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## President's Piece: Sharon Meeds

I can't believe it's the middle of November already (or the beginning of December when you read this). Where has the year gone? I'm pretty sure that as I get older the years seems to go faster. I realize that 365 days (except for leap year, of course) is always 365 days, but really, why are they speeding up?

It's been an interesting year, what with changing venues and times. I certainly enjoy Avalon and the fine reception they've given us. Both Charles and Holly are very easy to work with and are interested in having us be comfortable in their facilities. It makes all our lives much easier, and I believe that, as time goes on, we will enjoy it more and more.

Our coming year promises to be full. I urge everybody to be making at least one (if not two or three) quilts, table toppers, wall hangings, or something to share at our quilt show next October. It's so great (even if you don't think you can create something like somebody else) to see things different people make. A lady I know gave away a quilt top because she thought it was 'ugly'. What it really was, however, was a quilt top in colors that aren't her favorites (you can usually find me in the blue and purple area—I think I have one piece of yellow in my stash). I don't believe there are any "ugly" quilts. I've made some I'm not very happy with and gifted them. The recipients were very excited and exclaimed how much they loved them. (I've also learned to keep my mouth shut—believe it or not.)

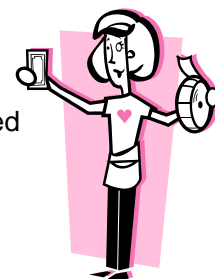
I want to take this time to wish all of you and yours, from both Susanna and I, the very best holiday ever.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!



### 2014 Raffle Quilt – Diane Kellar / Connie Mayor

Raffle Quilt Tickets sales are going well. If you have not picked up your tickets please do so at the next meeting. Not much time left - the drawing is in January. Sell-sell-sell, everyone!



**Multi-Service Center Donations:** School supplies, personal items such as tampons, toilet tissue, Kleenex, disposal razors, bars of soap, small container of hand lotion; hair brushes/combs, hair accessories, etc. Connie Mayor is our volunteer who takes donations to the MSC. Thanks, Connie!

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

#### Newsletter Contributors

Sharon Meeds	Susanna Gantt
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Anna Hudson	Kathy Wyckoff
Holly Wreath	Candy Kane



## Retreats – Janine Walker

The October and November retreats were nicely attended. January is full at this time, but there may be last-minute cancellations, so if you are interested please contact me to get on the wait list. If you have never attended a retreat, you are welcome to come check us out. We are always having a good time, learning lots from each other, and eating very well. It's amazing what you can pick up from your fellow quilters during 4 days together. The prices at Gwinwood are being restructured and show an increase of about 15%. The cost to you will increase by \$2 per day, to \$25. That's 8%. A one-day visit without an overnight will still be \$15.

The 2015 Quilt Retreat Dates are:

January 23-26	May 11-14	October 16-19
April 24-27	June 26-29	November 9-12

**New Guild Members:** We have two new members; I believe they joined after attending a retreat.

Eileen Burns  
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 Albany OR 97322  
 360-853-7376  
 Do not call later than 10 p.m.  
 ceburns2003@yahoo.com  
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 Birthday: July 5

