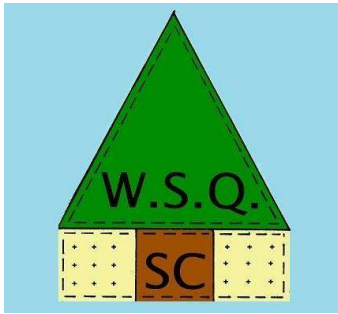




Washington State Quilters Stitch 'n Time

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General Membership Meeting

CenterPlace

2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA

September 24, 2026, 1 pm and 6 pm

WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS - SPOKANE CHAPTER PRESENTS



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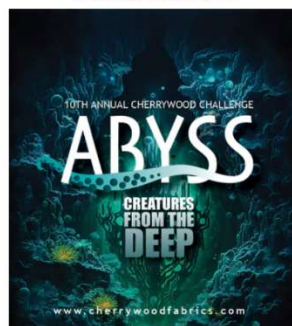
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- CLASSES WITH NATIONAL INSTRUCTORS

2026 CHERRYWOOD EXHIBITION



FEATURED QUILTER: RENEE MILES

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Jaimie Davis

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

September 24, 2026, at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm



Afternoon Lecture: How to Build a Landscape Quilt from the Ground Up



Have you ever wanted to make a landscape quilt but thought it was out of your reach? Join Jaimie for an insightful look at how to create a one-of-a-kind quilt even if you've never thought of yourself as an artist. Follow along as she shows you how she uses Google Images, a copier and a light box to "build" a pattern and enjoy lighthearted stories of her less-than-successful landscapes and the principles for success she discovered along the way.

Evening Lecture: The History and Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts



The history of Baltimore Album quilts is a fascinating journey into an America headed for the Civil War. Discover how the industrial revolution, the struggle over slavery and the social and moral climate of the time contributed to this beautiful art form. Through stories, Jaimie will explore how the demise of Baltimore Album quilts leads us into the hearts and minds of the women who made them, and find out how a pregnancy, a Christmas gift and a quilt class gone horribly wrong helps to explain the mystery behind why these quilts disappeared almost overnight. It's a funny, provocative and insightful look into some of America's most beautiful treasures.

About Jamie:

Formerly a scientist, Jaimie Davis is an award-winning quilter who began quilting in 1993. In addition to making quilts, she designs patterns, kits and technique-based workshops and travels widely to teach for quilt guilds, retreats and quilting festivals. Jaimie has taught and lectured for the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas, the American Quilters Society, Mancuso Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse and Road to California and for guilds throughout the United States and England. Her work has been shown in national and international exhibits including the International Quilt Show in Houston, Texas, and the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, California. Jaimie draws inspiration from color and curvy lines and loves to add a touch of whimsy to every project. She and her husband live in Portland, Oregon with a whole bunch of quilts, a lot of great books, a turtle their kids left behind and a never-ending supply of Diet Coke.

Friday September 25, 2026, workshop is "Fresh Fish"

Add stunning detail to your quilts using Derwent Inktnesse watercolor pencils. Jaimie will show you how to color on fabric and then transform the colors from dull to dynamic with aloe vera gel and decorative textile media. It's fun, quick, relaxing and opens a world of possibilities. Each student will choose one fish to paint. Please contact Jaimie to specify your choice (s) of fish. **Kit Fee - \$30**



Jamie's website: <https://www.loopytulips.com/>



Saturday September 26, 2026, workshop is “Layered Landscape”

Learn how to create a stunning landscape quilt in this full day workshop. Jaimie will touch on the principles of successful design in addition to teaching several machine-based construction techniques necessary to complete your project. No prior drawing experience is required: just a playful attitude and a desire to create. **Kit fee - \$25.00**

Jamie's website: <https://www.loopytulips.com/>



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 & Workshops**

President's Message



And poof, it is September. I hope that none of you have undergone the tragedy of losing your home!

Our prayers and good thoughts go out to any of those who did, were evacuated, or who may have sustained damage or other impacts related to the fire.

On a happier note, we are in full swing preparing for the Quilt Show. Please volunteer to help in whatever capacity that you can. There is a job for everyone.

