



Washington State Quilters Stitch 'n Time

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General Membership Meeting

CenterPlace

2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA

July 23, 2026, 1 pm and 6 pm

Workshops: Friday, July 24, 2026, 9-4;

Saturday, July 25, 2026, 9-4

WSQ Proudly Presents Jennifer Wagner

July 23, 2026, at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Afternoon Lecture: **Innovative Quilt Making: Blending
Modern and Traditional Techniques**

Evening Lecture: **Quilts In Color: 5 Creative Strategies for
Color Confidence**

Jen Wagner is a quilt pattern designer and instructor from Las Vegas, NV, with a background as a women's health nurse practitioner and certified nurse midwife. After decades of helping women make informed health decisions, she now has the joy of helping quilters create quilts they love. Her patterns blend modern and traditional techniques while embracing bold design and vibrant color. Teaching quilters the techniques she

uses in her patterns - curved piecing, foundation paper piecing, and reverse appliqué - has been incredibly rewarding. She loves seeing the moment when everything clicks and they fall in love with the process.

At Snapdragon Quilting, she not only designs quilt patterns but also curates gorgeous quilt kits and stocks all her favorite notions to make the quilting process smoother and more enjoyable. This year, she's honored to be a Benartex Ambassador and has loved working with their team and beautiful fabrics—it's been such an exciting adventure!

Jennifer's 2026 calendar includes Lectures, Workshops and Demos at Road 2 California in Ontario CA, the Rusty Barn Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival in Phoenix AZ, Quilt Con by the Modern Quilt Guild, the Pamela Mae Quilt Retreat at Stitchin' Heaven in Quitman TX, Fiber + Fabric Craft Festival by H+H Americas in Rosemont IL, Quilt Show Reno in Reno NV, quilt guilds across the country from Florida to Washington and much more.

Special WSQ Sale

Jennifer is doing a sale for your guild. With the purchase of two patterns, get one free (includes both printed and PDF patterns). Use coupon code **B2G1WSQ** at checkout, expires July 31, 2026. The pattern you purchase for class counts toward this deal.

<https://www.snapdragonquilting.com/>



The Friday July 24, 2026, workshop will be mastering curved piecing “**Many Moons**” or “**Broken Moons**”

Curious about curved piecing but not sure how to dive in? This class is the perfect place to start! Jen will walk you through everything you need to make curves easier, faster, and more accurate - no stress, just great results. You'll be using either the Many Moons or Broken Moons quilt pattern (your choice!). Both feature large, gentle curves that are ideal for learning.



Bonus: We'll explore how contrast, color, and fabric choice dramatically change the look of the quilts. Solids give them a sleek, modern vibe, while bold prints in the circles create a totally different feel.

The Saturday July 25, 2026, workshop Is “**Foundation Paper Piecing Basics**”

Ready to try a technique that delivers sharp points, perfect angles, and stunning precision every time? Foundation paper piecing (FPP) makes it easy to create blocks that would be tricky (or nearly impossible!) using traditional methods opening a new door to quilt design. In this fun and skill-building class, you'll create striking hexagon blocks while Jen guides you step-by-step through the FPP process. You'll learn how to confidently use the tools that make it all easier—and more enjoyable! Choose your favorite design from three bold, modern pattern options: *Striped Hexi's*, *Equilateral Gone Awry*, or *Nuts About You*.



Physical patterns include pre-printed foundation paper piecing templates to make 20 blocks.

Each student must purchase a \$20 pattern (*Striped Hexi's*, *Equilateral Gone Awry*, or *Nuts About You*)



Supply List Link:

https://www.snapdragonquilting.com/files/ugd/efcfec_91e8675e4bed490faf72f2e821903f76.pdf

Before class:

1. Order a **pattern** and **supplies** at <https://www.snapdragonquilting.com/> or purchase in class.
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2. **Order supplies** at <https://www.snapdragonquilting.com/> or purchase them in class.

Hampton Inn, 16418 E. Indiana, Spokane Valley, WA 99216. Workshops run from 9 am to 4 pm (doors open at 8:30 am), with lunch scheduled from 12 noon to 1 pm. There are restaurants conveniently located near the hotel, or you are welcome to bring your own lunch if you prefer.

If you have any questions about registration or would like more information about the workshops, please feel free to reach out. We look forward to learning, sharing, and celebrating with you—and can't wait to see you there!

Patty Yedinak
Glenda Carlsson
Speakers & Workshop

President's Message



Well, here we are in the throes of summer, with all that goes along with the season. Hopefully, you are finding time to quilt and ready yourself for the quilt show. Please note the deadlines, make something wonderful for the new Judged Challenge and win one of the wonderful cash prizes that are being offered.

Thanks to the ambitious committee that put it all together, the Shop Hop was a big success. As with all the other things WSQ does, it takes a village to accomplish --so please sign up to volunteer at the show or any of the other opportunities available.

The Board voted to make the July meeting free for guests. Pack up the car and bring your friends that have been wondering what all the fuss is about! The member that brings the most guests will win a fabulous prize.

Stay cool and safe as we travel around to quilt shows and spend time with family and friends.

Still Stitching,
Cathy Anderson, President



From the Nominations Chair/Treasurer

Treasurer's Report:

All accounts at Washington Trust Bank have been balanced and funds verified through June 1st, 2026. We are in the process of applying for a Business VISA card. Having the card will allow WSQ to pay for recurring bills and make purchases with the security of VISA to protect our purchases. If you have concerns or questions regarding WSQ finances please contact Dina Pappas, treasurer.

