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President's Piece: Sharon Meeds

The Quilt Show is coming! The Quilt Show is coming!

Thinking about our upcoming Quilt Show reminded me of how much hard work many people have put in already to make it happen and how much hard work many more will do in making it a success.

There are many hands working diligently behind the scenes, plus those who may be "unsung" heroes while they work.

It came to me just recently that sometimes, in our hurriedness, we often overlook all that has been done before we get "there." The planning, the discussions, the prep work, everything it takes to make our Crazy Quilters Quilt Show a success.

I would ask that as we work together in these final two week before the show, and as we remember to treat each other well, with kindness and consideration. If we see something we don't think is quite right (in our eyes). remember that it's probably been gone over in committee a bajillion times and that this is the end result. And remember, too, that each of us had plenty of time to be part of the planning so that our thoughts could be heard.

So if you don't like something, it's also time to remember what you probably heard in school or from your folks or some wise person: "Remember, when you point your finger at somebody else, there are more fingers pointing back at you."

Treat each other with kindness and consideration during our Quilt Show. Treat our guests with courtesy and dignity.

Let's have a simply fantastic show!

REMINDER:

**There will be no business meeting this week,
due to set-up of the quilt show.**

Multi-Service Center Donations:

Canned soups (pop tops lids are best!), canned meals (like chili, etc.), canned veggies, canned fruit.

Newsletter Contributors

Sharon Meeds	Janine Walker
Kathy Wyckoff	Linda Hill
Char Peterson	Carol Berge
Marianna Garrett	May O'Nays

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.

Community Outreach Block of the Month – Marianna Garrett

There will be no more BOMs till January 2016. We have plenty to set together and sew into tops. If everyone will turn in ones already out, and ones from Threads already printed, that will be wonderful. Thank you all so much for your generous participation. Quilts will be coming in at upcoming meetings for members to take home and bind..



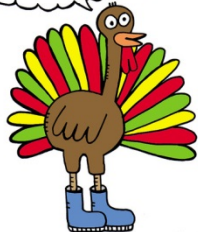
Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

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.	
October 22	NO BUSINESS MEETING, due to set-up of the quilt show.
November 7	Make a new badge, 5 inches so everyone can read your name. Or just come and sew! Des Moines Library, 21620 11th Avenue South, Des Moines WA 98198
November 12	Joen Wolfrom, quilt author and designer. Joanwolfrom.com
November 13	Workshop at Milton Community Center: Joen Wolfrom. Char Peterson has details.
Friday Friends (every Friday, but not Nov 13, as that's when the workshop is)	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.

November/December Hospitality and Birthdays

Please bring goodies to meetings during your birthday MONTH. In addition, you are responsible for helping with room setup and cleanup. Contact Rebecca Kellar, 253-219-6408, if you have questions or are unable to attend.

Eat beef...



NOVEMBER

- Debbie Guthrie 1
- Sonya Parisi-Gray 11
- Connie Mayor 13
- Lisa Poncelet 13
- Tracey Messana 14
- Carol Kennedy 16
- Beth Tays 26



DECEMBER

- Charlotte Rea 10
- Elena Stewart 10
- Kristy Dunn 12
- Galang Bui 28
- Char Peterson 28
- Sharon Meeds 31



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



October 23-25: "Imagination," presented by Crazy Quilters of Federal Way presents. Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatics Center (Banquet Hall), 650 SW Campus Drive, Federal Way. Hours Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Admission \$5.00. Quilts, vendors, boutique, bed turning, tea room, raffle quilt, raffle baskets, door prizes.

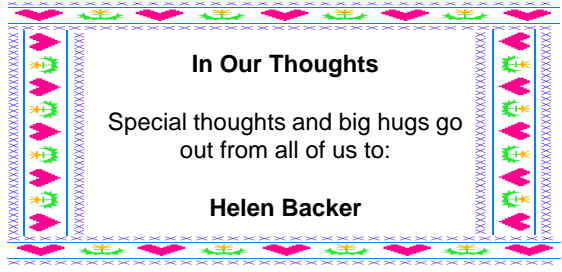
November 5-14: Stitchin' Along the Lewis & Clark Trail Shop Hop. Center Diamond, Cannon Beach OR, Creative Fabrics, Wheeler OR, Custom Threads, Astoria OR, Fibers & Stitches, St. Helens OR, Homespun Quilts, Astoria OR, Longview Sewing, Longview WA; Momma Made It, Longview WA; The Quilted Dandelion, Clatskanie OR, Quilt Nest, Castle Rock WA; Boardwalk Quilts, Long Beach WA; The Paisley Duck, Kelso WA. All shops open 10-56 every day. Grand prize is a Baby Lock Soprano Machine, plus other prizes. Receive 2 yards of exclusive batik with completed passport. To be eligible for prizes, you must be 18 and turn in a completed passport stamped by all 11 shops.

