

Executive Board and Committee Chairs

President's Pieces

Diane's Ditherings (Diane chose the word, not me!...ed.)

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Well, I have gone and done it – said yes again! So here I am, your new President. I am looking forward to a fun year. I said yes because I love this guild! I enjoy all the people who make up our wonderful guild. I hope many of you will say yes this year when asked to help out. The guild can't exist without volunteers. A big thank you to Carol Berge who stepped up to be our hospitality chair! She was our community block of the month chairperson for many years. Thanks for stepping up again!

Now about this UFO contest: I am not going to win again this year, try as I might. I only finished 9 quilts, I think. I had such great intentions, but once I started working on those gymnastics T-shirts quilts for my daughter's friends, all my projects had to take a back seat. I have been altering many dresses for my daughter, as well, and even made a pattern and constructed a cap and gown for an American girl doll recently. No quilting for me! I hope to get back to it soon. Every time I teach a class at JoAnn's I just produce another UFO. I never get my quilts finished. Maybe this fall when Madi goes off to college I will have more time. Then maybe I can win the UFO contest next year!

Finally, a big thank you to Pam Elliot for being president last year. It was a pleasure to serve with you on the board. Good luck at school!

Happy Quilting,
Diane

DUES ARE DUE!

Please pay your 2012-13 \$30 membership dues to Janine Walker.

When paying your dues, please verify with Janine the information listed for you in the Directory is accurate. Thank you.

Multi-Service Center Donations: Food for children for summer (peanut butter, jelly, tuna, Kraft Mac & Cheese, etc.). Books and toys for children, along with money for diapers and formula.

Other items always needed include tealight candles, canned goods, easy-to-open meals, personal hygiene items for women, baby food, baby formula, and diapers.

Newsletter Contributors

Diane Kellar	Connie Mayor
Frances Painter	Carol Novotney
Janine Walker	Susan Alcalá
Mici Wiggins	Honey Bucket
Pam Pollinger	Anna Hudson

This is YOUR newsletter. If you have something you'd like to contribute, please email me (jillzquilts@hotmail.com) or send it to me (P.O. Box 4243, Federal Way 98063) by the 15th of the month. Thanks! jill



I've decided this is an excellent name for me. According to www.dictionary.com, a floozy is, "a gaudily dressed, usually immoral woman, especially a prostitute." Well, I'm usually only one of those things on any given occasion (be nice, ladies!), but I like the phrase, so it's mine now. Perhaps I'll have business cards made up: Jill Ellis, Fabric Floozy. Yeah!

Until yesterday, when I gave everything to Diane Kellar for our auction, I had a car full of items from a lovely woman, named Jan, who found me on our website. Her 92-year-old mother had died, leaving a house full of 73 years of craft supplies. There were two unfinished quilt tops, thread, fabric scraps, yardage, notions. Jan was happy to know money raised at the auction would be used to make quilts for several groups. I was happy to roam around her house, which was built in the 1920s, and admire her antique furniture and the view of the Sound across the street. I also felt MUCH better about my own house—there ARE people who have WAY more crap than I do. Jan said, "Of course, some of this is from Mother's house, but I'm a bit of a collector." Uh, just a bit, ma'am—there was a path through the living room and a lot of it was surrounded by Teddy Bears.

I have met the nicest people through our website. Some want to join the guild, some want to give us fabric or other supplies. All have been very nice people who are happy we are part of the community. I'm happy to have my name and number as the contact for Crazy Quilters of Federal Way. The Fabric Floozy is here, ready to serve!

2012 CQ Retreat Schedule

Those who didn't attend the previous retreat may sign up first. Retreats are \$23 a day. Contact Janine Walker.

July 6-9

October 19-22

November 12-15

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.

Looking ahead: January 25-28, 2013 (Friday through Monday)

Come and join us for 1, 2, 3, or all 4 days, and see why we think out retreats are such a wonderful perk!

