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President's Piece: Sharon Meeds

I thought about starting off with a bad joke – you know, April showers bring May flowers and what do Mayflowers bring? (and if you don't know the answer, just ask an elementary school kid), but then I thought that was kinda lame).

May brings us a new fiscal year with Crazy Quilters. New faces, new projects, new ideas, new officers. I again want to thank Susanna, Anna and Lisa for the wonderful job they did this past year! Each one of them brought a special gift to all of us.

Just a few reminders, for now.

1. Dues are due now. If we want to have an up-to-date directory you need to get your dues to Jill this month.
2. Sign up for a retreat and support that program. Attend Friday Friends and get some extra time to sew or quilt with friends – a great way to get ahead on your projects.
3. Remember when it's your birthday month, you need to bring some snack to share to both meetings. (November and December birthdays – check out the listing and help where there aren't too many birthdays.)
4. Be prepared to sign up to help at the Quilt Show in October!
5. We'd love to make some money at the quilt show – maybe you have some quick-to-make projects to donate (all the proceeds from those types of things go to the guild).

I don't know much else for now. Check out the listing of quilt stores to support; there's a new one in Poulsbo (see our Facebook page for the information).

Multi-Service Center Donations: *Low-income children often have hunger issues during the summer, when school is out. Please donate these kinds of supplies:*

- Fruit cups
- Jelly/jam
- Snack crackers
- Canned meat/fish
- 100% fruit juice boxes
- Peanut butter
- Sunflower seeds/nuts
- Granola bars
- Mayo (large containers)
- Graham crackers
- Paper lunch bags
- Napkins
- Plastic utensils
- Pudding cups

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

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! Eileen Peacher gave the guild a donation of \$2.50 from her sales at the February business meeting; that's not much, but she got rid of a lot of small stuff and was happy about that. If you'd like to sign up to sell your STUFF, please contact me. jillquilts@hotmail.com or 253-927-1260. Next month will be **Susanna Gantt**—she's got good stuff!

Dues are Due: Pay by end of May! – Jill Ellis, Membership

Our year runs May 1 through April 30 (because we're CrAzY Quilters), and the annual dues are \$30.

If you want to receive your newsletter through the U.S. mail, your dues will be \$35.

If you want to be in the 2015-16 Directory, your dues need to be paid by May 31.

You can pay me at a guild meeting in April or May, or mail your check to:
Crazy Quilters of Federal Way, P.O. Box 3002, Federal Way WA 98063

Retreats – Janine Walker

Upcoming retreat dates are:

June 19-22 October 16-19 November 9-12

The cost is \$25 per day per person, plus splitting the cost of one meal for the group. Come have fun with us. At most retreats, we have a retreat block, and it's your choice as to whether you want to participate. For each block you make, you get your name in the drawing. At the January retreat, Theresa Fancher won 14 blocks. ☺

In Our Thoughts

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

**Jean Snedden,
Nancy Kelly, Helen
Backer, Pat Bernard**

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, 253-750-0220

Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

We meet at Avalon Care Center, 135 South 336 th Street, Federal Way. We can get in the meeting room at 7:15 p.m.	
May 28	Business meeting: Committee reports, show & tell, block of the month.
June 11	Ted Hoffman with Clothworks: "Farm to Fabric" – American-grown and –made cotton fabric.
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.

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



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Places to Go . . . Quilts to See: Road Trip!



June 3-28: Shades of the Northwest, featuring Andi Shannon. La Conner Quilt Museum, 703 South Second Street, La Conner.

June 5-7: "Blast of Farms," Woolley Fiber Quilters quilt show. 250+ quilts, vendors, demos, challenge quilts, bed turning. Friday & Saturday, 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Downtown Sedro-Woolley. Follow the signs to various locations for viewing quilts.

June 21-September 8: Row-by-Row Experience. All 50 states are participating this year. There are 59 shops registered for Washington State, up from 34 last year! Go to rowbyrowexperience.com to see particulars.

June 24-28: Western Washington Quilt Shop Hop. www.washingtonquiltshophop.com for your passport and information.

July 1-September 4: 30 Quilts for 30 Years: Caryl Bryer Faltert-Gentry, La Conner Quilt Museum, La Conner WA.

July 9-11: Oregon Summer Quilt Expo, "A Celebration of Quilt, Knit, and Stitch Artistry," www.oregonsummerquiltexpo.com

July 17-19: Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club Annual Show, Sequim Middle School Gym, 301 West Hendrickson, Sequim WA. Friday & Saturday, 10-5, Sunday 10-4.