November 13-15: "Shapes & Angles," presented by Block Party Quilters. Issaquah Community Center, 301 Rainier Boulevard South, Issaquah WA. Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Admission \$7. Featured artist is Janet Steadman. Info: www.bquilters.org.

November 12-14: Northwest Quilt, Craft, & Sewing Festival, Puyallup Fairgrounds, 110 Ninth Avenue SW, Puyallup, Pavilion Building. See and buy the latest supplies, fabrics, notions, patterns, and tools, all under one roof. Admission \$10 (discount coupons are available—check quilt shops and Pacific Fabrics). Free parking. Info quiltcraftsew.com. Hours Thursday & Friday, 10-5, Saturday 10-4.

November 15: The AIDS Memorial Quilt – Sewing a Story of Loss, Remembrance, and Community, a talk by Julie Rhoad, President and CEO, The NAMES Project Foundation. The AIDS Memorial Quilt is the largest work of folk art in the world, with more than 48,000 panels commemorating lives lost. Julie Rhoad will share the fascinating history of this highly personal yet collaborative, grass-roots, community-initiated work of art. Panels will also be on display in the museum. Admission \$5 for Tacoma Art Museum members, \$10 for nonmembers. (I saw parts of this quilt in the late 80s/early 90s and it's something to see. I've seen photos of it spread out on the lawn at the Washington Memorial in Washington D.C. It takes your breath away at how large it is. Worth the visit. Tacoma Art Museum, 1701 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, www.tacomaartmuseum.org.)

November 21: "Every Quilt has a Story," Family History Quilt Show. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Puyallup South Stake Center, 13420 94th Avenue East, Puyallup. Ancestor portrayals telling their stories, charity quilt tying and demos. If you would like to display a quilt, contact Elizabeth Thomas, elizabethquilts@hotmail.com. Admission free.



If you know of someone in need of a bit of sunshine, please let Peggy Pierce know. peggypierce@mail.com, 253-750-0220

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!

Treasurer's Report – Janine Walker

Checking	\$2,117.84
Savings	\$7,510.50
TOTAL	\$9,628.34

If you need reimbursement, please see me for a Reimbursement Request form.

Retreats – Janine Walker

Both the October and November retreats are being well-attended. There are few places left in November (9-12) if you are interested. The retreat schedule for 2016 is:

January 22-25	June 17-20
March 11-14	October 14-17
May 9-12	November 7-10

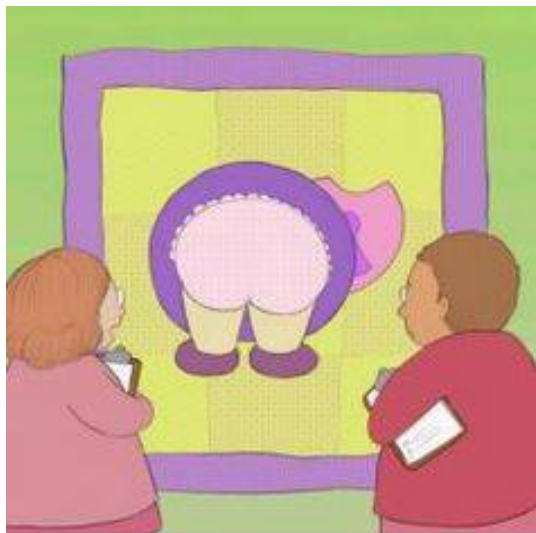
Our meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm by President Sharon Meeds.