Starting in January we will need a 2nd VP in charge of the Quilt Show, a Secretary, and a Hospitality Chair. Review the duties on the web site, consider asking the current person about the job and raise your hand for the challenge.

Lastly, the By-Laws and Standing Rules were reviewed and there are changes that need to be made regarding the raffle quilt and library. The proposed changes are summarized below and we need to vote on the changes during the business meeting on 9/24/2026. The current Rules and By Laws can be found on the web site:

<https://wsqspokane.org/resources/bylaws-and-standing-rules/> .

STANDING RULE CURRENT	CHANGE
GUESTS	May participate in Charity Central
	July meeting is free for guests
TREASURER APPLY FOR GAMBLING LICENSE #10	Remove #10
DUTIES OF CHAIRS	Remove D Raffle Quilt and F Librarian
BUSINESS POLICIES	Remove Library
QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING HOSPITALITY	A Remove #1 Raffle quilt B Remove Raffle Quilt and Library materials
BY-LAWS SECTION 6.9	CHANGE to Roberts Rules of Order Revised 2 nd Edition

Cathy Anderson, President

From the Nominations Chair/Treasurer



Treasurer's Report: All accounts at Washington Trust Bank have been balanced and funds verified through August 1, 2026.

We are in the process of applying for a Business VISA card; the application process has started. If you have concerns or questions regarding WSQ finances please contact Dina Pappas, treasurer.

Nominations



The Executive Board elections will be held at the September General Membership Meeting.

We thank the following individuals who've agreed to continue to give of their time and talent to fill the following 2027 Executive Board Positions:

- President: Cathy Anderson
- First Vice President (Speakers and Workshops): Patty Yedinak
- Treasurer: Dina Pappas

CRITICAL ALERT: The 2027 Executive Board still has open positions. We need the following positions filled to run WSQ!

- Second Vice President (Quilt Show)
- Secretary

We also need a

- Hospitality Chair for 2027 (not an executive position)

NOTE: Please consider working with a partner, or two, to fill these positions. There is still time to shadow our current Quilt Show Chair and Co-Chair, and our Secretary, to learn their jobs. WSQ has a talented Quilt Show Committee and resources to do these jobs. We will support you. Please remember you cannot nominate another person without their consent.

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

Dina Pappas, Treasurer and Nominations Chair

Upcoming Speakers & Workshops

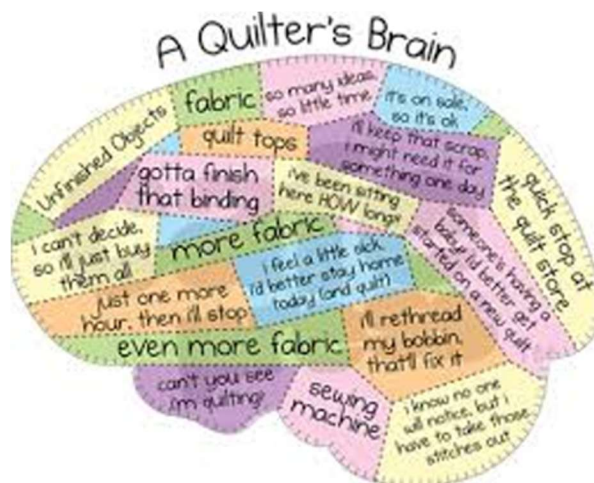
Please note our new workshop location: Hampton Inn, 16418 E. Indiana, Spokane Valley, WA 99216.

