

Washington State Quilters Stitch 'n Time

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General Membership Meeting CenterPlace

2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA

July 24, 2025, 1 pm and 6 pm

Workshops: Friday, July 25, 2025, 9-4;

Saturday, July 26, 2025, 9-4

WSQ Presents Reeze Hanson

July 24, 2025 at 1:00 and 6:00

Reeze Hanson of MorningGloryDesigns.com is an award winning teacher, pattern designer, author, passionate quilter and custom dress maker. Her company, Morning Glory Designs, located in Ottawa Kansas, features an eclectic variety of whimsical floral and bold geometric quilt patterns including her extensive collection of Block of the Month Quilt designs.

Reeze teaches a variety workshops featuring precision piecing and machine applique in addition to being a national educator for EQ8 where she teaches all levels of drawing and design using EQ8 quilt design software.

At the July 24th WSQ General Membership meetings Reeze will be entertaining us with her **"EQ8 – Designing Quilts on the Computer"** lecture where we'll explore the many things this software program can do, and ways it can assist quilters (with minimal computer experience) to design quilts, quilt blocks, explore fabric and setting ideas, and create instructions for making original quilt designs. A virtual trunk show is included in the presentation along with actual quilts designed by Reeze with Electric Quilt software.

Be sure to join us at Center Place in Spokane Valley for one or both of the WSQ General Membership meetings at 1pm and 6pm for Reeze's lecture and trunk show!



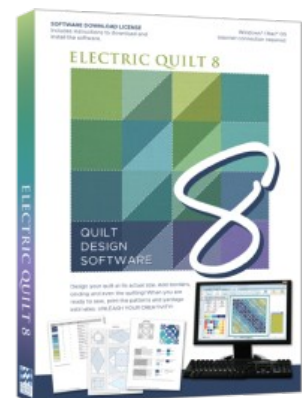
Friday July 25, 2025 workshop, "EQ8 Day 1" - focusing on these basic skills:

Morning Session:

1. Learning to navigate the software by understanding the logic behind it.
2. Identifying the things that EQ8 can and cannot do.
3. Creating Project files, and saving your work.
4. Exploring the EQ8 block and fabric libraries.
5. Using the sketchbook to store blocks and fabrics you wish to use in your designs.
6. Using the Block Worktable to draw and edit blocks using Easy Draw Tools.

Afternoon Session:

1. Quick Review and Q&A from Morning.
2. Using the Quilt Worktable to design quilts.
3. Editing quilt layouts to create the size and shape of your quilt.
4. Adding and editing borders.
5. Setting blocks in the quilt layouts using shortcut tools.
6. Coloring your quilt with colors and fabrics.
7. Printing and Exporting your designs.



Saturday July 26, 2025 workshop, “EQ8 Day 2” - focusing on tasks to customize EQ8 to perform specific tasks. It is possible to take the Day 2 class without taking the Day 1 class **IF you have at least minimal experience with EQ8.**

Morning Session:

1. Quick Review and Q&A from Day 1.
2. Using and Editing Quick Quilts.
3. Using the Auto Border Tool.
4. Using the Layout Library.
5. Creating a quilt layout from a block.
6. Designing with panels.
7. Using Custom Set to create your own Layout

Afternoon Session:

1. Creating a custom default fabric palette.
2. Scanning and adding your own fabrics to a User Library.
3. Drawing blocks using Patch Draw Tools.
4. Saving custom User Block Libraries.
5. Drawing and editing Applique blocks and motifs.
6. Printing and saving rotary cutting charts, templates, foundation patterns.
7. Calculating yardage.
8. Writing a pattern for your quilt using EQ8.

Workshops will be held at the Hampton Inn (2010 S Assembly RD, Spokane WA 99224) from 9am – 4pm (doors open at 8:30).

Sign-up for workshops now at <https://wsqspokane.org/events/>



President's Message

Happy Summer Greetings to All. The warm temperatures are here, the grass and flowers are blooming, and I love it! My flip flops are on, and my skin is glowing, or perhaps glistening. It's sun screen weather.

