait all year to type that!)

Your yearly dues for the 2009/2010 year need to be paid by the end of May. Please make your check for \$25 payable to Crazy Quilters of Federal Way. You can give it to Jill Ellis at a meeting, or mail it to P.O. Box 3002, Federal Way 98063. Thank you!

Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

May 14 (Program Meeting)	Mother's Day Potluck. We will start eating at 6:30, not the regular meeting time of 7:00. Bring your mother, your daughter, or just yourself, and a potluck dish to share.
May 28 (Business Meeting)	This is the last meeting to enter a UFO into the contest. There will be prizes awarded, so get those puppies done!
Third Monday of each month	Community Outreach Sew Day, 10-4:00, Barb McClure's house, 18631 48th Place South, SeaTac 98188. Barb's phone is 206-244-4333. Bring a sack lunch; a microwave is available if you want to warm anything up. Directions: From the south end, Take I-5, exit 152 (188th Street & Orillia Road), left on 188th, right on Military Road, left on 186th, and left on 48th Place South. More parking is now available, as some neighbors have offered their driveways.
Friday Friends (every Friday)	Join several club members every Friday, 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Milton Community Center, 1000 Laurel Street, Milton 98354 Come work on your unfinished projects. We generally do not meet the Friday before a holiday.

May Hospitality and Birthdays

Please bring hospitality goodies to guild meetings during the month of your birthday. In addition to bringing treats, you are responsible for helping with room setup and cleanup. Contact Martha Lamerson, 253-815-9077, if you have questions or are unable to attend.



Happy Birthday!

Gail Woods	1	Nancy Neff	25
Mary Jo Knittel	1	Barb Angevine	27



Quotable Quotes

Procrastination is attitude's natural assassin. There's nothing so fatiguing as an uncompleted task." William James *(I'd have to agree. I get extremely fatigued looking at my list of 61 UFOs...jill)*

We have stitched together, laughed together, shared our secrets, and eased our burdens. This is friendship.

New Abbreviation

SUI = Shopping Under the Influence (of your friends)! You know how when you go shopping with a friend or two and they just have to have something, therefore you end up purchasing it, too. Happens more often than most of us would care to admit!! That's how we end up with every new quirky gadget known to mankind (even if we don't use 'em)!

2008-09 CQ Retreat Schedule

Those who didn't attend the previous retreat may sign up first. Questions? Contact Janine Walker.

June 26-29
 October 23-26
 November 9-12
 February 5-8, 2010



Retreats are \$30 a night.

Reminder: if you'd like to attend a retreat, but find it to be a financial burden, the guild may be able to sponsor you. Contact Janine Walker.

Fat-Quarter Exchange at Business Meetings – Marianna Garrett

Here is a list of what we'll exchange throughout the rest of 2009:

April	Flowers or pink	Sept	Leaves or yellow to oranges
May	Birds or pastels	Oct	Halloween or darks
June	Batiks or brights	Nov	Anything with a face or gold
July	Stars or blues	Dec	Christmas or red or green
Aug	Anything or anything		



(FAT quarter.)

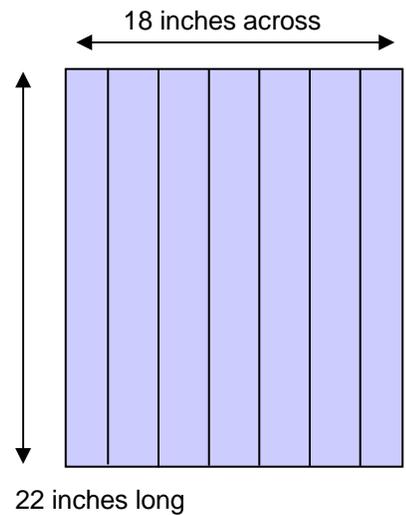
The March winner of 25 striped/floral/green fat quarters was Peggy Pierce (for the second month in a row!).

Your name will be in the drawing for each fat quarter you bring, so the more you bring, the more chances you have of winning. Reminder: A fat quarter is 18x22 inches. Also, we may end up with two people bringing a fat quarter of the same fabric, but if you're bringing more than one, please make them different, so we get a variety of fabrics.