July 24-26: "Roaring Twenties," sponsored by Covington Quilters, celebrating 20 years as a guild. Judged quilts, vendors, tea room, bazaar, bed turning, charity quilt display, I Spy for children, door prizes, and lots of beautiful quilts. Cedar Heights Middle School, 19640 SE 272nd, Covington. Hours; 10-5 Friday and Saturday, 10-4 Sunday. Admission is a \$5 donation.

July 28: 11th Annual Seattle Mariners Stitch 'n Pitch Night, 7:10 p.m., Safeco Field. Buy your tickets at Pacific Fabrics, through the Mariners website, or at selected local yarn stores and you will receive a giveaway at the game when you present your ticket.

August 1: Hold the date, because you don't want to miss this one! Testicle Festival, noon, downtown Conconully WA. Join the fun of our cowpie-eating contest, cake walk, udder toss for the children and horsehoe tournament for all ages. Accompanying our delicious great country and city balls, we also serve coleslaw, cornbread, baked beans, and a large cow-chip cookie. I'm speechless...may have to make the trip to check this out.

August 15-16: Conconully Outdoor Quilt and Craft Show, Main Street, Conconully WA 98819. I have no idea where this town is located. I just looked it up and it's northwest of Omak. Main Street/Silver Street/Lottie Street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info: Janet Warner, 509-826-2241, www.conconully.com

August 2015, Date TBD: Annual Buggy Barn Quilt Show, 28848 Tramm Road North, Reardan WA. See new quilt shop information/reviews on next page.



Driving home after work, stuck in slow-moving traffic, my wandering mind had an epiphany: Do I have ADHD when it comes to quilting? I always have several projects going at the same time, things that I'm actively working on. Why is that? I read one book at a time. I watch one TV show at a time. Sometimes I eat one food at a time on my plate, though that may not be the best example. Why don't I start a project and finish it before I go on to something new?

What got me started thinking about this was rereading what I wrote five years ago when my mom was about to have a double mastectomy. I wrote about how I sewed every single night, just mindless sewing of squares to squares and strips to strips, and how I ended up with a whole bunch of new UFOs. I had forgotten about the blocks I made from strips, but I am pretty sure I know where they are in my sewing room.

My mom is about to have surgery for an aneurysm near her kidney and a blood clot. She also has a blocked bile duct, but apparently that can wait. These things don't seem as scary as a double mastectomy, but I think about how my parents are aging and what the future might bring. Dad looks frail to me, but I think it's because he is so pale. He stays out of the sun and uses lots of sunscreen because he's had some patches of skin cancer removed. I know as they get older, they will be having more things that go wrong that need to be fixed, and we will deal with them. Now, as it was five years ago, I have my multiple projects I'm working on, my fabric, my UFOs to keep my mind occupied so I won't dwell on Mom's upcoming surgery. I almost wish I did handwork so I would have something to do while Dad and I are waiting at the hospital while Mom's in the operating room. For those of you who think my refusal to do handwork is what defines me, never fear: I am not taking up applique. I have a ball of yarn and a crochet hook from when I taught a friend how to crochet a few years ago, and I could take that to the hospital, make a scarf or something. Dad will either be doing Sudoku puzzles or looking at his cell phone, so I will probably take a book, though most of the time it will likely be in my lap as I sit and wait.

Rereading that column I wrote exactly five years ago, and recalling everyone's remarks to me (in person and on Facebook) made me once again realize how lucky I am to have good friends in my life to lift me up when my spirits need a boost. May does not seem to be a good month for the Ellis clan: Mom's mastectomies in 2010, my sister's heart attack and stroke in 2013, and now Mom's aneurysm surgery, though I just found out she needs some heart tests before the surgery, so the surgery will most likely be in June.

Maybe I have ADHD when it comes to WRITING. This was supposed to be about sewing one project at a time, but it certainly morphed into something else. I think the Allman Brother's, "Ramblin' Man," was written about me. I'm just a-ramblin'. Well, I'm just a-blabberin'....

New Quilt Shop: The Quilt Shoppe, Poulsbo WA – Review by Mici Wiggins

The Quilt Shoppe
19020 Front Street NE
Poulsbo, WA 98370
360-697-7475

<http://www.thequiltshoppepoulsbo.com/>
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10-5:30, Sunday 11-5



Me: "Let's go for a walk today."

Him: "Okay, how far?"

Me: "How far is Poulsbo?"

Him: "Not too far...just far enough." (No, we didn't walk all the way there.)

