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## President's Ponderings Mary Ann Morris

This is October. Our holidays are coming up: Halloween this month, Thanksgiving next month, and then December is Christmas. Between now and then, we all have lots of sewing to do. Don't forget that the October business meeting will be or last one of 2016. Please bring your Ugly Panel Challenge Quilt to the meeting this month. We also have our Holidays potluck coming up in December.

We got a lot of quilts tied at the Fair; now we need to get them bound so they can be given out. It would be really nice if you could please take one home and bind it. Tina McCarter, Margaret Mortenson, and Marianna Garrett all have Christmas sewing for their families to do like the rest of us. Thinking of the fair, I want to congratulate the ladies who had the courage to put some of their quilts in the fair. They were all winners in my book.

Anita Siegenthaler did a great program at the October program night. I think that we all learned something from it—thank you, Anita.

I found this in my Fons & Porter magazine on Paper Foundation Piecing.

- Trace the pattern on to tracing paper for your foundation or you can use tissue paper. If you have a lot to trace, use tissue paper and stack it, then trace the top tissue and use your sewing machine to sew through all the layers of paper without the thread in the needle. Number the sections to show what seam to sew next. Place your fabric pieces 1 & 2 right sides together. Position paper pattern atop fabrics with printed side of paper facing you. Use washable fabric glue to glue fabric 1 to paper. This will hold the first piece to the paper. Make sure that the fabric extends 1/4<sup>th</sup> inch beyond the stitching line between pieces 1 & 2.
- Using a short machine stitch so paper will tear off easily later, stitch on line between the two areas, extending stitching into seam allowance at the end of seam.
- Open the two pieces and press. The right sides of the fabric pieces will be facing out on the backside of the paper pattern.
- Flip the work over and fold back paper pattern on the stitched line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4<sup>th</sup> inch, being careful not to cut paper pattern. This is where the add-a-quarter-inch paper-piecing ruler comes in handy.
- Continue to add pieces in numerical order until pattern is covered. Trim excess paper and fabric along pattern lines.
- Carefully tear off foundation paper after blocks are joined. I like to tear off the paper in the seam allowance before sewing together. This way you will be able to get the paper out of the seam allowance, and as always, practice makes it easy and perfect.

And now I'm going to sign off for this month. See you at our next meeting.

#### Multi-Service Center Donations:

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

Canned goods, especially the kind with a pop top.

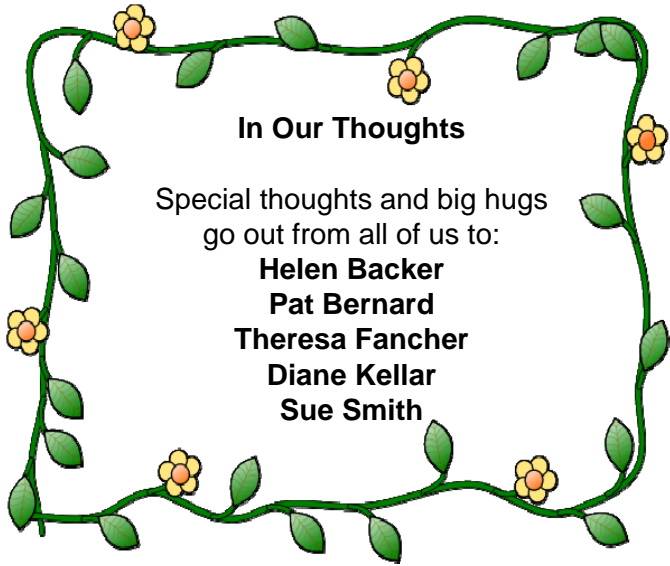
This is YOUR newsletter. If you have something you'd like to contribute, please email ([jillzquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:jillzquilts@hotmail.com)) or mail (P.O. Box 4243, Federal Way 98063) it to me by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thanks! jill

**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. [jillzquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:jillzquilts@hotmail.com) or 253-927-1260. We don't have a business meeting again until January, and we have no one signed up for any month in 2017.

**Ugly Panel Challenge – Sharon Meeds**

The Ugly Panel Challenge is due at this week's meeting.



**Treasurer's Report –  
Janine Walker**

Checking	\$6,325.54
Savings	<u>5,515.19</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,840.73</b>

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

**Retreats – Janine Walker**

You can sign up for the November 7-10 retreat at the October business meeting. This one will be Monday through Thursday. Cost is \$32.50 per day plus the split cost of one meal for the group. The election will be over, so you can come and get away from all the craziness. Our 2017 retreats will be:

January 20-23 / March 10-13 / June 16-19 (Father's Day weekend) / October 12-16 / November 6-9

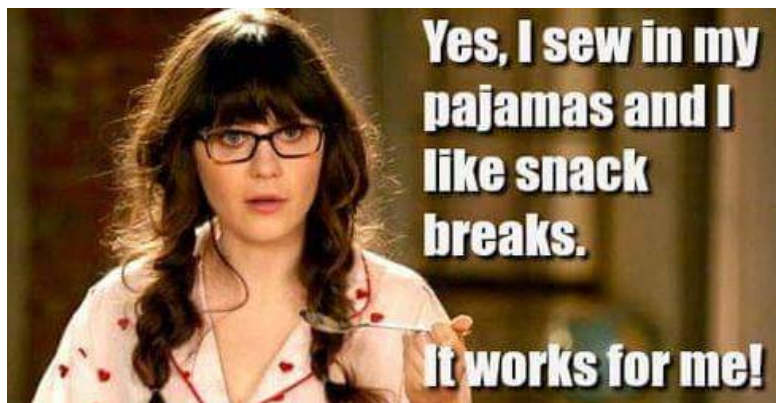
**November, December, January Hospitality and Birthdays**

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.

