



Threads

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Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Musings from Mary Ann

Hi again, another month and another letter.

It was a great month. We had a great work Saturday getting everything ready for the auction on the 12th. Thank You to all who came out to help and thanks for all who donated things for the auction. Thanks to the Twin Lakes Golf Club, we had a nice big room for the auction. We raised lots of money thanks to Char, Marianna, and Xenia. The bidding was fast and lots of fun. We still have lots of books and magazines left over. If you want to add to your library now is the time.

We also want to add a Great Thanks to Diana Rawlings for getting us the room and for providing the refreshments; the cake, cookies, and fruit platter were very good.

We had a fun retreat at Lacy this last weekend. Lots of work got done, lots of good food was had. I had a deer run past my truck as I was pulling up to the door to load up my things to go home.

Don't forget at this next meeting our Panel quilts are due also the strip blocks and all our other block exchanges. And all who have birthdays it is your turn to bring refreshments. Let's all have another great month of sewing and lots of things for show and tell.

Don't forget that there will not be a business meeting in November, (Thanksgiving) or in December (Christmas) but we will have a Christmas dinner. As we partake of the wonderful food we will also have a show and tell this way we will not be over whelmed in January.

If we want to have another quilt show we need someone to head it up or we will not have one. In January we will be taking names for a new board, our term will end April 30th. Remember this is your Club and you need to be involved in it for it to work. I think that you have lots to think about for a few months.

Marianna Garrett announced that they (she and her husband) will be moving to Kentucky sometime next year. We will miss her.

Well, I think that I will stop for this month. 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 – Sept. 2017

Cheryl Belcher, secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:43 pm.

Auction work day is 9-29-17, 9 am to 4 pm, or whenever we get done.

Show & Tell:

Char Peterson showed her first EVER finished quilt for Show & Tell. Good job, Char. It is "Foxes", made for a granddaughter. She is working on an "Elephant" quilt for her other granddaughter.

Anita Seigenthaler made a signature quilt for a baby from her church.

Martha Lamerson showed a "Dinosaur" quilt for her 1 year old great-grandson, with a pillow and pillow case and a hand-pieced sampler quilt.

Tina McCarter had a "Car track" quilt for her grandson, a baby quilt in blue from her stash, and a reversible table runner.

Debbie Guthrie showed a "Wedding" quilt she designed for her nephew.

Connie Mayor displayed her "Scraps of Insanity" medallion quilt.

Francis Painter had a gray & pink "Shadow Boxes".

Margaret Roth took a Quilting Cruise & made "Star Crossing".

Anne Mulholland showed "Grandmother's Kitchen" blocks, & an "Autumn" table runner.

Sharon Meeds had a quilt from the storage unit, a tote bag from girl friend in CA, a RxR of mushroom houses, & a RxR finished quilt top.

Sue Gantt had a bag & 2 basket pillows, a "Houses" quilt & a "Basket" quilt.

Camille Foote displayed a crocheted afghan "Grandmother's Flower Garden".

Linda Hill can sew again, after hurting her arm. She showed Grace Errea's "Cornflower" wall hanging.

Diane Keller had "Blue Teddy Bears", "Bears in Chairs" baby quilt, a blue & pink "Log Cabin" baby quilt, and a "Sit & Stitch" pin cushion for chair arm.

Francis Painter brought an "Autumn" quilt from the fair.

Mary Ann Morris made a lavender baby quilt from leftovers from another quilt for one of our Community Service quilts, & 4 bags from her scraps.

Raffle Quilt 2018: Mariana reported that we have made \$700 from remote selling. Jill & Char will go to Covington. There is HSFW at West Hylebos on October 14. Lutheran Church on 320th is having a craft fair on November 4, and we may need to have someone to take over for that, if we sign up for a spot.

Community Service: There are 3 different blocks, we need children's quilts. Margaret Mortensen made a purple fun time top.

BOM: Jill has "Autumn Leaves" block for sale. \$1, pick up at break. Jill gave clarification for BOM, strip is 1" x 7".

Minutes accepted from last meeting, with the change of Pat Larson, not Pat Bernard.

Tina McCarter thanked everyone who helped at the fair. Eileen Peacher has the stuff from the fair.

VP Char Peterson reported on upcoming programs. October 12th is the "Auction".

November 9th is "Thread Play" by Susan Isaacson. December 14 is the potluck. January 11th Sue Smith demonstrates art quilts. February 8th is Sharon Meeds' class on bags.

Ugly Panel Quilt Challenge: Sharon reminded everyone that quilts are due at October business meeting. Also, the last 18 strip blocks are due.

Quilt Show: Do we want to have a quilt show in fall of 2018? We need to start planning soon. Kathy Wyckoff will help, but we need someone to be leader.

minutes continued

Elections: We will need to have a whole new board, all 4 members, President, Vice-president, Secretary, & Treasurer. We also need a nominating committee. Please let us know if you are willing to do any of these jobs. If no one comes forward, we will have to disband.

