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President's Pieces

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

Happy Summer--I think it has finally arrived. Of course, now the sewing room is too hot to sew in! I'm never happy, am I? I did get the fan out today and put it in there so I could continue to sew, but I am making samples for sewing classes I am teaching, not quilting, so that's a bummer, but at least the classes are filling up. I did finish my Stars & Stripes table topper that I started in a class I taught at JoAnn's. I got it done just in time for the 4th of July. It looks great--I am so pleased. I really have to get back to finishing my daughter's T-shirt quilt next.

My first meeting as president went well, I thought, but it is clear that this is going to be the hardest board position I have held in all my years as PTA President, VP, Committee Chair, Homeowner's Association President, Treasurer, etc. This group has a lot of opinions and freely shares them! That is a good thing, I guess. I think we may need a few more people to step up and volunteer for a few things to accomplish all that everyone wants to get done.

Speaking of volunteering, we need someone to make arrangements for the quilt to be displayed places and raffle tickets sold, if we think it is important to do this. I know our treasurer thinks we should, but she is doing several things already in addition to being the treasurer and I think she is doing enough. So please contact me if you are willing to do this job.

Finally, is it just me - where are all the quilt shows? Seems most summers in July there are lots of local quilt shows to attend, but when I checked last month's newsletter there really aren't any. If you hear about a show soon, let me know. I really need to go! I need some ME time and admiring others' work always inspires me!

Diane

Multi-Service Center Donations: MSC's Federal Way Food Bank is pushing for donations this summer of Kid-Friendly Foods. These are foods especially appealing to children and are easy enough they can prepare the foods themselves. Summer can be difficult for families who rely on the school district's free and reduced lunch program to feed their children. In Federal Way, the school district served by MSC's Federal Way Food Bank, 54% of children participate in the reduced breakfast and lunch program at their schools. Macaroni & Cheese, Soups, Tuna in packets, Peanut butter Crackers, Fruit cups, Pudding cups, Juices, Granola bars

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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

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. One of our newest members, **Lisa Martin**, has volunteered her services as a professional photographer to take a picture of our raffle quilt! Thanks, Lisa!!



2013 Raffle Quilt – Linda Hill, Kay Thomas, Kathy Wyckoff

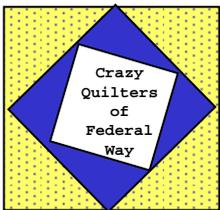
We will be designing the appliquéd border sometime in the next few weeks and will be asking for volunteers to help with the sewing. Anyone interested in helping should see Linda, Kathy, or Kay.

2012 CQ Retreat Schedule – Janine Walker

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

2012-2013 Schedule A total of 19 ladies came to the July retreat, some for one day, 10 for all 4 days. The weather was lovely, the lake was wonderful for toe-dipping. Kathy Wyckoff won the 17 retreat blocks that most of us worked on. Jean Snedden and I were both post-op, so we took it very easy, took naps (although that wasn't the only reason for one to nap), and were very-well taken care of. The food was up to its usually high standard of deliciousness. Margaret Mortenson was working on some of her mother's charming quilts. Eileen Peacher was putting together some very tiny half-square triangles for a wall hanging. Dianne Whitten created a quilt top for her granddaughter. Beth Tays got three UFOs finished. Sally Gillman has said she will teach a purse class at the next retreat; it's a really neat one with lots of pockets inside and out. The October retreat is usually our best-attended retreat, so get your name on the sign-up sheet soon. Those who did not attend the last retreat have first chance to sign up.

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 (you must be current on your membership dues). Contact Janine Walker.



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).



August 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 Carol Berge, 253-859-8913, if you have questions or are unable to attend.



Happy Birthday!

Laura Coy	3	Karen Holm	21
Marcia Swindle	3	Barb McClure	24
Teresa Koe	3	Barbara Fleming	24
Martha Lamerson	19	Cheryl Belcher	27



DUES ARE DUE!

