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President's Piece: Sharon Meeds

Happy Holidays, Quilting Friends!

It's that time of year again! Where did the year go?

Thank you to each and every one of you for our successful "Imagination" Quilt Show. I hope when you were there, you each heard as many nice things about our show as I did. So many compliments about all the quilts, the bed-turning, and having quilts in the Tea Room to enjoy, too! Just many, many nice words from all our guests!

And for those of us that need to get those last-minute items made, let's all go sew!

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sharon

Multi-Service Center Donations:

Gloves, scarves, hats, gently used coats and blankets.

Christmas party - Char Peterson

This week is our holiday potluck. Dress in your holiday best and make this meal something really special

Bring your favorite holiday food. Find the letter corresponding to the first letter of your last name and bring something in that category, please:

- A-F Salad, Jell-O, veggie tray
- G-M Potatoes & gravy (or au gratin, any kind of potatoes), stuffing, cranberry sauce
- N-S Vegetable dish (yams, green bean casserole, etc.)
- T-Z Dessert (pies with whipped cream, whatever you're famous for at your family meal)

There will a voluntary gift exchange (with no stealing). Bring something with a \$10 limit, anything sewing related (book, gift cert, fabric, something you made, etc.). Make sure your gift is completely wrapped.

Newsletter Contributors

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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.



Volunteer Position Open: Sunshine

Peggy Pierce has done an incredibly awesome job as our Sunshine person for several years. Peggy is stepping down as of December 31 and we need someone to take her place. This involves sending birthday, get well, sympathy cards, etc. You can send birthday cards electronically, if you wish, though Get Well and Sympathy cards would be sent through the U.S. Mail. If you'd like to take over for Peggy, please volunteer. .

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 get in the meeting room at 7:15 p.m.	
December 10	Holiday potluck: see the first page for information.
January 14	Program meeting: It's a mystery at this time.
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, 253-941-9052, if you have questions or are unable to attend.



JANUARY

- Mary Bobbitt 8
- Mici Wiggins 9
- Claudia Perkins 13
- Xenia McGowan 14
- Dee Lord 16



- Diana Rawlings 16
- Nancy Kelly 19
- Patty Buckingham 21
- Cherie Warren 28
- Betty Grover 31



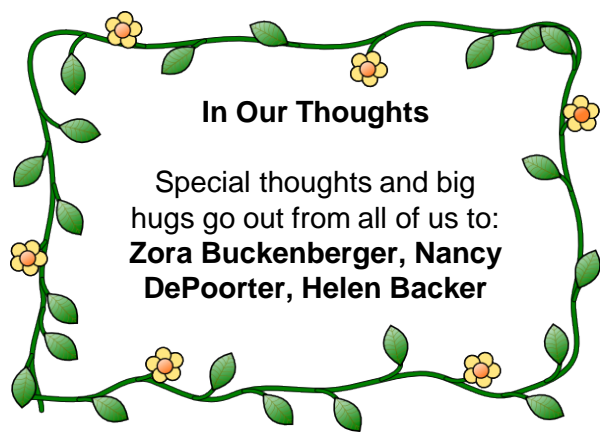
Retreats – Janine Walker

The November retreat was attended by 15 lovely ladies, with several drop-ins. It's always fun to see what everyone else is working on, and get new ideas for your own future projects. Cherie Warren won the retreat blocks, a split nine-patch made with Christmas fabrics.

The retreat reconciliation shows retreats were self-supporting during this last year. The fees went up, and after the first three retreats at the old rate of \$25/day, we were falling behind. The rate was raised to \$30 for the last three months, and we made up the difference. Unfortunately, the fees will increase again in 2016, so our rates will also increase to \$32.50 per day.

The January retreat sign-up sheet is filling up, so if you want to join us at Gwinwood, please contact me. The retreat center is about 45 minutes south of Federal Way, in Lacey. We always have a good time, learn from each other, and have lots of great food. If you've never been to a retreat, you are welcome to come check us out for a day. Bring your machine and project (or handwork) and join us for breakfast and/or dinner. The cost for a day-time visit is \$20. Retreats for 2016 are as follows:

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



In Our Thoughts

Special thoughts and big hugs go out from all of us to:
Zora Buckenberger, Nancy DePoorter, Helen Backer

If you know of someone in need of a bit of sunshine, please let Peggy Pierce know.
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Treasurer's Report – Janine Walker

Checking	\$7,349.22
Savings	<u>5,511.06</u>
TOTAL	\$12,860.28

If you have receipts for reimbursement, bring them to a meeting, fill out a reimbursement request form, and I will give you a check.