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

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

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

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

_____ **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/>

April 2027: Jennifer Bosworth (*Creative Grids Trim Tools*)

_____ **Hunter's Star Blocks Made Easy** **\$65 4/23/2027 9 am - 4 pm**
 ***Mandatory Ruler Purchase Creative Grids Hunter's Star Trim Tool (CGRDED)**
_____ **Log Cabin Blocks Made Easy** **\$65 4/24/2027 9 am - 4 pm**
 ***Mandatory Ruler Purchase Creative Grids Log Cabin Trim Tool (choose 4" (CGRJAWMN4),**
 6" (CGRJAWMN6), 8" (CGRJAW1, or 10" (CGRJAW10)

See: <https://www.shabbyfabrics.com>

July 2027: Darlene Mossman (*Collage*)

_____ **Pacific Northwest Themed Collage. An original** **\$65 7/23/2027 9am - 4pm**
 by Darlene Mossman *Mandatory pattern/kit purchase
_____ **Learn to Collage the Laura Heine Way** **\$65 7/24/2027 9am - 4pm**
 Teeny Tiny Collage #5 Sewing Machine, Dress Form,
 or Pin Cushion *Mandatory pattern/kit purchase

Email: doctordar@shandar.us

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

We have given away 200 quilts this quarter which brings our total for the year to 600. That is a record-breaking total for us! Thank you for any part you had in that! We have paused accepting fabric donations currently as our storage unit is overflowing. We are currently only accepting flannel fabric to be used in the NICU (neonatal intensive care unit) quilts. There is a pattern listed on the website if you would like to make a NICU quilt with your own flannel. This is a new request for us, so we are working to get enough to meet the demand.

Charity Central is NOT accepting quilts for the fire victims. The Quilting Bee had stepped up to take on that mission, and they have been met with overwhelming response (and are no longer taking donations). Thank you for that. You may use our kits and our patterns to make quilts for fire victims. We also will NOT be able to help with the restocking of sewing supplies as far as machines and tools go. We do not have the resources to store or distribute those items. [Ed. Note: The Quilter's Corner on N. Market is still taking quilt donations as of this newsletter being printed, for Spokane Complex Fire victims.]

We have 15 entries in our Charity Central Kit Category for the WSQ Quilt Show. That is enough to keep this category for next year. I can't wait to see them all hanging in the show.

We are in talks with the Spokane Interstate Fair. Did you know that they have a category under their Needlework Section called "Let's Brighten Someone's Day"? Currently, you can make placemats for Meals on Wheels, pillowcases for Sacred Heart Hospital's Children's Ward, and baby quilts for Vanessa Behan. You enter your item in the Fair for display and judging, you keep whatever ribbons or monetary rewards you get, and the item gets donated after the Fair. In 2027, we hope to include Charity Central in that list and you will be able to enter and donate a 12.5 inch quilt block! We will use these blocks in our kits. I will let you know as soon as we have it all in place.

Our Charity Central kits do not necessarily need to come back to Charity Central if there is somewhere else that you would like to donate them. Donating to your grandchildren is not exactly what we had in mind, but if you have a quilt or top to replace it with, a fair trade can be made. We would appreciate knowing where you have donated so that we can include the numbers in our records. We would especially like it if you posted a picture and a story on our Facebook page. We also can provide you with multiple kits if your Small Group would like to make tops or quilts as a community service project. We can provide a single kit if your church group would like to make a quilt for one of your members that just got diagnosed with something horrible. Our charity work is in the making of the kits as well as the making of the quilts.

Thank you for all you do for Charity Central.
Kathleen Woods, Charity Central Chair

Quilt Show Report

Our 2026 Threadsetters Quilt Show is just around the corner. Plans are coming together, but there's still lots to be done. We are looking for numerous volunteers. It takes over 300 people to put on a show of this magnitude. Thank you for signing up to help!

If you haven't had a chance yet, you can sign up online or at our membership meeting on September 24. Our quilt registrations wrapped up on August 2 with 536 quilts; however, due to fire evacuations, we extended the deadline to August 15 for those who were evacuated.

Classroom registrations are really starting to pick up. We already have one class that has filled and a few others that are very close to filling. To register: <https://wsqspokane.org/quilt-show/classes/> Don't miss out! Sign up now! Sewing machines are being provided by The Quilting Bee. Thank you, Sarah and Devon, for your generosity.

Tickets have gone on sale for "In Good Company", the Friday night Gala in the Ag A Building. The event runs from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. This is the same location where classes will be held. Tickets are limited, so [buy yours](#) early so you won't miss out on a fun evening.

Renee Miles, our featured quilter, will be hanging some gorgeous quilts to display in her booth. She's also planning a different demo for each day of the show, so be sure to attend.



