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President's Pieces

Lines from Linda

Nothing submitted ...

October donations to Multi-Service Center: Not submitted.

Every month: baby items, candles, children's book, general food items.

THANK YOU



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This is YOUR newsletter. If you have something you'd like to contribute, please call me (253-927-1260), email me (jillie1030@hotmail.com) or send it to me (P.O. Box 4243, Federal Way 98063) by the THIRD Thursday of the month. Thanks! jill

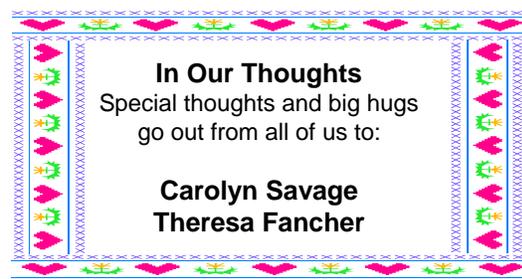
Fat-Quarter Exchange at Business Meetings – Marianna Garrett

Here is a list of what we'll exchange throughout the rest of 2009:

Aug Anything or anything
 Sept Leaves or pink to oranges
 Oct Halloween or darks
 Nov Anything with a face or gold
 Dec Christmas or red or green



(FAT quarter)



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

Carolyn Savage
Theresa Fancher

Your name will be in the drawing for each fat quarter you bring, so the more you bring, the more chances you have of winning. Reminder: A fat quarter is 18x22 inches. If you're bringing more than one, please make them different, so we get a variety of fabrics.

CQ Retreat Schedule

Those who didn't attend the previous retreat may sign up first. Questions? Contact Janine Walker. Retreats are \$30 a night.

October 23-26
 November 9-12
 February 5-8, 2010
 July 9-12



Reminder: if you'd like to attend a retreat, but find it to be a financial burden, the guild may be able to sponsor you. Contact Janine Walker.

Quotable Quotes

Remember that wrinkles are the pattern left from laughing.



"It always makes me laugh to realize that no matter how different our styles, quilters all speak the same language." Carrie Nelson

Motivational Poetry

There's a monster living under my bed.
 I looked, and saw his fuzzy head!
 He's left his tracks in the room where I sew.
 That messy monster has got to go!
 Oh, wait a minute - isn't that funny?
 My monster is just a giant dust bunny!
 I guess it's time to go on attack
 And slay my "monster" with my trusty vac.

Upcoming Events for Crazy Quilters

October 8: Program Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	Rylis Bod from Bates Technical College
October 22: Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	Committee reports, Show & Tell
Friday Friends (every Friday)	Join several club members every Friday, 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Milton Community Center, 1000 Laurel Street, Milton 98354 Come work on your unfinished projects. We generally do not meet the Friday before a holiday.

Message from our Webmaster – Agnes Rischard

Our website name is www.quiltersfedway.com. I want to encourage people who have applicable information to be added to send it to me. A picture of the raffle quilt will be added soon.

Great Websites for Quilters

- Sign up for a free subscription to a new online quilting magazine, "Quiltposium: Living and Traveling with a Quilter's Eye." The ad for it says: *Welcome to the most exciting, groundbreaking, online magazine quilters will ever see! It's informative, entertaining, and it's FREE! You'll enjoy articles by some of today's biggest names in the quilting industry: Jinny Beyer, Kaye England, Eleanor Burns, Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson, Luana Rubin, and many more! You'll also read about gardening, cooking, crafts and take a journey on our Sew Many Places cruises and tours as you learn more about the fun places quilters are going around the world. And you'll be in stitches as you vie the very first centerfold to ever appear in a quilting magazine, legendary educator, designer, and author Kaye England! You won't believe what she is up to in that centerfold! So don't delay, register today! Preregister for our Premier Issue NOW!* The first issue was September 1, 2009. www.quiltposium.com
- This site has free quilt patterns, and free "mystery quilt" patterns. And don't we all have the "quilt bug?" [wwwquiltbug.com](http://www.quiltbug.com), then click on Free Stuff.



