

Threads

November 2017

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Musings from Mary Ann

We will not have another business meeting until January But we will still have another meeting this will be our Christmas dinner, Do plan to join us for this fun time.

Char had another great program for us in November; I hope that lots of us got inspired to try some thread painting and more embellishment on some of our quilts (maybe I will sew some more beads on my quilt that I have been working on for a few years.

In the McCall's Quilting magazine for last July/August 2017 I read that Red Rooster Fabrics and Kona Bay Fabrics will no longer be in business. Red Rooster was part of General Fabrics Company. Kona Bay Fabrics is unrelated to the Kona Cotton Solids brand, which is manufactured by Robert Kaufman Fabrics. I'm sure that you all know this I didn't.

Now on to more serious things like how to darn socks. To darn a sock you hold it over the waste basket and say "darn, darn, darn" then drop the offending sock into the basket, you than dust off your hands and move on to something else.

For all of us who quilt with cats-----

THE LAWS OF CAT QUILTING:

- 1) If it's not sewn down, chase it.
- 2) If it's not pinned down, chew it.
- 3) The closer you stay to a quilter's hands the more gentle caresses you will elicit.
- 4) If someone should try to pull the fabric out from under you, hold on tight.
- 5) Everything you step on is yours
- 6) Never neglect an opportunity to get in the way.
- 7) There has never been a quilt that hasn't been improved by a cat sleeping on it
- 8) A sewing basket is only as good as the number of cats that can crawl into it.
- 9) Thread is always more fun when it's tangled around something.
- 10) If it doesn't look right, sleep on it. (See number 7)

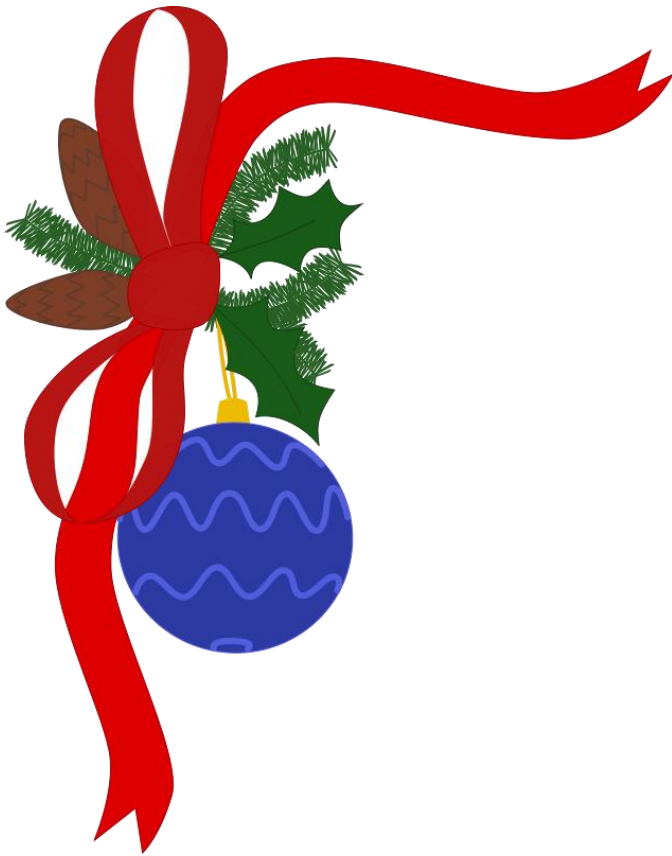
This is all I have for you this month.

HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING and I will see you **at the Christmas party on December 14th**.

Mary Ann

Multi-Service Center Donations:

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



Crazy Quilters Christmas Party

Come and enjoy a wonderful festive Christmas feast/potluck with your Crazy Quilter family on Thursday, December 14th. Time is 7 p.m.ish ...Members only please.

Please bring food items to share that are special to you for a Christmas feast. A wonderful ham will be provided by the Guild. Suggested items are scalloped potatoes, au gratin potatoes, jello salads, other salad types, yams, relish tray, veggie tray, corn bread with butter, rolls with butter, items like that. Pumpkin pies with whipped cream :-), apple pies, pecan pies, cakes but please don't bring cookies, ladies. We have cookies at every one of our Guild meetings.

We will be serving hot spiced cider as the main beverage, coffee, tea and water will also be available. Plates, silverware, and napkins will be provided.

We will have a gift exchange. The value of the gift should be \$10 to \$15. The rules for this exchange are that it must be something sewing related, quilting related, or something personally made. One gift exchange per person!!

Please attend and we will make this a fantastic holiday celebration.



Minutes from October 2017

Cheryl Belcher

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Visitors: Marianne & Sue Perkins from Evergreen Quilters, & Anne Gill, Sue's sister visiting.

Ugly Panel Quilts: Tina McCarter announced that you put a dot on the ONE quilt you like best.

Char Peterson: Please take a bundle of magazines from the auction.

Sue Smith will do a class in January, not a presentation.

November Program is Susan Isaakson with "Thread Play".

December Program is the Potluck.

Sharon Meeds will do a program at a later date.

BP Quilting has a quilt show at the Issaquah Community Center on November 10, 11, and 12 2017.

Show & Tell:

Tina McCarter showed her Ugly Panel, "Birds", her own bed quilt, with green minkey on the back, titled "Mine, Mine, Mine".

Debbie Guthrie showed her Ugly Panel, "Stars".

Gladys Johnson had a BOM quilt, "Squares".

Jolene Allen made a "Hedgehog" quilt for her grandson.

Anita Segenthaler made "The Anomaly" from the strip block exchange, because one block is solid.