Visitors: Welcome to Delane Hatfield, a former coworker of Jill's, & Camille Foote, a past member.

Name Badge drawing: Martha Lamerson won the badge drawing. Wear your badge, ladies.

BOM: Pat Bernard won the blocks. Congratulations, Martha.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

That's All, Folks.



Treasurer's Report - Janine Walker

Checking: \$ 1,320.13
Savings 3,520.89
Total: \$ 4,841.02

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

Program Notes – Char Peterson

The Crazy Quilters of Federal Way had their auction night. Despite the terrible weather, we did a fantastic sale. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us and especially to Marianna Garrett for being the auctioneer and organizer. She kept things moving very quickly. We had approximately 110 bagged items that were taken by enthusiastic attendees. There were three items that were not wanted, out of 110 - we were very lucky ☺ A very special thank you to Diana Rawlings and her hubby for getting us into the Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club, providing a huge fruit tray, cake, cookies, coffee, tea, water and wine. Thank you to the husbands who picked up from storage, delivered to our venue and helped arrange by lifting and moving of goods. A big hug goes out to our own members who helped set up and take down last night and last weekend. Double hugs to Xenia McGowan for being “Vanna White” with me. It shows what a fantastic quilting group we have. Special thank you to Anne Mulholland, Janine Walker and Sharon Meeds for checking people in and out and Susanna Gantt for making auction paddles at the last minute. Crazy Quilters of Federal Way members and hubbies Rock!



Have you gotten your tickets?

Have you shared the quilt at your place or work (or at least draped it in your cubicle & sold tickets? Can you help share it someplace? See Jill Ellis for tickets or Marianna Garrett if you can help take it “on the road”!

November 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.

Connie Mayor – 13
Margaret Brown – 18

Lisa Poncelet – 13
Beth Tays - 26



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 or 253.927.1260.

Crazy Quilters – Mark your calendar for these great happenings!

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

October 26	Business meeting and show 'n tell; Panel Quilt challenge ends, bring your finished quilt
Nov 6-9	<i>Retreat</i>
November 9	Program meeting – Susan Isaccson “Creative Threadplay” tips on not wasting zippers and shows and sells her fantastic bags & patterns (THIS IS THE ONLY MEETING IN NOVEMBER & no newsletter!)
December 14	Program meeting: Christmas Party and Potluck PLUS show 'n tell (only Dec. meeting)
January 11, 2018	Program meeting – Sue Smith demonstrates art quilts
Jan. 19-22, 2018	<i>Retreat</i>
January 25	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
February 8	Program meeting – Sharon Meeds “A Bag Lady”
February 22	Business meeting & ELECTIONS
March 8	Program meeting
March 9-12	<i>Retreat</i>
March 22	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
April 12	Program meeting
April 26	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell

May 10	Program meeting – New Officers 1 st meeting
May 24	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
Friday Friends	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!

Member Updates

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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



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

Nov 10-12: Block Pary Quilters Club Show. Issaquah Community Center, 301 Rainier Blvd S, admission \$7, Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. www.bpquilters.org

Nov. 16-18 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Puyallup Fairgrounds, Th-Fri: 10-5; Sat 10-4 admission \$10 for the entire event.

Retreats - Janine Walker

Our next retreat is November 6 - 9.

There is still room for you at the November retreat. The cost per day is \$47.50 plus your cost for part of one meal, which you will prepare with 3 or 4 others. Day-trippers are charged \$25, if you want to come down to Gwinwood and check us out. We have lots of fun and there's no telling what new technique or ideas you'll pick up. The sign-up sheets will be at the next several meetings, contact Janine 253.941.4958 or janinew13@yahoo.com

2018 Retreat dates are confirmed!!!!

January 19-22

March 9-12

June 22-25

Sept 28-Oct 1

Nov 12-15

Panel Challenge Contest

**Don't forget ladies -
these are due THIS MONTH,
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	Mary Ann Morris - mushrooms	Tina McCarter - ducks
Cheryl Belcher - Sun Bonnet Sue	Sue Smith - cats	Debbie Guthrie - cats
Anne Mulholland - blue Hawaii	Carolyn Jones - Western	Carol Berge - stars
Margaret Roth - Sun Bonnet Sue	Maddie Hall - bright Spring	Jean Baever - cats
Pat Bernard - friends & flowers	Rebecca Keller - blue vest	
Gail Woods - Sun Bonnet Sue	Connie Mayor - Daisy Kingdom toy chest	
Peggy - purple flowers	Sharon Meeds - John Deere	

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 participating in our String Quilt Block Exchange!
final batch of 18 to the October business meeting.