Nominations



We need your help! WSQ is looking for skilled individuals to run for the following 2027 Executive Board Positions.

- We are looking for a **WSQ Quilt Show Chair nominee** for the year 2027. This person will organize the annual WSQ Quilt Show, held in October 2027, utilizing the Quilt Show committee. WSQ has a long history of successfully carrying out a fabulous show. Dare I say: “It is like a well-oiled machine given the body of volunteers and their combined experience”. Are you willing to coordinate the Quilt Show Committee? Find a partner or group of volunteers and make 2027 another successful show. WE CAN'T HAVE A QUILT SHOW WITHOUT YOU!
- We also are looking for a **WSQ Secretary nominee** for 2027. This person records and keeps a file of five Board Meetings and four General Membership Meetings. These minutes are distributed to the President within two weeks of each meeting and are submitted to the newsletter editor. The Secretary also retrieves the mail from the WSQ Post Office Box.

Thankfully, our President, 1st Vice President of Programs and Treasurer have agreed to continue for the 2027 term. However, if you'd like to nominate a candidate for the 2027 term elections, please do. We will announce our slate of officers at the July General Membership Meeting. The elections will be held at the September General Membership Meeting. Note: You cannot nominate someone without their consent!!

Please send questions and nominee contact info and short bio to Dina Pappas, Nomination Committee Chair.

Dina Pappas, Treasurer and Nominations Chair

Upcoming Speakers & Workshops

Please note our new workshop location: Hampton Inn, 16418 E. Indiana, Spokane Valley, WA 99216. Workshops run from 9 am to 4 pm (doors open at 8:30 am), with lunch scheduled from 12 noon to 1 pm. There are restaurants conveniently located near the hotel, or you are welcome to bring your own lunch if you prefer.

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September 2026: **Jaimie Davis** (Inktense watercolor pencils & landscapes). “**Fresh Fish**” workshop and “**Layered Landscapes**” workshop. <https://loopytulips.com/>



January 2027: **Lisa Mortell** (A Stitching Adventure) Two day Secret Garden, A Stitching Adventure workshop. <https://lisamortell.com/>



WSQ-Spokane Workshop Registration 2026 & 2027

Hampton Inn 16418 E. Indiana Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

NEW LOCATION

July 2026: Jennifer Wagner (*Curves & Foundation Paper Piecing*)

****Hampton Inn 16418 E. Indiana Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

_____	Master Curved Piecing - "Many Moons"	\$65	7/24/2026	9am – 4pm
	*Mandatory Pattern Purchase \$12 to be paid to instructor			
_____	Foundation Paper Piecing Basics– "Hexagon blocks"	\$65	7/25/2026	9am – 4pm
	*Mandatory Pattern Purchase \$20 to be paid to instructor			

See: <https://snapdragonquilting.com/>

Sept 2026: Jaimie Davis (*Watercolor pencils & Landscapes*)

****Hampton Inn 16418 E. Indiana Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

_____	Fresh Fish (<i>Inktense watercolor pencils</i>)	\$65	9/25/2026	9am – 4pm
	*Mandatory Kit Fee \$30 to be paid to instructor + purchase of Inktense pencils required			
_____	Layered Landscapes (<i>Landscape</i>)	\$65	9/26/2026	9am – 4pm
	*Mandatory Kit Fee \$25 to be paid to instructor			

See: <https://loopytulips.com/>

Jan 2027: Lisa Mortell (*A Stitching Adventure*)

****Hampton Inn 16418 E. Indiana Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

_____	Secret Garden – A Stitching Adventure Day 1	\$65	1/29/2027	9am – 4pm
_____	Secret Garden – A Stitching Adventure Day 2	\$65	1/30/2027	9am – 4pm

See: <https://lisamortell.com/>

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make check payable to WSQ and enclose with your registration form

Questions??? email Firstvp@wsqspokane.org

Please Mail to: Patty Yedinak 15526 N. McKinnon Rd. Mead, WA 99021

WORKSHOP NOTES:

- You are not registered for a class until you have paid.
- In case of cancellation, a refund can only be given if we have at least a 45-day notice...if less than that a refund will be given if we can fill your spot.

Charity Central

Charity Central distributed 222 quilts in April, thanks to your generous support. We sold a bunch of cute applique kits and One Pound Bundles of fabric. We are halfway to our Fundraising goal of being self-supportive. We are currently accepting donations of fabric, batting, orphan blocks, UFOs, and kits. There is always lots going on so stop by Charity Central and see what we are up to!

How are your Four Patch Fun Blocks coming along? The Challenge, which ends at the July meeting, was to see if you could get 50 blocks made in a year. How did you do? I am planning to have my blocks made into a top for Show and Tell. Would you like to join me? I would love to see what you've been up to!

For those who took them, have you found your Blue Bird Blocks yet? We will be getting those kits made very soon and would love to include yours. Have you picked out your Charity Central Kit Quilt for the Quilt Show? We have lots of new kits to get you started, or you can print off a pattern from the website and use your own fabric. I recently finished a series of 13 scrappy UFO quilts and had so much fun doing it. I highly recommend it!

We will be having a Silent Auction for a quilt made by the Hmong people. The winner will be announced at the end of the afternoon meeting, so be sure to put your bid in. We will have the Christmas Wreath applique packages and the Silent Night kits for sale, along with our One Pound Bundles of fabric.

We need smaller quilts. I know, I think the bigger the quilt, the better, too, but I'm told that's not what is needed. I will be changing our Patterns to reflect the new sizes we are looking for. Many of our patterns are based on a 6.5" square block and these will be edited to include more sizes.