Sue Heinz, one of our instructors, will be presenting a one-hour lecture on Friday morning. The topic is "You've got a friend named Elmer". Sue is a nationally known quilter as well as an expert longarmer. She is teaching 3 classes at our show, including a quilting design drawing class that you won't want to miss!

Kathie Kerler, a nationally certified judge, will give a one-hour lecture on Friday afternoon. The topic is "What were the Judges thinking?" Have you ever had a quilt judged and wondered about some of the comments? This lecture is a must for those quilters who want to keep improving their skills so that they can one day enter a quilt into Houston or Paducah.

Please note that we have new show hours this year. Friday and Saturday hours are 9 am to 5 pm. Sunday hours remain the same from 10 am to 4 pm. The admission cost is still \$15, which is good for all three days. We have also purchased parking for the show so that it will be free for all show attendees.

Lastly, we'd like to give recognition to City of Spokane Valley for the VERY generous LTAC grant awarded to Washington State Quilters to help fund our show and enable us to add classes, the Friday night event, and expanded space. This grant is funded through hotel tax, which is why surveying our show attendees and vendors regarding hotel nights is critical to receiving future grants.

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

Quilt Show Boutique Booth

The Quilt Show is just around the corner and **the deadline for entering your items for this year's Boutique is September 24.** We are looking forward to all the items that will be in the sale. Just a reminder, please enter

your items using the online system found on the WSQ website. The Boutique link is: <https://wsqspokane.org/quilt-show/#boutique> It's not too late to sign up to be a consignor in the boutique. You can contact us to get a number, and you can get your items entered online on the linked WSQ website above. Or you may stop by and visit us at the September Membership Meeting on September 24. 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 possibly a new sewing machine!

Consignors need to stop by the back table to schedule an appointment to drop off your inventory on Thursday, October 15. When you drop off your inventory at the Spokane County Fairgrounds, please make sure that all your items have the proper ID# and price, especially if you are using the previous year's tag. Intake may take longer as we will be checking each item.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out in the booth. As a volunteer in the boutique, you will enjoy seeing all the beautiful items that members have made to sell. This volunteer job involves rearranging the items on the tables, hanging and getting down the quilts and helping the cashier by removing tags, which are tasks easily learned. Please come by the boutique table at the Membership meeting, or you may email below to express your interest.

Have questions? Just send us an email at: boutique@wsqspokane.org

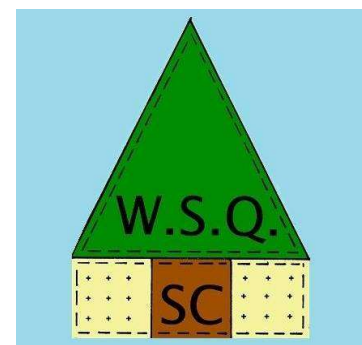
Quilt Show Bagging Party

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Where: The Hive
Address: 2904 E. Sprague
Time: 10:00 am – until finished

We will email a reminder and the door code a few days prior to September 15th.
Contact Colleen Mussetter or Cheryl Moriarty if you have questions or need to change your plans to attend.

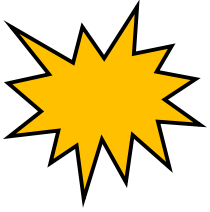
Wear Your Name Badges Proudly! Enter drawings at events to win a prize!

Make your WSQ Name Badge, embroider your name on the front. Wear it proudly to the September meeting and enter your name to win a door prize. Help us introduce ourselves and meet new people.



Ed. Note: name badge door prize will end with the September meeting but the other door prize will remain.

ADVERTISEMENTS



Fabric stash sale on September 11, 2026, 9 am to 2 pm.

Fabric \$3 yd, sorted by color, also some notions, books, rulers. [13704 E 15th lane Spokane Valley](#)



Ed. note: This photograph is a suggestion and does not represent actual items for sale

Mystery Quilt

Hello, Mystery Quilters!