Wear Your Badge! – Janine Walker



At each meeting, please sign in to the Membership Book. Signing in not only satisfies the insurance requirement to know who is present in case of an emergency, but you may also win a prize! At each Business meeting, I will draw a name from the members signed in and if the person whose name is called is wearing her membership badge (one made of fabric, not the plastic one), a prize will be won! If the name of someone not wearing her badge is drawn, there will be no winner for the month. If you need directions for making a badge, they are on the website (www.quiltersfedway.com).



June 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 Roxy Dysert, 253-839-9967, if you have questions or are unable to attend.



<i>Happy Birthday!</i>			
Babe Geiger	2	Barb Lobdell	23
Carolyn Jones	2	Carol Berge	25
Janine Walker	13	Rebecca Keller	28



Directory change:

New member:
Marcia Swindle
3826 South "D" Street
Tacoma 98418
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Email livnforegod@yahoo.com
Birthday August 3

Sonya Parisi has a new email and cell phone:
sparisi2244@yahoo.com / 206-794-4407




Quilters Anonymous

2013 Quilt – Kathy Wyckoff, Linda Hill, Kay Thomas

The 2013 Raffle Quilt is coming along. Thank you all for participating. We still have a few packets left and will be handing them out again at the next meeting. Please take a second packet to make another block. We are close, but still need those last few blocks in order for us to begin to put them together. In addition to putting blocks together, we will be adding borders of appliqué to the quilt. Linda Hill has a photo to show all of you and we know it will make this quilt beautiful. We are anxious to get started on the assembly, so the quicker we have all the blocks, the more time you will give us to complete this quilt on time. Again, many thanks to each and every one of you.....you are all the greatest.

2012 Auction

Our auction will be in October. Diane Kellar is in charge and Debby Coleman is keeping all of the donated goodies at her house (sorry, Jason!). Gather those things you no longer need, the things you wonder why you bought them in the first place, and the things (UFOs) you just plain hate—you KNOW someone will bid on them!

Name:
Description of your project: 
Date project was started:

New UFO Contest Starting: May 2011-April 2012 – Xenia McGowan

- * Project must have been started prior to May 1, 2011 and completed by April 2013.
- * Project start date is the date CQ member began work on the project.
- * "Started" means some progress has already been made (cutting, stitching, etc). Simply buying fabric/patterns doesn't qualify as a UFO.
- * Total outside perimeter must be at least 54 inches.
- * "Finished" means that quilting and binding are done. Embellishments are optional.
- * UFO Entry forms should be submitted when project is shown during Show & Tell at business meetings.
- * Entry forms may be submitted with a picture of completed project if project is not be available for Show & Tell.
- * UFO projects other than quilts are eligible for entry if project has at least 6 hours labor involved in completion.
- * Have fun. Get creative!

Calling All Art Quilters

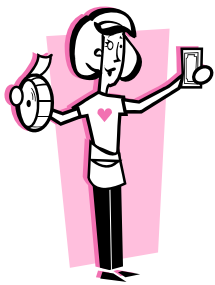
The Peninsula Art League in Gig Harbor, Washington, is holding their 10th Annual Open Art Exhibition, "Outside Your Comfort Zone". This art exhibition awards over \$3,100 in prizes. The 2012 Juror is Rock Hushka, curator, Tacoma Art Museum.

Accepting 2D and 3D art.

Exhibition dates: August 9 - September 13, 2012

Deadline for entries is May 31, 2012

Call for Artists application attached or you may apply directly on line at: <http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com>



2012 Raffle Quilt

Sue Smith is in charge of ticket distribution for the 2012 Raffle Quilt, so get your tickets from her at a meeting. Dorothy Le will schlep the quilt around to various locations. A picture was emailed to all guild members with email; if you don't have email or a printer, please see ... well, I don't know who you should see. See our president, Diane Kellar.