If you have not renewed your Crazy Quilters membership by August 1, you will not be included in the new Directory. Dues are \$30 for the year; please see Janine.



My trip to the store...

There was a bit of confusion at the store this morning. When I was ready to pay for my groceries, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me."

Making a mental note to complain to my congressman about Homeland Security running amok, I did just as she had instructed.

When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to my credit card.

I have been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.

They need to make their instructions to us seniors a little clearer!

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!

Places to Go . . . Quilts to See



June 14-October 7: "Bold Expressions: African American Quilts from the Collection of Corrine Riley," at the Bellevue Arts Museum. This exhibition showcases more than 50 quilts made throughout the American South between 1910 and the 1970s. Stunning color combinations and distinctively free patterns epitomize an artistic vision that is unique to the American folk-art tradition. African American quilts, made entirely by women, are celebrated for their bold improvisation and modern take on traditional quilting patterns. Many of the quilts are made from materials that were readily available to the makers, including flour sacks, old blue jeans, and work clothes. This early form of recycling and reuse was a necessity that became the foundation for unique expression. The exhibition will also explore a variety of construction techniques and quilting. Museum location 510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue 98004. Hours Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission \$10 adults, \$7 seniors and students with ID, children under 6 free; first Friday of the month is free to all.

July 27-29: Renton River Days, Quilt Show sponsored by Cedar River Quilters. Renton Library, 100 Mill Avenue South. Hours Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday noon-4. Admission free.

July 27-29, "BEEutiful Quilts," 32nd annual quilt show presented by Busy Bee Quilters of Snohomish. Monroe High School, 17001 Tester Road, Monroe 98272. Friday-Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4. Admission \$7, children under 12 are free. Demos, vendor mall, raffles, boutique, over 200 quilts. Info www.busybeequilters.com.

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 3-4: Willapa Harbor Quilters, Raymond High School, Raymond WA. Hours Friday 9-5, Saturday 10-4.

August 3-4: **30th Anniversary Quilt Show, presented by** Ladies of the Lake Quilt Club, Hood Canal School (intersection of Highway 106 and 101). Hours Friday and Saturday, 10-5; Sunday 10-4.

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August 4: 6th Annual Mossyrock Blueberry Festival Quilt Show, Mossyrock Community Center, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

August 4-5, "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 23-25, Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, featuring quilt artist Karla Alexander. Hood River Middle School, 1602 May Street, Hood River OR. Admission \$6. Hours 10 to 5, all 4 days. Info www.gorgequiltersguild.org.

August 24-26: "Quilting by the Bay," presented by Moonlight Quilters Guild. Bellingham Boys & Girls Club, 1715 Kentucky Street, Bellingham. Admission \$4; hours Friday 10-7, Saturday 10-5. Info www.moonlightquilters.org.

August 24-26: Pacific West Quilt Show, Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, 1500 Broadway, Tacoma. Hours Friday & Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4. Info www.apwq.org. Admission not listed, but it was \$15 in 2011.

September 14-16, Walla Walla Quilt Festival, 13th Annual Quilt Show. Walla Walla Fairgrounds, 360 Orchard Street, Walla Walla WA. Admission \$5 for all weekend. Hours 10-5 daily. Quilts, vendors, demos, silent auction, vendors, food court. Info www.wallawallaquiltfestival.org. That's a lot of Walla Wallas in one paragraph.

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. Hours Fri-Sat, 10-5, Sunday 10-3. Info www.seapalsquilters.org.

October 5-7: "Quilts for All Seasons," presented by Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild. Held at Youth & Family LINK, 907 Douglas Avenue, Longview WA. Hours Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4. Admission \$5. Info www.lolquiltguild.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.

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.

People post interesting things on Facebook. I liked this and thought I'd share.