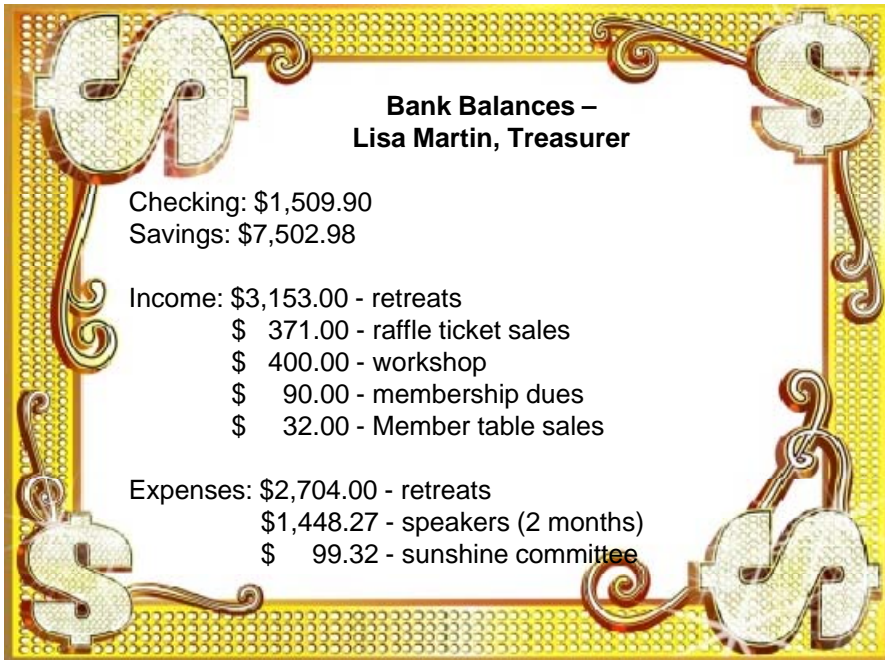


## Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

December 11	Program meeting: It's our Christmas potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share. There will be a gift exchange, with a \$10-ish limit, the gift focusing on quilting/sewing/crafting, if you'd like to participate. We will also have show & tell, so bring all of those projects you've been finishing up for Christmas gifts.
Future Programs	February 12: Patricia Belyea, "The Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts"
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.

**Members' Sale Table – Jill Ellis**

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! If you'd like to sign up to sell your STUFF, please contact me. [jillzquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:jillzquilts@hotmail.com) or 253-927-1260. January's Member Sales Table will be filled with wonderful items from Eileen Peacher.

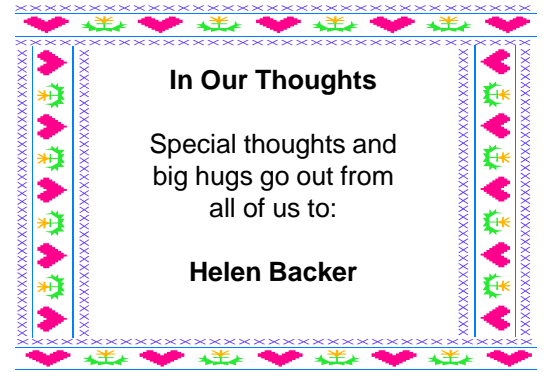


**Bank Balances –  
Lisa Martin, Treasurer**

Checking: \$1,509.90  
Savings: \$7,502.98

Income: \$3,153.00 - retreats  
 \$ 371.00 - raffle ticket sales  
 \$ 400.00 - workshop  
 \$ 90.00 - membership dues  
 \$ 32.00 - Member table sales

Expenses: \$2,704.00 - retreats  
 \$1,448.27 - speakers (2 months)  
 \$ 99.32 - sunshine committee



**In Our Thoughts**


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

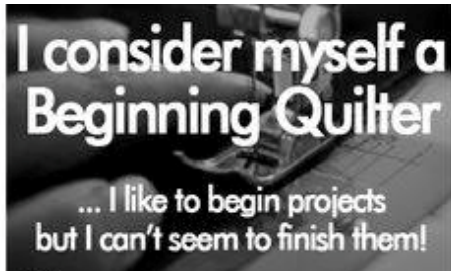
**Helen Backer**

If you know of someone who needs a sympathy card, a get-well card, or any other kind of card, please let Peggy Pierce know.  
[peggypierce@mail.com](mailto:peggypierce@mail.com)  
 253-750-0220 home

**December & January 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 Pam Elliott, 253-941-9052, if you have questions or are unable to attend.