I've recently rearranged my sewing space and hope to get a long arm machine soon. I'm looking forward to finishing my pile of quilt tops. The best part of the organizing was “petting” my fabric. All the colors, cottons,

batiks, flannels. That's a happy place for me.

Look for upcoming Quilting Bee dates. We are trying to reserve library space on the first Saturday of the month.

NAME BADGES: let's all make one and wear it for a chance to win door prizes at events when you wear it! Talk to Membership about kits to make one if you've misplaced yours.

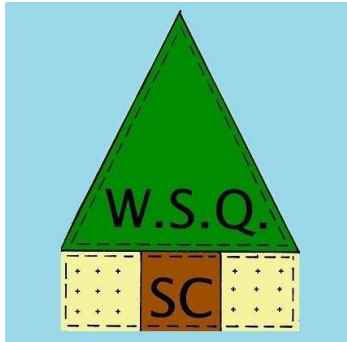
Please note, we are looking for volunteers to help WSQ. Joining other quilters is a great way to work on projects and meet other people. Imagine a fun Bus Trip or two next year. I'd love to see a Retreat with 50 members sewing and socializing. I'd like to see our Facebook & Instagram page reaching out to inform the community and bringing in more quilters.

Can you help us? Perhaps joining our Board as a Committee Chair or offer to assist. Let's build WSQ programs we can offer to our members and reach out to our community. Jump in now, and you'll get to shadow the current volunteer as training. For unfilled positions in 2025, fortunately WSQ has binders to guide you as you volunteer. Also, other members will help you succeed as you move forward as a volunteer. To volunteer, sign up on the WSQ web page, talk to me or our volunteer coordinator, Tesha Panther. Join us in the fun!

OPEN POSITIONS for 2026:

Committee Chairs: These positions are fun with a friend!

- BUS TRIPS & RETREATS
- FUND RAISING
- RAFFLE QUILT CREATION FOR 2026
- P.R. SOCIAL MEDIA
- SHOP HOP



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 each WSQ event and enter your name to win a door prize. Help us introduce ourselves and meet new people.

Thanks,
Dina Pappas
WSQ President

WSQ Mystery Quilt Finding Grace

How are you doing? Is yours done? Almost? Find Grace and enter her in the Quilt Show. We're looking forward to the variety of these Mystery Quilts.

Hugs and stitches!
Darlene Mossman

WSQ Challenge Packets

Availability: July meeting - Cost: \$2 per packet

Why Participate? Participating in the WSQ Challenge gives you the chance to showcase your skills, creativity, and enthusiasm. It's a great way to engage with fellow members, share ideas, and be part of a supportive and inspiring community. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Hello from 1st VP, Programs

WSQ strives to bring a varied and fresh selection of speakers/instructors, both local and national, to our members and community. It recently came to my attention that two of our 2025 speaker/instructors (Jean Impey & Reeze Hanson) will be teaching at this year's International Quilt Festival at Houston in October, and two of our upcoming instructors (Judy Gauthier & Jaimie Davis) have been featured on TheQuiltshow.com with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson! I hope you all take advantage of the many local learning, entertainment and social opportunities the WSQ-Spokane lectures and workshops provide. They're just plain FUN!! All workshops are held at the Hampton Inn, 2010 S Assembly Rd, Spokane WA 99224, from 9am – 4pm (doors open at 8:30).



Sign-up for workshops now at <https://wsqspokane.org/events/>



Click on the links below to check out the upcoming 2025 & 2026 speakers and instructors.

