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President's Pieces

Purple Threads – Theresa Fancher

Hello Fellow stitchers,

I just get annoyed this time of year when summer really starts to get going and quickly we start to hear back-to-school ads. I know they have merchandise to peddle, but I'd like to be left alone in ignorant bliss that summer will never end.

Now don't get me wrong, I love the other seasons, too. In fact, fall colors are MY colors. Lovely dark greens, golds, burnt orange, reds, plums—yum! But I'm not ready yet to let go of summer. Happy bright colors are what come to mind – sunny yellow, sky blue, grass green and in my garden, hot pink, electric blue, royal purple, and bright orange make their appearance, as well.

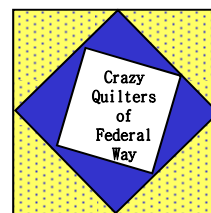
I belong to an on-line crazy quilting group (which is also called Crazy Quilters, but they also “DO” crazy quilting), and a Round Robin I'm in just started up. The theme is called, “Cottage Gardens,” and we start with a 12-inch crazy-pieced block that travels around to 4 other ladies to embroider/embellish. You have an opportunity to request your preferences, and I asked for the hot summer colors I mentioned above. I will be willing to bet many others will choose soft pastels, but I'm looking for happy, electric summer colors!

Oh please, Mother Nature, just give us one more month of warm, sunny weather and then I'll be happy to shift into fall with nary a complaint.

Happy stitching!

2014 Raffle Quilt – Diane Kellar & Connie Mayor

We are coming along fine with the cutting of strips to be sub-cut for the blocks. We will soon have blocks in bags for the members to sew for the quilt.



Multi-Service Center Donations per Pam Elliott: SCHOOL SUPPLIES, socks (boys and girls), tights (girls), and under clothes (boys & girls). They are always short on these and with school starting again soon, they will be needed.

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



Block-in-a-Box: Appliqué – Diane Kellar

An Appliqué Block in a Box group was suggested at the June business meeting. If you are interested in participating in this Block in a Box group, please contact me at kellar@clearwire.net or 253 874-0537. Any type of appliqué is acceptable: fusible, needle-turn, reverse, etc. I am guessing this will not start until January. Ideally we would have 12 people.

Block in a Box: Regular – Jill Ellis

At the July business meeting, a discussion was held as to when to start up the next go-round of Block-in-a-Box. Because of the quilt show in late October, and the Thanksgiving/Christmas holidays, a vote was taken. The majority of the members at the meeting wanted to start in January 2014.

Secret Pal Program – Jill Ellis

We will start up the Secret Pal program in January, after the hubbub of the quilt show and the holidays are over. I will hand out the forms at the business meetings until the end of the year for those who are interested. I love being a Secret Pal, finding little things that will bring a smile to my person's face. And I have giggled with delight over what my Secret Pals have given me. It's not about how much you spend or even what you give: it's about bringing a little bit of sunshine and fun into someone's life. ☺



Members' Seller Table – Jill Ellis

Dee Lord is going to be our featured seller this week.

Do you have stuff you no longer need? Do you have stuff you look at and think, "Why in the world did I buy THIS?"? Need a little cash? Every business meeting, you have an opportunity to sell your good stuff to good people. You'll go home with money, they'll go home with bargains, the guild gets 10% of what you made, and everyone's happy! I made a bit over \$300 in March, and that was just stuff I threw in a box at the last minute.

If you'd like to sign up to sell your STUFF, please contact me. jillzquilts@hotmail.com or 253-927-1260.



September 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 Elizabeth Darling, 253-214-1313, or Maddie Hall, 253-293-9870, if you have questions or are unable to attend.

Happy Birthday!



Barb Vander Weil	1	Pam Elliott	18
Colleen Linstead	1	Tina McCarter	18
Sue Hopper	3	Mary Woodriff	22
Sue Smith	5	Sally White	27
Linda Hill	18		



Places to Go . . . Quilts to See



August 23-25: Pacific West Quilt Show, Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, 1500 Broadway, Tacoma. Workshops begin Thursday, August 22. For show info, registration, and entry forms, go to www.apwq.org.

