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President's Piece: Sharon Meeds

It's June, it's June, the merry month of June (okay, sometimes I watch a few too many musicals). I started to write this last night, but alas, our neighbor's dog (I told you about him before) barked for the entire day; somebody finally returned home about 9:30, but by then I wasn't in the mood to write.

I had a wonderful time reading, "The Country Register" that Char Peterson had for us at our last meeting. So many places to check out on travels (and to support small businesses!) that in my mind I began planning on quilt stores (and other things) to see when we're out and about.

I would hope that most of you know we have a Facebook Page that you can find by following this link or by putting Crazy Quilters in you FB "find" area at the top. Yes, I know that Crazy Quilters is one word, but because of some of their 'crazy' rules, we have to live with it.

<https://www.facebook.com/crazyquilters.federalway?fref=ts>

Speaking of that page, there is also one for the 2013 Quilt Show. Linda Hill (head of THIS year's show) would love, along with others of us, to know what wonderful person thoughtfully placed it on Facebook and is in charge of it. We'd love to get it changed to our 2015 show.

Since Facebook is a great source for our guild, among other ways to do publicity, we are still looking for a person or two who would be willing to take on that role. It could be a great boon to us.

For more publicity, we will be taking part at the Federal Way Historic site on South 348th at the West Hylebos Wetlands Park on the second Saturday of the month through August for about 4 hours. Thanks to Cheryl Belcher for heading that up and learning that YES! we can sell raffle quilt tickets at this event!

Happy quilting!

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. jillzquilts@hotmail.com or 253-927-1260. We have no one signed up for any month for the rest of 2015, though if I can get it together, I'll bring some stuff this week—I have lots.

Dues are Due: Pay by June 25 Business Meeting

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:

October 16-19 November 9-12

The cost is \$25 per day per person, plus splitting the cost of one meal for the group (the price may be going up to \$30/day). 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. ☺



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 336th Street, Federal Way. We can get in the meeting room at 7:15 p.m.

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| June 25 | Business meeting: Committee reports, show & tell, block of the month. |
| July 9 | Picnic at Steel Lake Park, 4 p.m. to dusk, elite covered area. 2410 South 312 th Street, Fed Way 98003. Bring a dish to share, and your own nonalcoholic drinks. If you are bringing something that needs to be kept cold, please bring a bag of ice. Char Peterson will have a place for things to be kept on ice, but ice will be needed. Family members are welcome. The guild will provide plates, utensils, napkins. |
| 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. |

July 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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| Kristi Warren | 3 | Mary Ann Morris | 15 |
| Sue Bechtold | 5 | Hannah Cook | 20 |
| Zora Buckenberger | 5 | Pam Pollinger | 21 |
| Jo Ann Undlin | 15 | | |



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 18-19: Mukilteo Quilt & Garden Show, self-guided tour by car of 7 local gardens with quilts displayed in creative ways. Tickets are \$15 in advance on the website, www.mukilteogardenandquilttour.org, or \$18 on the days of the show. Hours 11-4 on Saturday, noon to 4 on Sunday. There will be several raffles of gardening and quilt items. Start at the Rosehill Community Center, 304 Lincoln Avenue, Mukilteo. Note: these private residential gardens are not able to support wheelchairs or strollers.

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.

Charitable Request – Marianna Garrett

I am collecting color/activity books and crayons for Children's Hospital in Seattle and Mary Bridge Children's Hospital in Tacoma. These books are usually given at holiday time. If we have a huge amount, they can be distributed earlier than December. The nurses insist on Crayola brand only for the crayons. I get my books at the Dollar store. I also find new ones at garage sales. So, you are shopping this summer, for children and grandchildren, perhaps you could remember the kids in the hospitals, too. Thank you!

welcome!