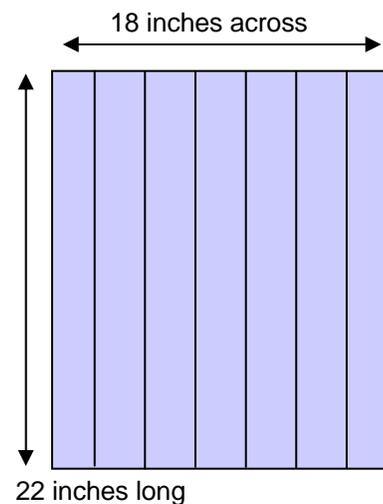
This is what Jeff Foxworthy has to Say about Living in Washington – contributed by Eileen Peacher

- If someone in a Home Depot store offers you assistance and they don't work there, you live in Washington.
- If you've worn shorts, sandals and a parka at the same time, you live in Washington .
- If you've had a lengthy telephone conversation with someone who dialed the wrong number, you live in Washington .
- If you measure distance in hours, you live in Washington .
- If you know several people who have hit a deer more than once, you live in Washington.
- If you have switched from 'heat' to 'A/C' and back again in the same day, you live in Washington .
- If you install security lights on your house and garage but leave both doors unlocked, you live in Washington
- If you can drive 75 mph through 2 feet of snow during a raging blizzard without flinching, you live in Central, Southern or Eastern Washington.
- If you design your kid's Halloween costume to fit over a 2 layers of clothes or under a raincoat, you live in Washington.
- If driving is better in the winter because the potholes are filled with snow and ice, you live in Washington.
- If you know all 4 seasons: almost winter, winter, still winter, and road construction, you live in Washington .
- If you feel guilty throwing aluminum cans or paper in the trash, you live in Washington.
- If you know more than 10 ways to order coffee, you live in Washington.
- If you know more people who own boats than air conditioners, you live in Washington.
- If you stand on a deserted corner in the rain waiting for the "Walk" signal, you live in Washington .
- If you consider that if it has no snow or has not recently erupted, it is not a real mountain, you live in Washington.
- If you can taste the difference between Starbucks, Seattle's Best, and Dutch Bros, you live in Washington.
- If you know the difference between Chinook, Coho and Sockeye salmon, you live in Washington.
- If you know how to pronounce Sequim, Puyallup, Issaquah, Umpqua, Yakima and Willamette, you live in Washington.
- If you consider swimming an indoor sport, you live in Washington.
- If you can tell the difference between Japanese, Chinese and Thai food, you live in Washington.
- If you never go camping without waterproof matches and a poncho, you live in Washington.
- If you have actually used your mountain bike on a mountain, you live in Washington.
- If you think people who use umbrellas are either wimps or tourists, you live in Washington.
- If you buy new sunglasses every year, because you cannot find the old ones after such a long time, you live in Washington.

2.5-inch Strips Exchange at Business Meetings – Jill Ellis

Cutting directions: Lay your fat quarter down so the **18-inch sides are across the top and bottom**. Cut seven 2.5-inch strips from that fat quarter, so they will be 2.5 x 22 inches. Cut 10 fat quarters into strips, then put them into 7 piles of 10.

Please use something other than tape to bundle your strips together. I use the largest stitch on my sewing machine to sew 5-6 stitches down the center of each pile. This will keep the strips together and we don't have to mess with bits of tape pulling threads off each strip, or a bunch of tiny baggies. Put your 7 bundles of strips into a large Ziplock or paper bag with your name on it and bring it to each business meeting. There are a lot of patterns calling for strips, and I'd be happy to provide info on some of those. You can also go to www.quiltville.com for good ideas on using 2.5-inch strips.



