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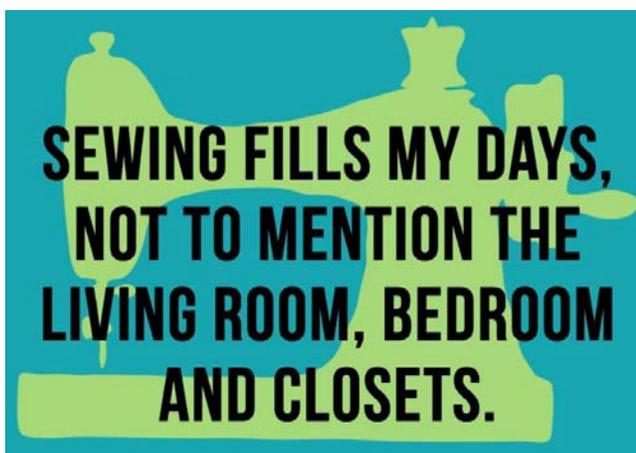
President's Pieces

Purple Threads – Theresa Fancher

Well, we are down to the final month before the really big show! I haven't heard the count yet, but I hope a lot of you signed up to show your quilts—after all, that's what it is all about. We have so much talent in this group, it will be so exciting to see all of your quilts hanging in one place! I also think each quilt tells a story and is an expression of self that isn't dependent on perfect skills or extreme artistic talent. So I hope that no one was discouraged by thinking that their quilt isn't good enough. I think that is one of the blessings of getting older: that we tend to not care as much of what other people think. It is a form of liberty!

As we head into fall (I can no longer deny it), I do look forward to cozy days inside where outdoor activities aren't luring me outside so that I can spend more time quilting. I have so many UFOs that I would really like to have closure on. It's true that for everything there is a season, and I find it invigorating to have one's activities ebb and flow. I feel newly inspired to do inside activities, have a day of just peddle-to-the-metal and whip out a quilt or two. Of course, I'm going to the October quilt retreat, because in addition to the focus on sewing, the distractions of family members, pets, housework and other "to do's" are removed. Liberating!

Welcome, Fall!!!



Multi-Service Center Donations per Pam Elliott: They are beginning to gear up for the holidays. They need all the thanksgiving fixings: boxed stuffing, canned yams and sweet potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, cranberries, etc. They also take donations to help buy the frozen turkeys.

This is YOUR newsletter. If you have something you'd like to contribute, please email (jillquilts@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.



Community Outreach – Tina McCarter

I would like to thank everyone that helped get the quilts ready for the Puyallup Fair. I would also like to thank Eileen Peacher for taking the quilts and picking them up. We have 12 more quilt sandwiches ready to tie or top-stitch. Please help so we have more quilts to had out at Christmas. We also need more lap quilts and walker bags. Thanks for all you do.

Bank Balances – Elizabeth White, Treasurer	
Checking	\$3252.59
Savings	\$6707.13

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. ☺



October 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!



Eileen Peacher	1	Anna Hudson	21
Dorothy Le	3	Margaret Roth	24
Sue Johnson	9	Pat Hightower	27
Betty Howard	12	Margaret Mortenson	28
Elizabeth White	16	Jill Ellis	30
Theresa Fancher	16	Susanna Gantt	30

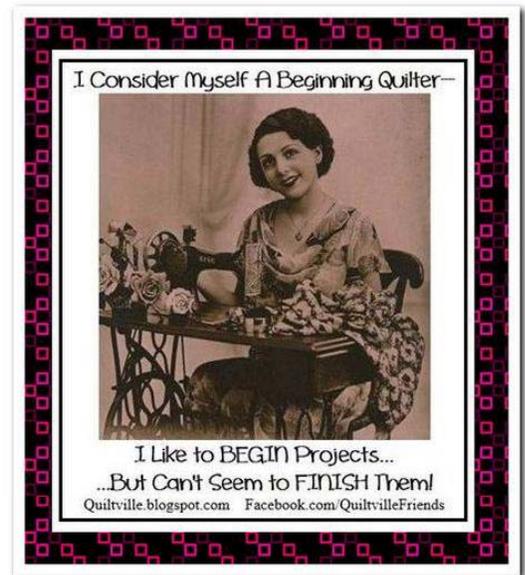


Members' Seller Table – Jill Ellis
(I need to think of a new name for this...hmmm)

Sell Your ~~Stuff Crap~~ Stuff Table – Jill Ellis

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.



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?

Kathy Wyckoff and I sold raffle tickets at the Federal Way Farmer's Market on September 7—we sold 162 tickets! Diane Kellar furnished the canopy to sit under and relieved us so we could go have lunch.

Where can YOU sell raffle tickets?

