

QUILTS FROM THE HEART

NEWSLETTER

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October 10, 2017

Dear Quilters,

Fall is definitely here, with winter not far behind, which means it's quilting weather. Yeah! Hopefully everybody has lots to work on. As you all know, we are coming up on the season when quilts are most needed, so put on a good book to listen to as you sew and have a great time. By the way, this month marks our 24th anniversary - good going everybody!!!!

It is also holiday time, so our annual Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 3 at the Mountlake Terrace library, beginning at 1:30 p.m. It will be our annual hors d'oeuvre, pupu, and appetizer party. Please bring those yummy treats - sweet or savory. Coffee, tea and lemonade will be provided. Bring any finished quilts to be checked in. If you have a Christmas family you support, please let Celeste Delostrinos know so she can figure out who is going to get quilts this time. We hope that everybody in the group can come - form a carpool and come on up or over. We would love to see you.

MEETINGS

Check the website www.quiltsfromtheheart.org for all scheduled meeting dates and times.

Mountlake Terrace Library

We will be meeting on **Sunday, October 22 at 1:00 p.m.** for a cutting party. If you have any fabric bins, please bring them. Also we will need irons and ironing boards (even the small portable ones work) and your cutting equipment. Anita Crawford will not be there, but she is sending many pre-cut fabrics, many different sizes - squares and strips. So if you have any quilt ideas, bring them and if Anita hasn't fulfilled your request, the rest of us can cut whatever you need.

Quilts for the VA - if you have any finished quilts for the VA, please get them to the library by 1:30, as Celeste needs to leave at 1:30 for another meeting. She's a very busy girl.

Bellevue – Quiltworks NW

Due to their imminent move, there will not be a meeting until January. We will send an announcement of the time and most importantly, the place. Details are being nailed down as we speak.

South King County

This group will be meeting at the Algona meeting room on **Saturday, November 4 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.** (due to library programming) and also on **Saturday, December 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Poulsbo – Kitsap Regional Library

The final meeting was September 23. There was a lovely party and 60 quilts were turned in for a grand total of 3,156 quilts turned in over the last 12 years. Many, many thanks to Barbara Wright and Sarah Wiley for their leadership and organization and many thanks to all who made quilts, quilted them and distributed them. Your efforts were very much appreciated by the communities of Poulsbo and Bremerton. We hope that the Poulsbo members will now go to the Algona or Mountlake Terrace libraries - we'd love to see you.

Ocean Park

Work Parties are held at the Peninsula Senior Activity Center and are always the first and third Friday of each month. Upcoming meetings will be on **Friday, October 20 and Friday, November 3 & 17**. Meeting time is **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**. Bring your a project to work on or there are always people who could use some help; either cutting or ironing. Bring a brown bag lunch.

FALL RETREAT - 2017 and 2018

From Sandy Burroughs, fall retreat coordinator: The twenty quilters who attended Fall Retreat had a great time. We always share space the first couple days with the Community School from Lake Washington. The enthusiasm and energy level is high. There is a collective sigh when the dining room reverts to adults.

The fall group completed two twin size quilts that will join the QFTH donation to the VA hospital this fall. Participants were good natured as they completed 4 blocks each even those who had to adjust to scant ¼ inch seam allowances. We did a speedy variation of Pocket Change using 5 2 ½ inch strips instead of lots of 2 ½ inch by 5 inch chunks. The results are quite stunning.

Since the group was smaller the sewing venue seemed quietly productive. Much was accomplished. While some regulars were not in attendance some long-time friends and one very newcomer filled out the group nicely.

Please mark your calendar for Fall Retreat 2018. We can start at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 12 and leave at 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 16. To help with your budget planning the cost for full time will be \$310. If you wish to occupy at two-bed room by yourself, the cost will be \$410. If you are part time, your cost will be \$250.

I always enjoy my time at Seabeck with QFTH and hope that many of you will be able to join us next year.

SPRING RETREAT

Dates are April 4 to 10, 2018. Barbara Fiddes is the coordinator and more information will be in the January newsletter. Mark it on your calendar.

DUES

If you haven't paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible so that we can get the roster together. The renewal form is attached.

OFFICERS

If you would like to be an officer for next year, please let Doris Huysman-Moore know, so we can vote at the December meeting.

COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAMS

[Amazon Smile](#)

Here is the link that will give you all the information you need: <https://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/about>. Please note that there are other organizations with similar names. You will need to pick out Quilts from the Heart with the Everett address. So all you Amazon shoppers – here's a good way to earn extra money for Quilts from the Heart.