UFO Challenge Guidelines 2009-2010 – Linda Hill

- ✂ Project must have been started prior to June 2009 and completed by April 22, 2010.
- ✂ Project start date is the date CQ member began work on the project.
- ✂ "Started" means some progress has been made on the UFO. Simply buying fabric and patterns does not qualify as a UFO.
- ✂ Total outside perimeter must be at least 54 inches.
- ✂ "Finished" means that quilting and binding are done. Embellishments are optional.
- ✂ UFO Entry forms should be submitted when project is shown during "Show 'n' Tell at business meetings.
- ✂ Entry forms may also be submitted with a picture of completed project (if project is not available for show 'n' tell)
- ✂ UFO projects other than quilts are eligible for entry if project has at least 6 hours labor involved in completion.
- ✂ Have fun. Get creative

October Hospitality and Birthdays

Please bring hospitality goodies to guild meetings during the month of your birthday. In addition to bringing treats, you are responsible for helping with room setup and cleanup. Contact Pam Elliott, 253-941-9052, if you have questions or are unable to attend.



Happy Birthday!

Eileen Peacher	1	Margaret Roth	24
Dorothy Le	3	Pat Hightower	27
Sue Johnson	9	Margaret Mortenson	28
Mary Crowell	11	Cathy Norgaard	29
Betty Howard	12	Jill Ellis	30
Nita Leiser	12	Susanna Gantt	30



Stash Bash – The Contest has Started!!! – Jill Ellis

Using only your stash, create something wonderful. You can purchase fabric for the four Bs (back, borders, binding, and batting), but the fabric for the rest of the top has to come from what you already have, using nothing purchased or given to you after June 1, 2009.

Each item will be measured along all four sides and the total number of inches will be on the slip put in the drawing box (I will provide a tape measure at each meeting). Those with the highest amount of inches at the May 2010 business meeting will be winners (number of winners to be figured out later). The item must be complete, which means quilted and bound, in order to count as a finished item.

We had some great entries at last month's business meeting. Barb McClure already has over 900 inches entered! That will be hard to beat, but let's try, anyway!

Places to Go . . . Quilts to See!

How about a road trip? Near or far, there's a trip for you.



"Through the Garden Gate," Quilt Challenge from The Puyallup Fair Home Arts Department, sponsored by the Quilt Barn. The contest is open for pre-registration now with Preregistration required by Aug 15, 2009. When your pre-registration is received you will be sent a 12x12-inch square of fabric to begin the Challenge project. Pre-registration form at www.thefair.com/puyallup-fair/page/exhibit-entries/home-arts.

September 24-26, Northwest Quilting Expo, Expo Center, Portland, Oregon. Info www.nwquiltingexpo.com.

September 26-27, 29th annual quilt show, sponsored by Cabin Fever Quilters, Port Townsend. Fri 10-8, Sat 10-5, Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Admission \$3 donation. Info Maureen Huff, 360-379-0244 or mhuff@olympus.net.

September 26, "A Festival of Color," sponsored by The Quilter's Garden. Outdoor quilt show in the city of Duvall. A display of wonderful quilts, hung from buildings all over downtown Duvall. Demos, raffle quilts, new and historic quilts (historic quilts will be displayed inside). Info, The Quilter's Garden, State Route 203, Duvall, 425-844-1621.

September 30- December 27, La Conner Quilt Museum, Exhibits "Play with Your Food: The Delicious Quilts of Sandy Bonsib" and "As the Needle Turns," works by students of Nancy Chong. Info www.laconnerquilts.com.

October 2-4, 16th Annual "A Whale of a Quilt Show, presented by Sea Pal Quilters, Ocean Shores Convention Center, 120 West Chance A La Mer, Ocean Shores. Free admission, donations welcome. Hours Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 11-3.

October 2-4, La Conner Quilt Fest 2009. Hours 10-5 daily. Quilt walk in La Conner shops Sep 1 – Oct 4. Workshops, silent auction, vendors. 703 South Second Street, La Conner WA. Info www.laconnerquilts.com.

October 9-11, "Putting the Pieces Together," sponsored by Crystal Quilters of Enumclaw. Buckley Hall, 127 North River Avenue, one block off Main Street in downtown Buckley, WA. Quilt History will be 11:30-1:30 all three days. Hours Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3. Admission \$3; bring a donation for the Buckley Food Bank and receive a free fat quarter (limit 3 per person).