I'll go out there and make my mistakes. I'll fall down, get hurt, cry, laugh, love, and get back up. I'll stand on the highest mountaintop and go into the deepest caverns. I'll roam across the world, visit the moon and swim in outer space. I'll let my imagination run wild and let my spirit soar. Why? Because when my life flashes before my eyes in those final moments, I want to have something worthwhile to watch, with plenty of love and laughter, good times and bad. I don't want to regret a thing and I plan not to. Remember, it's not usually the things you do that you regret, it's the things you don't do and leave unsaid. Laugh out loud. Cry in the rain. Love with all your heart and soul. Get hurt. Tell the truth. Go crazy. But never forget that you only get one shot. One shot at this day, one shot at this minute. One shot at this age. One shot at life. So make sure your life is one you will enjoy watching in your final moments. -- Anna Floyd

Puyallup Fair Quilt Entries

From what I can tell from the website, this year you can only enter a quilt in the Fair on the website, not in person. The website was really long, so do this: go to www.thefair.com, click on PUYALLUP FAIR at the top, click on THINGS TO DO on the left, click on ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS, then scroll down to HOME ARTS and click on LEARN HOW TO ENTER – TEXTILES.

Last year, the website was perplexing; I had to call and get help when entering my quilt (and Barb Lobdell's, because she was as confused as I was). When turning in my quilt, I mentioned the web process was not user-friendly and the woman taking my quilt said she'd heard lots of feedback saying the same thing, so she hoped they'd make it better for 2012. I haven't decided if I'll enter anything this year, so having not tried the process, I can't say if it's better. I think by having ONLY online entries, though, a large part of the quilting community is being excluded from entering their quilts in this year's Fair, which is a shame--not everyone knows how to use a computer.

Entry dates are Friday and Saturday, August 24 & 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, August 26, noon to 6 p.m. You'll need to bring a copy of your online entry summary/receipt with your items. Entries will be released for pickup Tuesday, September 25, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, September 26, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Unclaimed items will not be stored. Anything remaining after Wednesday, September 26, will be donated to charity or discarded...YIKES!**

If you have questions about online entry registration, call 253-841-5074 or email CompExhibits@thefair.com.

15 Things You Should Give Up to be Happy –

found at <http://www.purposefairy.com/3308/15-things-you-should-give-up-in-order-to-be-happy/>

1. Give up your need to always be right.
2. Give up your need for control.
3. Give up on blame.
4. Give up your self-defeating self talk.
5. Give up your limiting beliefs.
6. Give up complaining.
7. Give up the luxury of criticism.
8. Give up your need to impress others.
9. Give up your resistance to change.
10. Give up labels. [...except on your quilts, of course. ed.]
11. Give up on your fears.
12. Give up your excuses.
13. Give up the past.
14. Give up attachment to things.
15. Give up living your life to other people's expectations.



What do you do when you've lost your quilting mojo? I have SO many things I need to get done by mid-August. I've gone into the sewing room, I've sat down in my chair, I've looked at patterns, I've stroked my fabric, but I haven't started doing what I need to do. I could take my own advice, which is set a timer for 15 minutes and just START. Perhaps it's because none of the things I need to do are things I want to do—there's a huge difference, isn't there? I volunteered to make quilt blocks for signing at the wedding of my friend's daughter; I wanted to go fabric buying in February, but they put it off until June. I said I'd cut some fabric into squares for another's friend's stepson's graduation gift--I wish I'd said

no to that one, but I was flummoxed when she asked, and she'd brought a bribe gift, saying, "I'll still be your friend if you say NO." How do you say no to that? I have a cranky aunt who asked (on Facebook, mind you), "Why haven't you ever made a quilt for anyone in our family?" Uh, you're my mother's sister, aren't we part of the same family? I want to make a "here you go, now quit yer bitchin'" quilt for her upcoming 70th birthday. Yeah, it's mean to put it that way, but if you knew her (or have read her Facebook posts), you'd nod your head that it's appropriate. So tonight, I'm going home, armed with my list of 8 things to do in August (Elena loves my lists! ☺), and I'm doing 3 of them. Tomorrow, I'll do 2 more. Of course, I need to finish up the newsletter tonight so I can get it copied and mailed out to those without email—my life would be a lot easier if everyone had the ability to read their newsletter on a computer. Okay, I'm semi-pumped to get the heck out of here and go home to find my mojo! Ask me on Thursday how it went....