- July 2025: **Reeve Hanson** (Morning Glory Designs) – EQ8. That's right, two Electric Quilt 8 workshops in person! In Spokane!! Take 1 or both workshops. **Must bring your own laptop with EQ8 already installed.** EQ8 Day 1 (focusing on basic skills) - *Sold out with waiting list.* EQ8 Day 2 (focusing on tasks to customize EQ8 to perform specific tasks) - must have taken EQ8 Day1 OR have at least minimal experience with EQ8 to attend Day 2 – *Only a few slots are available*
<https://www.morningglorydesigns.com/>
- Sept 2025: **Judy Gauthier** (Bungalow Quilting) *as seen on 'The Quilt Show'*– Quilting for Scrap Lovers “Treasure Box Block and it's Variations” workshop and “Fractured 4-patch” workshop <https://www.bungalowquilting.com/>

The 2026 Speaker Lineup includes:

January 2026: **Charisma Horton** of <https://CharismasCorner.com/>

April 2026: **Cheryl Clossin**

July 2026: **Jennifer Wagner** of <https://snapdragonquilting.com/>

September 2026: **Jaimie Davis** of <https://www.loopytulips.com/>



Fun from the April 2025 Workshops with Jean Impey



WSQ-Spokane Workshop Registration 2025 2026

All Workshops are held at Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport, 2010 S Assembly Rd, Spokane, WA 99224

July 2025: Reeze Hanson, *EQ8 Workshops* (must have EQ8 loaded on your laptop prior to workshops)

_____ **EQ8 (Electric Quilt 8) Day 1 – Basic skills \$65 7/25/2025 9am – 4pm FULL**

_____ **EQ8 (Electric Quilt 8) Day 2 – Focus on specific tasks to customize EQ8 to perform specific tasks - *Must have taken Day 1 workshop and/or at least have minimal experience with EQ8***

See: www.morningglorydesigns.com \$65 7/26/2025 9am – 4pm

Sept 2025: Judy Gauthier, *Quilting for Scrap Lovers*

_____ **Treasure Box Block and it's Variations \$65 9/26/2025 9am – 4pm**

_____ **Fractured 4-Patch \$65 9/27/2025 9am – 4pm**

See: www.bungalowquilting.com/

Jan 2026: Charisma Horton

_____ **Workshop TBD \$65 1/23/2026 9am – 4pm**

_____ **Workshop TBD \$65 1/24/2026 9am – 4pm**

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

April 2026: Cheryl Clossin

_____ **Workshop TBD \$65 4/24/2026 9am – 4pm**

_____ **Workshop TBD \$65 4/25/2026 9am – 4pm**

July 2026: Jennifer Wagner

_____ **Workshop TBD \$65 1/24/2026 9am – 4pm**

_____ **Workshop TBD \$65 1/25/2026 9am – 4pm**

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

Sept 2026: Jaimie Davis

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make check payable to WSQ and enclose

Please Mail to: Glenda Carlsson 13211 N Stevens ST Spokane WA 99208

Questions??? email Firstvp@wsqspokane.org

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 were able to donate 100 quilts this quarter to places like Volunteers of America, Refugee Connections, Sacred Heart Hospital, Cancer Care Northwest, Hospice, Big Brothers and Sisters, Maddie's Place, and Partners NW. Thank you all for your help in doing this!

We received another huge donation of fabric from Shabby Fabrics on May 1. We have sorted most of it and have made a fresh batch of One Pound Bundles for your enjoyment. We have a bunch of new quilt kits with some luscious fabrics that will be a joy to put together. We have a large number of quilts that are ready to be quilted; top, backing, batting, and binding are all together just waiting to be completed. We have been busy trying to use up all the fabric that has been given to us. It is so much fun to see what goes with what.

Cindy, our distribution chair, says that the size of quilts we can use the most are the following: Baby: 25" x 30" with no batting, (make these out of flannel and the Infant Care Unit finds them very handy), Child Small: 40" x 40", Child Medium: 40" x 50", Child Large: 40" x 60" up to 60" x 80", Adult Small (lap): 36" x 44", Adult Medium: 40" x 60", Adult Large: 60" x 80" and larger. These are all approximate sizes, but we are happy to take any size of quilt. It is very helpful if you will staple the size of the quilt to it. This saves us measuring and sorting time. The quilts we send out for quilting may already have a size tag. Please re-attach it when you send it back; we would greatly appreciate it.

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

I am looking forward to seeing your Bluebird Doodles.