Our String Quilters are:

Tina McCarter	Debbie Guthrie	Susanna Gantt	Joan Bassen
Margaret Mortenson	Kay Thomas	Kathy Wyckhoff	Sharon Meeds
Winn Curry	Gail Woods	Pat Bernard	Connie Mayor
Mary Ann Morris	Jill Ellis	Cheryl Belcher	Marianna Garrett
Anita Seigenthaler			

Our 18th blocks will be made into at least one, if not 2 quilts for our Charity causes.

Sew You Oughta Know



Elections will be coming up sooner than you think. Here's a little info on the responsibilities of the officers we need to have (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer)

President - - The President shall be responsible for presiding at all Executive Board and General Membership meetings. The President shall be charged with the general management and supervision of Crazy Quilters of Federal Way.

The President shall be the ex-officio member of all committees and shall perform all other duties as are incidental to the office or as may be required by the Executive Board. During the absence or inability of the President, the duties and powers may be executed by the Vice-President, or in the absence of such person, as the Executive Board may select.

The President is basically responsible for keeping the guild functioning. The President is responsible for making sure all committees are functioning in the manner necessary or as directed by the Executive Board. Even though the President has most of the day to day responsibility of the running of the guild it is the Executive Board that the President must "answer" to and the general membership that has the final vote authority.

Each month the President will complete an agenda for the general business meeting.

Executive Board meetings may be scheduled on a regular monthly schedule or as needed to maintain the complete functioning of the guild. These meetings may be called for by the President or an Executive Board member. An agenda of these meetings should be maintained by the Secretary.

The **Vice President** shall assist the President in matters necessary to the functioning of the club and assume the duties of the President in the absence of that officer. The Vice President shall serve as Program Chairperson and assure that programs or workshops of interest to the membership shall be offered.

1. As Program Chairperson the Vice President shall schedule a program on interest for each program night for the year starting in June and ending in May with the Annual Lady's Day Potluck Supper. At one time, Auctions were scheduled in June every other year.
2. The Vice President has a suggested budget to try to stay within for the year. The Vice President should notify the Treasurer what fees must be paid for a given program prior to the program in sufficient time for a check to be prepared before the event. The Vice President shall complete a Reimbursement/Payment form for each program speaker or workshop teacher when a fee is required.
3. The Vice President is responsible for any workshops that are offered to the membership. These workshops should be self-supporting. Workshop fees are figured by adding the teacher fee plus any rent for space (if any) divided by the number of people the teacher will accept.

The **Secretary** shall keep minutes at all general membership and Executive Board meetings, shall submit the minutes to the newsletter editor before the deadline date so they may be included in the monthly newsletter in lieu of reading them at the business meeting, shall perform other duties as incidental to this office and are properly required. The Secretary shall maintain a file system of all information for future reference.

- Will send a copy of the minutes to the Newsletter Editor. (Since around 2013 it was determined that we would save time and money and have the minutes printed in the newsletter rather than copies handed out to all)
- Only the minutes from the General Membership meetings are published.

- Will correct minutes as needed and note on the file copy that is being kept.

The **Treasurer** shall have charge of all funds of Crazy Quilters of Federal Way; receive dues; deposit receipts; disburse monies upon authorization of the Executive Board;

- shall make reports at the general business and Executive Board meetings as to the status of the Treasury;
 - shall pay the taxes on time
 - shall perform other duties as are incidental to the office and are properly required
 - shall be sure that CQFW 501(c)4 status is always current.
- A. Receives dues from Membership Chairman for deposit.
 - B. Deposits receipts from fund raising activities.
 - C. Disburses moneys upon authorization of the Chairperson or the President
 - D. Disbursements exceeding \$50 (except for payment for speakers) need to be authorized by more than one member of the Executive Board.
 - E. Shall prepare a report monthly with disbursements and income for publication in the Newsletter.
 - F. Will keep a complete record of all disbursements by any committee. If a committee is close to going over the suggested budgeted amount, the Treasurer should notify the committee chair and the President.

IF you would like more information, there are more complete Officer's Guidelines available. We will need to replace all of our current elected Officers. The offices of President and Vice President can be shared between two people, if you and a good friend would like to do that (it's been done before). The term of office is only one (1) year.

We do need new officers. We also need a few (2 could be enough) interested people to be a Nominating Committee – those people who would seek out and encourage others, whom they think would be good at being in that position.

And, also keep in mind there may be "Appointive" Committee Chairs who would like to be replaced in the volunteer position they've been doing. Most noticeably we will need somebody to take on the Raffle Quilt responsibilities from Marianna Garrett for our upcoming Raffle Quilt – what a great person to learn some ideas from!

Please give it some thought. It's easy to sit in a Program or a Business meeting when somebody else is doing the job, but we need some other people to "step up to the plate" and take on one of the jobs. The Guild belongs to each of us.

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