

Threads

February 2018

Crazy Quilters of Federal Way

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Musings from Mary Ann

Where does the time fly? Once again I'm late getting my notes in for the newsletter.

We had a really great program night. Our speaker said that our quilts all tell a story, why the quilt was made what the maker was thinking or feeling at the time. This is a good idea but as I sat listening to her all I could think my quilts were saying was "Mary, finish me."

I did love hearing about and seeing her quilts. I'm still trying to decide on a pattern for the quilt that I said I would make for Mr Dusty Rhoads quilt. I have some white some blue and some red to go with the black strips. I should have a pattern Friday for his quilt.

It is time for us to vote on a new board for next year. This vote will be our next meeting. I hope to see all of you there. I hope that you will give the new board lots of support like you gave me.

The Gig Harbor Quilters gave us a nice thank you card for letting them bring their great quilt to our meeting, Jean-Ann really enjoyed our meeting and the friendly support that she received.

Anita told us that Marianna will be with us again at the end of February, we are looking forward to her return.

This is all the news that I have for now, Happy quilting for another month.

Mary Ann.

Multi-Service Center Donations:

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

Business Meeting Minutes – January 2018

Cheryl Belcher, secretary

Welcome to visitor Kat Pirtle & new member Mary Ann Rankin.

Margaret Mortenson has to resign as Community Service Block chairman, effective immediately. She is getting ready to move.

Show & Tell-

Sue Gantt showed the 2019 Raffle Quilt, "Snowflake". She also shared "Log Cabin", "Trip Around the World" placemats, table runner & 10 coasters. She showed a panel "Tree", & Quilt of Valor.

Sharon Meeds showed 2 scarves, large embroidery bag made from cork material, & messenger embroidery cork bag.

Kat Pirtle had a Hippie quilt, "Happy".

Connie Mayor showed a Christmas tree wall hanging.

Xenia McGowan signed up for an embroidery class at Quality. Her mom gave her a wall hanging, "Churn Dash Enquirer".

Diane Keller made a "Quilt-as-you-go" table runner.

Dee Lord made a Roxanne Carter's BOM, using only her stash.

Martha Lammerson did a "Baskets" panel.

Cheryl Belcher made 2 Seahawks 12" wall hangings from a presenter pattern.

Margaret Mortenson showed a "Double Wedding Ring" quilt. The top was made by her mother when she was in her 90's. She will give it to her granddaughter.

Mary Ann Morris showed a blue squares baby quilt, green diamond baby quilt made with leftovers from another quilt, & red, white & blue tree skirt.

Kathy Wyckoff reported that Mariana Garrett is in OK, will be in KY on Saturday. Tony isn't driving.

Anita S said that her sister passed away from a stroke.

Barb Vanderweil is in the hospital with a heart attack.

Betty Howard's sister, Pat Forza, is in the hospital also.

Gayle Woods's apartment house burned, she'll be staying at Extended Stay until July.

Nominating report for Board Elections is:

President - Tina McCarter

Co-Vice-Presidents - Debbie Guthrie and Xenia McGowan

Treasurer - Pam Elliot (thanks Pam for volunteering!!)

Secretary - Rebecca Keller or Char Peterson.

Vice president's report, Char Peterson.

Feb- trunk show from Nancy's Quilt Shop.

March- Beth Tays will present "Quilt-as-you-go" demonstration.

April- Diane Keller will demonstrate Scan & Cut.

May is the annual Mother's Day potluck.

June- Roxanne Carter will present on June 28th, instead of June 14th, & have a class on Friday, June 29th.

July is the summer Potluck.

Oct- will be an ornament class.

Block-in-the-box winners were Sally White & Gayle Woods

BOM are Pinwheels. See Jill. Only \$1.

Kathy Wyckoff's niece works for City of Milton, who is having a fundraiser at The Mills Restaurant for the senior apartments that burned. We will donate a quilt, "Leaves".

Everett Quilt Show is April 27th to 28th.

2018 Raffle Quilt won by member Jean Sneden. Janine will take it to her.

Linda Hill has moved to Puyallup.

Attendance won by Mary Ann Rankin. Wear your badges, ladies.

BOM was won by Jill Ellis. Congratulations.

Char & Tina motioned to adjourn at 8:54.



Treasurer's Report - Janine Walker

Checking: \$ 3,302.36
 Savings 3,522.38
 Total: \$ 6,824.74

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

Crazy Quilters Storage News

There's good news and there's bad news. In our storage unit we now have 16 quilts ready to go to the Fair to be tied next year! We also have 12 quilts tops (most with backs, some with the bindings) that we need to measure batting for that are small enough for us quilters to quilt on our sewing machine. (Remember the great ideas Diane Kellar shared about walking feet & quilting?)



We also have to storage boxes full with larger quilts (some have the backing) and then another tub full of assorted size quilt tops.

If you'd be willing to take on any of these quilts so we have them for our Outreach programs, just let Tina McCarter or Sharon Meeds know – we'll help you out.

(And maybe we'll just bring batting and quilt tops to a meeting & pass them out – who knows?)

February 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. This is a great month for those with November or December birthdays to help out!

Linda Ferguson	3	Jan Bruell	9	Jean Snedden	18
Sally Vance	5	Pat Bernard	11	Carol Cowan	27



Members' Sale Table (YES! this is still available!)

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.