The second set of clues for the 3rd WSQ Mystery Quilt (Celebration!) went out at the end of July, after our WSQ general membership meeting and workshops. There is still time to join all the fun! Go to <https://wsqspokane.org/mystery-quilt/> to register. It is a mere \$10 for the entire project.

We have a private Facebook page for the mystery, to get inspiration, answer questions and see how others are working through the clues. Hope to see you there!

Hugs and stitches!
Darlene Mossman

WSQ Calendar for remainder of 2026

WSQ Board Member meetings

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

General Membership Meetings

September 24, CenterPlace 1 pm and 6 pm

Newsletter Articles Due

December 15

Quilt Show

October 16-18

Quilt Show Committee meetings

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

A note from Fundraising

Thank you to all who have helped us along the way, and to all you members who have been purchasing items. If there is anything that we can get for our members, please pass along those specific suggestions to us at the Membership Meeting. Thanks for having patience as we are your new "FUNDRAISING CHICKS".

Doris Dormaier and Ernie Crann

Fundraising

SMALL GROUP SCOOP

If you are interested in joining a small group to meet new people and maybe learn a new technique, check out these groups, some are accepting new members and may be near your home. If you need any other information, contact 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 Stitchers	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 Thursday 6:30 Cheney Congregational church 423 N. 6 th St Cheney, WA 99004	Yes	Donna Lythgoe Cheneylythgoe@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, Newport, WA 99156	Yes	Darlene Mossman darlene@welcomehomegov.org
OPEN TO ALL	Inland Northwest Machine Quilters	Hillyard Comm. Center 4001 N Cook St. Spokane, WA 99027 3 rd Sat. of January 3 rd Sat. of March 2 nd Sat. of June 3 rd Sat. of September 3 rd Sat. of November	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	Sandbox Quilters	Tues 9:30-2:30 Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Chris Millspaugh 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 WSU Extension office 223 N. Havana Spokane Valley	Yes	Heidi Libby 509-768-3579 info@inmodquiltguild.com

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.

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Teresa@cuppateaquilting.com



CUPPA TEA QUILTING

*****A big thanks to **As the Crow Flies** for their years of contributions and generosity to WSQ. They closed June 30th, 2026. They are an online only shop now.

Washington State Quilters GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

July 23, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Patty Yedinak 1st Vice President for Speakers & Workshops who was filling in for Cathy Anderson while she was away in July.

Paula Ferry – 2nd Vice President – Quilt Show
Dina Pappas – Treasurer
Clara Strom – Secretary

As a gentle reminder - please silence your cell phones.

APPROVAL OF April MINUTES – Motion to accept, and seconded by Sherry Thompson
Minutes stand approved pending the evening meeting approval.

Do we have any new members and guests? Please stand and give them a round of applause.

Volunteer of the quarter: Karen Allen

Spokane County Library North Spokane is asking for volunteer quilters and sewers to teach beginner friendly workshops and to help patrons using sewing machines, longarm and other machines. Please contact Gwendolyn Haley or contact Patty Yedinak for the information.

Quilt Show Chair-Paula Ferry, Co-chair Connie Garrison

We need about 300 volunteers for the WSQ Quilt Show. Those who volunteer at least 4 hours get free admission, so please sign up at a table at the back of the room. We just put out new volunteer sheets for Surveys and Floor Quilters. We didn't have a booth for Floor Quilters for the past year or so, but Tonia Smit has agreed to Chair so we are looking forward to having them back to demonstrate their craft.

Kati Ray is the new Survey Chair. The grants that we've received require that we keep track of the nightly hotel stays of our attendees and vendors. To continue to receive the opportunity to apply for the grant from the City of Spokane Valley, it is necessary to have several volunteers surveying guests. The grants we have received give us the ability to add new additions to our quilt show.

Another committee that needs volunteers is Take Down. We need multiple volunteers for this committee. We are all responsible for having a great quilt show, so along with volunteering, another part is getting the word out to others. We have flyers and posters in the back. Please take some for quilt shops you plan to visit, inside and outside our state. Hand the flyers out to your friends and neighbors.

Quilt Registrations close on Sunday, August 2 at midnight. Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by August 2nd, so make sure you get them in the mail by August 1st. Please log-in and verify that all of your quilts are listed. If they aren't listed, they aren't registered.