Kathleen Woods, Charity Central Chair



Fair Ribbons Committee

REMINDER: start watching the WSQ website or your favorite fair website and plan to enter your quilts. Not all of the fairs have their 2025 Exhibitor Guide available yet – links on the WSQ website will be updated as they become available. Here are the dates for 2025 for the fairs that WSQ supports with a 1st and 2nd place ribbon and a monetary award for 1st:

Ferry County Fair, Republic, Wa 29-31 August

Grant County Fair, Moses Lake, Wa 12-16 August

Lincoln County Fair, Davenport, Wa 21-23 August

North Idaho Fair, Coeur d'Alene, Id 15-24 August

Northeast Wa Fair, Colville, Wa 21-24 August

Palouse Empire Fair, Colfax, Wa 4-7 September

Pend Oreille County Fair, Cusick, Wa 14-17 August

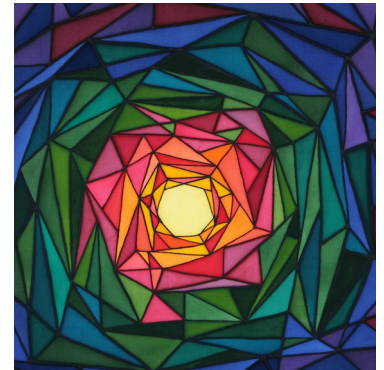
Southeast Spokane County Fair, Rockford, Wa 19-21 September

Spokane Interstate Fair, Spokane, Wa 5-14 September

Wheatland Communities Fair, Ritzville, Wa 28-31 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. Also, you are telling the fairs that you appreciate that they include the quilt display as part of their exhibition!

Quilt Show Report **Kaleidoscope of Colors**



The planning and organizing for the quilt show are coming along. Just a reminder that July 27, 2025, is the last day for registering your quilts. Please don't wait to register until the last minute. We want everyone's quilts to be entered, however space is limited. We're looking forward to seeing all of your stunning masterpieces!

We need lots of volunteers to make the show a success, If you've already volunteered, THANK YOU! If you haven't, please sign up as soon as possible. It is so much fun! There's a position for everyone: standing, sitting, moving around! AND you get free admission on your volunteer day. We really appreciate all that our members do.

We have several committee chairs who are stepping down next year including Merchant Mall and Transportation. If anyone is interested, please let us know. Now would be the time to do so, so that you can shadow the present chairs. If you don't want to do it alone consider having a friend join you and have twice the fun.

Also, a reminder that our next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be August 20, 2025.
Jan and Sheri

2025 Quilt Show Bagging Party

We are anxiously waiting for the week of July 14. During that week we will be reserving a room in September for the bagging party. Our plan is to have the specific date, place, and time at the July membership meeting. We will also have sign up for anyone who missed it at the April meeting. The bagging party's purpose is to prepare a bag with each quilt's specific information. At drop off, this bag will be attached to the back of the quilt. This will be used at take down to identify the quilts for pick up. You will be working in groups of 3.

Thanks! Cheryl and Coleen

Nominations

Our slate of officers for 2026 as follows:

President...Cathy Anderson
1st VP Speakers/Workshops...Patty Yedinak
2nd VP Quilt Show Chair...Sheri Woehrle
Treasurer...Dina Pappas
Secretary...Clara Strom

The slate will be introduced at the July Membership Meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor for any of these positions. You must receive the nominee's permission before submitting their name. Voting by ballot will take place at the September Membership Meeting if there is more than one nominee for any of the officer positions. If there are no nominations from the floor, the slate of officers presented will be confirmed by acclamation.

Submitted by Paula Ferry
Nominations Chair

WSQ Quilting Bees



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WSQ Quilting Bees

Please spread the word and join us at our upcoming WSQ Quilting Bees. They are open to everyone, so bring a friend or two. We have four Bees planned:

August 2, 9-1pm at the Spokane Valley Library, 22 N Herald Rd.

September 6th– (Location & Time) TBD

October 4th – (Location & Time) TBD

November 1st– (Location & Time) TBD

Come sew with us and enjoy a day of quilting, door prizes, a fat quarter drawing, and fellowship with other quilters.