New Monthly Exchange at Business Meetings – Jill Ellis

The 2.5-inch strip exchange starts with the April 23 Business meeting. We'll start with 10 fat quarters, so everyone participating will go home with 70 strips. Here's a simpler version of how to do this than I had in the February newsletter: Lay your fat quarter down so the 18-inch sides are across the top and bottom. You can cut seven 2.5-inch strips from that fat quarter, so they will be 2.5 x 22 inches. Cut 10 fat quarters into strips, then put them into 7 piles of 10.

Using your largest stitch on your sewing machine, sew 5-6 stitches down the center of each pile. This will keep the strips together and we don't have to mess with bits of tape pulling threads off each strip, or a bunch of tiny baggies. Put your 7 bundles of strips into a large Ziplock or paper bag with your name on it and bring it to each business meeting. There are a lot of patterns calling for strips, and I'd be happy to provide info on those if you don't have any of the books.



A Big Thank You! – Eileen Peacher

Thank you to all the people who supported my daughter's Girl Scout troop by purchasing cookies. Her troop far exceeded their goal. And at that meeting alone, I collected \$32 toward Operation Cookie Drop, a program which ships cookies to our soldiers!



Minutes: March Business Meeting – Kathy Wyckoff

Crazy Quilter's meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Linda Hill. No visitors or new members this meeting. Bring a friend next meeting!

Multi Service Center is very grateful for all that we are donation. They love seeing us come every two weeks and have enjoyed seeing the quilts and all the other items we have donated. Thank you one and all for helping out this worthy organization. The center was able to make up 540 Easter baskets this year, they ran out so they are planning to make more next year...many thanks for the candy all of you donated to make a child's Easter a fun time.

Old Business:

- Skills Sampler: We will have Show and Tell at the business meeting in April. Make your blocks so we can see and enjoy them. If you haven't assembled them into a quilt top, pin them to a sheet for display.
- Community Outreach work days, "Kit Blitz Day," [were] Saturday, April 18, and Monday, April 20, from 10am to 4pm. Come and help put together quilt kits; bring your lunch if you plan to stay all day.
- Website: Agnes is working on it.

New Business:

- Slate of Officers was accepted.
- Executive Board meeting set for Thurs. April 16 at President Linda Hills home, 6:30 pm
- January 2010 Retreat has been rescheduled to February because of facility availability.
- Keep the UFOs coming; the UFO challenge is about over and you don't want to miss out on the wonderful prizes Linda has arranged for.

Places to Go . . . Quilts to See!

How about a road trip? Near or far, there's a trip for you.



Through May 17, Quiltscapes, Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture (MAC), 2316 West First Avenue, Spokane. Highlights from the MASC quilt collection. Info 509-456-3931, www.northwestmuseum.org.

Through May 31, American Quilt Classics, 1800-1980: The Bressler Collection. Bellevue Museum of Art, 510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue 98004, phone 425-519-0770. Hours Mon-Thur 11-5, Fri 11-8, Sat & Sun 12-5. Admission \$9 adults, \$7 students and seniors (62+). First Friday of each month is free admission.

Through June 28, LaConner Quilt Museum, LaConner WA. Hours Wed-Sun, 11-5; admission \$5. Exhibits: "Visions in Fiber," by Sheila Groman; original contemporary traditionals. Also, "Birdscapes," by Karin Franzen. Info www.laconnerquilts.com.

April 24-25, Spring Fling Quilt Show, presented by Fronen Steppdecker (don't ask me!), Odessa High School Gym, Odessa WA. Featured quilter Joyce Appel. Admission \$3, Fri 11-8, Sat 9-5.

April 1-30, Anacortes Quilt Walk, sponsored by Fidalgo Island Quilters. Over 45 merchants will display quilted items. Maps available at the Anacortes Visitors Center. Info www.fidalgoislandquilters.com.

May 2, "Starry Nights Quilt Show," presented by Peace by Piece Quilt Guild, Ritzville WA. Ritzville Grade School Gym, 601 South Chelan, Ritzville. Hours 9-5, admission \$2.00 Info, Ami at Wild Flowers Quilt Shop, 509-659-4450.