How many of you know that we have quilting classes, such as painting on fabric, embroidery, collage, barn quilt painting, and other classes? We have a lineup of excellent instructors this year, some of them teach nationally and internationally. Go to our website to check out the classes being held in the Ag Building just north of Bay 1.

We are also working on a special event after the closing of the show. The gala, "In Good Company" features elegant decor, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and mocktails. You will have a chance to meet many class instructors including our keynote speaker...the adorable and fun-loving Krista Moser. There will be door prizes and possibly additional surprises. All are invited to purchase a ticket for this incredible evening. Tickets will be limited, so watch for them to go on sale.

There will be a bagging party on September 15 from 10am-1pm in the Hive in Spokane Valley. If you signed up, you will be notified. There may still be spaces available to sign up to enter your items in the WSQ Boutique. Please contact Anita Pederson if interested.

Cheryl Moriarty wanted me to ask if anyone remembered Lydia Gardiner, who used to be a member of WSQ. She recently passed away and we would like to know if anyone has a point of contact for her family. If so, please give that information to Cheryl Moriarty so she can ask the family members if they would like to have Lydia remembered at our "In Memoriam" at the Quilt Show.

Workshops & Speakers Patty Yedinak & Glenda Carlsson

We'd like to invite you to join us for dinner at the Black Angus at 3:45 this afternoon. Their address is 14724 E. Indiana.

Here's a preview of our upcoming programs through April 2027. I'd like to remind everyone to visit the WSQ web site under Events for more detailed information on upcoming speakers and workshops.

This month, we have Jennifer Wagner from Snapdragon Quilting. Welcome, Jennifer! On Friday July 24, Jennifer will be teaching a Master Curved Piecing workshop. You'll need to purchase either the Many Moons or Broken Moons pattern during the general meeting. There is homework before the workshop. On Saturday July 25, Jennifer will be teaching a Foundation Paper Piecing Basics workshop. You can purchase her pattern today.

In September, we will have Jaimie Davis from Loopy Tulip Designs. On Friday September 25, Jaimie will be teaching Fresh Fish using Derwent InkTense watercolor pencils. She will show how to color on fabric and transform the colors from dull to dynamic using aloe vera gel. She encourages students to contact her to request a specific fish at least two weeks before the workshop. There is a \$30.00 dollar kit fee. On Saturday September 26, Jaimie will be teaching Layered Landscapes. You'll learn how to create a stunning landscape quilt. There is a \$25.00 kit fee.

In January 2027, we will have Lisa Mortell. Lisa will be teaching her Secret Garden Embroidery class, A Stitching Adventure. The workshop is structured as a two-day event; however, you can take either one day or both days. Lisa will be teaching different stitches each day. She is offering two 2-hour embroidery Zoom classes for all guild members on November 7 and November 14 from 10 am - 12 noon. Even if you don't sign up for the workshops, the Zoom classes are free. The Zoom link is on the WSQ website.

In April 2027, we will have Jennifer Bosworth of Shabby Fabrics.

Treasurer's Report:

All accounts at Washington Trust Bank have been balanced and funds verified through June 1, 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.

Nomination Committee-Dina Pappas

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 submits them 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 our 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 September General Membership Meeting. The elections will be held at the September General Membership Meeting.

Note: You cannot nominate someone without their consent!

Bus Trips/Retreat Report-Susan Olson

Participants attending the August retreat in Soap Lake have been contacted twice by email. Those attending the retreat that have not received an email should check their SPAM folder as some have reported an issue with emails going to SPAM. All email is sent from solsonfarms244@gmail.com. Please read all of the entire emails sent regarding the retreat, they contain important information.

I have been working on obtaining and preparing gift bags and door prize items and working with the retreat center to make sure all goes well and everyone has a good time. I have planned activities for the retreat and recruited people to assist in several roles during the retreat. I have been working with the retreat center owner, who also owns the Fabric Patch Quilt Shop, and have scheduled a special shopping excursion for participants to use their "Special Retreat Discount." I have also been working and planning with our retreat chef. It sounds like we will have many delicious meals during the retreat. I have made sure I leave plenty of time for sewing in the itinerary. Speaking of the itinerary, it will be emailed to participants around the beginning of August. LOOK FOR EMAIL UPDATES.

