



Executive Board and Committee Chairs

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President's Piece: Mary Ann Morris

My background in sewing is I started out making my own clothes in middle school, so I have been sewing on and off all my life. I started doing quilts about 8 or 9 years ago and like it better than sewing clothes. I will revisit this more in other months.

We had a very nice potluck dinner this month for the May program, with lots of salads. I do not remember who brought the quiche, but it was very good. Could you give the recipe to Jill to share in the newsletter with all of us?

Remember that we have a business meeting coming up on the 26th of this month. Char Peterson has a great program lined up for us next June.

If you need to talk to me, you can do so at one of the meetings, or reach me by one of these methods: call or text at 206-353-6377, email me at marycqoffw@yahoo.com. I'm also going to be on Facebook just as soon as I can figure it out.

I know that this is short this month. I will do better next month.

Mary Ann.

Wanted: Coordinator for Tying Quilts at the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup

We need someone to coordinate the schedule for tying quilts at the Fair this September. Mici Wiggins has done it for several years, but she lives on the Peninsula and doesn't get to many meetings. You would talk to Mici's contact at the Fair office, create a schedule, get people to sign up for three-hour shifts on the six days we tie quilts, and get their entrance/parking tickets to them.

If you are interested, please contact our president, Mary Ann Morris.

Multi-Service Center Donations:

Toiletries: soap, shampoo, disposable razors, lotions, sanitary products, toothpaste, toothbrushes

Always needed: can openers (the one that only has the mechanism and not a handle); candles of all sizes; canned food with pop-up lids.



Newsletter Contributors

Mary Ann Morris	Kathy Wyckoff
Sharon Meeds	Janine Walker
Sue Hopper	Art Heist

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. If you'd like to sign up to sell your STUFF, please contact me at jillquilts@hotmail.com or 253-927-1260. The upcoming schedule is:

May, Martha Lamerson / June, Jill Ellis / July, YOU???

June 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.



Carolyn Jones	2	Carol Berge	25
Pam Bledsoe	6	Carol Anfinson	27
Janine Walker	13	Rebecca Keller	28
Barb Lobdell	23		



**Treasurer's Report –
Janine Walker**

Checking	\$5,216.86
Savings	<u>5,513.80</u>
TOTAL	\$10,730.66

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




In Our Thoughts

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

**Helen Backer
Theresa Fancher
Diane Kellar
Pat Larson
Sue Smith
Xenia McGowan**

Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

We meet at Avalon Care Center, 135 South 336th Street, Federal Way. We get in the meeting room at 7:15 p.m.

May 26	Business meeting: committee reports, Block of the Month drawing, Show & Tell, bring your Secret Pal gift . If it's your birthday month, please bring a treat to share and help set up the room.
June 9	Program meeting: Thelma Moyer, "The Eye Goes to Contrast." Thelma's program will teach you how to make your eyes go where WE want it to and be comfortable moving through the entire quilt. She will use her trunk show as a teaching tool.
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.

Business Meeting Minutes – April 2016 – submitted by Kathy Wyckoff, Secretary

- The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Meed. We welcomed one guest tonight.
- Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.
- Show and Tell was wonderful as usual. I was hoping to show a quilt I had just finished, but it was delivered to a friend in the Tri Cities just the week before our last meeting. So with my new-found time coming up, I hope to get some projects completed.
- New Business: The Executive Board would like to propose the following as an addition to the Bylaws. See below and note that our bylaws state that the membership must be aware of any proposed additions/changes before voting can take place.

This is the addition to Article X1V: Outreach

Non-profit groups (churches, schools, any organization with a 501-C type status) may request, in writing on their stationary, a quilt to be auctioned and/or raffled off for them to raise funds to help support their group's special projects. Included in the written request should be a brief synopsis of the special project. We will select the quilt to be given. If we have no quilts at that time, they have an option to wait until we do have finished quilts or withdraw their request. We will honor only one (1) request per individual organization per year. Any exceptions will be determined by the Executive Board.

We will also discuss and consider honoring 1 request every 2 years. This would keep any one group from assuming that they can get a quilt yearly. Note: this has nothing to do with our other outreach projects- the quilts for shelters, cancer patients, children, youth and Avalon lap quilts. Those outreach projects will continue as they currently are. This is to help us when groups, as described above, come seeking a quilt.

Motion passed.