New Member

Deanna Josephson
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Birthday May 19

New Member

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New Member

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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



May Business Meeting Minutes – Jill Ellis, Substitute Secretary

- Sharon Meeds, President, started the meeting with a vote for approval of the minutes.
- Block of the Month: Susanna Gantt and Maddie Hall will be alternating months at having the block kits to sell. I don't know who was this month, as Susanna talked about it, but Maddie was doling them out. I'm not a good secretary—I'm a substitute secretary.
- Show & Tell: always inspirational, some great quilts.
- An audit of our books was done April 17 by Diane Kellar, Mr. Peggy Pierce, and someone else. The books were found to be in order. One suggestion was a membership report with date, name, and amount paid be kept. I'm the membership person and it's kind of a pain in the arse to keep that detail, but I'm doing it.
- Rebecca Keller is in charge of raffle baskets for the quilt show. One member wanted to make a Mariners basket, rather than a generic sports basket, and that's okay with Rebecca. If you need a basket to make the one you signed up to do, talk to Rebecca. She will give an updated list to Jill for the newsletter, showing which baskets still need someone to make. Bad sentence structure, but I'm in a hurry.
- There was an email from the Historical Society in Federal Way, asking if our guild would be interested in featuring quilting and quilts at the West Hylebos Waterway, on the second Saturday of the month, June through October, 12-4 p.m.. Cheryl Belcher agreed to head that effort. We will be able to sell tickets for our raffle quilt, and to promote our October quilt show.
- The proposed budget, posted in the May newsletter, passed.
- Sharon shared a thank-you note from Children's Hospital in Seattle, thanking us for 8 "blankets." They need someone to educate them on the difference between a blanket and a quilt, in my opinion. ☺
- Char Peterson, vice president, mentioned she has some good speakers coming up. July 9 will be the picnic, held at Steel Lake Park, from 4 to dusk. We have the Elite Covered Area. Address is 2410 South 312th Street, Federal Way 98003. Char is working on programs for the rest of the year, asked if members would be interested in a workshop on a Saturday (hell, yes!).
- Tina McCarter needs binders for charity quilts. In August, Debbie Guthrie will be in charge, as Tina is going to New York to see her new grandbaby (that's the only reason to go to NY in August—it's HOT then!).
- Quilt show meeting at 7 on June 18 at the 320th Street Library.
- We have a new member, Deanna Josephson. Deanna is the relocation expert working with my new manager and she saw my Instant Message had a photo of a quilt and asked about it. We barely talked about my manager's relocation after that.
- Deanna pulled Sue Smith's name for the badge prize.
- Janine said there's lots of room at the June 19-22 retreat. She may have miscalculated fees we need to pay to Gwinwood and will have to raise the retreat fees to \$30 per day. Ours are still the cheapest retreats around, even with the raise.
- I sold 26 raffle tickets for the Covington Quilters at the May business meeting (I'm in both guilds). Cheryl Belcher took our quilt to the June meeting at Covington and sold tickets.

That's all folks. I'm glad Kathy is back in July. ☺

New Quilt Shop: Misty's Gifts & Things

11004 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood, Washington

Phone 253-503-3093; open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report – Janine Walker

Checking: \$3931.14

Savings: \$7506.74

I saw a posting on the Pacific Northwest Quilters Facebook page about a new quilt shop in Lakewood, so on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend, Lisa Martin and I took a little jaunt. The name is what the owner uses on Etsy, but it's 90% fabric, maybe some yarn, I can't remember. Small shop, but Misty is a friendly young woman, and there is a lot more fabric than you would think from when you enter the door. Fat quarters are \$2.50 each (when is the last time you saw THAT price??). Lots of bright fabrics, lots of modern fabrics. Definitely worth the trip. It's about 4 storefronts past where the old Shibori Dragon shop used to be.

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.

Revised Budget to Reflect the Grant for the Quilt Show – Sharon Meeds, President

Good news! If you haven't heard or missed the announcement, Linda Hill was able to secure a Grant from the City of Federal Way for our Quilt Show! We are getting a Grant of \$2000! Yippee!!

The wonderful thing about this Grant is that it will help us to lower our expenses for the quilt show that our guild would be absorbing! And we can show it as a "line item" in the income portion of our budget, which helps our budget look better!

Yes, yes, I know, it's to help the Quilt Show expenses. But it gets put into the account (just like income you receive and put into your checking account) to get used for a specific item (like more material to put into a quilt). It can only be spent on the Quilt Show; but to use it towards expenses, we get to show it as income.

The bottom line is that it allows our budget to look better, on paper, for the 2014-2016 budget year.

| Crazy Quilters 2015-16 Proposed Budget | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 |
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| INCOME | actual | budget |
| Net Income from 2014/2015 | \$4,373.47 | \$3,682.96 |
| Quilt Show | \$0.00 | \$8,000.00 |
| Quilt Show Grant from Federal Way | \$0.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 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 | \$27,392.96 |
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| 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 | \$1,144.96 |