October 9-10, "Harvest of Quilts," Wenatchee Convention Center, 121 North Wenatchee Avenue. Hours Fri 10-7, Saturday 10-5. Admission \$3. Info 509-663-6723 or info@wenatcheevalley.org.

October 16-17, "Dancing with the Stars," sponsored by Washington Stars Quilt Guild. Thurston County Fairgrounds, 3054 Carpenter Road SE, Lacey WA. Admission \$5, hours 9:30-5. Info www.Washingtonstars.net.

October 16-18, "Carousel Centennial," 31st annual quilt show sponsored by Washington State Quilters, Spokane Fair & Expo Center, 404 North Havana Street, Spokane Valley WA. Hours Fri-Sat 10-7, Sunday 10-5, admission \$7 for all three days. Info www.geocities.com/wsqsokanechapter.

October 23-25, "Quilts from the Cabin," sponsored by West Sound Quilters, Kitsap County Fairgrounds, President's Hall, Bremerton. Hours Fri-Sat 10-5, Sunday 10-4, admission \$5.

October 23-Nov 1, Southwest Washington Shop Hop, sponsored by Gee-Gee's in Yelm. There will be passports available at the beginning of October and during the hop. Participants will receive a fat eighth of fabric and a "Thangles" pattern from each shop. Additional fabric will be needed to finish the blocks. To enter into the drawing for the Grand prize you must visit all 20 shops. All shops will be open Mon-Sat 10-5, and Sunday 11-4. For info, send email inquiries to sales@geegeesquilting.com or go to <http://sw-washingtonshophop.wetpaint.com/>. Participating shops are: Cranberry Bay, Ocean Shores; Quilt Harbor, Aberdeen; Pfaff Creative Sewing, Lacey; Just for Fun! Quilting, Vancouver; Art 'n Sew, Vancouver; Longview Sew & Vac, Longview; Quilter's Junction, Centralia; Sugar n Spice, Morton; Country Manor, Battle Ground; Quilt Nest, Castle Rock; Gee Gee's Quilting, Yelm; Sue's Stitch & Time, Shelton; Ruby Street Quiltworks, Tumwater; Quilting Cottage, Oakville; Quilt Barn, Puyallup; Purple Bumblebee, Longview; Creative Quilter, Graham; Wild Rose Quilt Shop, Orting; Parkland Parish Quilt Company, Parkland; Shibori Dragon, Lakewood; Elma Variety Store, Elma

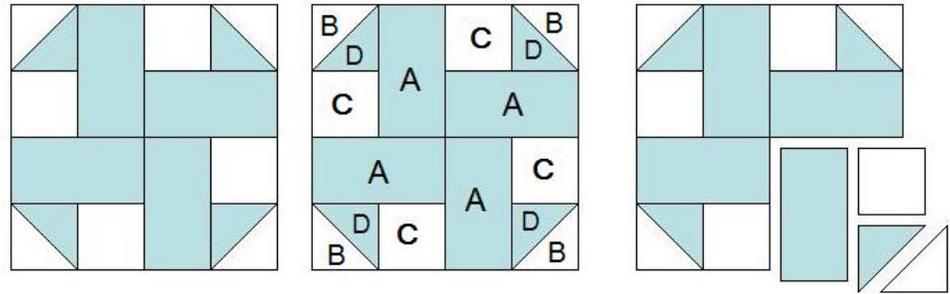
November 12-14, Rusty Barn Quilt & Sewing Festival, Western Washington Fairgrounds, Puyallup. Hours 10-5. Admission [not listed] good for all three days. Info www.rustybarn.com

Tip Time

Going to use a permanent marker on your project? Be sure and use it on a scrap piece first. Some inks have a tendency to separate with age, causing the pen to bleed into the fabric..