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:
October 18-21
November 11-14

January 24-27
April 25-28
May 12-15
June 20-23

A Message from Nancy Kelly, Charter Member of Crazy Quilters

Hello Ladies:

Some of you know me—the new members don't— but I have something very personal to share with all of you. I am asking each and every one of you to please, please do your breast exams often. Last November when I did one, I found a small lump. I went to my doctor and she also found the lump. Dr. Neuhalfen then sent me for a mammogram, which was a waste of my time. The mammogram showed no lump at all, so they did an ultrasound. Again they said, "no lump." Then the doctor there came in to examine me and he said, "no lump." Well, Dr. Neuhalfen sent me to see Dr. Feucht, an Oncologist surgeon. Dr. Feucht found the lump with no problem, but because it was so small and where it was located, he thought we could wait and watch it. So I did and when it appeared to have grown, I went back to see him, and we decided on surgery.

My first surgery and biopsy was on July 21. On July 31, the horrible news came that shocked both Dr. Feucht and I that I had a cancerous Signet Ring Cell Carcinoma in my left breast. To make a long story a bit shorter, I've had two surgeries and started radiation on September 23.

So I am **begging** and **imploring** each and every one of you to please do your monthly breast exams, both laying down and in the shower! Be aware of your of your own body.

Places to Go . . . Quilts to See



September 27-28: 91-Mile Yard Sale, 9-6 each day. Tri-County Quilt Merchant Association annual sale. Sales, raffles, bargains. Participating shops include Aunt Mary's (they say Arlington, but it's in Smokey Point), Calico Country (Lynden), Fabric Deva (La Conner), Fabric-Etc. (Bellingham), Fabrics Plus (Anacortes), Folktales (Lynden), Fourth Corner Quilts (Bellingham), Keepsake Cottage (Bothell), Tangled Threads (Lynden), The Needle & I (Everett), The Quiltmaker's Shop (Arlington), and Two Thimbles (Bellingham). Phone numbers, maps, and websites available at www.quilttour.com/shops.aspx

September 27-29: Whale of a Quilt Show, Ocean Shores Convention Center, Fri & Sat 10-5, Sunday 10-3.

September 28: 12th Annual Duvall Outdoor Quilt Show, Duvall WA. Free, quilts hung all over town.

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 11-12: Quilt Show, Washington Land Yacht Harbor, Lacey.

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.

October 18-19: Gig Harbor Quilt Show, United Methodist Church, 7400 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor. Joint effort between Gig Harbor Quilt Festival, Gig Harbor Quilt Guild, Pieces of Love, Sisters off Charity. No hours given, but I imagine it's at least 10-4 both days.

October 25-26: West Sound Quilters, Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, admission \$6. Vendors, demos, café, bed-turning, raffle quilt, treasure chest.

November 8-10: Block Party Quilters, Issaquah Community Center, 301 Rainier Boulevard South, Issaquah. Fri & Saturday, 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Boutique, vendors, tea room, raffle quilt.

I Have This Precut; What Can It Make? – found at www.blog.missouriquiltco.com – submitted by Sue Hopper

I've gotten a couple a questions about what size quilt each precut can make, and it is a very good question. Every time I start to make a quilt, it always takes me longer to figure out how much fabric I need to make a certain size than it does to actually sew it together!! All of the sizes given below do not include borders, simply what each precut can make. By adding borders you can make your quilt bigger. Also depending on the pattern used, the end size can change, but that's when borders come in handy, in my experience.

The standard charm pack has 42 pieces of 5 inch fabric.

- 1 charm pack makes a baby quilt
- 2 charm packs makes a crib-sized quilt
- 3 charm packs make a lap quilt
- 5 charm packs makes a twin quilt
- 8 charm packs makes a queen quilt

A jelly roll has 40 pieces of 2.5 –inch strips of fabric.

- 1 jelly roll makes a lap/twin quilt
- 2 jelly rolls makes a queen-sized quilt

A quilt made from a fat-quarter bundle depends on the size of the bundle. One bundle can make anything from a full-size quilt to a king-sized quilt. A fat quarter bundle is 18 x 24" cut of fabric which equals a quarter yard.

I am also including the finished sizes of quilts or bedspreads. Each size should be taken with a grain of salt:

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| Baby = 36" x 54" | Double = 78" x 87" |
| Crib = 45" x 60" | Queen = 84" x 92" |
| Twin = 63" x 87" | King = 100" x 92" |



Quilt Show: Tea Room – Kathy Wyckoff

We are requesting every member of Crazy Quilters donate at least 5 dozen cookies, brownies, cupcakes, baked breads, items that can be eaten with fingers (less mess and we don't have to worry about forks) for the Quilt Show Tea Room. NOTE: only **homemade baked goods** will be accepted; our research from other quilt shows tells us that store-bought items do not get eaten, so we made a decision not to allow store bought goodies. Since we are unsure of just how many goodie items we will need, we thought that 5 dozen from each member would cover our three-day event. All remaining uneaten items will be brought to CQ meetings for our members to enjoy , if there is anything left over.