September 21-22: "Fall into Quilting," presented by Evergreen Piecemakers. Kent Commons, 525 Fourth Avenue North, Kent WA. \$5 admission, hours Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Merchant Mall, gift boutique, Community Service booth, quilting technique and tool demos, raffle quilt, tea room, and harpist, David Michael

September 27-29: Whale of a Quilt Show, Ocean Shores

October 3-5: Kitsap and Olympic Peninsula Fall Stash Dash. Grand Prize is a Singer Featherweight sewing machine; there are eight second prizes of assorted fabrics, and eight third prizes of \$30 gift certificates to one of the participating shops. Shops are open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Participating shops are Creative Union Fabrics, Esther's Fabrics, Heirloom Quilts, Kingston Quilt Shop, Material Girls (though they may be closed by October, as they were having a going-out-of-business sale in June/July), Quilted Strait, Karen's Quilt Shop, Sleepy Valley Quilt Company. More info: www.stashdash.com.

October 4-5: North Olympic Fiber Arts Festival, Sequim WA. Demos, art exhibition, fiber arts market, workshops, wearable art. Fiberartsfestival.org.

October 4-5: "Quilts for All Seasons," presented by Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild, Longview WA. Featured quilter, demos, door prizes, raffle quilt, vendors, country store. Young & Family Link Building, 907 Douglas Street, Longview WA. Hours 10-4, admission \$5. Information: www.lolquiltguild.org. Always a nice quilt show, and I bought great bargains in the country store last year.

October 11-13: "Threads to Quilts!", presented by Crystal Quilters of Buckley. Featured quilter is Debbie MacKay; vendors and a country store. Admission \$4.00, with proceeds going to local food banks. Buckley Hall, Buckley WA. Friday & Saturday, 10-5; Sunday, 10-3.

The Flyer below was sent to me from Esther's Fabrics on Bainbridge Island.

Please join us for the First Annual Bainbridge Quilt Festival –September 14, 2013 in Downtown Winslow

www.bainbridgequiltfestival.com. Inspired by the famous outdoor quilt show in Sisters, Oregon, Bainbridge Island will hold its first annual quilt show in September. The free community event will celebrate the art of quilting with quilts displayed outside throughout downtown Winslow all day, along with demonstrations, activities, and entertainment.

When: Saturday, September 14, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Winslow Way, Bainbridge Island, WA and surrounds. This location is an easy walk from the ferry.

Quilt entry is open now. The BQF is a nonjuried show, open to all entrants. There will be a general category, special categories for quilters under 14, Small Art Quilts, Quilting Men, and Floor Cloths. Find details, entry guidelines, and an online entry form at www.bainbridgequiltfestival.com. **For more information about the show or how to enter your quilts, contact:** Barbara Kirk at Esther's Fabrics, 360-842-2261 / barbara@esthersfabrics.com

Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

September 8	Program Night: Making aprons for guild members to wear while working at the quilt show in October. We will all look so cool in our aprons, and everyone will be able to identify a guild member if they have questions or need help. Please bring sewing machines, mats, rotary cutters.
September 26	Business Night: Committee reports, Show & Tell, BOM, Block-in-a-Box
Third Thursday of the month (next: September 19)	Quilt show planning meeting, 6:30 p.m. CHANGE OF VENUE FOR SEPTEMBER 19 Everyone is welcome. Kloshe Illahee clubhouse: Address: 2500 South 370th Street
Friday Friends (every Friday)	Join several club members every Friday, 10 a.m. to 2:00 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.

PICC

Pediatric Interim Care Center, The Newborn Nursery

is a 24-hour, medically supervised facility providing care for prenatally drug-affected (and otherwise medically fragile or abused) infants in a home-like atmosphere during the exhausting and difficult drug withdrawal process. PICC provides short-term, specialized medical monitoring and therapeutic handling for newborns from across Washington State.