May 2-3, "Quilts in Bloom," presented by Vashon Island Quilters, Camp Burton's Gresham Hall, 9326 SW Bayview Drive, Vashon. Donation \$3, hours 10-5. Info, jbardeen@yahoo.com or 206-567-5841.

May 30-31, "New Beginnings," sponsored by Evergreen Piecemakers, Kent Commons, 525 Fourth Avenue North, Kent. Hours Sat 9-7, Sun 10-4, admission \$5. Merchant Mall, gift gallery & small quilts for sale, Fat Quarter Tower raffle, Info Lou Sawyer, 253-931-0544, www.evergreenpiecemakers.com.

June 19-21, "Reach for the Stars," Block Party Quilter' 24th Annual Quilt Show, Issaquah Community Center. More info when available (their website was sorely lacking re hours and admission cost).

June 24-28, Western Washington Shop Hop, Hours Wed-Sat 9 to 7, Sun 10-5. Grand Prizes include 2-night/3-day quilt retreat at Wild Rose Quilt Shop in Orting, and Pfaff Quilt Expression sewing machine donated by Longview Sewing & Kitchen.

July 18, Mukilteo Garden & Quilt Tour, biennial event that showcases 10 premier garden in Mukilteo with a colorful display of gardens and quilts. Co-sponsored by Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters and the Mukilteo Way Garden Club. Hours 10 to 5, rain or shine. Cost \$12; tickets can be purchased on the website, www.mukilteogardenandquilttour.org, or by calling 425-361-0757.

July 24-26, "Summer Breeze," sponsored by Covington Quilt Guild, Cedar Heights Middle School, 19640 SE 272nd, Covington. Hours Fri & Sat, 10-5, Sun 10-4. Raffle quilt, tea room, bazaar, bed turning, door prizes, "I Spy" game for kids. More info forthcoming.

July 31-August 2, "Garden Party," 29th Annual Quilt Show presented by Busy Bee Quilters Guild, 17001 Tester Road, Monroe WA. Vendor mall, craft boutique, fashion show, demons, tea room. Admission \$5 adults, under 12 free. Hours Fri 10-8, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4. www.busybeequilters.com.

August 1-2, "Vintage Charm," Pomeroy Living History Farm's 14th Annual Quilt Festival, 20902 NE Lucia Falls Road, Yacolt WA. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5; admission \$5 adults, children \$4. Info 360-686-3537, www.pomeroyfarm.org.

August 20-22, Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminars, The Ultimate Learning Experience for Quilters, featuring Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman. Lynnwood Convention Center, Lynnwood WA. Seminar fee \$219 for single registration, 2-9 people is \$194 each, 10 or more is \$179 each. Evening presentation \$15, for nonseminar registrants only. Also of interest: "The Music in My Quilts" Concert, tickets available at door or in advance. **Celebrity Quilts: A Retrospective:** Exhibition of 450+ quilts on display during seminar. **The RTQS Store:** Purchase items such as hand-dyed fabrics, seminar-related DVDs, books, patterns, and music CDs. Info, send an email to rtqs@rickytims.com.

October 2-4, 16th Annual "A Whale of a Quilt Show, presented by Sea Pal Quilters, Ocean Shores Convention Center, 120 West Chance A La Mer, Ocean Shores WA. Free admission, donations welcome. Hours Fri & Sat, 10-5, Sun 11-3.

The Quilter's Last Will and Testament – Elinor Peace Baily, Published in "The Cloth Doll" 1990

I, _____, being of sound mind (a statement which does not bear close examination) do hereby record my last will and testament.

Knowing that _____, my _____ (husband, sister, or friend) hasn't the least understanding or appreciation for, or for that matter, knowledge of my extensive fabric collection, which collection is suitably deposited in sundry places for safekeeping.

Knowing also that _____ has already notified the local dumpster to pick up and dispose of the before mentioned collection "willy-nilly" (the thought of which causes me a most severe case of hives).