Please package your goodies in a covered container, wrapped in plastic wrap to keep them air-tight, if possible. These must be containers you do not want back, as I can't be responsible to get your container back to you). However, if you use Tupperware-type containers, please label them with your name and phone number, and you must pick them up on Sunday, or they'll be donated to Goodwill. I am saving prepackaged food containers from Costco (metal bottom, plastic lid) and shoe boxes to transport my cookies. By using closed containers, we will be able to transport and store your wonderful baked items without worrying about breakage, etc.

Please arrange for your baked items to be delivered to the Banquet Hall at the Weyerhaeuser Aquatic Center on Thursday by 6 p.m. the night before the show starts. If you cannot get them there Thursday, morning delivery on any of the next 3 days would be okay, but not preferred. We will be able to store and inventory items that day. If you cannot bring them yourself, please find another CQ member to bring them for you. It will likely be a crazy time that day, so please find me and I will get them from you.

We will be serving water, diet and regular soda in bottles and cans (water should be the small bottles) We are requesting from those of you who absolutely do not bake that you donate a case or two of any of these items. However please be aware that we cannot have everyone donate these items because it is easier: we need your baked items to have a successful Tea Room. Ideally you will bake cookies and donate water and soda both. We are also serving coffee, iced tea (or lemonade) from serving containers.

I plan on baking early and freezing my goodies. If you do not bake, please find someone who loves to bake and arrange for them to bake your goodies for you.

I know with all of your help we will have a successful Tea Room for our 25th Anniversary Celebration. We are counting on each of you to do your part in making this a wonderful event. Thank you for helping. Questions or comments please e-mail me at kathy.wyckoff@comcast.net.

Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

October 10	Getting ready for the quilt show: This is the last chance to turn in your quilts to Sue Smith. Those in charge of different committees will go over assignments and expectations for the show.
October 24	Because many people will be setting up the quilt show all day, the Business meeting is CANCELLED. There next business meeting will be in January...hey, it wasn't my idea. :)
November 14	Program Night: We will be doing a recap of the quilt show and Show & Tell.
December 12	Christmas potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share. Start time: 6:30.
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.

Business Meeting Notes – August – Marcia Swindle

PLEASE READ THESE—THERE IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW!.



Guests: Melody from Evergreen Quilters selling tickets for their Tropical Mist Raffle quilt.
Julie (Sue Johnson's granddaughter)

Corrections to July minutes: Sharon, and Peggy also helped with the Raffle Quilt.
Will start accepting consignment for quilt show by September.

Old Business:

Jill Ellis is still working at labeling who is who in photo albums.

Jill says she is over committed and needs someone to partner with Sharon Meeds on revising bylaws.

State fair is needing quilters to tie quilts Fri 6, and 14 afternoon. See Mici to get your tickets to get into the fair to tie quilts.

Quilt show entry form in News letter. Please fill it out and either turn it in at meeting or email it. If you want to sell your displayed quilt, please leave information on entry form for Sue Smith.

New Business:

Barb Vander Weil shared a note she received from Doreen Garrod (former CQ member) from a Kingman, Arizona quilt guild..
Firefighters need bandanas. Please cut squares at 16 to 28 inches for bandanas for firefighters to cover their faces. Mail two per envelope to Gene Ramsey, 219 South First Avenue, #109, Hailey, Idaho 83333

September program meeting is making aprons for our quilt show. Bring sewing machines and equipment and mats and cutters etc....Aprons have white background with polka dots in various colors.

Treasurer report: Checking \$3061.28; Savings \$6707.13, for a total of \$13,768.41.

Community Outreach: Emeritus needs lap quilts and walker bags.

Raffle Quilt 2013-14: Working on it... not much progress yet.

Retreats: next one in October. You can start signing up now; see Janine Walker.

Block of the Month: Cat quilt block. Gail forgot the instructions, so Mici will email them out.

Community block: Log Cabin made with Halloween fabric



No business meeting in October, but will need people to work at the Aquatic Center to set up 10-6 for our quilt show

Volunteers needed for quilt-show setup October 24 all day. Janine has sign-up sheets for all of the positions at the quilt show: boutique workers, selling raffle tickets, selling entrance tickets, bed-turning, door guards, tea-room workers, rovers for needs of vendors. If you have a quilt in the show, you need to volunteer at least two hours at the show.

Marianne has spearheaded things for the quilt show: we need members to step up to the plate and help out.

Kathy Wyckoff is asking each guild member each member to bake 5 dozen cookies, brownies, cupcakes—finger food- type items— for the quilt show tea room. Do not put nuts (especially peanuts). They need to be brought to the quilt-show venue Thursday, up until 6:00 p.m. NO store-bought items will be accepted.

Silverbells have 10 ladies needing pictures taken. Need your picture finished before quilt show.

Block of the month winner Diane Keller of the Garden Party Block
Maddie Hall won the appliqué dog.
There was no winner for the name-badge drawing.



What are you cooking up, Helen?
The last time you fixed
a good meal, I had
to spend my two
week vacation
putting up
a design wall.

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