A WSQ member has agreed to be the co-chair for bus trips and retreats and will assume her role beginning in August 2026. I am excited to welcome her aboard.

I have begun researching options for possible bus trips and retreats for 2027. If you have suggestions, please email me at solsonfarms244@gmail.com, or bus.trips@wsqspokane.org. I'm looking for ideas about the 2027 Retreats. If you have an idea, email me.

Susan Olson

WSQ Fair Ribbons Committee Report

Links for the Exhibitor Guides that are available so far for the fairs that WSQ provides 1st and 2nd place ribbons have been added to our website – there are a few that are not available yet but keep checking back. You'll find this info under Events. If anyone is judging at any of the fairs and would be willing to hand carry the ribbons to save on postage, please contact Cheryl Moriarty.

Charity Central report

We gave away 222 quilts last quarter and are well on our way to doing the same again! We will have a Sorting and Distribution Meeting on July 27 at the Spokane Valley Library. We will label, photograph, and sort all our quilts. We will be looking for people to drop them off at their final destinations. We can use any help you can give us!

We have had an ongoing special request from the Sacred Heart NICU (neonatal intensive care unit). They are asking for very small flannel quilts to put over the incubators and under the very small babies in the unit. Marilyn has designed a NICU pattern. It is on the website and our Facebook page. The quilt measures 24" x 30" and is made of two layers of flannel with no batting. There are kits available and the pattern can be downloaded so that you can use up all your flannel scraps. We also have a need for Baby size quilts, 36" x 48", and for Children's Quilts size 48" x 60". I will be editing many of our patterns to reflect those sizes.

Have you entered your Charity Central Kit in the Quilt Show? When I entered mine last week, there were only 2 entries. The deadline is August 2 and that is about 10 days from now. We have lots of kits to choose from or you can download a pattern and use more of your fabric. I can't wait to see them all hanging in the show!

How about your Four Patch Fun Block Challenge? This is the end of that Challenge, and we have had a pretty good response. We have gotten finished quilts made from the block and lots of donated blocks. How did you do?

We are auctioning off a quilt today made by the Hmong people from Laos. It is a beautiful quilt, and I hope it will go home with you. The Silent Auction works by you writing down your donation and then keep checking on it to be sure that you stay on top! We will award the quilt by the end of the afternoon meeting.

We have lots of cute applique kits for sale and lots of One-Pound Bundles so check out what is going on at Charity Central. Be sure to look at our new bulletin board to read some of the Thank You notes we have received from the many organizations that you have made quilts for. You do more good than you know. Thank You!

Kathleen Woods
Charity Central Chair

Fundraising

In Fundraising, we are still searching for items that our members would be interested in purchasing. If any members have ideas that they think will sell, please let us know, we want to have a little bit of everything for everyone to enjoy. We have purchased more socks, still trying to figure out the fascination with socks. We did get some appli-fuse silicone mats and some Missouri Star Block magazines. The magazines did go up in price and hopefully, they sell. I will contact them to see if we can purchase wholesale items.

Doris Dormaier and Ernie Crann
Fundraising Chicks

Shop Hop -Elizabeth

Great report from the shop owners. It was a great event.

Hostess for Quilt Show-Krystal

Volunteer Pages went missing. Please sign up again so we have a current list.

Block Chair and Quilting Bee-Shawna Troyer

Block for the September meeting is the Irish chain in green and white. The Quilting Bee is Sat. August 15 at Moran Prairie Library. Bring your own lunch. If you want to participate, bring 2 fat quarters. The theme is Autumn splendor.

SHOW and TELL

Evening Minutes. 6:00pm, July 23, 2026 Additions

Webmaster and Zoom Meeting- Kristen and Holly

No longer able to do evening Zoom meetings. It takes 2 people to volunteer to help with the meetings.

July Show and Tell





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2027 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)**
- ☐ **2026 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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