	<b>December:</b>		<b>January:</b>				
	Charlotte Rea	10	Mary Bobbitt	8	Diana Rawlings		16
	Elena Stewart	10	Mici Wiggins	9	Nancy Kelly		19
	April De La Cruz	28	Claudia Perkins	13	Cherie Warren		28
	Galang Bui	28	Xenia McGowan	14	Betty Grover		31
	Char Peterson	28	Dee Lord	16			
	Sharon Meeds	31					







This is the smallest newsletter I've ever put out. I was told on November 12 I'd be having a hysterectomy on November 21, and I had so much to do at work and things to rearrange in my personal life, I completely forgot about the newsletter. It occurred to me around December 5 that I needed to get the newsletter out in a few days. I don't have a printer, and I only have a small laptop I bring home from work. So, here it is Tuesday, December 9, the meeting is December 11, and I've put together a tiny little newsletter. I called my dad an hour ago and asked if I emailed this to him, could he print me a copy, and then I'll take it to Kinko's to print the ones for those without email. Lisa Martin, please bring the guild checkbook, because I will need to be reimbursed—what does something cost at Kinko's, anyway?

Anyway, I hope everyone has a lovely holiday season. I hope you finished up all of your projects in a timely manner, your Christmas dinner is cooked perfectly, your family and friend are all well-behaved, and you have lots of time to relax and enjoy any time off you may have. To all of my friends in Crazy Quilters of Federal Way, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Holidays, happy whatever it is you do or do not celebrate. Happy life!

# Seasons Greetings

## October Minutes for Crazy Quilters – Kathy Wyckoff, Secretary

- Meeting called to order at 7:16. Visitors tonight were Mary, Keith, and Debbie from the Jennifer Beach Foundation. Cheryl and our guests showed us the quilts made for the kids in the program. They were really nice quilts that are presented to kids in therapy for abuse and other issues. Words of encouragement are on the quilts, very nice! Keith gave us a short talk about the foundation and its goals.
- Sharon passed out information about the 2015 quilt show.
- Show and Tell was exceptional this month...don't know how you ladies find the time to get so much done...I am truly impressed. Beautiful quilts!
- Sharon had us play Mad-Libs....too funny, the story that came from our suggested words was funny and clever...thank you Sharon for that light hearted story.
- Theresa Fancher showed the new Block of the Month. Block in the Box exchange was done
- Announcement: Pat Bernard has had surgery and is recuperating in North Carolina with family. We wish you the best and we have you in our hearts and thoughts as you go through this tough time, Pat.
- Quilt Raffle Tickets are still available. The drawing will be January 2015. Each Crazy Quilter Member is to sell at least 20 tickets, which is an easy thing to do...so get out there and sell your tickets.

## New Business:

- Nancy Goldsworthy will speak next month on Thread Painting. She will speak to us on Thursday night and have a 4 hour class at Milton Community Center on Friday, cost \$20.00. This will be a hands on class so bring your sewing machine and a variety of threads and needles. She plans to show us how to work with specialty and decorative threads.
- Community Outreach. Tina has 9-10 quilts ready. 6 are 40 X 41 and 4 Wheelchair (walker Bags)
- Theresa Fancher won the flower block drawing. Sue Smith won the name badge drawing
- 2015 Quilt Show: Sue Smith needs to have a preliminary count on how many quilts will be displayed, with approximate size. We may limit 3 quilts per CQ member; however, that may change. Please see Sue Smith for the form to fill out. There will be a meeting for the 2015 Quilt Show at Vince's Restaurant Nov. 20 at 6:00 p.m. Come hungry, as we need to order food in order to have the room for free. I plan to have dinner, but you can just order desert if you wish. Linda Hill, Chairman for the show, will be addressing different aspects of the show. So far we have chairpeople for :

Challenge Class: Kay Thomas  
Registration: Sue Smith  
Pipe and Drape: Xenia McGowan  
Tear Down: Eileen Peacher

Volunteers: Janine Walker  
Tea Room: Kathy Wyckoff  
Door Prizes: Tina McCarter  
Publicity: Pam Elliott

Note: there are still positions that need to be filled..so if you can help please come to the meeting or talk to Linda Hill privately.

- Kay spoke about the 'Quilts of Valor' they need any red, white and blue fabric to continue their work. CQ will donate all our red, white and blue fabric to the cause.
- November we have a program meeting only because of the Thanksgiving holiday. December we will have our Christmas Potluck on our regular meeting date and Show and Tell that night, Only one meeting for the month of November and December.