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President's Piece: Sharon Meeds

Another year come and gone. Or two years. I've enjoyed working with two wonderful leadership teams for our Crazy Quilters! This year has been great with Kathy Wyckoff as secretary (again), and Char Peterson bringing us some really good programs, Janine Walker taking on the sometimes onerous and seemingly (I'm sure) never-ending task of Treasurer, and Jill Ellis once again doing a great job as Membership Chairperson.

Many thanks to Maddie Hall for being half of the Block of the Month team with Susanna Gantt (who will be continuing with Jan Bruell's help again), and for taking and posting pictures of our monthly Show & Tells; Marianna Garrett for the Community Service Block of the Month; Rebecca Kellar with Hospitality, Peggy Pierce taking care of our Sunshine needs; Janine for also being a fantastic Retreat organizer; Tina McCarter for working with our Community Outreach; Lisa Martin for several years as our Webmaster and...I'm sure I've missed somebody, but there are so many to thank!

We had a great year: A fantastic Quilt Show ably led by Linda Hill and her team! We've given more than 40 quilts (just recently) to many of our donation-area groups, not to mention about 15-20 donated to people who lost their homes to the wild fires in the greater Wenatchee area last summer, and lots of lap quilts to Avalon, our meeting place!

I have nothing profound or any great words to leave you with. Maybe just simply – see ya next month.

Sharon

There will be a celebration of life for Nancy DePoorter:

Saturday, June 11, 2:00 p.m.
Christ's Church
941 South Dash Point Road
(near Sacajawea Middle School)
Federal Way

Please mark your calendars so we will have a good turnout to show our love for our friend, Nancy.

Multi-Service Center Donations:

Toiletry items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, shampoo, soap, combs, brushes, lady's sanitary items.)



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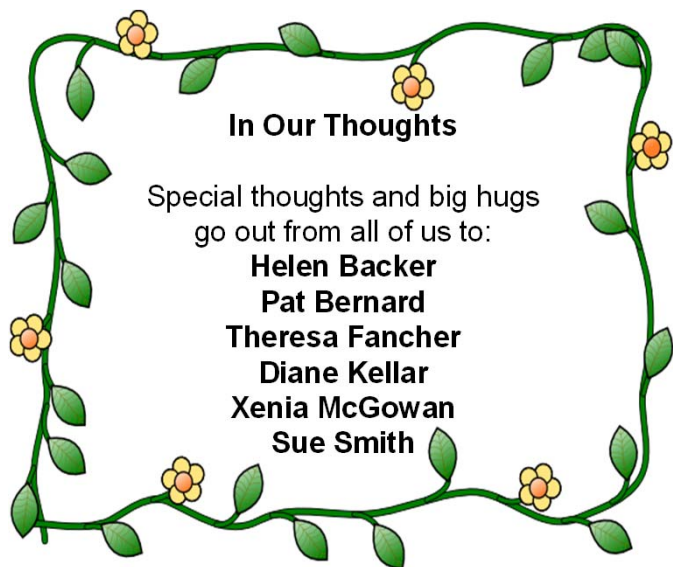
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This is YOUR newsletter. If you have something you'd like to contribute, please email (jillquilts@hotmail.com) or mail (P.O. Box 4243, Federal Way 98063) it to me by the 15th of the month. Thanks! jill

Members' Sale Table – Jill Ellis

Sharon Meeds is our Member Sales person for April. Sharon writes: All the "stuff" for sale is from a fellow quilter who has decided 92 is too old to keep this much stuff. Fat quarters for \$1, bags of yardage, corduroy, wool, lots of stuff. ALL the proceeds are going to the Guild (so checks are more than welcome!) so come and spend! You won't believe how much there is!!

