

# Everett Quilt Guild Newsletter



## **Guild Meeting**

*Monday, May 20th*  
at Alfy's Pizza  
by the skate deck  
Doors open at 5:30 PM  
Meeting Begins: 6:00 PM

*Pizza and Cake*

## **May Agenda**

**Time to Celebrate our  
Success**

**Hear from representatives  
from Clare's Place**

**Fish Bowl Raffle**

**Pizza & Cake**

**Visit with each other**

## **President Letter**

**Dear Members,**

I'd like to take a moment and give a BIG shout out to Diane M. The Retreat at Fort Casey was excellent. Diane M, thank you for making this happen for our Guild. If you weren't able to make it this year, I encourage you to sign up for next year's retreat. It was a wonderful time of sewing, getting to know each other, laughing, eating and even taking walks.

The upcoming May meeting will be a time of celebrating all the quilts made for Clare's Place. It's also going to be a time to raise money for the Guild thru the Fish Bowl Raffle. Please bring money to buy tickets for this worthwhile cause for our Guild.

I'm truly looking forward to seeing all of you at Alfy's on May 20th at 6:00 pm. As a reminder, social hour does start at 5:30 pm!!!

**Becky**

- Join us for our 1st fish bowl raffle.
- No Show n Tell this month.
- No name tags necessary for this months celebration.
- Be ready to celebrate and have fun

**GOAL REACHED - 65 YES; 65 QUILTS COMPLETED**

Thank you everyone that participated in making these quilts for Clare's Place!!!



## Retreat Reflections

Well what another wonderful retreat at Camp Casey that was. So many fun times sewing, laughter and again the food and snacks, wow. From Charlene's Bunco game night to Pat's teaching us the jean fabric basket to the ice cream social, again WOW. I hope you all enjoyed yourself as much as I did. The amount of space for sewing was amazing but we sure missed all that were not able to attend. Thanks to everyone for your participation and help during retreat and can't wait to do it again.

We had 20 out of 26 signed up this year. Unfortunately only 15 were able to attend. There was enough money left over from the people that were unable to attend that it covered the additional cost we were anticipating having to pay and we only needed to use a little of our retreat reserve to pay the final bill. Thank you to all who offered to help out with addition costs if they were needed.

Because our retreat attendance has been low we are unable to continue with the high cost of BOQ building at Camp Casey without a very large charge impact. I have been looking into other options for our retreat next year and we have a tentative date of Thursday April 30, 2020 to Monday May 4, 2020 at Camp Casey for the smaller Quarter Masters building for 16 people. It will be a smaller cozier location but one our guild can afford.

As always your feedback is important. What did you like, what did you not like, what are your suggestions and ideas for next year? This info is very helpful for a successful retreat. Please send me your feedback and ideas while they are still fresh in your mind.

Again thanks to everyone one and looking forward to our next retreat.

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## Our Mission Statement

The Everett Quilt Guild is organized for educational purposes to encourage all interested individuals in the study of quilting in all it's forms and to prepare and provide finished quilts to service/charitable organizations of the Snohomish County community



If you shop on Amazon please remember to sign in using Amazon Smile and select Everett Quilt Guild as your charitable organization so our guild can receive a percentage of your purchase price.

The Calendar has been updated and reflects changes. Please use this calendar going forward. Each month you will find a new calendar attached to the newsletter. The prior month's color will come off showing that the month is complete. Please check for any additions of what is going on at each meeting or what you may need to bring. Thank You!!

Also, our newsletter is getting to be too many pages. Please when submitting information for the newsletter cut down the size to fit more appropriately on a smaller number of pages. (think

## Small Groups

**Jingles** - We will be meeting at 6:30pm Tuesday May 21 at Pat J home. please bring your Christmas project to work on. We will not meet during the summer months and will meet again September 17th.

**Scan-N-Cutters** - We will not be meeting during the summer. Our next meeting will be September 9th



May 6" Squares  
Flowers  
22 Squares



All the squares do not have to be the same. If you signed up for more than one set, the sets should NOT be identical and each set must be in a separate zip lock bag with your name on it. Note: Quilt Guild block is donated to the guild for Community Quilts.

### PARTICIPANTS

Charlene (3)

Joellyn (3)

Donna (2)

Debbie (3)

Guild (1)

Pat (3)

Ana (2)

Susan (2)

Diane C (3)

The June theme will be Nautical. If you have suggestions for future blocks exchange themes, please let Deb Landry know by email, phone or at a Guild functions.

## Everett Quilt Guild Minutes

April 22, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Pres Becky P at 6:10. New members and guests were recognized and Becky reminded members without their nametags to donate there 25¢

### Old Business:

The guild approved the general meeting minutes for March

Retreat attendees were asked to meet with Diane M after the meeting for final retreat instructions.

The May meeting will be held at Alfy's on May 20th. Please let Dawn know what your are donating to the Fish Bowl raffle.

### New Business:

Please help Susan by carrying your donated quilts to her car after the meeting.

Due to retreat date conflict the May Board Meeting will be held on May 9th (one week later that normal) at Susan's home.

July's Board meeting date will be changed due to 4th of July. The board meeting will be held on July 11th.

April's fabric squares theme is Floral. Please signup before leaving this evening.

Anyone who did not bring their pink squares to tonight's meeting is asked to bring them to Debbie before or during the retreat so she can sort them. Joellyn has volunteered to be Debbie's backup.

BOM: Pat forgot to bring the April block. She will have it at the retreat and at the May meeting.

### Break for Snacks

Program: Pat presented a video on the history of the sewing machine. Pat and Eileen shared some of their old sewing machines.

Thanks to those who brought their projects to share during Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 7:28

Respectfully submitted

Pat J.

Secretary

### Next Board Meeting

**June 6, 6:30 pm at Susan's home.**

Board meetings are where the business decisions of the guild are proposed, debated, and acted upon. All guild members are encouraged to attend and to bring ideas and concerns to their elected officers. If you are unable to attend but wish to have something brought before the Executive Board, please e-mail your elected president and she'll introduce your ideas and /or concern during the meeting.