[Fred Meyer Rewards Card Community Rewards](#)

Linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Quilts From The Heart at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards is easy. Under the title "Are you a Fred Meyer customer?" – select "Link your Rewards Card Now" then file out the "Create an Account". You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit # is 88578.

Here's a link to a customizable flyer you can use to encourage others to sign up and earn money for Quilts from the Heart:

https://www.fredmeyer.com/asset/vn_ab404314a0bfc0354f46ebb2bf1f8856/comm_rewards_flyer_9_27_16

[Bartell's BCaring Rewards](#)

To sign up: <http://www.escrip.com/merchants/identity/bcaringcard/index.jsp>. Our group # is 500044100. You can pick up 'B' Caring Card at any Bartell Drugs and register it one of the following ways:

- Complete the registration form available at Bartell Drugs.
- Register your 'B' Caring Card online at above link
- Call 1-800-931-6258

OUR WEBSITE

Check out our website - www.quiltsfromtheheart.org – You will be able to view a list of quilt recipients, our calendar, photos of our quilts as well as other information. You can also download our guidelines, quilt labels, quilt patterns, membership forms and retreat information. Just check it out.

Quilt Patterns: View and print free patterns at <http://www.quiltsfromtheheart.org/patterns.htm>

[View Photos of our Quilts](#)

View over 4,500 quilts posted on our site: <http://qfth.smugmug.com>. Anyone can view the Work Parties galleries, but some of the galleries under Retreats and Parties gallery are password-protected because they contain photos showing our members. [REDACTED]

Meeting Locations & Coordinator’s Contact Info

<p>Mountlake Terrace Library 23300 58th Avenue West Mountlake Terrace Kathie Chapman [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Quiltworks Northwest 121A 107th Avenue NE Bellevue Barbara Fiddes [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>
<p>Algona-Pacific Library 255 Ellingson Road Pacific Sandy Burroughs [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Peninsula Senior Activity Center 21063 Pacific Hwy Ocean Park Brooke Weller [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>
<p>Seabeck Quilt Retreats - www.seabeck.org http://www.quiltsfromtheheart.org/retreats.htm 15395 Seabeck Hwy NW Seabeck, WA Phone: 360-830-5010 Toll free from Seattle: 206-842-0346 September 13 – 17, 2017 April 4 – 10, 2018</p>	

Officers and Chairpersons

<p>Kathie Chapman President [REDACTED]</p>		
<p>Jolene Otter Vice President [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Christina Coleman Secretary/Webmaster [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Gloria Shinn Treasurer [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>
<p>Chairpersons</p>		
<p>Doris Huysman-Moore Membership [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Celeste Delostrinos Quilt Inventory [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Barbara Fortney Facilities [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>
<p>Linda Gentry Photographer, Roster & Graphics [REDACTED]</p>		<p>Carol Evans Store Manager [REDACTED]</p>

QUILTS FROM THE HEART

Membership form

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Dues are due at the October meeting. Send your checks made out to Quilts from the Heart to Doris Huysman-Moore 18650 110th Pl SE Renton, WA 98055. Please also send your completed information form. For renewing members, this allows us to check our records to make sure that we have all the correct information, including your e-mail address, so that we can get the newsletters to you in a timely fashion and the information in our beautiful rosters will be correct. If you don't have an e-mail address, no problem, we'll snail mail the newsletter to you.

Dues deadline is no later than October 1, 2017.

Please get your dues in on time so that we can create next year's roster in a timely manner.

If you joined after July 1, you are paid up for this coming year and you will be in the roster. If you are not sure contact our member chairperson – Doris Huysman-Moore – dhuysmanmoore@msn.com

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

This form must be filled out and returned with your check.

It is too difficult to keep track of the checks or cash without a form. So please help Doris Huysman-Moore, our membership chairperson and Gloria Shinn, our treasurer!

Deadline – October 1, 2017

Please fill out entire form – This is so we can be sure that we have your correct information.

Make check out to: Quilts from the Heart. *Please don't write the checks out to Doris!*

Send to check & form to: Doris Huysman-Moore –18650 - 110th Pl SE, Renton, WA 98055

Name:

Phone:

Street:

City/State:

E-mail:

Chapter

Edmonds Bellevue Algona Poulsbo Ocean Park

Standard: \$15.00

Membership: Suggested Sponsorship levels:

Bronze: \$25.00 **Gold:** \$75.00

Silver: \$50.00 **Platinum:** \$100.00

Renewal

New Membership

Any amount over \$15 is tax deductible and will receive a receipt for the about over \$15.00 from our treasurer, Gloria. We use the extra money to pay the meeting facilities and purchase much needed batting and fabric.