Places to Go . . . Quilts to See

June 1-3, "Blast of Stars," presented by Woolley Fiber Quilters. 817 Metcalf Street, Sedro-Woolley. Hours Fri & Sat, 10-6; Sunday, 10-4. 200% quilts, vendors, demonstrations.

June 20-24, Western Washington Quilt Shop Hop. Hours Wed-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Over 60 shops this year. Info www.washingtonquiltshophop.com.

July 14, Sisters Oregon Annual Outdoor Quilt Show.

July 27-29, "BEEutiful Quilts," presented by Busy Bee Quilters of Snohomish, Monroe High School, Monroe.,

August 3-5, "A Breath of Fresh Air," presented by Covington Quilters. Judged quilts, vendors, bazaar, charity quilts in progress, bed-turning, demos, door prizes, tea room, I Spy contest for kids. Admission \$5 donation, kids under 12 free. Cedar Heights Middle School, 19640 SE 272nd Street, Covington. Hours Friday & Saturday, 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Info www.covingtonquilters.org.

August 5-6, "First Annual Camas Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival," Camas, Washington. Hours Friday 5-8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fiber artists and quilts from all over Clark County and Washington State will participate in this 2-day event. Activities include a local artist showcase throughout downtown, quilting and fiber art demos, free make & take civilities, raffle, crafts for charity, and more. Info www.downtowncamas.com.

August 24-26, Pacific West Quilt Show, Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, Tacoma.

September 7-8, "Hats Off to Quilting," presented by Colville Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Quilts of all sizes, shapes, and styles will be on display. Featured quilter is Gayle Hunt. Raffle quilt, vendors, demos, door prizes, refreshments, boutique, and vintage-hat display. Entertainment by Donna Jo Smith, harpist. Ag Trade Center, Northeast Washington Fairgrounds, 317 West Astor, Colville WA. Admission \$3, Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5. In addition, Vintage Signature Quilts are on display at the Keller Heritage Center, 700 North Wynne Street, Colville. Museum admission is \$3 with your Quilt Show Admission ticket. More info, please email colvillepiecemakers@yahoo.com.

September 20-22, Northwest Quilting Expo, Portland Expo Center, Portland OR. Info www.nwquiltingexpo.com

September 28-30, "It's a Whale of a Quilt Show," presented by Sea Pals Quilters, Ocean shores Convention Center, Ocean Shores WA. Free admission, donations accepted. Info www.seapalsquilters.org

October 5-7, La Conner Quilt Festival, October 5-7, La Conner WA.

October 19-21, Washington state Quilters show, Spokane County Fair & Expo Center.

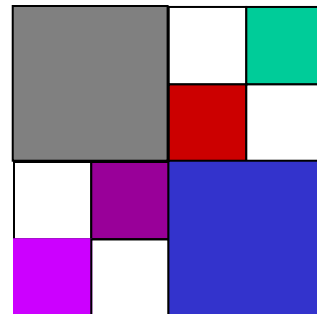
November 15-17, 2012 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, presented by Rusty Barn Promotions Group, Western Washington Fairgrounds, Puyallup.



Community Outreach Block of the Month – Anna Hudson

12-inch finished / 12.5-inch unfinished
Scrappy mix of lights and darks/mediums, your choice

- 2 Dark/medium 6.5-inch squares
- 4 Light 3.5-inch squares
- 4 Dark/medium 3.5-inch squares



Stash Bash – Ongoing Competition – Jill Ellis

Using only your stash, create something wonderful. You can purchase fabric for the four Bs (back, borders, binding, and batting), but the fabric for the rest of the top has to come from what you already have, using nothing purchased or given to you after June 1, 2010.

Each item will be measured along all four sides and the total number of inches will be on the slip put in the drawing box (I will provide a tape measure at each meeting). Those with the highest amount of inches at the May 2012 business meeting will be winners (number of winners to be figured out later). The item must be complete, which means quilted and bound, in order to count as a finished item.