So off we went. Poulsbo is about 30 miles from our house and reminds me of Leavenworth. We parked at the north end of town and immediately found their version of a boardwalk along the water leading into a nice park with clean bathrooms. We wandered in and out of several of the stores on Front Street (think Main Street), found some great coffee, drooled over the fresh pastries (next time we will buy one), and just generally enjoyed the quaintness. Most quilters have a sixth sense – we just know when we are within shouting distance of a quilt store...we can feel it. Low and behold, there it was: The Quilt Shoppe.

Inside was the owner, Beatrice, who has the cutest French accent and such a nice smile. Her store is filled with beautiful samples and a nice variety of fabric, something for everyone. The lighting was good, not great, but good enough. She has a classroom, but I didn't see it. There was a staircase to the right just inside the front door; perhaps there is a classroom up there. Her store is in the "building" stage, although I really couldn't tell, as every square inch that could hold fabric did indeed have fabric. She will not be a stop on the Western Washington Shop Hop this year, but hopefully will be next year.

I look forward to my next visit to The Quilt Shoppe...and a pastry!



New Quilt Shops – Jill Ellis

Barn Chick Quilt Shop (formerly Buggy Barn – www.barnchickquilts.com)

Last year, many quilters were disappointed when Buggy Barn Quilt Shop in Reardan, Washington, closed. I was looking at a brochure of all of the shops who have been a Quilt Sampler Shop—you know, the magazine that comes out twice a year, highlighting 10 shops across the U.S. There was also a list of online shops, and one of them was listed as, "Barn Chick Quilts (formerly The Buggy Barn)." I went to the website and under, "About Us," Pam (one of the aforementioned sisters) had written, "I was once known as an owner of Buggy Barn Quilt Shop." No mention of her sister. You can get BB patterns, fabrics, and books on her site. So, for those of you who were bemoaning the loss of their quirky patterns, the old ones are available, and perhaps there will be some new ones.

Circa 15: 264 Central Way, Kirkland – Hours: 11-7 Monday-Friday; 10-5 Saturday & Sunday

Circa 15 is in downtown Kirkland, which is under construction in every direction you look. There is parallel parking in front of the shop, but there was too much traffic for me to attempt it. They have five parking spots in a garage next to the building, so that's where I parked. When I visited the shop on May 16, they were having a one-month anniversary sale, and all fabrics were 25% off. They had a 50%-off table, which had fabrics that were mostly pink & white florals, very traditional. I'm surprised they even had those fabrics, as the rest of the fabrics are very modern: muted colors, large prints, not my favorite fabrics at all. However, I bought a pink & white butterfly fabric (Linda Hill just sat up straight, paying attention to anything about butterflies!), which will be a background for a baby quilt I need to make. They had lots of solids, so I bought a yard each of the true colors of green, blue, red, orange, yellow, pink, purple. (Side note: A few years ago, Sue Hopper and I went to the store-closing sale at Quilter's Cottage in Oakville. I bought 2 yards of about 10 different solids, but I have no idea where they are. I think they're in Sue's garage after I left them in her car, but she says not. I have finally given up and bought more solids.) The owner, Kristin, used to have an Etsy shop. I asked her about the name, Circa 15, and she said she wanted something modern, something without "quilt" or "quilting" in the title. The "15" is the year the shop opened. I got excited when I saw packets of "Shimmer" fabrics by Kaufman, as I bought the purple and teal packet in Ephrata in April. However, I paid \$39 in Ephrata and these were \$48. Yikes. They had fat-quarter bundles, which figured out to \$3.20 per FQ, just under the going rate in most shops of \$3.50.

Quilting Mayhem – 1118 First Street, Snohomish – Hours: 10-6 Monday-Saturday; 12-5 Sunday

Quilting Mayhem opened their doors May 1. Most shops in downtown Snohomish are long and narrow. Quilting Mayhem made good use of their shop space on the first floor, with fabric shelves lining the walls and shelves lined up like dominos down the middle of the room. There's an upstairs classroom, and they had quilts displayed over the railing, so they were visible when you walked in the shop. Lots of modern fabrics, but not exclusively modern, so it was more interesting to me than the Kirkland shop. There were lots of "ooooohhh" fabrics, but I managed to keep it to three. No, now that I think about it, it was more like 5, because my total was nearly \$120. Whatever. The shop employee was very friendly and helpful. Downtown Snohomish has lots of fun shops and restaurants—Roger's Bistro had the yummiest happy-hour food. That place was even MORE narrow than Quilting Mayhem, maybe 15 feet wide, but they managed to get a kitchen and tables in there. Anyway, I enjoyed the quilt shop a lot. It's a shame it's so far from Federal Way.