Contributed by
Carol Berge

Community Service Block - September Zig-Zag Block 2009



For 1 Block = 12 1/2 " unfinished

Wine Mottled	A: Cut 4	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	
	B: Cut 2	3 7/8"	
White with Blue flowers	C: Cut 4	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"	
	D: Cut 2	3 7/8"	

Construct HST with B & D units. Sew HST to C square.
Sew B & D + C Unit to A Rectangle. Make 4.
Construct as shown above to form your block.

**Hint: When making the B + D units for the HST's -
Square these units up to 3 1/2" inches**

Community Outreach – Barb McClure

The Puyallup Fair has opened and Crazy Quilters are demonstrating how to tie a quilt in the Home Arts department. There are 14 quilts available to tie. Please take one home to apply the binding. If you would rather not do the handwork to finish the binding, bring it to the Club Meeting and another member will take it home to finish.

Donating to Community Service

We will gladly accept:

Machine sewing thread (new or used spools)

Serger thread cones (Only Maxi-Lock brand please - new or used)

Quilt tops (Any size or partially finished quilts)

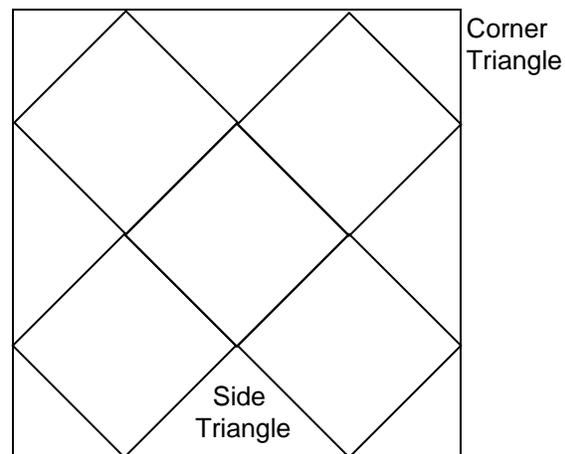
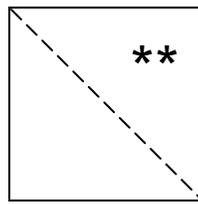
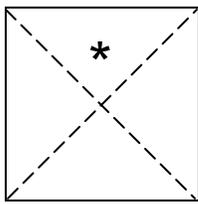
Quilt batting

Fabric - 100% cotton from your stash, fat quarters or larger (not real tiny cut-offs). Fabric you don't like; we hide ugly fabric in borders, bindings, backs and in blocks. No knit or poly, silkies, felt or corduroy. Flannel is welcome as is fleece. We can use fleece for baby or adult pull-on hats, no smaller than 9" square (or we'll have to get real creative).

Side and Corner Triangles for Diagonal Settings – Barb McClure

The following chart gives the dimensions for cutting the corner and side triangles needed for diagonal block settings.

Finished Block Size (in inches)	Cut Squares for Side Triangles (Cut in half diagonally twice*)	Squares for Corner Triangles (Cut in half diagonally once**)
3	5.5	3
4	6 7/8	3.75
5	8 3/8	4.5
6	9.75	5 1/8
8	12 5/8	6 5/8
9	14	7.25
10	15 3/8	8
12	18.25	9 3/8
15	22.5	11.5



Western Washington Fair: Guild Member Entries

Before tying quilts last Saturday, I wandered around the Pavilion at the Puyallup Fair looking for quilts entered by Crazy Quilters. I saw one each by Colleen Linstead and Eileen Peacher. Mici Wiggins had an Honorable Mention ribbon on her quilt (quilted by Eileen). Linda Hill had a 2nd-place ribbon on a wall hanging. Susanna Gantt was the quilter on an entry for someone not in our guild. Amy Wick, a former CQ member, had an entry quilted by Teresa Koe. I also saw a quilt by Joan Bassen, a former member who lives in Eastern Washington now.

It was a small turnout by our guild members, but it's nice to see we're represented! Good job, ladies! They were all spectacular quilts! I was so busy looking for names, I didn't really look at the quilts. I'll be going back Wednesday for a concert, so I know where I'm heading when I first get there!