Kay Thomas crocheted "Snowflakes", made Cardholders from old CDs.

Xenia McGowan showed "Bob the Builder" baby quilt.

Linda Hill made a counted cross-stitch wolf wall hanging "Shadow" that has 22,000 stitches in it.

Carolyn Jones showed her Ugly Panel, horses, made to look like a movie poster.

Frances Painter made "Konoshi" in gold & orange.

Sue Smith displayed her Ugly Panel, "Kitty" with a pocket on the back.

Sue Gantt's Ugly Panel is "Floral".

Pat Bernard made a quilt for a friend that graduated from Montana State University, whose colors are blue & gold. A goddaughter got "Caterpillar" with butterfly & a sun quilt. Her Ugly Panel was "Flowers & Birds", titled "Christmas in Spring".

Connie Mayor's Ugly Panel is "Daisy Kingdom Toys"

Sharon Meeds had a John Deere panel quilt, a small messenger bag, & a large bag from charm squares.

Kathy Wyckoff is making scarves for the American Rose Society.

Cheryl Belcher's Ugly Panel was Sunbonnet Sue & Farmer Sam, with star blocks.

Mary Ann Morris's Ugly Panel was "Mushrooms".

Old Business: Our 30th anniversary is next year. Are we going to put on a Quilt Show?

September minutes: Kathy Wyckoff & Frances Painter moved & seconded to accept the minutes.

Treasurer report on the Auction: we made \$1193.60 total. Good going, ladies. Thanks to Diana Rawlings for all her help with the location, the fruit tray, cookies, cake, coffee & tea service, & wine. Also, to Char & Xenia for being "Vanna White".

Mariana brought in boxes to take home.

Sue Gantt 's church is having a holiday fair on November 4, 2017.

Community service: Margaret Mortenson has "Menagerie" blocks with polka dots.

BOM: Jill Ellis has "Plus" blocks for \$1, 2 per bag. Pick up at break.

Raffle Quilt: We have made \$700 from the remotes. The 2018 "Snowflake" top is done, but not quilted.

BOM: Jill Ellis drew Peggy Peirce for the September BOM. Congratulations, Peggy.

Nametag: Ann picked Colleen Linstead. Wear your nametags, ladies.

Mariana Garrett is moving to Kentucky to be nearer to family. She is having a garage sale at the American Legion Hall in Puyallup on Saturday, December 2, 2017. If you would like a table, let her know. The cost depends on how many people sign up.

Ugly Panel winners were Maddy Hall with a Sunbonnet Sue Panel, & second was Carolyn Jones with Horses Movie Poster.

There were 19 Ugly Panel Quilts made. They will be going to our Angel Quilts for cancer patients.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm.

That's all for this month. Cheryl



Treasurer's Report - Janine Walker

Checking: \$ 4,147.03
 Savings 3,521.50
 Total: \$ 7,668.53

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

The auction raised \$1235.50, less the \$200 room rental, for a total of \$1,035.50. Thanks to everyone who came out to bid and to win! And the Guild has a big win!



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"!

December 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.

Charlotte Rea	10	Kristi Dunn	16	Char Peterson	28
Elena Stewart	10	Anne Mulholland	21	Galang Bui	28
				Sharon Meeds	31



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.

December 14	Program meeting: Christmas Party and Potluck PLUS show 'n tell (only Dec. meeting)
January 11, 2018	Program meeting – to be announced
Jan. 19-22, 2018	<i>Retreat</i>
January 25	Business meeting & Show 'n Tell
February 8	Program meeting
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!

Retreats – Janine Walker

Retreats actually finished in the black this calendar year, thanks to the generosity and understanding of the new management at Gwinwood. The cost of the retreat will remain the same (\$42.50 per day) for now. The November retreat had only 10 ladies spending the nights, plus 3 who live nearby and came for the daytime and meals. I'm not sure what the management will do starting in January, but we need to get more people to retreats. It's a really fun experience, and most everyone learns something new each time. The food is great; you only have to help prepare one meal while you're there. If you don't want to take time off work, you can come down just for the weekend, which would cost \$85. Come early, leave late. Marianna won the 25 Christmas split nine-patch blocks that were made at the November retreat. 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

For Your Information - A November Newsletter?!?! YES!!!

Yep, your eyes aren't deceiving you. You are getting a November newsletter from Crazy Quilters. Why? Because the new editor would rather do one in November than December. Trying to do a December one, at least for me, means working it in between things at church, Christmas and Christmas Eve, and my birthday. So my current plan is a November newsletter and NOT one in December.



Sew You Oughta Know

A Look in the Mirror

Age 8: She looks at herself and sees Cinderella or Sleeping Beauty

Age 13: She looks at herself and sees a cheerleader OR if she's PMSing, she sees fat/pimples/ugly!

Age 20: She looks at herself and sees too fat/too thin/too short/too tall/too straight/too curly, but decides she's going anyway.

Age 30: She looks at herself and sees too fat/too thin/too short/too tall/too straight/too curly, but decides she doesn't have time to fix it, and goes anyway.

Age 40: She looks at herself and sees fat/too thin/too short/too tall/too straight/too curly, but says, "At least I'm clean," and goes anyway.

Age 50: She looks at herself in the mirror and sees "I am" and goes wherever she wants.

Age 60: She looks at herself and reminds herself of all the people who can't even see themselves in the mirror anymore. She goes out to conquer the world!

Age 70: She looks at herself and sees wisdom, laughter and ability. She goes out and enjoys life!

Age 80: She doesn't bother to look. Just puts on a purple hat and goes out to have fun with the world!

Maybe we should all grab that purple hat a bit earlier!

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