

# Threads

August 2017

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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## Musings from Mary Ann

We had a good business meeting last month, but I would like for you to let me know in advance if you need to address the members at the meeting. This way we can keep on track.

The program meeting this month was well attended and we got around 18 quilts put together for the quilt tying at the fair. Thank You all that was there and worked so hard to get them done.

Don't forget to sign up to tie a quilt at the fair. We will be doing it during the week as they no longer will let the Guilds tie quilts on the weekend. It causes too much congestion and conflict in the area where we set up to tie the quilts.

We had the raffle quilt at the park again this weekend also we demonstrated how to tie a quilt. Marianna also has plans to show our raffle quilt the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. Please call her if you can help her with taking the quilt around to sell tickets. The more the better.

Thank you,  
Mary Ann

### **Multi-Service Center Donations:**

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

# Business Meeting Minutes – July 2017

Cheryl Belcher, secretary

Meeting was called to order at 7:22 pm.

Washington Stars Quilt Guild from Olympia had their raffle quilt "Starburst". Kathy Gooding & Diane Sanger were selling tickets. They will have a quilt show in October at the Land Yacht Club. Support our sister guilds.

Memberships - please check & confirm directory information with Anne Mulholland.

Visitor Sue was introduced and we welcomed a new member, Jean Baever.

Charity Quilt Chairman Tina McCarter reported on August program. We will be getting quilts ready to tie at the fair. Sharon Meeds will coordinate. We will need tapes, cutters, rulers, cutting boards, 2 + sewing machines & thread.

She also has 5+ vintage quilt tops that need to be done. Will ask long-ago quilters to finish. Kay Thomas & Susanna Gantt will do 1 each.

St Francis Oncology Dept has requested quilts.

Washington Fair: Eileen Peacher will take quilts to the Fair. She has sign-ups for the 4 days we will be working. They are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 18, 20, 21, & 22.

Show & Tell:

Sharon Meeds had "Scraps of Insanity".

Anita Sigenthaler made 16 table runners for members in a church in Baton Rouge that was flooded.

Mariana Garrett showed us next year's raffle quilt, "Snowflake". It is almost done. Hooray!

Winn Curry had a "Drunkards Path" wall hanging & a green quilt because she wanted to sew curves.

Margaret Mortensen has Community Service quilt tops, "Attic Windows", "I don't know it's done", Clown Car rectangular quilt.

Jill Ellis bought quilting tennis shoes with half -square triangles printed on them.

Mary Ann Morris made a purse for her Circle of Friends retreat that won the fat quarter challenge. The group made 6 charity quilt tops, 2 for here. The others were taken to other's home.

Char Peterson reported on the July Program meeting. Thirteen people came, with 1 pan of chili, 1 pan of cornbread, 4 fruits, 7 desserts, & 1 potato salad.

Raffle Quilt Sales: Mariana Garrett reported we made \$357 at King County Fair in Enumclaw. She has dates for August at West Hylebos for the Historical Society of Federal, Secret Garden Teahouse in Puyallup. Let her know if you can help.

Cheryl Belcher took the Raffle Quilt to the Community Day at the Commons. Also, she will take it to the "Summer Sounds at the Beach" on July 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 pm. Xenia McGowan will help.

BOM: Mary Ann Morris won. Congratulations, Mary.

Margaret Mortensen has Community Service blocks. Be sure to pick one up.

Sharon Meeds has information on a quilt block exchange. They are scrappy triangle squares. We will do them for 3 months. Need to make 1 for everyone in the exchange. We have 18 people signed up. Directions will be emailed out. Have fun using up your scraps. Bring first batch in August business meeting.

Badge Drawing: Sue Hopper won. Congratulations, Sue. Wear your badge, ladies.

Kathy Wyckoff mentioned to think about Christmas for the residents. We usually do something for them.

AUCTION: October program will be the Auction. Start saving sewing related items. Jill Ellis booked the FW Regional Library, & Diana Rawlings booked the Twin Lakes Country Club. Discussion was, has deposit (\$200) for TLCC been paid, & if so, can we get the deposit back if we go with the library.

Adjourned at 8:55 pm.

That's all for this month. See you at the meeting.



### Treasurer's Report - Janine Walker

Checking: \$ 1,229.43  
 Savings 3,520.62  
 Total: \$ 4,750.05

If you have receipts for reimbursement, bring them to a meeting, fill out a Request Form, and Janine will give you a check.