The sizes we will be using are: Extra Small, set 4 by 5 (20 blocks), measures 24" x 30"; Small, set 6 by 8 (48 blocks), measures 36" x 48"; Medium, set 8 by 10 (80 blocks), measures 48" x 60"; and Large, set 10 by 12 (120 blocks), measures 60" x 72". These are the standard sizes that will be used for both children and adults. We will also happily accept quilts of any size that you care to make, and we will find a home for them. If you have gently used quilts that you made at the beginning of your quilting career and are no longer using them, we can repurpose them. Please give them a good wash, be sure they don't have any embellishments or loose seams and bring them by.

We will have a **Workday on July 27 from 1-4 at the Spokane Valley Library** to sort and distribute quilts. We measure, sort, photograph, and label all the quilts we have collected. We need people to take them to their final destination. This is the most rewarding part and the reason for everything we do. We can use all the help we can get, so please plan to join us.

We would love your help in whatever way that you can, small or large. We have fabric that needs to be cut, UFOs that need some imagination to get finished, and kits and blocks to sew. Just like a quilt, every piece is important. We can't do it without you!

Kathleen Woods, Charity Central Chair

Fair Ribbons Committee

Just a reminder to start watching the WSQ or your favorite fair website and planning to enter your quilts. Not all of the fairs have their 2026 Exhibitor Guide available yet – links on the WSQ website will be updated as they become available. Here are the dates for 2026 for the fairs that WSQ supports with a 1st and 2nd place ribbon and a monetary award for 1st place:

Ferry County Fair, Republic, WA 2-6 September
Grant County Fair, Moses Lake, WA 18-22 August
Lincoln County Fair, Davenport, WA 20-22 August
North Idaho Fair, Coeur d'Alene, ID 21-30 August
Northeast Washington Fair, Colville, WA 27-30 August
Palouse Empire Fair, Colfax, WA 10-13 September
Pend Oreille County Fair, Cusick, WA 20-23 August
Southeast Spokane County Fair, Rockford, WA 25-27 September
Spokane Interstate Fair, Spokane, WA 11-20 September
Wheatland Communities Fair, Ritzville, WA 27-31 August

We encourage you to support one or more of these fairs by entering your quilts. By participating, you are supporting the fair and letting the public know that quilt making is alive and thriving in the Inland Northwest and letting the fairs know that you appreciate them including the quilt display as part of their fair!

Cheryl Moriarty,
Chair, Fair Ribbons Committee

Do you LOVE our Door Prizes? These wonderful quilt shops donate some of the prizes for our General Meetings. Support them and let them know you appreciate them.

The
Quilting
Bee



16002 E Broadway Ave Spokane Valley, WA 99037
509-928-6037

Quilt Patch Lane 409 W Hastings Spokane, WA 99218

(509) 467-0133 info@quiltpatchlane.com

Quilt Show Report

Pieces are beginning to fall into place for our October 16-18, 2026 “ThreadSetters” Quilt Show. Our remaining meeting dates for 2026 will be on these Wednesdays: July 8, and September 9. They will be held at CenterPlace from 6pm to 8pm. Please mark your calendars. You are needed to make this the spectacular event that is anticipated each year.

The Featured Quilter will be Renee Miles from Yakima, WA. Renee has been a WSQ member for a few years now and has been entering her ribbon-winning quilts into our show for several years.



There’s still much to be done beforehand. We need volunteers to sign up for shifts. You can do that at the quarterly membership meetings or volunteer through our website. Setup day for our show is Thursday, October 15. **Our show hours this year have changed. Friday and Saturday hours are 9 am to 5 pm.** Sunday hours remain the same as before... 10 am to 4 pm.

The last day to enter a quilt into the show is August 2. You are allowed to enter five quilts maximum. We will close registration early if we receive our limit of 500 quilts prior to the deadline. If you wish to have your quilt judged, please check the box and submit your \$10 fee. The entry form for the grant challenge is now on our website. Please make sure to double-check the grant challenge rules, fill out the entry form and submit it online with two photos of your challenge. The entry form and photos must be submitted by July 15 along with your \$20 fee.

A committee is in the process of planning a Friday evening event that will begin following show closing at 5 pm. Location will be in the Ag Building just North of Bay 1. Our guest speaker will be the charming and entertaining Krista Moser, hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served, door prize giveaways and other features will conclude the evening. Tickets will be available online within the next month and will be limited to the first 100 tickets purchased.

One of the new events that we will have at this year’s show is a bed-turning exhibit of vintage quilts with Susan Smith. I can’t wait to see what this is all about! Fundraising will also have several new items to sell! Check out the other WSQ booths in the Plaza.

Darlene Mossman and Connie Garrison are putting together the list of Demonstrations for our show. Our Featured Quilter, Renee Miles, will be demonstrating a new topic each day of the show. Judge, Kathie Kerler, will be talking about how judges will judge a quilt. Additionally, one of our instructors, Sue Heinz, will be talking about “Elmer” (as in glue), which can help you to perfect different areas on your quilting journey. That one I must see. There will be several other daily demonstrations. I’m looking forward to seeing the full list!

Last, but not least, are the quilting and handwork classes offered at our show. Della Dolby is our class coordinator. We have 12 classes, four classes each day of the show. Please check out our list online by going to the link: <https://wsqspokane.org/quilt-show/classes/>. If this link doesn't open, please highlight the link, then right click, and choose "open hyperlink". This will take you directly to the SimpleTix platform where you can see details and purchase tickets.