- Bring a project or two to work on. A power strip and extension cord are good to have.
- Bring a snack to share. Crockpots and coolers work well for the library spaces.
 - Show & share a finished or unfinished project.
- Each FQ earns one entry into our “winner takes all” drawing. Upcoming themes:
 - **August FQ Theme** is “Summer: colors & patterns reminiscent of August”
 - **September FQ Theme** is “Basic Blender fat quarters”
 - **October FQ Theme** is “Fall: colors & patterns that speak of October”
 - **November FQ Theme** is “Light background fat quarters”

Publicity Chairman-WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for a publicity chairman or team for WSQ. To spread our guild message to the community and encourage new membership we are looking for someone to:

- Create content and moderate our social media pages.
- Promote WSQ activities and membership benefits.
- Promote the annual quilt show by posting to local event boards, quilt related social media groups and online quilt guild sites and directories.

Can you help? Please contact Dina Pappas at president@wsqspokane.org



WSQ Calendar

Quilt Show Board meetings

August 20, Center Place from 6 - 8 pm, room 108.

Last Day to Register Quilts for the Show

July 27

WSQ Board Member meetings

August 13, 2025, Centerplace 6-8 pm

December 3, 2025, Centerplace 6-8 pm

General Membership Meetings

July 24, 2025, Centerplace 1 pm and 6 pm

September 25, 2025, Centerplace 1 pm and 6 pm

Quilting Bees

August 2, 9-1pm at the Spokane Valley Library,
22 N Herald Rd.

September 6th– (Location & Time) TBD

October 4th – (Location & Time) TBD

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Newsletter Articles Due

Monday, August 16, 2025

Monday, December 8, 2025



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SMALL GROUP SCOOP

WELCOME 2025, 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@ws Spokane.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.comhatt
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 Cheneylythgoe@gmail.com
Colbert, WA	Quilt Charmers	Wednesday 9:30 -3:00pm St. Joseph's Catholic	Yes	Linda Plett 509-951-2172 lindaplett@icloud.com

		Church		
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 landpzimmer@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	Beth North 509-993-4699 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, jimlorea@cet.com Sherry Thompson, sherrysews@gmail.com
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 pm Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Katie Larimer 509-768-3579 info@inmodquiltguild.com

April 2025 WSQ BLOCK EXCHANGE

Double Churn Dash
12 1/2" Unfinished

White or White on White

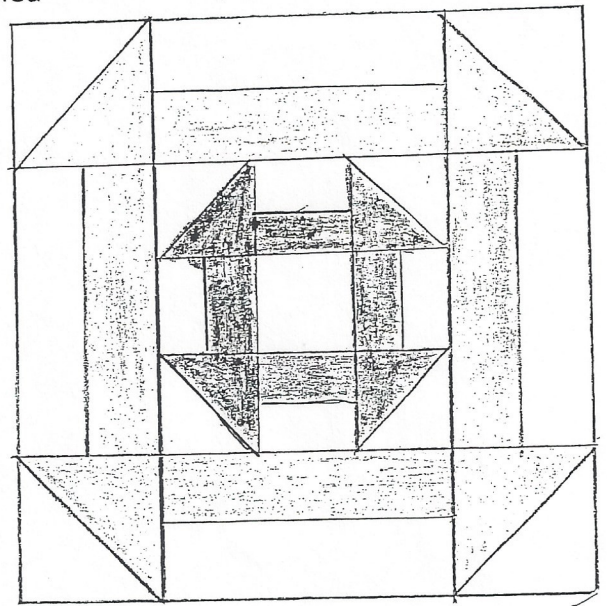
Cut: 1 - 2 1/2" square
4 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles
2 - 3" squares
2 - 4" squares
4 - 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

Red

Cut: 2 - 4" squares
4 - 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

Blue

Cut: 4 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles
2 - 3" squares



Small Churn Dash: (Should be 6 1/2" when assembled)

1. Take one 3" White square and one Blue square and put right sides together. Draw line diagonally from corner to corner on wrong side of white square. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut on drawn line and press. Square to 2 1/2". Make 4 units.