We all know that quilts do an excellent job of keeping us warm, comforting those we love, and adding beauty to our surroundings. Did you know, however, that during the winter of 1864-65 they also helped save a Utah town from starvation?

It was during winter of 1864 when the pioneer town of Fairview, Utah, found itself without wheat due to a second unexpectedly early winter snow. The town, incorporated in 1863 by members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was nestled at an elevation of 6,600 feet, approximately 20 miles from what is now Bryce Canyon National Park. The nearest town, Parowan, lay over a mountain pass, about 40 miles away. With no other food available and the residents starving, seven men set out from Fairview over the pass to find food, outfitted with only the most meager provisions, quilts being among them. Little did they know that those quilts would prove a major factor in their journey.

Moving along slowly, the men made fairly good progress until they began to ascend the mountain, where it became impossible to maneuver their heavy wagon through the deep snow. The decision was made to continue on foot, but without snowshoes, the men sank deeply into the snow with every step. In desperation, they spread a quilt and gathered together to pray. As they were praying, they noticed that the quilt provided a broader area to support their weight; they were no longer sinking into the snow.

The men began to line up their quilts and walk across the snow. Once it was crossed, the quilt at the back of the line was passed to the front, and so it continued across the mountain pass, until the men reached the town of Parowan. Taking as much flour as they could carry, they trekked (on quilts) back across the mountain pass to Fairview. It is estimated that the entire journey took between 10-14 days.

As a tribute to the indomitable spirit of these early pioneers, the town (renamed Panguitch) holds a memorial and festival each year during the second weekend in June (www.quiltwalk.org/index.html). Along with tours of the early pioneer homes, there are many activities centered around quilting!

[ed. remarks: I looked at the website for Panguitch Quilt Walk and they have all kinds of fun stuff: Quilt classes, pioneer home tours, Chocolate Fest, Tractor Parade, Tractor Pull, and Quilt Walk Races. The info page says, "All are welcome to participate in the Quilt Walk Race. Just register with a team of 7. Quilts will be provided. Quilt Walk Racers will line up on Main & Center Street and race down Main Street. Prizes will be determined later." Sounds very interesting; I see a fun vacation in my future!]



Photo from the play at the dinner theater. The play depicts the first settlement at Panguitch in 1863.

Community Outreach – Su Jaynes

Since I took over Outreach on November 7, 2011, we have given away 87 quilts. Way to go, girls! I have 14 quilt kits ready for the Puyallup Fair. I have 21 completed quilts ready to go out sitting on my couch; some are already spoken for. We have lots of tops that need to be finished; I will be putting them in kits and will bring to the meetings and hand them out.

I am trying to find an easy pattern for walker/wheelchair bags. I have been working on my pattern, but I keep changing it, LOL. I will have more info on this later.

PLEASE, feel free to call me on any ideas and/or comments on these bags; my number is 206-765-6095. Diane Kellar and Anna Hudson help me put kits together for tops; they will have plenty of fabric in them.

Needed School Supplies for Homeless Children--Project Cool – Laura Coy, 206-683-2348

Every fall through Project Cool, hundreds of homeless children and youth start the school year off right. Project Cool helps homeless students who may have lost most of all their personal possessions get school supplies. They need to feel confident and be prepared for school. Every child receives an age-appropriate backpack with school supplies in it. Project Cool has helped more than 2000 children a year. None of this would be possible without donations of generous corporate sponsors, community, and individual donors, as well as numerous hard-working volunteers.