Quilt Show 2015: Boutique – Sharon Meeds, Boutique Co-Chair

Here are a few thoughts for our quilting friends as we draw nearer to our October Quilt Show!

The Boutique will feature both donated and consignment items, which includes handmade or gently used items. (We are not calling anything a Garage Sale.)

Donated Items: We would love to have many wonderful, handmade items donated for our Boutique Sale. Pincushions, cord minders, aprons, and tote bags are some suggestions. Gently used patterns and quilt books are also great. The Guild benefits 100% from the items sold in the “donated” category.

Consigned Items:

- People wishing to have items consigned to the Boutique for their own sales will pay, in advance, \$25.00 to the Crazy Quilters Guild. Think of this as your “booth fee,” the same you would be charged if you were taking part in a Christmas bazaar at a local school or church or event.
- Items consigned by our members will need to have sales tax charged at the Federal Way rate, which is currently 9.5%.
- Consigned items will need to have tax figured into the cost – for instance, you have an item you are willing to sell for \$10.00. That would be \$.95 in sales tax. Please price your item at \$10.50 or \$11.00. Please DO NOT price items at \$11.35. In other words, please use round numbers and a note on your sales tag that says “tax included”.
- Members consigning items will need to have a state-issued Temporary Business License; there is a temporary business license for special events, which has no charge. A “temporary business” is defined as no more than two events per year with each event lasting less than one month. Each certificate is good for only one event. Yes, the individuals need to collect sales tax on their sales. The link is here. http://dor.wa.gov/content/doingbusiness/BusinessTypes/Doingbus_tempreg.aspx
- Consigners of their own goods will be given a number which must be on the sales tag of their item. This is to assure that you get the money due to you. You will be paying your own sales tax from the proceeds of your sales, after accounting is completed by the Quilt Show Treasurer.
- Items that are donated for Guild sales will not have a consignment number, nor any designation other than the cost.

Items that sold well last year:

- Books
- Pin cushions
- Aprons
- Doll/preemie baby clothes
- Yarn (if you’re giving something like this, it needs to be useable to a “new” owner)
- Patterns
- Electric cord holders
- Fabric (please bag or have it together somehow)
- Baby stuff



Things that didn’t go so well:

- Potpourri pie thingies
- Garage-sale type stuff
- Tote bags (unless they’re like feed bag ones or crocheted plastic bag ones)



Quilt Show Raffle Baskets – Rebecca Keller

Below is a list of raffle baskets we would like members to volunteer to make (including providing the basket). If there’s a name after the basket theme, that person is doing that basket.

1. Sports
2. Patriotic
3. Cat’s Meow (Charlotte, Diana, Xenia)
4. Doggie Bag (Sharon, Kathy)
5. Applique
6. By the Numbers (basic arithmetic for quilting)
7. Apprenticeship (teaching young quilters)
8. New family additions (baby items)
9. Finishing Touch (trims, borders, stitchery)
10. Everything a Doll Could Want (quilted items for dolls)
11. “Beary” Friendly (bear-themed items)
12. Wildlife
13. Reading (books, magazines, etc.)
14. Fat quarters (Jill Ellis, floral)
15. Christmas (Kay Thomas)
16. Holiday
17. Batik (Kay Thomas)
18. Chocolate
19. Frog
20. Crazy Quilt