One quilt I did see that made me laugh out loud was one of the challenge quilts; the theme must have been gardening. The quilt was called, "A Bumper Crop," and had cars growing out of the ground, with their bumpers in the air. It tickled my funny bone!

A quilt hanging right by our quilt frame was a Yo-Yo quilt. At first I thought it was crocheted and hanging in the wrong section. ("What's that crocheted afghan doing hanging with the quilts!" she said, indignantly.) Then I realized it was yo-yo's, each the size of a nickel, and it was amazing! Of course, I had to try to figure out how many nickel-sized yo-yo's were used, so I counted rows and came up with 13 rows of 15 blocks of 25 pieces (13x15x25) and 12 rows of 14 blocks of 25 pieces (12x14x25). Then I remembered the green yo-yo's that comprised the PATH of the garden, so counted the 16 around the sides and bottom of each block, then I had to figure with my mind's eye (I was at work while trying to figure this out...keep in mind math is NOT my forte) just how many of the side and top blocks also had the path pieces. I came up with a grand total of 10,211 pieces. That may be off a bit, but holy cow, that's a whole heck of a lot of yo-yo's. Apparently the quilter was a woman in her 80s, and she'd made one for each of her grandchildren. I don't remember how many grandchildren she had, but just that one quilt was enough yo-yo's to impress the heck out of me! It was fun watching people come up and try to count the pieces. I was probably the only person OCD enough to actually get out a calculator. Ten thousand, two hundred, eleven pieces. Oy freakin' vey!

Business Meeting Minutes – August 27 – Kathy Wyckoff, Secretary

Crazy Quilter's meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Linda Hill.

We met Diane Kellar's friend Debbie tonight; thank you, Diane, for bringing your friend. Debbie, we sincerely hope you will come back to see us soon. Also this month we have two new members.

Treasurer Report.....none given this month.

New Business: Multi Service Center donation items for this month are Baby items, candles, children's books, underwear and socks for school children of all ages.

Spokane Quilt Show is Oct. 16-18. If anyone is interested in making it a club trip, please contact Linda Hill. Fran has a van that will seat approx. 15 people. She will lend it to us if someone will drive (Fran does not want to drive).

Nov. 6th is our Roxanne Carter class at the Milton Comm. Center; please see Helen Backer to arrange a spot. Roxanne's classes are always fun and productive.

Block of the month won by Carol Berge. Far Quarter drawing was won by Barb Lobdell (29 fat quarters). Comm. Service drawing was won by Pat Larson. Congrats! To those who won the drawings.

Comm. Outreach : Carol has block kits available.

Retreat: next retreat is in October. A person who custom paints sewing machines will be at the Oct. retreat if anyone wants to have their machine painted. She will have samples for you to see. Cost will be approx. \$25.00 to \$30.00 (that is an estimate)

Raffle Quilt (2009): we are still selling ticket and will do so through the Christmas season so we can sell tickets at several bazaars. The quilt will be at Innovations in Tacoma for the duration of that show. We will also have the quilt at Edgewood in November.

Jean Snedden will take charge of the 2010 raffle quilt and is still looking for ideas, please contact her if you have any ideas for that quilt.

Thank you from Evergreen for putting your chairs away and leaving 4 chairs at each table and the rest at the back of the room.

SHOW & TELL....was fabulous as usual. We had regular Show 'n' Tell, UFOs and Stash Basher.

Thank you, Pam, for making the treat table so nice. Seems like we have had a lot of wonderful food lately and I know you are putting a lot of effort into that job. Just know that your hard work is appreciated.

Reminder: Our newsletter and guild are only as good as our guild members' contributions to them!

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THREADS

The four-fold purpose of Crazy Quilters is to:

- ~ Promote the art of quilting and quilt making by workshops, lectures, and exhibitions offered to members and the general public;
- ~ Preserve the heritage of quilt making and quilt appreciation;
- ~ Provide an information base for those interested in quilt making and related arts, and encourage excellence in those areas; and
- ~ Provide a source of inspiration and fellowship for quilt enthusiasts.



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