Paula Ferry, 2nd VP, Quilt Show Chair 2026
Connie Garrison, Co-Chair

Quilt Show Boutique Booth Call for Volunteers

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to (wo)man the Boutique Booth at the Quilt Show. We would appreciate it if you would consider volunteering for a shift in the Boutique. We need 2 people to help Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning, 2 people to help Friday afternoon, and 6 to help on Saturday afternoon. Find a friend and volunteer together. You don't need to be a WSQ member to volunteer.

It is not too late to sign up as consignee to showcase your "craft" in the booth. Making a table runner? Make an extra to sell in the boutique! Have you made a quilt that has no home? Sell it in the boutique! Many crafty items are needed for the area the boutique has in Bay 3. Quilting related, hand-finished items that are made by our WSQ members are put on sale in the Boutique. Come join us by stopping by at the membership meeting and get your consignment number. As a maker of items, or consignee, the funds that you receive from the sale of your items at the quilt show should arrive within a few weeks after the show.

Consider this a Christmas present to yourself! Splurge on that quilt kit, quilt retreat, or toward a new sewing machine! Have questions? Just send us an email at: boutique@wsqspokane.org

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243 West Broadway,
Reardan, WA 99029-8664
(509) 990-7670
<https://www.reardanstitch.com/>

2026 WSQ Shop Hop: Patchwork & Pit Stops

The 2026 Shop Hop was a great success! Many thanks to the new committee who joined together to make this fun event continue. WSQ received many thanks and praise from both shops and hoppers!

The 28 participating shops hosted around 900 shoppers. Each shop awarded a door prize to one shopper; many shops were very generous and gave prizes that were worth more than the \$25 minimum. Additionally, many shops added to the WSQ Hopper bags or offered small gifts to each hopper.

The Shop Hop committee established three levels of prizes based on number of shops visited. Prizes valued at over \$1,200 were awarded to the hoppers, and all prize winners have been notified.

Grand Prize

Quilt Kit plus "Harbor" pattern by Sherry McConnell

Fabric: Fat 1/8 bundle (34 pieces), Backing + Binding + Background + Outside Border (7 1/4 yards)

Extras: Batting Included Value: \$200 WINNER: Steve S (turned in: SewMa)

Stamp Group 23-28

Lavender and Honey Quilt kit plus "Honey" pattern by Lamb Farm Design Size: 48" x 48"

Fabric: MODA Kit plus Backing (5 Yards) Value: \$125 WINNER: Marie M (turned in: The Quilters Corner)

Palette of the Season Quilt kit plus pattern "Spring Rentals" by Karen Hanson Size: 52.5" x 68.5"

Fabric: Hoffman Fabrics Value: \$120 WINNER: Sandi C (turned in: Stitch)

Urban Oasis Flannel Quilt Kit plus pattern "Fractions" by Swirly Girls Size: 68" x 68"

Value: \$115 WINNER: Tammy W (turned in: As the Crow Flies)

Fall Forest Layer Cake Quilt Kit plus pattern "Fall Forest" by Coach House Designs Size: 56" x 64"

Fabric: MODA Acorn Hollow Value: \$115 WINNER: Jackie P (turned in: SewMa)

Maplewood Quilt Kit plus pattern "Maplewood" by Nan Baker Size: 53" x 65"

Value: \$125 WINNER: Chelle Y (turned in: Stitch)

Stamp Group 16-22 (plus previous)

Roy-G-Biv "Time and Again Kit" Fabric: Kit plus, Extras: Roy-G-Biv FPP pattern, "The perfect 7" Ruler

Value: \$80 WINNER: Cassandra W (turned in: As the Crow Flies)

"Leaf Pile" Charm Pack Runner kit plus pattern by Copper Kettle Quilt Co. Size: 20.5" x 48.5", Fabric: MODA Acorn Hollow plus backing . Extras: Cookie Cutter Value: \$88 WINNER: Dawn P (turned in: Cuppa Tea Quilting)

Tulip Festival table runner kit plus pattern Size: 18.5" x 49", Fabric: Riley Blake plus backing , Extras: Stitch and flip ruler

Value: \$93 WINNER: Terry B (turned in: The Stitchery on Regal)

Scarlet Dreams runner kit Size: 68" x 68", Fabric: Large panel plus Scarlet Dreams fat quarter bundle (16)

Value: \$58, WINNER: Karen G (turned in: Quilt Patch Lane)

Stamp Group 12-15 (plus previous)

12" Pressing Bar with Clapper , Value: \$30 WINNER: Stephanie H- (turned in: Selkirk)

Quilter New Perpetual "Block-a-Day" Calendar Value: \$22 WINNER: Mishia O - (turned in: The Stitchery on Regal)

Honeycomb Pouch kit by Sew Lux Fabric Size: 7" x 11", Fabric: Mini Charm Pack.

Value: \$36 WINNER: Samantha O - (turned in: Shabby Fabrics)

Cork Pencil Pouch kit by Sew Lux Fabric Size: 5" x 12" x 2", Fabric: Mini Charm Pack.

