



Everett Quilt Guild Newsletter

January 2020

Join Us! Guild Meeting

Monday, January 27th
at the **South Precinct of the
Everett Police Department.**

Doors open at 5:30 PM
Come early to set up
Meeting Begins: 6:00 PM

Program:
Make a snap bag with a friend



Please bring the following to the meeting:

- Two (2) 4" X 4" squares for prairie points
- 9" X 6½" cotton fabric for bag's outside
- 9" X 6½" batting
- 13" X 6½" fabric for lining
- Ruler (to draw quilt lines if quilting your bag)
- Chalk or water soluble marker (to draw quilt lines)
- Buddy Up with a friend and bring one for every 2 people:
- sewing machine and it's power cord/foot control/presser foot
- thread

President Letter

January 2020

Dear Members,

I'm hoping you all had a wonderful Christmas. As we enter into 2020, I can't help, but feel it's going to be another wonderful and creative year for us all! The first thing I worked on was creating my UFO list (Unfinished Projects) and while doing that I added 2 new projects to start on! I'm so excited!

For our January meeting content has been moved to March. Instead we will be making snap bags. See list of supplies to the left. .

As a reminder, our February program is about **Quilting Spaces. If you haven't done so already, please send some pictures and/or videos of your space or anything you would like to share to Pat or Cynthia. This is a great way we can share our work space and any creative ideas we have for storing fabric/items.**

Wishing you all a wonderful, creative and healthy 2020! See you January 27th!!

Becky

President

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

December 6" Square Theme:

Stripes

12 Squares

The squares do not have to be the same. If you signed up for more than one set, the sets should NOT be identical. Each set must be in a separate zip lock bag. Note: Quilt Guild block is donated to the guild for

PARTICIPANTS

Charlene (3) Deb (4) Ana (4) Guild (1)

January Purple

February's theme is Plaid

March's theme is St. Patrick's Day

Members needed:

We are looking for a team of 2 or 3 members to assemble quilt kit supplies every couple of months. No real time consuming duties, just a couple of hours every couple of months to cut yardage (not pieces), batting and stuff them into one of our 1 1/2 gallon bags to be distributed at guild meetings.

Photos Needed:

Where are your quilt pictures? We are looking for pictures to post on facebook and our website. If you have any to share, please e-mail them to Cynthia or Pat

Have you sent Cynthia your "quilting/fabric/thread/ruler/notions.....storage" and other "fun items" pictures? She needs them for the February "I Have NO Room to Sew" presentation. Get out the camera and start snapping. It doesn't need be clean or beautiful; it just needs to be your method for utilizing your space.

Meeting Snacks

January 27, 2020 Snacks

Cookies: open
Chip and dip, Veggie etc.: Alice
Juice: Donna M.

February 24, 2020 Snacks

Cookies: Becky
Chip & Dip, Veggie etc.: Cynthia
Juice: Susan

March 23, 2020 Snacks

Cookies: Susan
Chip & dip, Veggies, etc.: Becky
Juice: Eileen



SMALL GROUPS

Jingles Meeting: Jingles meets Tuesday, January 21st at Pat's home. There is room in the group for a few more members who would like to spend a "quiet" evening working on holiday items. We begin at 6:30. Please bring your current Christmas project and any future projects you are planning on tackling in 2020.

Upcoming Meeting and Newsletter Dates:

- Board meeting Feb 2nd @ Charlene's 1pm (Thur)
- Newsletter Notes to Cynthia by Feb 6th (Tue)
- Newsletter out to members by Feb 9th (Fri)
- Next Guild Meeting Feb 24th (Mon)



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Grand Prize Drawing



Block of the Month

The Grand Prize Drawing for the 2019 Block of the Month will be held at the January meeting. *You do not need to have participated in the monthly block sign off to be eligible.* Anyone who brings their **completed quilt top** (it doesn't even need to be quilted and bound to enter) is **eligible for the drawing**. We want to see as many quilt tops as possible to show off the skills and artistic abilities of our members. Bring your top, enter the drawing, and be ready to celebrate your fellow guild members accomplishments.





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2020 Upcoming Events and Programs



January
01/27/2020
**"Sewing With
Friends"**

*Snap Bag with a
Partner*



February
02/24/2020
**"I have No Room to
Sew"**

Storage Solutions



March
03/23/2020
**"The Care and
Feeding of your
Sewing Machine"**

*Learn how to care for
your machine*



April
04/27/2020
**"Valuing Our Quilting
History"**

Sharing Vintage Quilts



May
05/18/2020
"Trash to Treasure"
Guild Garage Sale



June
06/22/2020
"Sharing is Caring"
Firehouse Quilt Race

January 2020 Retreat Update

Registration has begun. We have 6 members who signed up and made their deposits/payments during the December Christmas party. That leaves 10 available places for the retreat. Registration forms and deposits/payments can be mailed to Laurie, the PO Box or brought to the January meeting.

There was some concern about refrigerator storage. Laurie is bringing a large (6 foot) Yeti cooler for us use during the retreat. That should give us ample space for all our breakfast and lunch items.

Please start thinking about your dinner crew and what you wish to serve. We will need 5 dinners so figure 3 people preparing each dinner. There will be a signup sheet available at the February meeting.

If you have suggestions for breakfast items, please e-mail them to Laurie. Although we may not be able to accommodate everyone's wishes, we will try to do as much as possible.

It's not too early to begin planning your quilting projects. Having as much as you can cut before coming to retreat will ensure that you maximize your sewing time and keep the cutting tables free for sub-cutting and trimming.

Retreats are a great place to finish some of those nagging UFOs. Completing projects that have been occupying valuable storage space for lack of a few blocks or a border gives you a real sense of accomplishment.

There are questions about design walls that will have to wait until after we have visited the building and assessed the best use of space. Please be patient; we will let you know ASAP.

Spring Retreat Information

Dates: Wednesday March 11 thru Sunday March 16th ("must attend" nights are Friday and Saturday.)

Location: Camp Casey

Attendee Limit: 16 people. (Due to smaller building.)

Cost: Make checks payable to the Everett Quilt Guild.

- Mandatory - Friday/Saturday 2 nights \$90
- Additional nights - Wednesday/Thursday/Sunday \$35 each night
- Optional Bedding - Pillow, blanket, sheets, towel, & wash cloth \$10
- A \$90.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT secures your spot at the retreat.

ALL RETREAT FEES MUST PAID IN FULL BY February 29, 2019

The retreat committee listened and here are some of the changes you asked for:

- 1) The retreat committee will be providing breakfast basics (bagels, cream cheese, bread, butter, jelly...) for breakfast. Feel free to supplement these or bring your own breakfast. Attendees will provide their own lunches.