Each infant born addicted to drugs is unique, though some symptoms remain constant. A drug-affected infant may not tolerate what would be normal stimulus for other newborns such as bright lights, music, bright nursery colors, diapering, bathing and even cuddling. Babies with severe withdrawal symptoms may require the aid of morphine in steadily decreasing doses. Prenatally drug-exposed babies must be introduced slowly to stimuli and may always have a tendency to be sensitive to such.

Since opening its doors in 1990, PICC has cared for nearly 3,000 infants. Thanks to our staff, volunteers, and the incredible amount of donations from communities from across Washington State, PICC's daily baby care costs remain at about \$150 per baby. The Center is extremely proud of its savings to state taxpayers of over \$80 million for the treatment of such fragile infants who otherwise would have required more expensive hospital care (ranging from \$3,000-3,700 per baby per day). →



Withdrawing infants from drugs is our primary purpose at PICC, however we do much more to help these and other drug-affected children live happy, fulfilling lives. Because the children's caregivers will ultimately determine the social and academic success of each child, PICC also provides training to the family or individual who will care for the infant upon leaving the agency. In addition, PICC has a School Outreach Program designed to help prevent young people from making poor choices about drug use. We also give training workshops across the United States to those who care for and work with drug-affected children.

Our Wish List

Our greatest need is for monetary donations. We need your help to continue to offer an open door and the highest quality care for every baby who needs us.

In addition to cash donations, the following items are needed:

Disposable diapers: newborn to 12 lbs. size

Johnson's Baby Shampoo (original)

*Cotton or terry sleepers w/ snap front.
size: small, medium - color: white and pastels*

Cotton thermal receiving blankets: white and pastels

Latex examination gloves, size: medium

If you are interested in remembering PICC babies in your estate planning or making PICC a beneficiary of an insurance policy or retirement account, contact Elaine Purchase about our Planned Giving Program, 253-852-5253 or elainep@picc.net

Pediatric Interim Care Center, The Newborn Nursery

529 4th Avenue South

Kent, WA 98032

253-852-5253

PICC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency.
Our EIN ID Number is 91-1485176

2013 Raffle Quilt – Linda Hill

“Star Light -- Flower Bright”

2013 Raffle Quilt: Several members have reported selling lots of tickets. How are the rest of you doing?



We are registered to sell raffle tickets as well as sell sewing/quilting items at the Federal Way Farmers Market on September 7. Anyone who has anything that they would like to donate for the sale is greatly appreciated. I know we are making things for our Quilt Show, but maybe this would be a good time to do some cleaning/rearranging in our sewing rooms and see if we have some items to donate. Items you would donate to our auction would be great. We can make some money from somebody other than ourselves!! I will have a sign-up sheet at the August business meeting for members to help with the Farmers Market day. We will be selling 9:00-3:00 and will need to set up our tent at 7:30.

We will also be selling tickets at local guilds. More information about this later.



Membership/Retreat Schedules – Janine Walker

Our membership is now at 83. The new directory will be published soon.

The next Crazy Quilters retreat is October 18-21, the weekend before the Quilt Show. Signup sheets will be at the meetings. Those who did not attend the June retreat are guaranteed a spot. Those who attended the last retreat and nonmembers will be on the “waiting list” if necessary. The cost is \$23 per day, \$15 if you do not spend the night.

	2014 Schedule:
2013 Schedule:	January 24-27
October 18-21	April 25-28
November 11-14	May 12-15
	June 20-23



Quilt Show Corner

Volunteer at the Quilt Show – Linda Hill

October 25-27, 2013 is only 8 weeks away! Show planning is moving ahead right on schedule. We have some really dedicated members who have stepped up to the plate and are making this quilt show HAPPEN. Signup sheets for volunteers (we will need **LOTS**) will be available at the August business meeting.

Possibilities include: check-in quilts, show set-up, hostess, admission desk, quilt and basket raffle ticket sales, tea room, vendor rover, security.