Value: \$36 WINNER: Darla F - (turned in: Auntie Lindas)

Blueberry Cobbler runner kit by Tricia Lynn Maloney Size: 16" x 52", Fabric: kit plus binding (no backing)

Value: \$24 WINNER: Earl S (turned in: Stitchin' Dreams)



Upcoming WSQ Quilt Retreat

The Fabric Patch Retreat Center

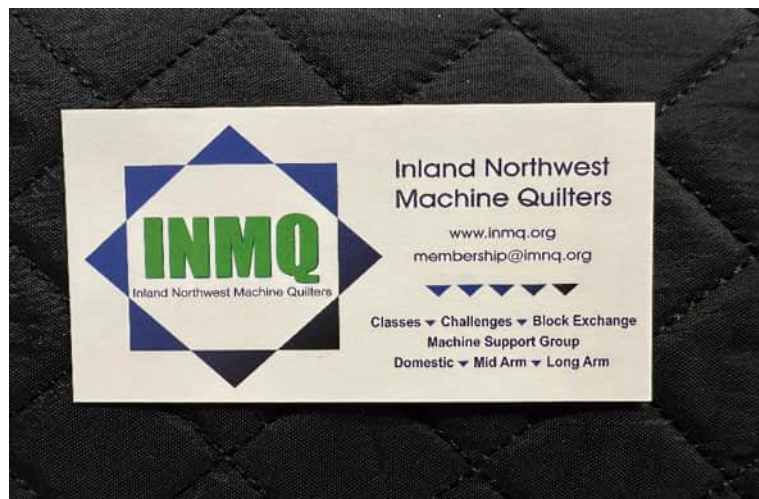
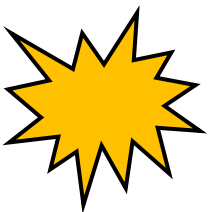
Soap Lake, WA

August 19-22, 2026

This quilt retreat center was designed to be just that, a quilt retreat. All the beds are Serta mattresses, and plush bathroom towels and bed linens are provided. Each quilter will have two tables, an armless, rolling chair, and flannel design walls. There are two tall tables with large mats, four ironing boards with irons. So, all you have to bring for this retreat is your sewing machine, and personal incidentals. The fee includes three nights, and four full days of quilting located on beautiful Soap Lake.

This event is SOLD OUT.

ADVERTISEMENTS



For sale: Bernina Artista 200 with Embroidery Module: \$1775 obo, Contact Dina Pappas, 907-230-2653

Also, for sale from Dina, Janome Memory Craft 9450 QCP Professional: \$2775.00 obo. "I went to the introductory course at the Quilting Bee and boxed the machine back up again. Machine is basically brand new."



FOR SALE: Husqvarna/Viking Platinum Q 165 Standup Longarm quilting machine. \$3500 or best offer. The machine has been used less than 100 hours, like-new condition. Comes with many extra features including bobbin threader, extra bobbins and thread, optional rear handlebars, display and laser stylus, ruler table and rulers, original owner's instruction manual, manual for frame assembly and tools. Quilt time and stitch regular, 5-foot frame and clamps. Contact Sandra Hurand @ 509-425-3786 and leave a detailed message.



WSQ Calendar

WSQ Board Member meetings

August 12, December 9, CenterPlace, 6 - 8 pm, room 108.

General Membership Meetings

July 23, September 24, CenterPlace 1 pm and 6 pm

Newsletter Articles Due

August 17, December 15

Quilt Show

October 16-18

Quilt Show Board meetings

July 8, and September 9, CenterPlace, 6 - 8 pm, room 108

Fantastic Fibers 2026 Call for Entry

The Yeiser Art Center of Paducah KY is excited to share that their call for Fantastic Fibers 2026 is now live! We hope you'll consider applying or sharing this opportunity with your creative community.

Fantastic Fibers is an international juried exhibition showcasing a wide range of outstanding works within the fiber medium. As one of Yeiser Art Center's most innovative and celebrated annual exhibitions, it continues to inspire fine artists, quilters, and textile art enthusiasts around the world.

Open to all artists 18 and older, this exhibition welcomes contemporary and innovative works that use fiber as the primary medium or concept. What began in 1987 as a wearable art show has evolved into a compelling mix of traditional and non-traditional works created from natural or synthetic fibers, as well as pieces that conceptually engage with fiber.

For more information and to apply, please visit the link below:

Application Link: https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=16465

Please feel free to reach out with any questions at office@theyeiser.org. The Yeiser Art Center, located in Paducah KY, is celebrating 68 years.

We look forward to seeing your work!

SMALL GROUP SCOOP

If you are interested in joining a small group to meet new people and maybe learn a new technique. Check these groups out, some are accepting new members and may be near your home. If you need any other information, contact me, Ernie at "small.groups@wswspokane.org or any of the contact persons listed below.

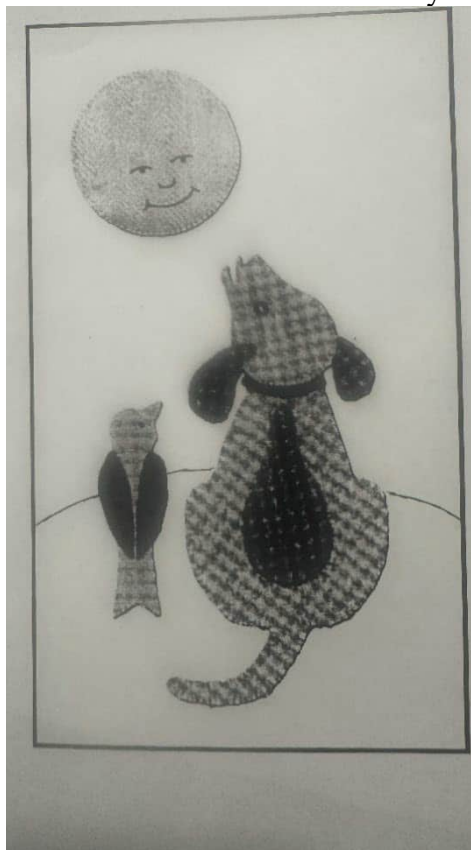
LOCATION	GROUP NAME	TIME/PLACE	New memb	CONTACT PERSON
Blanchard ID	The Blanchard Stitches	3 rd & 4 th Tuesday 10-2pm Blanchard Comm. Center	Yes	Penny Funkhouser 1-206-799-8964 plfunkhouser@gmail.com