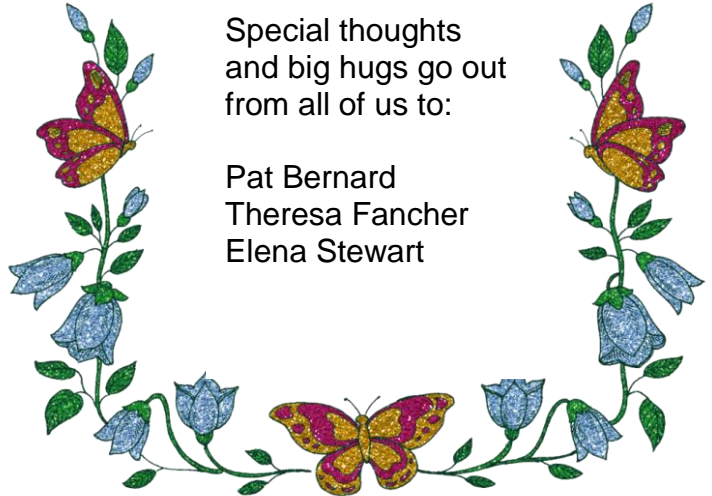


Tickets are available for our 2017 Raffle Quilt – Carpenter's Star. Be sure to pick up yours from Jill Ellis at the next meeting. Every Guild member is required to sell a minimum of 20 tickets. The income from the raffle quilt allows us to continue making quilts for our community.

### In Our Thoughts

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

Pat Bernard  
 Theresa Fancher  
 Elena Stewart




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### September Hospitality and Birthdays

Please bring goodies to meetings during your birthday MONTH. You are also responsible for helping with room setup/cleanup. Contact Rebecca Keller, 253.219.6408, if you have questions or are unable to attend.



Laura Coy 3  
 Marcia Swindle 3  
 Teresa Koe 3

Anita Seigenthaler 10  
 Martha Lamerson 19  
 Cheryl Belcher 27

This is another good month for November & December folks to help, if they haven't already!

## AUCTION

We will be having an auction THIS OCTOBER! Start saving your textile-related items to donate (it'd be a BIG help if you could sort them; mat'l together, sewing tools together, quilt patterns/book, etc). This is a good fundraiser for the guild, and we all have things we no longer need, or can look at and think, "What the heck was I thinking when I bought this??"

Currently, if each of us could keep the items we have at home, Char will let us know when and where to bring them. More information will be available in the upcoming months.

Start inviting your friends! The more the merrier!



## Members' Sale Table

Every business meeting, YOU have an opportunity to sell you 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. Everybody WINS!

If you'd like to sign up to sell your STUFF, please contact Jill Ellis at [jillzquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:jillzquilts@hotmail.com) or 253.927.1260.

### Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

We meet at Avalon Care Center, 135 S 336<sup>th</sup> St, Federal Way. We can get into the meeting room about 7:15pm.

August 24	Business meeting and show 'n tell
September 14	Program meeting
September 28	Business meeting and show 'n tell
October 12	<b>AUCTION!!</b>
October 12-16	Retreat
October 26	Business meeting and show 'n tell; Panel Quilt challenge ends, bring your finished quilt
Nov 6-9	Retreat
November 9	Program meeting (THIS IS THE ONLY MEETING IN NOVEMBER & no newsletter!)
December 14	Program meeting: Christmas Party and Potluck PLUS show 'n tell ( <b>only Dec. meeting</b> )
Friday Friends (every Fri. EXCEPT Nov. 13, as there is a workshop then)	Join in the fun as several guild members meet every Friday, 10am – 4pm. Milton Community Center, 1000 Laurel St., Milton, 98354 Bring your lunch, work on your unfinished projects or start a new one, and fun with fellow Crazy Quilters. We generally DO NOT meet the Friday before a major three-day weekend (July 4, Memorial Day, Labor Day) or if the Community Center is closed. We use the little room for our Friday Friends – come sew and have fun with us!



## Tying Quilts at the Puyallup Fair (really the Western Wa State Fair)

We have our dates: Sept. 18, 20, 21 & 22

We have our times: Hours will be 10 – 4; broken into 2 hour shifts

Contact Eileen Peacher to get dates/times still available

The Fair has decided to have quilt guilds work only on weekdays as week-ends are too crowded.

# *New Member Updates*

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birthday: Oct 21

## *Places to Go . . . Quilts to See = Road Trip!*

**Year Round – Kittitas County Barn Quilt Trail:** a self-guided driving tour that celebrated the art of the American quilt and the strong, resourceful women who created them. (Sharon Meeds has a barn quilt in Manastash Canyon at Lazy F Camp which is on this driving tour!) For more information at [www.barnquiltswashington.org](http://www.barnquiltswashington.org)



**NOW – Sept 5: Washington Row by Row Experience** [www.rowbyrowexperience.com](http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com) or [www.facebook.com/WARowbyRowExperience](https://www.facebook.com/WARowbyRowExperience) (also see page 7)

**Sept 15-16: Evergreen Piecemakers Quilt Show** “Stitching a New Leaf” New Hope Presbyterian Church, 19800 108<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Kent; Hours:10-5, 10-4. Admission \$6 donation

**Sept 15-17: Walla Walla Valley Quilt Festival** “Paint the Town Red” [www.wallawallaquiltfestival.org](http://www.wallawallaquiltfestival.org)

**Sept 15-17: Ocean Shores Sea Pal Quilters** “A Whale of a Quilt Show” [www.seapalquilters.org](http://www.seapalquilters.org)

**Sept 29-30: Enumclaw Crystal Quilters** “Sharing our Stitches” Enumclaw Expo Center, 10am-5pm, bring a non-perishable food item & receive a fat quarter from Crystal Stitches [crystalquiltersofenumclaw.blogspot.com](http://crystalquiltersofenumclaw.blogspot.com)