- Minutes approved as written
- Finances: all okay.
- BOM: Susanna and Maddie: showed the next block of the month, with fabric for two blocks in each bag. You purchase a bag for \$1.00, make your blocks, turn them in at the next business meeting, and your name goes into a drawing for all the blocks that were turned in. A fun way to get all the blocks for your next quilt all at one time. Yahoo!
- Marianna said we have enough community service tops now and we will make more after the first of the year.
- Crazy Quilters gave 18 quilts to the fire victims from this summer's devastating fires in Eastern Washington. Thank you for providing such a comforting thing to these people who lost so much.
- We had a lot of people show their beautiful work this month, impressive as usual. I have so much trouble finding time to work on a quilt, so to see so many of you show multiple quilts . . . wow, they took my breath away. Susanna Gantt had three red, white, and blue quilts she wanted to donate to Quilts of Valor, which Kay Thomas volunteered to deliver to her next sew day for Quilts of Valor. In addition, Susanna showed three quilts that Jan Bruell is donating to Community Outreach. They will be displayed in the quilt show, then donated. Good job, Jan! Also, Mickii Coutts showed a spectacular quilt made of scanned images of patches from fire stations where her husband had worked. The quilt was 100x100 inches and truly a marvel.
- Next meeting, October 8, is the absolute last chance to get your quilts to Sue Smith for the Quilt Show. Thank you Sue, Linda, Pam, and Caroline for the work you did getting all those quilts catalogued and tagged.
- Community Outreach Project. Project flyer's were passed out for anyone who might want to participate in "Love Quilt Project". If you are interested in getting a kit to make, contact Sharon Meeds.
- Tying quilts at the Fair: Tina noticed that a couple of quilt packets were not quilt right so those will be handled separately. Thank you to all who tied quilts at the Fair, we had a successful year.

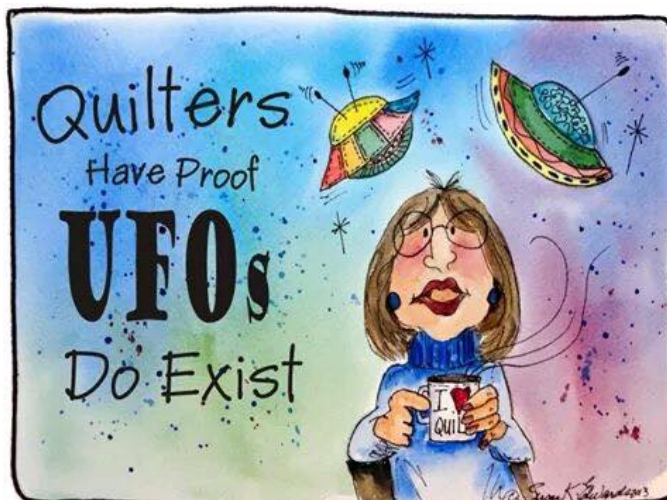
Quilt Show:

- Thursday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m. is the start of set-up for the show. It is scheduled for the entire day and will run from to 7:30 p.m. If you plan to get there close to 7 or 7:30, please call Linda Hill, Janine Walker or Sharon Meeds to let them know so if we get done early and close it up you will know that. For set up we need tall people to participate, so if you have a husband, son, grandson who can give us time on Thursday, bring them along. Thanks.
- Consignment-item people: You need a number from Sharon, you need to get a one-time license to be legal to sell your items. You must include tax in your price; for ease of accounting, please use an even amount. Contact Sharon Meeds if you have questions on this. This is a must-do thing! *** Indicate if you want CQ to mark your items down on Sunday. Note: if you do not want your items discounted, then they will stay the same. You must pick up your unsold items at teardown or they will be donated to a local thrift shop.
- Cookies can be brought any time on Thursday; however, keep in mind our cookie crew will need to put them in our table baskets and ready for the show, so if you can get them to me earlier, it will be much appreciated. If you cannot pre-package your cookies, then just bring them in a box and the cookie crew will package them. No store-bought cookies will be served, we are looking for homemade cookies. I will not have forks, we are looking for finger-food desserts only. Also, do not bring desert items that need to be refrigerated.

If you have a quilt in the quilt show, you must donate three dozen cookies, brownies, etc.



"I guess Mazel is still sore about last year's judging..."



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