Chattaroy, WA	CCC Charity Quilters	Mon 10- 2pm Chattaroy Church	Yes	Ruth McCormick 509-590-6463 sewnsmart@gmail.com
Cheney, WA	Cheney Country Quilters	Monday 1 – 3 at Wren Pierson Bldg.	Yes	Judy Corder 509-290-4310 jcorder121@gmail.com
Cheney, WA	Cheney Frayed Edges	1 st & 3 rd Monday 6:30pm United Methodist Church	Yes	Donna Lythgoe Chenelylythgoe@gmail.com
Colbert, WA	Quilt Charmers	Wednesday 9:30 -3:00pm St. Joseph's Catholic Church	Yes	Linda Plett 509-951-2172 lindaplett@icloud.com
Colfax, WA	Whitman Sampler Quilt Guild	2 nd Tuesday 6:30 pm Palouse River Quilts	Yes	Michelle Beckman 509-397-2278 motqltr2@yahoo.com
Colville, WA	Colville Piecemakers	3 rd Monday 1:30pm Arden Comm. Hall	Yes	Kathie Ogden 509-262-0345
Deer Park, WA	Fat Quarter Quilters	Tuesdays 10-2 pm Faith Lutheran Church	Yes	Lorraine Ader 509-953-6509 geminis4262@gmail.com
Grand Coulee, WA	Coulee Creators	2 nd Monday 10-4pm Former Middle SCH.	Yes	Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 marlene@kissedquilts.com
Ione, WA	Forgotten Corner Quilters	1 st Tuesday 6:30 pm Ione Cath. Church	Yes	Shirley 509-446-2429 landpzimm@gmail.com
Newport, WA	Me Too Quilt Squad	2 nd Thursday 10am American Lutheran Church	No	Diane Strand 509-447-4013 strandpe@gmail.com
Newport, WA	Welcome Hm Vets Quilts of Valor (QOV)	1 st Tuesday and 3 rd Friday of each month 11- 4pm Hospitality House 216 S. Washington Ave,	Yes	Darlene Mossman darlene@welcomehomegov.org
OPEN TO ALL Spokane WA	Inland Northwest Machine Quilters	Hillyard Comm. Center 4001 N Cook. St 3 rd Sat. of Jan., Mar, Sept, and Nov. 2 nd Sat. of June	Yes	Patty Yedinak 509-979-0281 president@INMQ.org
Post Falls, ID	North Idaho Quilts of Valor	3 rd Monday 10-3pm PF American Legion	Yes	Giannine O'Connor 530-515-4111 patrioticpiecers@gmail.com
Rosalia, WA	3 rd Tues Quilt Club	3 rd Tuesday 6 pm Pinewood Cottage	Yes	Marianne Morke 503-960-2554 mamorkve@hotmail.com
Spokane, WA	Charity Central	Check Charity Central Facebook page for dates and times and locations	Yes	Kathleen Woods charity.central@wsqspokane.org
Spokane, WA	Hand Applique	2 nd Tues of Month at The Hive. Please contact us for time and door code	Yes	Lorean Boornazi, jimloorean@cet.com Sherry Thompson, sherrysews@gmail.com
Spokane, WA	Sandbox Quilters	Tues 9:30-2:30 Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Chris Millsbaugh 850-982-3945 chrismillspa@gmail.com
Spokane, WA	Greater Spokane Quilts of Valor	Varies-members contacted by email	Yes	Diane Watters 509-993-4590 spokane.qov@gmail.com
Spokane, WA	Inland NW Modern Quilt Guild	3 rd Sat 10-2 pm Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Katie Larimer 509-768-3579 info@inmodquiltguild.com

Block Exchange

“Seasons” – You Lucky Dog! “Midnight Howl” – Bonnie Sullivan

Precuts donated to Charity Central by Shabby Fabrics. Block size 7” x 13”. Kits were available in April, and blocks can be turned in at the July meeting 7/23/26 for a chance to win many blocks. Remember to bring yours!



KSPS PBS America @Jubilee

Join KSPS in commemorating the country's 250th anniversary of America's founding with a special community celebration. There will be live music, vendors, a beer garden, trivia and screenings of Ken Burns' documentary "The American Revolution", followed by panel discussions exploring the film. Saturday July 11, 2026 at the Museum of Arts and Culture (MAC).



For more information <https://www.kspis.org/community/america-at-250/>

Wenatchee Quilt Show

Join us at our 42nd annual quilt and fiber art show August 7 and 8 in Wenatchee, WA.

We have approximately 300 quilts and fiber art on display and many vendors. Food is available at the venue or nearby. \$2 off per ticket for guild groups of five or more. \$10 admission. Free parking.

If you come to the show, have a sweater or long sleeve top on hand. It's cool in Town Toyota Center, even on a hot day.

Questions? Call, text or email me. Thank you!

Heidi Thaut

Sugarplum Quilts

2026 North Central Washington Quilt Show Chair

520-306-8382

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**Editor's note: This quilt shop
has moved to Online only as of
this month.**

<http://www.asthecrowfliesquiltshop.com/>



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2026

President's Notes

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Welcome, Introduction of Officers:

- i. **President-Cathy Anderson**
- ii. **1st VP-Patty Yedinak**
- iii. **2nd VP-Paula Ferry**
- iv. **Secretary-Clara Strom**
- v. **Treasurer-Dina Pappas**

Cell Phones need to be in silent mode.