- Block in a box: Chairman is Rebecca Keller. Because the first signup paper has been misplaced, you must sign up again to participate in this. Please see Rebecca.
- Secret Pal: Chairman is Jill Ellis. Secret Pal names were passed out at the meeting. Jill would like to apologize to Gail Woods again for forgetting to include her. Jill says if she doesn't write it down, she doesn't remember it—and then she'll lose the note, anyway.
- Sharon, as she concluded her last meeting as our President, presented her committee chairs with gifts, most handmade by Sharon. Thank you, Sharon, loved my goodies.
- A gift from the Guild to Sharon for her service was presented by VP Char Peterson. Thank you, Char, for taking care of that.
- Committee reports:
 - Char: May, Mothers Day Pot Luck....next meeting
 - Community Outreach: Tina McCarter
 - Membership Dues: Jill Ellis, Dues are due for the next year. Thank you for taking care of that now.
 - Name Badge Drawing: No one won
 - 2017 Raffle Quilt: Tina McCarter and Debbie Guthrie are co-chairs for the 2017 raffle quilt.
 - Retreats: Janine Walker. Sign-up sheets are here, also information in the newsletter
 - BOM drawing: Cheryl Belcher won...congrats

Sharon, may I say it was a true pleasure to work with you on guild business and projects. You are truly a leader and I enjoyed working with you very much. As we both find extra time in our schedules now that our terms are over, we can relax and know that the guild is in good hands with our new officers and Executive Board. I have enjoyed our friendship, the laughter we shared and having you as a good friend, thank you for all of that.

I have truly enjoyed serving as secretary for Crazy Quilters and serving all of you. I have done it for several years and gladly pass the job on to our new secretary, Cheryl Belcher, and hope that she enjoys the job as much as I did.

Signing off and passing the baton ,
Kathy Wyckoff, Secretary

Dues are due! \$30 for emailed newsletter, \$35 if mailed through the Postal Service. Please send a check made out to Crazy Quilters of Federal Way to P.O. Box 3002, Federal Way WA 98063

Block in the Box Starting

Block in the Box is when you fill a box with fabric you want used for your 12 blocks. Inside the box is a list of instructions as to the size of your blocks, whether fabric can be added other than what you supply, etc. You make the first block yourself, and then the box goes to the next person on the list. There needs to be at least 6 people participating, which would mean you'd each do two blocks per person, as this goes for a year. Every business meeting, you return the box with the block you completed and it is passed on to another participating person. Rebecca Keller will be in charge of arranging this. The original list was misplaced, so if you'd like to participate, please contact Rebecca, 253-235-5463.

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

May 28-29: Chewelah Arts Guild's Annual Quilt Show, Jenkins High School, 702 East Lincoln Avenue, Chewelah WA 99109, www.chewelhartsguild.org



June 3-5: "Blast of Baskets," presented by Woolley Fiber Quilters, annual quilt show in downtown Sedro-Woolley. www.woolleyfiberquilters.blogspot.com

June 21-September 6: Row-by-Row Experience. National Shop Hop. www.rowbyrowexperience.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.

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

August 28: Molson Quilt Show and Sale, sponsored by the Highland Stitchers, Molson Grande, Molson WA (near Oroville). Hours 9-3, quilts on display and for sale, vendors. Contact information Lisa Chaplin, 509-485-2077 or Vicky Didenhover, 509-485-3020

September 10: Bainbridge Island Modern Quilt Guild's Outdoor Quilt Festival. Winslow Way, Bainbridge Island (easy walk from the ferry terminal). Activities at the Bainbridge Island museum of Art, as well. Nonjuried show. Registration opens June 30. Info www.bainbridgeislandmodernquiltguild.com

September 16-18: "Whale of a Show," presented by Sea-Gals Quilters, Ocean Shores Convention Center, 120 West Chance A La Mer, Ocean Shores. Info seapals1@gmail.com

September 24: "A Festival of Color!" Duvall's 15th Annual Outdoor Quilt Show. Main Street in Historic Duvall. Quilts, music, demos, entertainment. Free fun for the whole family! www.DuvalQuiltShow.com

September 30-October 1: Annual Quilt Show by The Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild, Youth & Family Links Building, 907 Douglas Street, Longview. Contact Geri Willems, 360-442-9891

Stenberg 30-October 2: Annual Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival, sponsored by the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum, Maple Hall, 104 Commercial, La Conner WA. Info www.laconnerquilts.org

September 30-October 1: "A Floral Fantasy," presented by West Sound Quilters. Kitsap County Fairgrounds, President's Hall, 1200 Fairgrounds Boulevard, Bremerton. Admission \$5. Vendors, demos, quilt turning, raffle quilt, auction blocks, treasure chest, fat-quarter raffle, café, and a utopia of quilts. Featured artist is Kathleen Littfin. Friday and Saturday, 9-5. www.westsoundquilters.org

Retreats – Janine Walker

The May retreat was very lightly attended, with only 11 ladies. We took great advantage of all the extra tables in the room. We all had a great time, but needed more people to make it self-supporting. It will not be renewed for 2017. Nan Naubert, one of our charter members, came to sew for a day. It was great to visit with her. Elena Stewart won the Split Nine-Patch blocks, one of her favorites. There is still room in the June retreat, so contact me if you are interested in attending. We will be making the Split Nine-Patch again, in red, white and blue. Future retreats for 2016 are: June 17-20, October 14-17, and November 7-10.

A SEWIST'S "DREAM HOUSE"