Reminder: to enter quilts into the show, you must volunteer to work 2 hours; these hours can be either prior to or at the show. This is not 2 hours per quilt entered, but a total of 2 hours. Remember: 2 volunteer hours doesn't take more than 2 hours to complete. (In my humble opinion, if everyone volunteers to work only 2 hours, we are not going to have a successful show—I plan on working all day Saturday and Sunday...ed.)

The Boutique - Theresa Fancher, Chairwoman

Please continue to bring in your donations for the guild to sell at the boutique. Thank you so much to those of you who have contributed so far! A question came up about books specifically and what is an appropriate price to charge. I was provided some information that another guild used to price books and it was very helpful. Rest assured the books will be priced fairly based on age and value. We want our merchandise to move, but not to be just "given" away.

I will start accepting commission items in September. Starting in August at the business meeting, I'll have forms for you to list your items and will start assigning numbers so we can keep track of your sales to pay you properly. I would ask that commission items be handmade and/or of sufficient value to warrant the bookkeeping required. That is somewhat of a judgment call, so if you are unsure, let's chat.

I also appreciate those of you who have offered display rack-type items – those will be great!

Business Meeting Minutes – July Business Meeting – Marcia Swindle, Secretary

Guests: Pat and Bobbie from the Gig Harbor quilt guild brought a queen-size medallion Harbor Star quilt and raffle tickets. The proceeds go for education program and pillow cases for Mary Bridge oncology group.

Multiservice: wants lunch and school supplies.

Minutes accepted from June.

For those who haven't renewed, yearly membership, dues are due

Elizabeth Darling did scrapbook research; Flicker seems to be best website for us. Has a terabyte of memory. We will be informed when things are set up.

Rewriting of the by-laws will be worked on by Jill Ellis and Sharon Meeds.

New Business:

Budget read by Theresa Fancher. Motion was made by Sue Smith for Crazy Quilters to accept the budget. Kathy Wyckoff seconded it. Motion passed.

Block in the Box to be began in January; there will be a regular group and an all-appliqué group. Secret Pal to begin in January

Member's Seller Table available at business meetings; see Jill Ellis and get the information needed.

Colleen Linstead fell and broke hip; she's in Overlake Hospital.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Contacted some people but not confirmed yet if available. Please let Sally and Xenia who is desired to speak at our programs.

Fair: Looks like all spaces filled for tying quilts at the Puyallup Fair.

September meeting, Aprons--and items for boutique in October are being worked on.

Treasure Report: checking \$4819.30, savings \$6707.13, total \$11,526.43

Raffle Quilt 2013: Linda is going to take the quilt to a Farmers Market in September to display and sell Raffle Tickets. Volunteers will be needed to help set up and sell tickets.

Raffle Quilt 2014: Diane Kellar and Connie Mayor have Cut fabrics for the Minnesota Chain pattern. There are no seams to match and quilt is in jewel tones.

Block of the Month: Grandmothers flower and an appliqué dog on a block, your choice of which on you want to do.

Community Block: Royal Square pattern make two blocks per pack.

Quilt Show: Marianne says the pipe and drapes are reserved. Sue Smith says to fill out form for the quilts you enter. Please get them filled out and turned in by September 1. Quilts turned in by October 10. Boutique items need to be accepted by September 1. Consignments of things you made or precut kits need to be decided on. Used books possibly to be sold at quilt show.

Silver Bells (portrait quilt challenge) need to be finished to the size of 17x20 inches. If you haven't had your picture taken by Lisa Martin, get a picture turned in to Kay Thomas for the contest.

Zora Buckenberger talked about having a sale of Fran Hubner's material and panels. Fran's family has said 10% of the money made will go to CQ for Community Service. It was decided that Zora is to do what is convenient for Zora when it comes to selling Fran's stash.