<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>
Debbie Guthrie     1	Charlotte Rea        10	Mici Wiggins         9
Connie Mayor     13	Elena Stewart        10	Claudia Perkins     13
Lisa Poncelet     13	Elizabeth Darling    14	Xenia McGowan     14
Beth Tays           26	Kristy Dunn           16	Dee Lord             16
	Char Peterson        28	Diana Rawlings     16
	Galang Bui-Hopper   28	Cherie Warren       28
	Sharon Meeds        31	Betty Grover         31

## School Supplies for Children's Hospital – Marianna Garrett

I am collecting coloring books and Crayola-brand crayons for the kids at Children's Hospital (anything other than Crayola brand are donated to another program). You can bring them to any meeting up to and including the December 8 program meeting, as they will be delivered on December 23. The Dollar Store has thick coloring books. Thank you!



## Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

We meet at Avalon Care Center, 135 South 336 <sup>th</sup> Street, Federal Way. We get in the meeting room at 7:15 p.m.	
<b>October 27</b>	Business meeting: committee reports, Block of the Month drawing, Show & Tell, Secret Pal gift exchange. If it's your birthday month, please bring a treat to share and help set up the room.
<b>November 10</b>	Program meeting: Bonnie (Sabel) Welte "Quilted Postcards.com" will be giving a presentation. Most of her 85 postcards pictured in her book will be passed around, along with a few albums of postcards that have actually gone through the mail in swap groups, which are in reality, a small "mini art quilt challenge" on a particular theme. Kits will be available for purchase, as well as the "innards" kit for the middle and back of the postcard. Her book will be available to purchase, also. Char has kit samples and the book at the September and October meetings. Bonnie will be teaching a Quilted Postcard class on Friday, November 11th at the Milton Activity Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost for this class is \$25. Signups have begun and she has a 12 person minimum. Please plan on signing up at the September and October meetings.. well worth the money!! Bring a sack lunch.
December 8	Note from Char Peterson, VP in charge of programs: For the December Holiday Potluck, bring something that you would like to have on your holiday meal table. We will have an optional exchange game. If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped gift, \$10-15 value, for a fun holiday exchange. Make sure it is wrapped and it will not be opened until the end of the game. Your gift can be something bought or handmade: a few suggestions are fabric, sewing supplies, books, patterns, gift certificates, etc. Be inventive! CQFW Members only for this event. Please remember to bring serving utensils for your dish. I look forward to seeing everyone and having a wonderful 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.

## Quilt Show 2017????? It's Decision Time – Linda Hill

Almost a year has passed since we held our last quilt show, which was a success, if I do say so myself. Now the time has come for us to decide if we are going to hold our bi-annual quilt show in 2017. Well, if we are, we need to get moving **NOW**.

To have a show in 2017, *within the next month*, we need to have someone volunteer to be the Chairwoman for the show; secure a venue; set a date; decide on a theme; start publicizing our show; form a Planning Committee.

Planning a quilt show is very similar to making a quilt. For a quilt, you:

- pick a pattern; choose fabric; determine the logical, simplest way to put each block together; sew the blocks; play with the blocks to determine layout; sew top together; add batting and backing; quilt as desired.

For a quilt show, you:

- Pick out a location; set a date; choose a theme; form a planning committee made up of a Show Chairwoman and Committee Chairs for location, publicity, registration, vendors, raffles, coordinate volunteers, coordinate tea room, quilt submission, set up, take down; work hard pulling everything together; display our creations for our viewing audience.

There is no doubt about it: planning a quilt show takes a lot of time and energy, but many members working together makes it doable. Some of the committee chairs from the 2015 show are stepping down (but they will share their expertise). And I am still sitting on my hands!

It is time for other members to step forward and face the challenges and joys of planning a successful quilt show. Are you one of the “other members” who will step up?

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

**November 11-13:** “Give Me Space to Create,” presented by Block Party Quilters. Issaquah Community Center, 301 Rainier Boulevard South. Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Admission \$7. Merchant Mall, tea room, boutique, door prizes. Featured artist Lisa Jenni. Info [www.bpquilters.org](http://www.bpquilters.org)



FYI: Charles, the Activity Director at Avalon, has asked the guild members not to help someone get back to their room from the dining room. There could be a liability issue if someone fell out of a chair, or the person pushing it tripped and got hurt. If need be, find someone who works there to assist the resident.

**DON'T TOUCH  
THE FABRIC SCISSORS!**