Therefore, I do will this collection and all other collections related to it, to my dear friend and fellow fabric preservationist, _____.

It is my wish that she/he, upon hearing of my death and obtaining clear proof that I did not manage, although goodness knows I tried, to take it with me, would come to my home post haste, before the dumpster, and search out my collection which is similarly stored at her own abode.

That she should rescue said collection and stack it in my quilting studio, along with my sewing machines, frames, old buttons, lace, patterns, quilts, dolls and works in progress.

After she/he has done this, she/he should purchase refreshments for my friends not yet departed, which friends are also her/his friends, and every last one shall be in that room and they shall hold a wake and say lovely and kind things about me until they run out and then they shall divide amongst themselves, by lot, my wonderful collection.

I shall be hovering over that very spot until this is done. _____ shall then quit this spot and close the door, leaving trivialities to those who do not understand. This is my wish on the matter.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Notarized: _____ Date: _____

Tips – Mark Lipinski, fabric designer and editor of Quilter's Home Magazine

- *Rotary Care:* To keep your rotary cutter sharp, mark the date of the blade change with masking tape on the flat part of the cutter. When your rotary cutter starts skipping, take it apart and turn the blade, add a drop of sewing machine oil and you get double the life on your blade.
- *Glue Sticks:* Store in the refrigerator to keep them fresh and to avoid having them dry out or mold.
- *Fresh Flowers:* This recipe will keep flowers fresh for a week. Combine 1 capful of bleach, 2 teaspoons of sugar and 1 gallon of water. The bleach kills bacteria; the sugar gives the flowers energy.
- *Breaking Thread:* To moisturize old, dry thread and reduce breaking, place the spool in a plastic bag, spray lightly with water and refrigerate overnight.
- *Age Spots on Quilts:* To brighten colors and remove age spots and yellow discoloration from quilts, combine 1 gallon of water and 1 quart of buttermilk with 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Soak the quilt in this liquid and hand-wash with a mild soap for a reconditioned bright quilt. The natural ingredients are safe with no danger of damaging the quilt.
- *Eraser:* Erase snippets of thread after seam ripping with a Pink Pearl eraser or pencil eraser.
- *Cleaning Your Iron:* To remove starch burns, fusible webbing or plastic, run a hot iron over salt on a brown paper bag. If the iron is Teflon coated, run it over salt on used or new dryer sheets.

Tips for Machine Quilting from Expert Quilter, Ricky Tims – found at www.askpennyhalgren.com Creative quilter and musician Ricky Tims shares tips for machine quilting.

Ricky specializes in art quilts, and his work is fascinating and fun to make. Because he does everything on the machine, he had some great tips for machine quilting. Here are just a few:

Preparing Your Machine

Lower your feed dogs, even if your machine allows you to machine quilt with the feed dogs raised. You will have more control of your quilting with them lowered.

Needle for Machine Quilting

Choose either a machine quilting needle or an embroidery needle. The best choice is the smallest size possible that will not cause the thread to shred and break. If you have problems, increase the size of your needle.

Tension

Practice on a quilt sandwich and adjust the tension on your machine, if that is necessary. Do this before you start on your quilt!

Presser Foot

Ricky likes a closed-toe, circular darning foot for free motion quilting, because it is small and allows him to see detailed work. A quilting foot is usually slightly larger and has a bowl-shaped bottom that allows it to glide easily over thick seams. A quilting foot is also less likely to get caught on an appliqué design. You can switch from one to the other to determine which is best for a particular area on a quilt.

A Magnifier

Bernina has a magnifier attachment that allows a machine quilter to do detailed and intricate work. If you have one, try it – you will probably find that you like it!

Quilting

Take a deep breath and remember the area you are working in is only the size of a potholder. Your hands will frame an area that small, and you should be focused only on that area. The remainder of the quilt is not involved in the current process. Not to over-simplify the process, but by mentally making it simple, you will have more confidence, which will put you ahead of the game.

Quilting Density

Quilters ask Ricky whether to quilt from the inside out, or the outside in. His answer - neither! He quilts all motifs first - such as feathers, outline quilting around appliqué and stitching in the ditch. After those are completed, progress with stippling or other filler- remembering to keep the same density over the entire quilt.