APPROVAL- January MINUTES approved as corrected. President-Cathy Anderson welcomed new members and guests. Wear name tags.

Show and Tell will be limited to no more than 3 items and they must be finished unless you pieced it for Charity Central and are going to pass it on to be quilted.

For the Show and Tell, it was brought to my attention about the studs that have been handed out when you show an item. After investigation, it was found that these had not been handed out for some time. When the previous supply was gone it was decided not to reorder them.

A small committee has been formed to review the by-laws and standing rules with the goal of presenting to the membership in the July newsletter and voting in September.

The Board decided to make the July meeting free for guests. With that, if you have friends that may be interested in what we do, this is a great chance for them to come.

WSQ will be participating in the Active Living Expo on May 16th from 9:30 to 1:30 at the Mirabeau Park Hotel.

CALL FOR QUILTERS, SEWISTS, AND VOLUNTEERS

Quilt Month — September 2026

North Spokane Library | Lab

44E Hawthorne Rd | Spokane WA 99208

[Spokane County](#) Library District

The Spokane County Library District invites local quilters and sewists to participate in **Quilt Month**, a month-long celebration of quilting and sewing at the **North Spokane Library** in September 2026.

We are seeking individuals interested in **teaching beginner-friendly workshops** and/or **volunteering** to assist customers using quilting and sewing equipment in the Library Lab.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Instructors are needed to lead hands-on workshops for beginners and early learners. Possible topics include:

- Introduction to long arm quilting
- Basic quilt block construction
- Color theory for quilting and fabric selection
- Sewing fundamentals and other beginner quilting topics

An honorarium is provided for each class taught.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Quilting volunteers are also needed to spend a couple of hours one day per week during September assisting customers in the Lab.

Volunteer support may include: • Helping customers use a long arm quilting machine

- Assisting with standard sewing machines
 - Supporting customer use of a fabric cutter
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AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT

- HQ Sweet Sixteen long arm quilting machine
 - Three standard sewing machines
 - AccuQuilt GO! fabric cutter
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REQUEST FOR RESPONSES

For more information or to express interest in teaching or volunteering,

please respond before April 30, 2026:

Gwendolyn Haley

Public Services Manager

Spokane County Library District

Phone: 509-893-8362

Email: ghaley@scld.org

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Thank you from the Veterans for the donation of the cash register.

VOLUNTEER OF QUARTER Mary Ann Naylor

Mary Ann has belonged to WSQ for many years and has done many volunteer jobs as well as holding elected positions. For the last several years she has headed the Hostess committee for the quilt show which has her being at the show from start to finish. She is also the second person we see when we come to meetings, as she heads up general membership. She made name tags for the new members starting this last January and they are amazing. She also ensures that all of her volunteers have a small gift when finished. All of this makes her very special, and she very much deserves this award.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

1st VP-Patty Yedinak Introduction of Cheryl Clossen and slide show of upcoming Speakers

Patty Yedinak, the 1st Vice President for Speakers and Workshops alongside her co-chair Glenda Carlsson, introduced today's speaker, Cheryl Clossin. There are still some spaces available in Friday's class, Fearless Applique and Embellishment and in Saturday's class, Wool Applique. All members were invited to have dinner with Cheryl after the meeting at 3:45 at Black Angus located at 14724 E. Indiana.

Patty reviewed the upcoming speakers. In July, Jennifer Wagner of Snapdragon Quilting will be with us. On Friday she will teach Master Curved Piecing and on Saturday she will teach Foundation

Paper Piecing Basics. In September, Jaimie Davis from Loopy Tulip Designs will speak. On Friday she will teach Fresh Fish using watercolor pencils. On Saturday, she will teach Layered Landscapes. In January Lisa Mortell will be teaching her Secret Garden Embroidery class. This is a 2-day class. Detailed info is available on the WSQ web site and in the Newsletter.

2nd VP Paula Ferry Quilt Show Chair 2026

Several committees are hard at work putting together the Quilt Show. Volunteers are needed to help during the show. Visit the volunteer tables in the back to sign up. At least 4 hrs. of volunteer time equal free admission to the show. Della Colby and Paula are getting instructors for show classes. Friday classes will be 4-hr. sessions. Saturday and Sunday classes will be 6 hrs. each. Class registration will be on the website.

The Grant Challenge will be to create a wall hanging. This is a juried contest judged by Kathie Kerler. Prize money: 1st place, \$500, 2nd place, \$350, 3rd place, \$250, Honorable Mention, \$100.

Entry forms are available on the website by June 1. Co-chair Connie Garrison is making posters, flyers, t-shirts, and pins. Check at the fundraising table. Thank you to the Shop Hop committee for putting Quilt Show rack cards in their bags and for distributing Quilt Show posters and flyers to the participating quilt shops.

You are invited to the next Quilt Show Committee meeting on May 13 at 6pm at Center Place, room 108.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Colleen Mussetter-Bagging Party

A day will be reserved to the Bagging Party during the week of Sept 14, 2026. Sign in the back to help. You will be notified when the date is secure. During the Bagging Party, we do the plastic baggies that go on the back of every entered quilt at drop off. Each bag will have the quilt's owner information and a bag to put the quilt in for pickup. It usually takes about 3 hours to complete 500 baggies when working in groups of three.