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 or 253-927-1260. The schedule for the next three months is: **March, Lisa Martin / April, Sharon Meeds / June, Jill Ellis / July, YOU???**



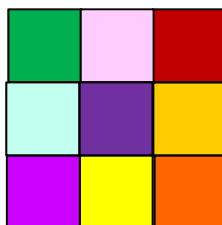
**Treasurer's Report –
Janine Walker**

Checking	\$4120.63
Savings	<u>5513.27</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,633.90

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

Community Outreach for April – Marianna Garrett

Let's make 9-patches, darks in the corners and centers. Your squares will be 3.5 inches. 5 Medium-dark squares, and 4 light squares. Make as many as you wish. Thank you!



Quilters' term, from Janine Walker, from Linda Hill via Diane Kellar

SABLE: Stash Acquisition Beyond Life Expectancy.

May Hospitality and Birthdays

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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Gail Woods	1	Linda A. Ferguson	11
Sherrie Geffe	2	Gail Gentry	18
Maddie Hall	4	Karen Wheeler	18
Sandy Merrigan	4	Deanna Josephson	19
Larry Undlin	8	Nancy Neff	25
Marcy Walsh	9	Mickii Coutts	26



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



April 1-30: Anacortes Quilt Walk. See recent works from the studios of Fidalgo Island Quilters. Quilt Walk maps are available at all participating merchants and the Anacortes Visitor Center. www.fidalgoislandquilters.com

April 23-24: 35th Annual BEE-autiful Quilts Show, sponsored by Busy Bee Quilters of Snohomish, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Commercial Building #400, 14405 179th Avenue SE, Monroe. www.busybeequilters.com.

April 22-23: Annual Central Washington Quilt Show, sponsored by Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce and the Quilters in the Valley Quilt Guild. Kittitas Valley Events Center, 901 East Seventh Avenue, Ellensburg. Admission \$5, vendors and quilts. Hours Friday 4-8, Saturday 9-5. kquiltersinthevalley@yahoo.com

May 14-15: "The Joy of Quilting," presented by Stray Threads Quilt Guild. Mobius Hall at the Bothell Campus of Cascadia Community College, Bothell WA. Hours Saturday 9-5, Sunday 11-4. Admission \$7.00. Featured quilter Nancy Richwine. Vendor mall and boutique featuring items for sale made by guild members. Raffle Quilt. Information: <https://sites.google.com/site/straythreads/quilt-show-2016>.

June 3-5: "Blast of Baskets," presented by Woolley Fiber Quilters, 7th annual quilt show. Demonstrations, bed-turning, member boutique, vendors, and fun! On Highway 20 in Sedro-Woolley, next to the Three Rivers Inn (former Skagit River Restaurant location). 250+ quilts on display. From I-5, take Exit 232/Cook Road and drive east four miles. Hours 10-5 Friday and Saturday, 10-4 Sunday. Admission \$3. Info www.woolleyfiberquilters.blogspot.com.

June 22-28: Western Washington Annual Quilt Shop Hop, www.washingtonquiltshophop.com. There are only 29 participants this year, where there have been up to 58 participants in previous years. It's not that shops are closed—they're just not participating. I wonder what happened.

June 21 to September 6: Row By Row Experience, www.rowbyrowexperience.com

July 22-24: "Coming of Age," Covington Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show. Cedar Heights Middle School, 19640 SE 272nd, Covington, WA. Tea room, vendors, challenge quilts, door prizes, bazaar, bed-turning, demos, "I Spy" for children under 12. Hours Friday and Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. www.covingtonquilters.org/index.php/quilt-show



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Why quilters are rarely asked to mow the lawn.



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.	
April 28	Business meeting: committee reports, Block of the Month drawing, Show & Tell. If it's your birthday month, please bring a treat to share and help set up the room.
May 12	Program meeting: Mother's Day Potluck. Bring your favorite potluck dish to share—no desserts, as dessert will be provided. Bring your mom!
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.

Retreats – Janine Walker

There is still room for you at the May retreat, May 9-12. The sign-up sheet will be at the business meeting, or you can contact me, 253-941-4958. We always have fun and learn new stuff, and eat very well. The cost is \$32.50 per day. If you want to come join us for a day, that cost is \$25.00. Please check us out. Bring your sewing machine and find out what the rest of the group is doing. We always learn something new from each other, and find inspiration for future projects! The upcoming retreats are May 9-12, June 17-20, October 14-17, November 7-10.