Ways you can help: donate money or buy school supplies and bring them into the next few CQ meetings. I will make sure they get to Project Cool. Below is a list of items that are needed:

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| Crayola/Roseart crayons 24 count | Colored pencils 12 count | Thick colored markers | Highlighters |
| Pens, black or blue | #2 pencils 12 count | Pink erasers | Glue sticks, non toxic |
| Spiral notebooks | Report folders | Soft pencil pouches | Rulers |
| Notebook paper, wide & college rule | Calculators | | |

Let me know if you have any questions. I have been working on the project for several years. Our quilt guild is one of their major contributors. I know this is short notice, but the deadline will be the first meeting in August, unless it needs to be extended. Last year donations were down throughout the county and they were hurting for donations of any kind.

Warm Company Donation to Crazy Quilters and Facebook Likes & Posts Challenge

The Warm Company, makers of batting and generous donator to guilds, sent us a box of batting, one of every kind they make. Our president, Diane, is deciding whether to give them to Community Outreach or keep them for prizes for various things.

The Warm Company has announced a challenge on their Facebook page. Our guild can win one of 10 full bolts of Warm & Natural batting, 90 inches x 40 yards. Our members just need to LIKE their page on Facebook, then post the name of our guild on their wall by September 31. Guilds with the most participation will be in the running for the batting; if a tie happens, winners will be selected by random drawing. They understand some guilds have less members than others, so this will be based on the percentage of participation, not by number of members.

Go to Facebook and LIKE them, even if you've already done so. Make sure to post "Crazy Quilters of Federal Way"—the Federal Way part is probably vital, as I'm sure there are lots of guilds called Crazy Quilters. Let's win this thing!!

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.

In Our Thoughts
 Special thoughts and big hugs go out from all of us to:

 Barb Lobdell, Theresa Fancher,
 Betty Grover, Nita Leiser,
 Mauvaneen McMullen

Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

August 9	Program Night: Note different start time and location of program: Annual Picnic at Diane Keller's house, 33412 Fourth Court SW, Federal Way 98023. We'll start eating at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite potluck dish and spend the evening visiting with your fellow guild members. Last year there was thunder and rain—let's hope it's not so exciting this year!
August 23	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.

Visitors were introduced.

NW Quilters Expo in Portland - cards on front table.

Warm Company has offered to send us samples of their products (see page 7 for more information).

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Sign up with Mici to tie quilts at the Fair. September 14-16 and 22-23. 3 hr shifts: 10 -1 or 1-4.

Emeritus would like us to have a quilt for Residents to tie; discussion followed. No decision reached.

Committee Reports

Correction on programs - August 9 will be our picnic at Diane Kellar's house.

Auction will be in October.

Sue Smith will doing the program in November.

Erica Plank will do the July program

President Diane would like input about what is done for our meetings. She will put together a book or notes for new officers.

TREASURER - Checking \$6500.00, Savings \$3600.00, before expenses

Says we need to sell more raffle tickets for 2012 quilt. We need pictures, tickets are available to pick up to sell. Dorothy will take quilt to places to show and sell the raffle tickets, but someone needs to schedule them for her to go to.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Inez of Emeritus wants us to make Walkers Bags for the Residents for Christmas this year. We should make some for wheelchairs too. We need to get pattern and start by next month. Maybe we could make them at September Program night.

RAFFLE QUILT 2013

Linda, Kathy, Kay. Quilt will be Queen size. Stars with a border of appliqué.

RETREAT

Janine not here tonight next, but dates are July 6 - 9. Talk to Kathy Wyckoff.

BLOCK of MONTH - None this month

COMMUNITY OUTREACH BLOCK - It is a nine patch this month.

BLOCK in a BOX - Gail said they are short 2 people. Two more interested tonight. This will start at July business meeting.

SUNSHINE - Janine had surgery yesterday, should be home tomorrow. Mauvaneen is doing well at home. Barb Lobdell's husband has Myeloma cancer.

Mici told us Puyallup Fair wants people to demonstrate whatever craft or skill at the Fair. Two-hour shifts.

Jean Snedden had a pacemaker put in 2 weeks ago, is doing well. Will go to Retreat.

Theresa's cancer is in remission. Best news EVER!!

DRAWINGS

Block of the Month was won by Carol Novotney.

This little pic makes
me so happy. ☺