Quilt Sells for \$70,000 – found at <http://finance.ninemsn.com.au/article.aspx?id=8181169>

By Alys Francis, ninemsn – December 10, 2010

A Melbourne woman has sold a patchwork quilt for \$70,000 to the daughter of art collector Joseph Brown.

Robyne Melia said the 2m-square quilt took 3,000 hours to stitch by hand using patches of material cut from her grandmother's vintage clothes.

Melia told ninemsn that she had never heard of a quilt being sold at a similar price. But the record price is less than the \$80,000 Melia initially put on the quilt when she completed it in 1996, with the idea that she didn't want to sell it.

"I first displayed it at a show in 1996, just after it was finished, and the manager insisted that I name a price," Melia wrote on her blog. "Of course, fresh off the needle, I had no intention of ever selling it, but I arrived at a price that, with very modest wages for the day, reflected the time involved."

Melia told ninemsn that she wanted people at the show to see the price tag and understand the commitment and effort that had gone into making the quilt.

"I guess he thought you'd never get that price," Melia told ninemsn.

The buyer, Lynnette Brown, first became interested in the quilt around five years ago when Melia was teaching her needlework and showed it to her as an example of the different skills she could learn.

"She was just besotted with it from then," Melia said. "She said there and then she was going to buy it one day."

Brown finally agreed to Melia's price of \$70,000 and the sale was settled in October this year.

"I really did put a lot of effort into it and have always been an advocate for asking a realistic price for our [craft artists'] work," Melia said on her blog. "We know how much we put in and how many generations of women (usually women) have made their homes beautiful and warm and developed amazing art and skill, without recognition from the wider community. We deserve it."

But it is only recently that the art world has grown to recognize craft, Melia said. "No-one in the art world knew anything about how big and huge the craft industry was and saw it all as doilies and knitted coat-hangers," Melia said.

Melia said young people have fuelled the rise in craft's popularity, seen in online communities like Etsy and Australian magazine *Frankie*, which launched in 2004. "It used to be that all the old ladies knit, but you don't see that anymore, it's only the young ones who knit because they want to," she said. "All of the crafts they're not lost, they're not dying; it's just not necessary and people do it because they want to."

Melia is not planning on retiring her needles anytime soon, but said her next project is to put together a book of needlework patterns and styles.

Lynnette Brown is the daughter of the late Joseph Brown who donated a major part of his collection of Australian art to the National Gallery of Victoria in 2004.

The Joseph Brown Collection, featuring more than 150 painting from all the major art periods, is on display at the Ian Potter Centre for Australian art at Federation Square.



Does this look like a \$70,000 quilt?

I don't THINK so....

April Business Meeting Minutes – Connie Mayor, Secretary

Visitors: Lisa Martin, belongs to Covington guild, is checking us out. Nancy Neff's mom and friend Betty.



Multi Service Center needs food for summer for kids, PBJ etc.

OLD BUSINESS

- Last chance to buy raffle tickets for the Dresden Plate quilt made by Su will be at break. Drawing will be tonight.
- 2013 quilt blocks, 65 are back need more done. You can get a 2nd block to do and turn in by the end of May.
- Dues are due in May. \$30 for the year

CRAZY QUILTERS QUILT SHOW

Quilt show meeting info from Marianna Garrett and Linda Hill. Aquatic Center Basic room has been decided on, which is west of the building with the pool. Soft date will be October 26-27, with setup on Friday, 25.

- Committee Chairs:
 - Publicity - Rebecca Kellar
 - Signage in building
 - Show Treasurer
 - Setup and Teardown:
- Refreshments will be available for participants only.
- There will be Vendors - Scissors, Machine Painting, etc.
- Theme of show is "Quarter Century of Quilting"
- Next meeting for quilt show planning will be May 17, at Marianna's house.

NEW BUSINESS

If interested in going on the trip to Sisters, Oregon, call the Community Center soon.

REPORTS

Community Outreach:

Su Jaynes is looking for the quilt kits to come back.

Raffle Quilt 2012

Pick up tickets to sell from Sue Smith.