Business Meeting Minutes – March 2016 – submitted by Sharon Meeds, Substitute Secretary for Kathy Wyckoff

- New Members: Joining tonight was Donna Loughlin, who had visited us a month or so ago.
- Minutes: Approved as were in the newsletter
- Show & Tell: There were many, many beautiful quilts, PLUS we had the Polar Bear Challenge that 6 ladies took on AND we had our raw-edge applique showing. You can see all of our show/tell pictures on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/crazyquilters.federalway?fref=ts> Many, many, many thanks to Maddie Hall for faithfully taking our show & /tell pictures and posting them to Facebook for all to see.

New business:

- We received two requests for quilts: one was for a Mason United Methodist Church youth group auction and the other for Cheryl Belcher's church. It was moved and passed to give two of our Community Service quilts to these groups.
- Marianna Garrett took 21 of our Community Service quilts to DSHS, for Federal Way foster kids, and to DAWN (Domestic Abuse Women's Network).
- Kathy Wyckoff and Sharon Meeds took 13 lap quilts and 105 Easter bunnies to Avalon today, did a trunk show, shared about Crazy Quilters, and handed out bunnies made by our group.
- It was moved, seconded and passed to take part in "The Commons Community Day" at the Mall on Sunday, July 24, hours 11-6. Cheryl Belcher and Tina McCarter will be heading up the project. We can display our raffle quilt (but we don't get to sell tickets), put out fliers, etc. If you are going to "sit" at our table, please bring handwork (binding, applique, etc.) to do, something that has to do with quilting or Crazy Quilters.
- Outreach (or "but wait – there's more") part of the Bylaws. Since this is an "addendum," it is more FYI and doesn't need to be voted on. This is our updated list as of March 24, 2016.
- Outreach
 - King County Multi-Service Center in Federal Way (February 2016, the decision is to focus on TOILETRIES)
 - DAWN (Domestic Abuse Women's Network)
 - DSHS Children/Family services – focusing on the Federal Way foster children
 - Children's Teen Cancer Ward (May 2014)
 - Hugs quilts (Feb. 2016) given to cancer chemo/infusion patients in Federal Way
 - Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, Tacoma
 - Avalon (our meeting place) – lap quilts and walker bags

Other stuff that happened

- Marianna Garrett reported that our April program meeting will be 4 or 5 learning centers – applique, bindings, etc.
- Community Outreach - currently all but about 3 quilts have been given out. We did receive some tonight that will get labeled and placed in storage.
- Membership dues – it's that time of year again. Dues of \$30 are payable to Jill Ellis next month.
- Name badge drawing – Gail Wood didn't have her badge on, but Connie Mayor did & won.
- BOM drawing was won by Carol Berge
- Community Service BOM – there is a 9-patch block, shown in the newsletter; 4.5 inch blocks, darks in the corners and center, lights in the other 4 positions.
- Lisa Martin had the seller's table; she made \$35 in pattern sales and the guild gets \$3.50 from her sales! Next month, Sharon Meeds will be selling lots of stuff and all the monies go to the guild.
- If you are interested in an online "Modern Quilting" type guild, please see Frances Painter.
- If you are interested in Block in a Box – please turn your name in to Rebecca Kellar.
- If you are interested in Secret Pals, please make sure Jill Ellis knows. The exchanging of gifts start at the May business meeting. Jill can email you a form to fill out.
- Polar Bear Challenge – 6 ladies entered the challenge and the quilts (see them on Facebook) were all different and wonderful. Xenia McGowan, Debbie Guthrie, Dee Lord, Carolyn Jones, Sharon Meeds, and Linda Hill all had entries. Awards were given as follows: Best showing habitat loss - Carolyn / Most Creative – Sharon / Most Beautiful: Linda

It was still hot in the room (some nice maintenance guy came to fix the thermostat as we were leaving). Meeting was adjourned and the room reset. Good night, all.