Ernie Crann, Fundraising: Open for business. Looking for new ideas, but we aren't going to make stuff so let us know what you need.

Kathleen Woods - Charity Central

We have some new things for sale at our Fundraising Table. We have appliqué kits for sale made from Shabby Fabric Donations. You remember the kits I told you about in January? I asked you to promise to give them back, and I interviewed everyone who thought about taking one. Well, the stress was too much, and we have decided to sell them to you instead! They are too pretty, and if you buy them, then they don't need to come back. They can get "lost" in your stash, or go to your grandchildren, or get "accidentally" hung in your foyer, and no one will be the wiser! I posted about them on Facebook and got an order from someone who won't make the meeting! I hope that's a good sign!

Our Charity Central Kit Category for the Quilt Show is up and running! We have expanded the criteria a little bit. You can use one of our kits, or you can use your own fabric and print off one of the patterns from the website or the Facebook page. There are currently 15 patterns posted and I am getting six more ready to go. There is a lot of variety and it's a great way to use up your scraps! What will you create? The batting, backing, and binding should all be scrappy or something from your stash. It needs to be quilted in an edge-to-edge design, free-hand or computer. Pantographs and straight-line quilting with a walking foot are both good ways to do an edge-to-edge design. I encourage you to quilt it yourself, even if you have never done that before. We do have a list of volunteer quilters who will quilt it for you if you just can't do it. Send an email to Charity Central.

Charity Central is asking for the quilter list and I will send it to you. Be sure to include the pattern when you drop your quilt off. We are giving away "retired patterns" today. These are patterns that have been edited so these will no longer be used. Technically, you could use a "retired pattern" for your Quilt Show Quilt. It is a "Kathleen's Collection Pattern", even if it is retired! We are accepting donations of fabric, kits, orphan blocks, UFOS, and batting. Thanks to our hard-working committee, most of our tops now have backs and batting. They

are ready to go to anyone who would like to quilt one. We have spent a good portion of our budget on batting, so we hope to get through the rest of the year. Thank you for all your donations!

Last April I gave out 10 Blue Bird Block kits. You were supposed to fuse the blue snowman's bodies down, stitch around them, and then fill in the details as if they were birds with permanent markers. I have only received 3 of the 10 kits back. I would appreciate it if you could find yours and return it. At this point, you could print off the Jewel Box pattern, make your own quilt with the Blue Bird Blocks, and enter it in the Quilt Show. I would be very happy with that!

We will be sorting, photographing, and distributing quilts on Tuesday, April 28 at the Spokane Valley Library. Everyone is welcome to come and help. We are especially looking for people to take the quilts and bring them where they need to go. This is the reason we do all this, and it is very rewarding! We expect to have about 150 quilts to give away this time. We have two workdays scheduled in May. The dates are listed on the website.

Everyone is welcome. We have new people come every time, and they often come back, so they must have fun! I hope you will come and join us. We have lots of blocks to piece as well as our kits. The blocks are packaged in sets of 10. They will make 6 ½" blocks of Pinwheels, Nine Patches, and Four Patch Fun Challenge Blocks. We will use them with our 6 ½" squares of fabric to make Sixes and Something kits. If you can't do a top, maybe you can do 10 blocks? Every little bit helps!

Thanks for all you do for Charity Central! We couldn't do it without you!

Susan Olson - Retreat and Bus Trip – verbal report was given

Kristen Echols- Quilt Show registration is open on the Webpage. If you don't see a Thank you screen and you don't see an email make SURE you see that. If not, you are not entered. You can double check by going to my account and you should see your quilts. If they aren't there you aren't registered. You have UNTIL Aug. 2nd. Don't wait until the last minute. There are paper registrations in the back.

Darlene Mossman-report

Elizabeth Culver Shop Hop

May 6, 7, 8 and 9. Spotify playlist, shirts for sale. Grab a friend and come and have fun. We started with 12 shops and now we have 28 shops.

Loreen B INMQ

Open Positions: Historian co-chair, secretary back up, PR/Social Media co-chair, newsletter editor. Small group open to everyone who is interested in machine quilting. After each meeting we have show and tell. Also can ask others how to quilt it. I will be back at the table if you wish to volunteer. www.INMQ.org

SHOW AND TELL

SHORT BREAK

SPEAKER- Cheryl Clossin

DOOR PRIZES

ADJOURN MEETING UNTIL EVENING SESSION AT 6PM



**Washington
State Quilters**
Spokane Chapter

2026 WSQ Membership Registration

Welcome to WSQ!

Dues are \$35 for a calendar year. The newsletter will be emailed to you quarterly. You can have it mailed to you for \$15.00 to cover postage. You can pay in person at the next WSQ meeting, mail this form and a check made out to **WSQ**, or sign up online at wsqspokane.org.

Renewing members only: please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

New members: We will prepare a packet for you and WSQ will pay the postage.

Guest Fees: \$15 at the door

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- ___ **New member (\$35)**
- ___ **2025 member (\$35)**
- ___ **Returning former member (\$35)**
- ___ **Mail the newsletter (\$15)**
- ___ **Change in information**

Total of membership and mailed newsletter is \$50.

WSQ membership runs on a calendar year from January through December. We do not prorate.

You may renew/join at the September or January meetings for the upcoming year.

Mail Check to:
WSQ Membership
PO Box 7117
Spokane, WA 99207
or
Sign up online: wsqspokane.org

If you haven't renewed by the end of February, you will be dropped from the roster and you will no longer receive the newsletter, be able to participate in the yard sale or the boutique, register early for workshops or enjoy the many other benefits of WSQ membership.

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