February 22	Business meeting & ELECTIONS
Mar 4	Take It with You Tote Class, cost \$15/each, 1-5pm, Browns Point United Methodist Church
March 8	Program meeting – Beth Tays “Quilt as you Go” demo
March 9-12	<i>Retreat</i>
March 22	Business meeting & Show ‘n Tell
April 12	Program meeting – Diane Kellar and a Scan and Cut demo
April 26	Business meeting & Show ‘n Tell
May 10	Program meeting – New Officers 1st meeting ; Mother’s Day Potluck
May 24	Business meeting & Show ‘n Tell
June 14	Business meeting & Show ‘n Tell (note the difference!)
June 22 – 25	<i>Retreat</i>
June 28	Program meeting with Roxanne Carter (note the difference this month!)
July 12	Program meeting – Summer picnic
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

Please update your directory with the following information:

new member: Mary Ann Rankin, 1008 S 246th Pl, Des Moines 98198, 206.878.9501

maryannr_99@q.com; birthday November 19 (she started quilting when she retired in 1998 and is working from her stash and says she’ll never use it all!)

Betty Howard: 17335 SE 135th St, Renton, Wa 98059 and both phone numbers listed should be removed.

Barb Vanderweil: phone number is 253.258.9170

Cherie Warren: she has moved to Portland and remove the “home” number

Jan Burell: she has moved to Palm Springs, the phone number listed is her cell and is still usable

Jean Snedden: 253.320.0333 (cell phone) and one of the numbers in the directory isn’t correct

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

March 1-4 Sewing & Stitchery Expo in Puyallup at the Puyallup Fairgrounds

[Sew Expo Information](#) Some classes begin on Feb. 28. Tickets are available at the door, and often, your favorite quilting store has some for sale.



March 16-18 Quilters Anonymous Quilt Guild – The Great American Coverup. Evergreen State Fairground Events Center, Monroe, Wa. Fri-Sat: 10-5; Sun – 10-4; \$8 donation good for all 3 days. More than 500 quilts & items on display. Merchant mall of 25 vendors

April 27-28 The Everett Quilt Show – Reflections of a Quilter. Conference Center of the Xfinity Arena. Fri-Sat hours: 10-5. Opening Night Gala – Thurs, April 26, 6pm. Keynoter Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry--Friday 7pm. Classes available and tickets & information at www.AllinStitchesWa.org

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. For more information at www.barnquiltsWashington.org

Retreats – Janine Walker

Our next retreat will be March 9 - 12. It's filling up nicely – if you want to attend, you need to sign up soon! For only \$42.50 per day you can have 2, 3 or 4 days of fun with the Crazies. If you can only join us for the days and don't spend the night, it's \$25. We'd love to have you. 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!!!!

March 9-12

June 22-25

Sept 28-Oct 1

Nov 12-15

A reminder for all of us!

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.

Sew You Oughta Know



On Sunday, March 4, from 1-5 pm, there will be a class on a Take It with You Tote. If you were at the January program meeting, you saw the samples. Just to get your creative juices flowing, the things needed are listed here:
Materials needed:

TOTE OUTSIDE:

44 5-inch squares

(or 2 pieces of material 27.5x18.5-inches OR 20 2.5x28-

inch strips)

tote flap: 2 6x6-inch squares

strap: 4 30x2.5-inch strips

TOTE LINING: 2 27.5x18.5-inch pieces of material

fusible fleece: 1 yard; 2 yards if you want a “more upright” bag.

Other options include Soft/Stable, Floriani Stitch & Shape or another layer of fusible

thread to match or contrast

straight pins

marking pen/pencil

scissors

acrylic ruler

iron

turning tool for straps

OPTIONAL:

pockets – 1 piece 15x10-inches (or 2 8x5.5-inches)

1 piece 15-16-inches (or 2 8x8.5-inches)

key fob holder 2.5x8-ish-inch mat'l; jump ring & hook

More Options:

walking foot either magnet set or Velcro (3-inches) button/decoration for flap

plastic canvas (2 pieces) or fiberboard to make a “bag bottom” and enough material to make a “holder” for it. It will measure about 9x18” or so finished, so mat'l needs to be 10x37”

Your cost for a fun afternoon of sewing is only \$15.00. (YES, you will need your sewing machine in good working order, you ¼-inch foot and/or your ‘regular’ foot, an extension cord – all the stuff you’d need to go sewing!)

If you are interested, please contact Char Peterson, 206-909-1510 to reserve your space. Pattern is included in the price of the class.

Directions to Browns Point United Methodist Church, 5339 Browns Point Blvd, Tacoma.

Head west on 348th from 1st Ave. or Pacific Hwy. The street keeps changing names, but ignore that.

Keep going past Fred Meyer etc at 21st Ave SW.

Keep going past Walgreens and Brown Bear at Hoyt/49th Ave NE.

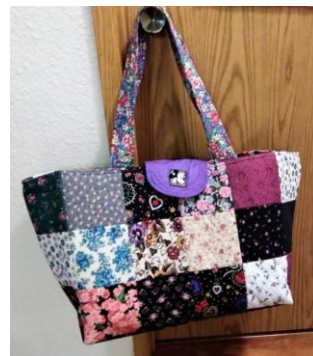
Keep going past Norpoint Park (it’s a big bunch of buildings on the left.) Keep going up and down the final hill.

There is a 4-way stop at Browns Point Blvd – Turn Right.

Go about 1/2 mile, the church driveway is on the right. Follow it up the hill.

The parking lot is gravel, so be careful.

Take the walkway to the left of the building down to the lower level.



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