**Sept 30: Duvall Outdoor Quilt Show**, 10am-5pm [www.cuvallquiltshow.com](http://www.cuvallquiltshow.com)

**Oct. 6-7: Bremerton**, “Tradition with a Twist, 9am-5pm. Kitsap County Fairgrounds, President’s Hall

**Oct 6-7: Ladies of the Lake, Longview** “Quilting for the Art of It!” [www.lolquiltguild.org](http://www.lolquiltguild.org)

**Oct 13-14: Washington Stars Quilt Guild, Olympia**, “A Starry, Starry Night” will be held at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor 9101 Steilacoom Rd. SE Olympia Washington. Admission is a \$5.00 donation. Featuring an exhibition of Vintage Star Quilts, Vendors, Quilt Sales, a boutique and a Raffle Quilt made by guild members. More information available on our website [www.washingtonstarsquiltguild.com](http://www.washingtonstarsquiltguild.com)

**Oct 14-15: Washington State Quilters**, Spokane “Stitches in Bloom” <http://www.wsqspokane.org>

**Oct 20-21: Rainy Daze Quilt Guild, Centralia** <http://www.swwrdqg.org/quilt-show.h>



“Two sewing machines were walking along the street towards each other.

One said "Hey Brother".

The other one turned, looked at him and said, "Janome?"”

(thanks Diane!)

# Retreats – Janine Walker

Our next retreat is October 13-16 followed by November 6 – 9.

The cost is \$42.50 per day, total of \$170 for four days, plus the shared cost of one meal. The non-squeaky beds are back and the grounds are looking much better! Come and share good times, good food, and new and old friends. The sign-up sheets will be at the meetings or contact Janine 253.941.4958 or [janinew13@yahoo.com](mailto:janinew13@yahoo.com)

2018 Retreat dates are:

January 19-22  
Sept 28-Oct 1

March 9-12  
Nov 12-15

June 22-25 (no more Father's Day Weekend)

## Panel Challenge Contest

**Don't forget ladies – these are due at the October business meeting!**

Our panel quilts will be going to our Cancer Care quilt program.

The following are participating in our Panel Challenge Contest and wrote a brief description of their starting point:

Susanna Gantt – flowers

Cheryl Belcher – Sun Bonnet Sue

Anne Mulholland – blue Hawaii

Margaret Roth – Sun Bonnet Sue

Pat Bernard – friends & flowers

Gail Woods – Sun Bonnet Sue

Peggy – purple flowers

Mary Ann Morris - mushrooms

Sue Smith – cats

Carolyn Jones – Western

Maddie Hall – bright Spring

Rebecca Keller – blue vest

Connie Mayor – Daisy Kingdom toy chest

Sharon Meeds – John Deere

Tina McCarter - ducks

Debbie Guthrie - cats

Carol Berge – stars

Jean Baever– cats

I can't wait to see what beautiful quilts they make with their panels! And, yes! there is a prize!

## String Quilt Block Exchange

We have a total of 18 people participating in our String Quilt Block Exchange!

**You need to bring 18 blocks to the August business meeting;**

then another 18 to the September business meeting and

then one final batch of 18 to the October business meeting.

“But I wasn't at the July meeting & I wanted to sign up” you say? That's ok, contact Sharon Meeds at [sameeds@comcast.net](mailto:sameeds@comcast.net) & she can email you the directions AND she will let the others know so that you (and they) will be able to catch up. There are also directions that you can get emailed to you so you can join in.

Our String Quilters are:

Tina McCarter

Margaret Mortenson

Winn Curry

Connie Mayor

Marianna Garrett

Debbie Guthrie

Kay Thomas

Gail Woods

Mary Ann Morris

Anita Seigenthaler

Susanna Gantt

Kathy Wyckhoff

Margaret Roth

Jill Ellis

Joan Bassen

Sharon Meeds

Pat Bernard

Cheryl Belcher

# Sew You Oughta Know



**News News News News News News (now that we have your attention)**

Beginning at our next meeting, that would be the one on August 24<sup>th</sup>, and all meeting following, YOU will need to remember to sign in with Anne Mulholland, our Membership Chairperson.

AND REALLY NEW – We need to wear our name tags at all meetings. Yeah, I know that we haven't been wearing them, for the most part, at Program meetings – and we really need to. Some of us have been members since the beginning, but not everybody. Some of us are good with names and putting the correct name to the face (count me out on that), but not everybody.

There will be a name-tag drawing at all meetings, both Program and Business.

It's not that we're trying to be hard on you or make you find your name tag all the time – there is an ulterior motive beyond learning who we are. And we have an insurance policy that asks us to “take roll” at our meetings. And, should there be an emergency and we would have to evacuate the building, Anne would be able to say, without a doubt “Yes, we all got out safely”.

Dig out your name tag, or make one ([pattern is on the Crazy Quilters webpage](#)) and come prepared.

This is YOUR newsletter. If you have something you'd like to contribute, please email ([sameeds@comcast.net](mailto:sameeds@comcast.net)) or mail or give it to me at a meeting by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thanks! Sharon