Raffle Quilt 2013 is going well

Retreat: signup sheet is ready for the July 6-9 retreat. There were 21 participants at the April Retreat.

Block of Month - blocks turned in. New one will be a house block. Appliquéd door and window, can be customized.

Block in a Box - May business meeting is the last month. Quilts will be posted for voting.

Community B of M - New block due at May business meeting.

DRAWINGS

BOM - Angie

Badge - Sue Johnson

Dresden Plate Quilt - won by Roxy Dysert. We made \$205 on the ticket sales.

Thank you's by outgoing President Pam Elliot to her officers and committee chairs closed the meeting: Diane Kellar & Debby Coleman, Vice Presidents - Nan Naubert, Treasurer - Janine Walker, Membership and Retreats - Jan Bruell and Susanna Gantt, Block of the Month - Su Jaynes, Community Outreach - Mici Wiggins, Email - Roxy Dysert, Hospitality - Jill Ellis, Newsletter, Stash Bash, Half-Square Triangle Exchange, Raffle Tickets, Quilt Buddy, Directory - Susan Acala, Public Relations - Kathy Wyckoff & Laura Coy, Retreats - Gail Woods, Scrapbooks, Half-Square Triangle Exchange - Colleen Linstead, Sunshine - Margaret Mortenson, Phone Committee - Agnes Rischard, Webmaster - Marianna Garrett, Fat-Quarter Exchange - Xenia McGowan, UFO contest - Connie Mayor, Secretary.



Treasure's Report – Susan Alcala

For the month of April 2012, the CQ accounts held \$9,017.19 (\$5,404.62 in Checking, \$3,612.57 in Savings). Receipts were \$2,243 and Expenses were \$1,413.00. The balance will increase in May with receipt of Membership Dues.

For the last fiscal year (05/01/11 through 04/30/12), Nan Naubert reported income of \$12,245.75 and expenses of \$9,761.63, for an increase of \$2,484.12.

I recommend that the officers develop an accurate budget for this fiscal year, because last year's expenditures were twice the amount budgeted. We should also formulate a budget (and likely revenue sources) for the 2013 quilt show by October 1, 2012.

Is The Crazy Quilt Shop in Roslyn Closing?

I received an email from The Crazy Quilt Shop in Roslyn, WA:

The Crazy Quilt Shop will be closing her doors in Roslyn on May 12, 2012. The plan is to relocate and reopen in approximately August 2012.

The Crazy for Quilts Retreat Center is a *big hit* with the quilters and crafters who have experienced it thus far. This is a *huge* step in the right direction!

Steve and I have many more plans for the quilting future and will share them with you very soon.

I want to thank you so much for all of your support and friendship over the past four years. I am looking forward to bigger and even better plans for our future in the quilting world. Stay tuned, and I'll keep you posted!

I don't know if they're going to continue with just the retreat center, or reopen the store in a new location, as promised. It was a nice shop, though kind of dark, so hard to see the true value of some fabrics. I guess we'll wait and see what happens!

Marianna Garrett collects empty wooden and plastic thread spools and cones to give to her niece, who is a nursery-school teacher. If you'd like to save a little bit of landfill space, please bring your empty spools to Marianna at any guild meeting.



Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

June 14	Program Night: 7:00, Emeritus Assisted Living, 31002 14 th Avenue South, Federal Way Community Outreach quilts. Bring your machine, your cutting tools, your iron....
June 28	Business Night: Committee reports, Show & Tell, Half-Square Triangle Exchange, BOM.
Friday Friends (every Friday)	Join several club members every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Milton Community Center, 1000 Laurel Street, Milton 98354 Bring your lunch, work on your unfinished projects or start a new one, and have fun with fellow Crazy Quilters. We generally do not meet the Friday before a major three-day holiday such as July 4, Memorial Day, Labor Day, or if the Community Center is closed.
October 2013	25 Years of Quilting: Crazy Quilters of Federal Way Quilt Show