April 23 Business Meeting Minutes – Kathy Wyckoff, Secretary

Our meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm

- President Sharon Meeds thanked the guild and individuals who sent her get-well cards and notes after her three surgeries. She is doing well.
- Minutes were accepted as read.
- Our Audit is complete, the Executive Board will work on our Budget and will report in June.
- Block of the Month (the one you purchase) will be handled by Maddie and Suzanna, they will have a new block for May
- Block of the Month (Community Service)...Marianna has the pattern.
- Dues are due now, we need to get our money in so information can be updated for the new Directory.
- SHOW n TELL: A fantastic showing as usual...great job ladies.
- Raffle Quilt tickets are ready for you to Pick up...Sell, Sell, Sell. The raffle quilt was taken to Vashon this month and sold 50 tickets. Note: Island Quilter will close their business Friday...they have not found a new location, we do know it will not be on Vashon.
- No photo of raffle quilt is available as yet
- Thank you from Sharon Meeds for fixing the by-laws.
- Friday Friends: no Friday Friends on the 24th, the Community Center is being used for their annual Rummage Sale. Stop by to support Milton and possibly pick up some great bargains ...
- Gifts made and given to last year's officers from co-presidents Sharon Meeds and Susanna Gantt. Note from me: Thank You, Sharon and Susanna for the fantastic pin cushion, mine is too cute! You are both so creative.
- Char Peterson will be gone next meeting (our Women's Celebration Potluck) so Xenia will be handling the details. We are adding a fun part of being a woman and dressing up a little, hats, glovespretty stuff.
- Note: Our Potluck was last night and such a fun event. The food was fantastic as usual, several Hats, some gloves, pretty shawls and pretty dresses showed up to make the night a festive, fun and filling event. We had less than 20 people last night, which was too bad but those of us who were there had a great and relaxing time. Thank you, Xenia, for putting this all together, the flowers were wonderful on the tables, I plan to plant mine today. Note on my note....I am reporting this event to you because I have waited until the last minute to get my minutes to Jill...ugh! And if I didn't mention it in these minutes it probably would not be mentioned next month....timing is everything!
- Quilt Show Meeting: The Third Thursday of the month, this month we are meeting at Billy McHale's, Federal Way at 6:15 pm. Linda Hill : Chairman.
- Retreat: Janine has sign-up sheet for May, this is a midweek retreat May 11-14th
- Jill will take minutes for you at the May 28th meeting as I will be unavailable. Thank you Jill for taking this on for me.

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Martin (transitioning to Janine Walker)

Checking: \$2,200.26
Savings: \$7,506.74

Income: \$1,005.00 – Membership Dues
\$.65 - Interest Earned Checking/Savings

Expenses: \$500.00 – April Speaker

Community Outreach Block of the Month – Marianna Garrett

Sew together as many 2.5-inch squares as you want—
make a long row, a short row, a medium row.



Quilt Show: Challenge Project – Kay Thomas, Chair

The challenge project for this year's quilt show is to create a stocking for any Holiday or special occasion EXCEPT Christmas.

The intention is that your stocking be used at least once a year according to its purpose. It should not commemorate a special vacation or event, because those would not be celebrated or observed on a regular basis.

ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENTS:

- The size can range anywhere between 8 and 18 inches tall, and the width needs to be proportionate to the height.
- It must be a functional stocking, able to hold items.
- It must have a loop attached for hanging. The loop should not extend above the top of the stocking by more than 2.5 inches.
- It must have a purpose. You will need to include a short paragraph explaining the occasion and reason for your choice that can be displayed at the show.

Crazy Quilters Retreat: New Member Report – Char Peterson

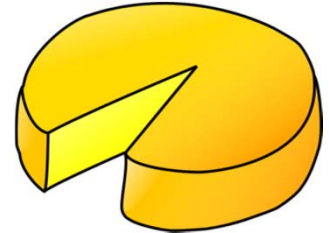
I cannot tell you how much fun I had at my first Crazy Quilters retreat in April! I have been “holding” in limbo a quilt that I started last August. I cut the triangles wrong and since this was my first quilt on my own, I was lost and frustrated, and put it away. My granddaughter keeps asking me if I have made it yet. This was the first time I pulled it out. A HUGE thank you to Marianna Garrett for designing ad new pattern out of what I had and to all the ladies there who offered input on colors and design. I am almost done. ☺

The food was fabulous, nummy, and plentiful. There were snacks and lots of laughter! Being a new quilter, I learned quilting terminology and made some great new friends. We celebrated Kathy’s birthday and had the best Costco chocolate birthday cake ever. I can hardly wait for the June retreat. I love this group and I am so glad I am a part of this guild.

By the way, I was asked to put some of my recipes from the retreat into the newsletter (below).

Char’s Brie Cheese

Cut the white rind off of the cheese. Cut the cheese in half horizontally.

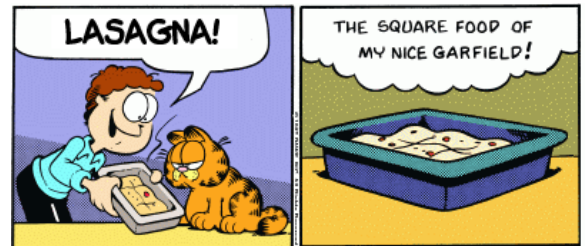


On one side, layer brown sugar, about ½-inch thick. Add lots of cinnamon, about ¼ inch. On the piece, layer a finely chopped apple, chopped pecans or almonds, add lots of dehydrated cranberries (1/4 to 1/2-inch thick). Put layers back together, so the good stuff is on the inside. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until melted. Serve with thinly sliced baguette bread.