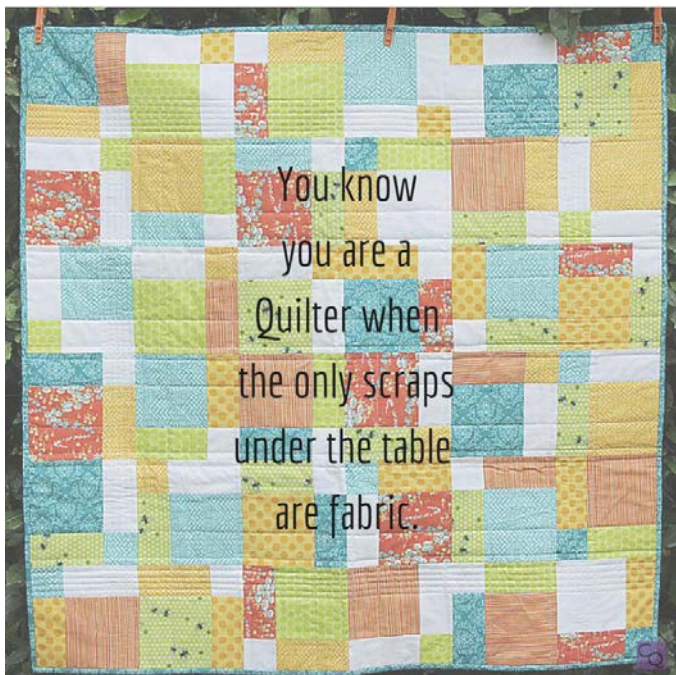
Quilt Show Wrap-up – Linda Hill, Chairwoman

"IMAGINATION" is now a part of Crazy Quilters history that we can all be proud to say we helped make a success. The great success was due to all the hard work of our members. The Planning Committee is to be commended for the time and effort they put into making our show the best it could be. I cannot begin to thank all of them or give you a recap of the numbers of hours they spent, but every hour was greatly appreciated and was reflected by our outstanding show. Please let them know how much you appreciate all the time and work they volunteered.

I am currently organizing all the results so I can complete and submit our TEG grant paperwork to the City of Federal Way in the next week or so. I will let you know our final tallies in our January Threads.

A survey has been sent out and I encourage all of you to return your input to me as soon as possible. I will compile all your responses and give a report at our January 2016 meeting about the results.

Merry Christmas to all of you!



Team Room Wrap-up – Kathy Wyckoff, Chairwoman

Our Tea Room was a complete success this year. As you know, we changed a few things and I think the changes worked great. We were in the same cozy room as last time and we had several wonderful quilts lining the walls, making the room look beautiful. Always a surprise when our guests rounded the corner from the hallway to see such a pretty room.

Coffee and tea were served and our guests were encouraged to help themselves to our cookie buffet, decorated in fall colors with small gourds, pumpkins, a fall garland and leaves. White tablecloths and small silk floral arrangements decorated the tables in the Tea Room.

A relief to many of you was that we lowered the amount of home baked cookies from 5 dozen to 3 dozen. Even though we had some cookies left I think that 3 dozen cookies from each of you was a better number. The extra cookies I packed up, took them home to put in the freezer. I will bring them to the next regular meeting of CQ to be enjoyed by all of you. One important thing I did notice is that muffins did not get eaten, so we may change things for the next quilt show and stick to cookies.

Many of you went over and above and packaged your cookies in wonderful ways. Some were tied up with ribbon, colorful festive cello bags, cupcakes in plastic drinking cups and wrapped with a pretty ribbon, and of course, our trusty zip lock bags. I want to thank you for taking the time to package your cookies in such a pretty way. There seemed to be some confusion about packaging or not packaging, but my cookie brigade made short work of getting those unwrapped cookies tucked into bags and ready to serve. This year we displayed your cookies and goodies in baskets which made the kitchen crew's job so easy. Besides the baskets of goodies already displayed on the table, we had baskets ready in the kitchen to easily switch out when things got low at the buffet table. And a bonus: the kitchen looked much more tidy throughout the quilt show.

Many thanks to those of you who helped me in the kitchen and at the buffet table, we are a great team and you are all wonderful. Thank you all for being so generous with your time and expertise--you made my job so easy.

Thank you all for baking and bringing your wonderful, tasty, and beautiful baked creations. You are all the best!