2. Take one 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" White rectangle and one 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" Blue rectangle and put right sides together. Stitch on long edge. Make 4 units.

3. Join a half square unit to each end of two rectangle units. Join the remaining rectangle units to opposite sides of the 2 1/2" White square making sure the Blue rectangle is next to the white square. Join the three rows.

Large Churn Dash: (Should be 12 1/2" when assembled)

Follow steps 1 and 2 substituting the Red fabric for the Blue. Square the half square units to 3 1/2". Next assemble the rows as outlined in step #3 using the small churn dash as the center square.

Any questions? Call me,

Shawna Troyer 509-496-7222

These fabulous shops give door 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



243 West Broadway,
Reardan, WA 99029-8664
(509) 990-7670

5609 US Hwy 2
Priest River, ID 83856
(509) 589-1350
Teresa@cuppateaquilting.com



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Chattaroy WA 99003
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**Washington
State Quilters**
Spokane Chapter

2025 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)**
- ☐ **2024 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.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
APRIL 24, 2025**

President Dina welcomed everyone in attendance and introduced Board Members and our guest speaker Jan Impey. She asked for approval of the January Membership meeting. Minutes were approved by the 1pm and 6 pm members present. She named our Volunteer of the Quarter which was Terri Hart. Terri is one who loves to organize, she helps set up Charity Central, sew days, and keeping track of all the necessary things that we don't think about. Thanks Terri for all your help in all that you do.

Executive Board reports are as follow:

Cathy Anderson, Treasurer, reported that the accounts are balanced. If there are any questions contact her. All online sales for classes will be changed from Square to Strip and she will be using Quickbooks, making it easier to do business with the bank.

Glenda, 1st VP. Asked Ruth McCormick to come to stage to pick up her pillow that she forgot at the hotel. Ruth states that the pillow is not hers; it was from the hotel lobby...lol... Glenda reported that she still has items for some of the ladies who ordered stuff from Barbara Blanton class. See her to pick those items up. She introduced our guest speaker Jean Impey and reported that there are still spots available for classes this weekend. Friday's class is the "Magic of Fabulous Faces" and Saturday's class is "Spider Webs". In July we will have Reeze Hanson from Morning Glory Designs; her lecture will be on the EQ8- Designing Quilts on the Computer. You must have EQ8 loaded on your laptop prior to the workshops. In September, we will be presenting Judy Gauthier from Bungalow Quilting. She will be having a class called "Treasure Box Block and its Variations" and "Fractured 4-Patch". In January of 2026, Charisma Horton from www.charismacorner.com will be the speaker. July or September, Jennifer Wagner, from Snapdragon Quilting will be with us. Glenda is also talking to other speakers and instructors as follows: Robin Long of Robin Long Designs, Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts, Cathy Perimutter from Log Cabin Triangle Kaleidoscope Quilts, Fran Gulick of Cotton and Joy, Barbara Beasley, and BethAnn Williams who only teaches online.

Jan and Sheri, 2nd VP's, reported that 2025 Quilt Show Pins are in and available for \$5.00. Show posters and fliers are available. If any one wants to take some to their local quilt shop, please sign them out. The theme for our Quilt Show Challenge is "Color in Motion". Packets are available for purchase. The sign up sheets are now up for "Volunteering". Quilt registration also starts today and runs thru July 27, 2025. We are also looking to have to positions for "Demos" and "Public Relations", 2 very important positions. Would anyone like to volunteer? Jan and Sheri thanked everyone who has already signed up to volunteer to make this a great quilt show in 2025.

We had show and tell and a small break and speaker Jean Impey showed up her beautiful quilts and inspired us to all to get motivated and have some fun. We then had door prizes and meeting was adjourned at 3pm. Jean Impey was taken to lunch, and our 6pm meeting was started on time with Jean Impey stating that she is an ambassador for Hoffman Batiks. She explained a lot of how the fabrics become batiks and how the designs are made. Our meeting ended at 8 pm.

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