[editor’s note: Char gave me her recipes Thursday night and I had to get the newsletter done Friday, and I didn’t have time to call her when I had questions about assembling the brie. If I misinterpreted, Char, I’m sorry—I can put any corrections in the June newsletter...jill]

Char’s Retreat Lasagna

2 lb hamburger	1 pint Ricotta cheese
1 pint cottage cheese	2-3 C shredded cheddar cheese
2-3 C shredded mozzarella cheese	3 jars Prego Sausage & Garlic
Lasagna Noodles	1 onion, chopped



Brown and season hamburger with onion in pan. Add Prego sauce. Boil and drain lasagna noodles. Combine all cheeses.

Spray 9x13 pan with Pam. Put half of meat mixture on bottom. Layer half of the cheese mixture next, then add half of the lasagna noodles. Add another meat layer, another noodle layer, ending with cheddar and mozzarella on top. Cover with foil. Bake ;375 degrees for one hour. Let stand 15 minutes to set before serving.

On the way there:
Anticipation &
excitement!



On the way home:
Tired and slightly cranky.
It’s a long-assed drive.



Road Trip!

Lisa Martin, Sue Hopper, Jan McLeod, and I went to the Bonnie Hunter workshop in Spokane on April 24. On the way, we hit Ephrata’s Fabric Patch Shop, which is one of my favorite shops. It’s a rabbit warren of rooms, with fabric mostly \$9 a yard. Jana said, “Christmas fabric is \$7.60 and I don’t really want any, but it’s \$7.60!” Really nice people working there, a good mixture of modern and nonmodern fabrics.

We stopped at every quilt shop in Spokane/Spokane Valley. There are about 8 shops—how is it possible Seattle only has one shop now that the West Seattle and Ballard shops have closed (Undercover Quilts at the Pike Place Market), and Spokane which is at least half the size of Seattle has so many?? Tis a puzzlement, as Yul would say.

On the way home, we stopped in Odessa for a quilt show. For a town with a downtown area of 2 blocks and half of the shops are empty, they have a great quilt shop, Experience Quilts!, and their quilt show had entries from every small town within 2 hours of Odessa. It was a fun show, with door prizes offered: they’d call a letter and you ran to the pole that had that letter hanging on it. We planned to go to the Ellensburg quilt show, too, but we didn’t budget our time very wisely and didn’t make it.

Crazy Quilters 2015-16 Proposed Budget

2014-2015

2015-2016

Income	actual	proposed budget
Net Income from 2014/2015	\$4,373.47	\$3,682.96
Quilt Show	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
Retreats	\$7,388.00	\$9,100.00
Membership	\$3,102.50	\$3,000.00
Raffle Quilt 2014	\$1,627.00	\$0.00
Raffle Quilt 2015	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Auction	\$611.00	\$0.00
Workshop fees collected	\$400.00	\$300.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00
Member Meeting Sales	\$127.60	\$100.00
Interest	\$7.84	\$10.00
Transfer from Savings	\$1,500.30	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$19,137.71	\$25,392.96
	2014-15	Proposed
Expenses	Actuals	2015-16
Quilt Show	\$2,255.00	9,200.00
Retreats	\$6,921.50	9,100.00
Programs	\$2,940.51	3,000.00
Raffle Quilt 2014	\$605.97	0.00
Raffle Quilt 2015 (mat'l & quilting)	\$307.46	700.00
Raffle Quilt 2016 (mat'l)	\$0.00	350.00
Storage	\$1,390.00	1,500.00
Insurance	\$511.00	550.00
Community Service	\$100.00	150.00
Prizes	\$0.00	200.00
PO Box	\$128.00	128.00
Postage	\$68.80	100.00
Website	\$122.87	150.00
Membership	\$0.00	150.00
Hospitality	\$0.00	100.00
Publicity (2015 for Geek Girl table fee)	\$0.00	100.00
Miscellaneous(newsletter printing)	\$4.32	50.00
Donations	\$0.00	0.00
Service Gifts (Presidents, Chair gifts)	\$0.00	200.00
Directory	\$0.00	150.00
BOM petty cash (for supplies)	\$0.00	30.00
Taxes	\$0.00	140.00
Sunshine Committee	\$99.32	200.00
TOTAL	\$15,454.75	\$26,248.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$3,682.96	-\$855.04