Drawing for Name Badge: Elizabeth Darling. Block of the month Drawing: Sharon Meeds





THE CRAZY QUILTERS OF FEDERAL WAY
"Quarter Century of Quilting"
OCTOBER 25 - 27, 2013
FRIDAY/SATURDAY 10-5 & SUNDAY 10-4
WEYERHAEUSER KING COUNTY AQUATICS CENTER
BANQUET HALL
650 SW CAMPUS DRIVE, FEDERAL WAY, WA

**Deadline for Quilt entry:
Forms turned in by
September 1, 2013.
Quilts must be turned by
October 10, 2013
in to Sue Smith**

Pieced: Predominantly pieced quilts based on traditional-style patterns and sets.
Appliqué: Predominantly appliqué quilts based on traditional-style patterns and sets.
Mixed: Quilts based on traditional-style patterns and sets, incorporating a combination of more than one technique, including but not limited to, piecing, appliqué, machine embroidery, hand embroidery, thread painting, sun-printing, mono-printing, yo-yos, cathedral window effects, crazy quilts, etc.

**Wearable Art
Accessories
Fiber Art**

Sizes:
Large Quilts: Width 60" to 110"; Length 60" or more
Lap quilts: Width 30" to 60"; length 30" to 60".
Miniature: A design that has been reduced in scale. Quilts must measure no more than 24" on each side.
Wall Quilts: No size requirements.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entry is open to all Crazy Quilters members.
- Acknowledgement must be given to anyone who participated in creating the entry.
- Each entry must be available for the duration of the quilt show.
- No entry will be available for take down before the end of the show on October 27.
- Each entry will be available for pickup after 6:30 p.m. on October 27.
- Each entry must be labeled with your name. Please pin the label on the upper right corner on the back of the quilt.
- Each entry must be clean, free of odor and pet hair, and in excellent condition.
- Images of entries may be used for promotional purposes and publications by Crazy Quilters of Federal Way.

You must arrange to get your quilt(s) to Sue Smith or other Quilt show Committee person by October 10 (including at the October 10 guild meeting). You must arrange to have your quilt(s) picked up by you or a designated agent (a signed note will be required) after the show's end at 4:00 p.m. on October 27.

We will accept quilts for sale. Quilts must stay till the show's end. Seller or buyer must meet to complete sale. No other member may be involved.

Authorization to pick up quilt

Quilt# _____

_____ *I will pick up my entry*

_____ I authorize _____ To pick up my quilt between 6:30 and 7:30 on Sunday, October 27, at the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatics Center Banquet hall.

Guild member signature _____

Artist Statement:

Describe your entry, techniques, and what inspired you. This statement may be edited for grammar, clarity, and style. This statement will be displayed with your quilt.

I have read, and agree to, the contest rules which accompanied this entry form. I also certify that the entry described above was made by the person(s) listed above. I wish to display my entry at the Crazy Quilters of Federal Way Quilt Show. I understand Crazy Quilters of Federal Way will take every precaution to protect my entry in this show. I understand that my signature gives Crazy Quilters of Federal Way the right to use a photo of my entry for promotions, advertising, multimedia productions, website (including any web-cast coverage), CDs, any photography needs relating to this event, and other proper uses without further compensation to me.

Signature

**Crazy Quilters of Federal Way
Quarter Century of Quilting**

2013 Entry Form (This section MUST be completed in full): One entry blank per entry.

Name of Maker(s): _____

Quilted by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (evening) _____ Email _____

Name of Entry _____

Category (Check One):

_____ Traditional _____ Appliqué _____ Art _____ Pictorial

_____ Large _____ Medium _____ Small Size: Width _____ x Length _____

Check all that Apply:

_____ Maker's original design / designed by: _____

_____ Traditional Pattern (give name): _____

_____ Inspired by class, painting, or other form of art (give name): _____

Check all that Apply:

Quilting: _____ Hand quilted _____ Domestic (Home) Machine-quilted _____ Longarm Machine quilted

Appliqué: _____ Needle turn _____ Machine _____ Fused/raw-edge

Embellished _____ describe (beading, cording, yarns etc)

Piecing: _____ Hand pieced _____ Machine pieced

_____ Fabric Painted _____ Machine Embroidery

_____ Stenciled _____ Is this a group quilt?