Starting and Stopping

When you start, bring the **bobbin** thread up to the front. Hold both the top and bobbin threads and take several small security stitches. Don't scribble or **backstitch**. After you have begun moving forward on your quilting, snip the tails of the threads and continue.

Positioning the Quilt

Ricky just pushes the quilt into the machine where he wants to quilt. It will generally "accordion" itself as you push it next to the body of the sewing machine.

Community Outreach, April – Barb McClure

Evergreen Lodge: We now have a KEY to access the Activity Room Storage door! In a meeting with Tony Bennest, Evergreen's Activity Director, we discussed the following topics:

Crazy Quilter needs:

- Guild liaison needs the key to the storage room (Tony's office) for access to the Quilt Book Library and Supplies.
- We will have a shelf to place lap quilts to give to new residents.
- We will have a shelf to store refreshment paper goods/coffee pot.
- Two long tables will be set up for each meeting.
- Evergreen will notify the Guild Liaison when each new resident moves in and they will give them one of the lap quilts.

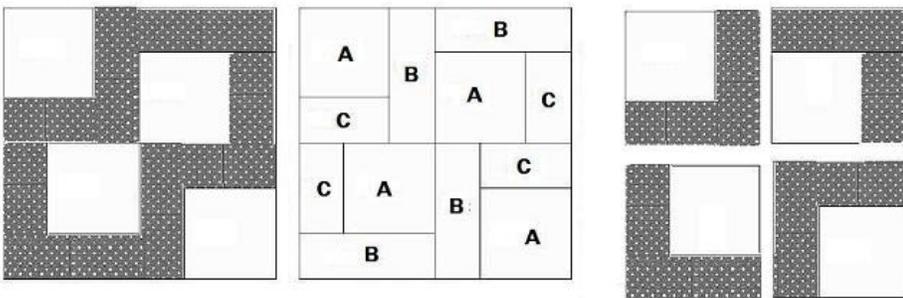
Evergreen needs:

- Please do not move tables out of position in the meeting room (if moved, move back to the original space).
- Tables need four chairs (you can add more chairs but place them against the wall at the end of the meeting).
- Remove refreshments and trash from the kitchen and from tables in the meeting room.
- Please don't touch the puzzles the residents are working on. When each puzzle is completed, Tony frames them and they are displayed on the walls. The residents enjoy them.
- In the storage room: (contrary to years past), all yarn, fabric, notions on the left wall is not used by Evergreen Crafts. These will be reduced and donated to charities.

Community Service

- Since October 2007, Community Services has made/collected 152 items and donated them to various hospitals, churches, community groups, schools, Alzheimer's groups, Animal Care Groups, Victims of disasters, and Children's Care Groups.
- The following members have donated their time and talent this past month: Dee Lord, Fran Hubner, Pat Larson, Pam Elliott, Martha Lamerson, Nancy DePoorter, Teresa Koe, Peggy Pierce, Peggy Burgess, Kay Thomas and Gail Woods. I apologize if I've missed someone.
- Each month on the 3rd Monday, guild members meet at my home to work with the guild's "stash of fabric" to make up kits for future quilts. Each month at the Business Meeting a Saturday date is set and announced for quilters who are working during the week to come on a Saturday to assemble Kits.
- Community Service makes "Kits" to be checked out by guild members and returned after finishing each task. The tasks are: make top, tie or machine quilt, apply binding, and hand-finish binding. If you want only small tasks, ask what we already have ready to work on. Quilts larger than lap size are made to be ready to tie on a frame at the Puyallup Fair each year in September. This year we need 12. For the demo every quilt kit has to be double checked for the top to be completed. A back and binding has to be cut, sewn together, pressed in half and measured to fit the finished quilt. If any step isn't complete, a quilt cannot be used in our demonstration on, "How A Quilt Is Tied." After each quilt is tied at the Fair, they need to be taken home to bind and returned to Community Services at a meeting. It is very important that the quilter who takes a quilt to finish puts the quilt number and your name in the supply crate with the quilt tie materials. If you don't leave your name and quilt number, we have no clue who is finishing the quilt.

Community Service Block for April: Patience Corner – Carol Berge



For 1 Block = 12 1/2 unfinished

Lt Beige Print	A: 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 1/2"	Sew Fabric A to Fabric C Sew Fabric B to A/C units Sew units together as shown above
Dark Red	B: 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 1/2" x 6 1/2"	
Tonal	C: 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	

Community Service blocks use 1/4-inch seams unless otherwise noted in the pattern. I just finished completely reconstructing seven blocks that were too small. The seams were at least 3/8 inches, not 1/4 inch. It is very difficult to sew these blocks together unless they are the correct size. Also if half-square triangles are in the pattern they need to be squared up to the size indicated in the pattern.

If you have questions or concerns about the pattern provided, please call me. Your assistance is needed to ensure we meet the needs of our community. Thank you.

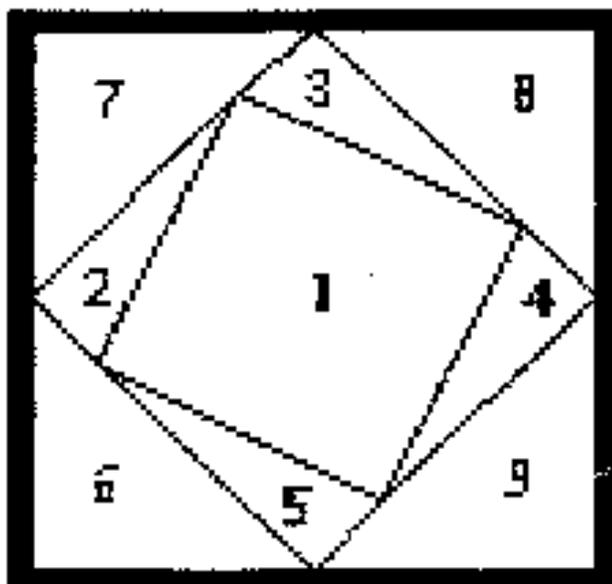
IMPORTANT: Please square up your finished block to be sure it is 12 1/2" If it is larger or smaller, check your seams and redo if necessary.....thank you very much

For those of you who haven't made your name badge, here are the instructions. As Membership chair, I'm going to start drawing a name of a member at every business meeting and if that person is wearing their name badge, they'll get a prize. Hopefully, this will encourage everyone to make a badge, so all of the new members (and some of the old) can figure out who everyone is. A big thanks to Carol Berge for emailing me the instructions in a PDF file!

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Badges are to be worn at all CQ functions.



Name Badge Directions

This is a paper piecing pattern.

Finished size: 3" x 3"

Color requirements:

Center piece (#1): White

Remaining pieces: your choice

Lettering: Black (either embroidery or permanent pen)

Embellishment: optional

- Using the paper pattern below to construct your name badge, place square of white fabric, right side up, on back side of paper, being sure to completely cover square #1.

- Align fabric for space #2, right side facing, on white fabric of square #1. Place fabric side down, paper side up and machine stitch, with a small straight stitch, along line between spaces #1 & #2. Turn Fabric #2 right-side up and press.

- Continue adding pieces in numerical order until all 8 pieces have been added.

- Place your first name inside square #1.

- Place "Crazy Quilters of Federal Way" across the bottom of the square as shown in the example above.

- Remove paper.

- Place batting and backing fabric on right side of block. Stitch around the square, leaving an opening to turn right side out. Whip stitch opening.

- Attach fastener to back of block

Reminder: Our newsletter and guild are only as good as our guild members' contributions to them!

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Send material by email or call:

THREADS

The four-fold purpose of Crazy Quilters is to:

- ~ Promote the art of quilting and quilt making by workshops, lectures, and exhibitions offered to members and the general public;
- ~ Preserve the heritage of quilt making and quilt appreciation;
- ~ Provide an information base for those interested in quilt making and related arts, and encourage excellence in those areas; and
- ~ Provide a source of inspiration and fellowship for quilt enthusiasts.



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