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April 26, 2018 Guest Speaker Meg Hawkey

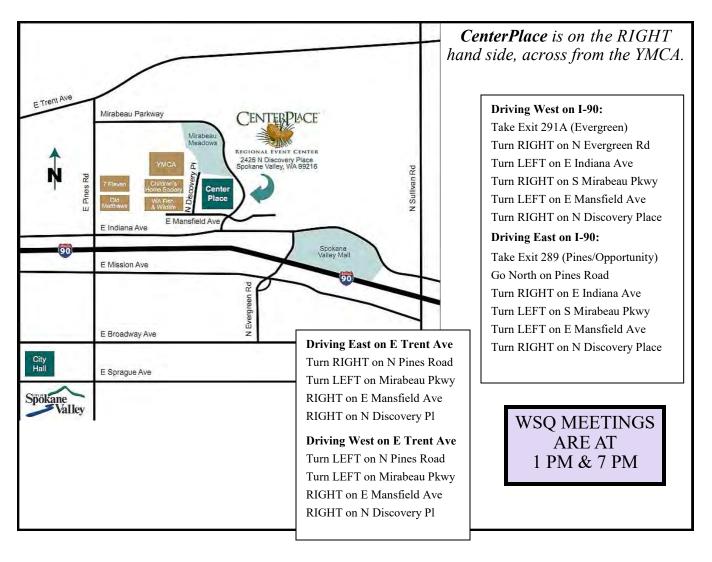


Meg has been drawing and sewing all her life. She's dabbled in almost every craft and type of needlework you can think of, but drawing, quilting, and embroidery have been at the top of her list since childhood. Her style ranges from very "girly" florals, through whimsical, to subdued and realistic designs. Meg turned her hobbies into a full time business in 2001, and is still happily working from her barn, in rural southeastern Washington state, where everything beautiful in nature is right outside the windows of her studio.

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<u>WSQ MEETING At CenterPlace</u> 4/26/18, 7/26/18, 9/27/18 <u>QUILTING BEES</u> 5/5/18, 8/11/18, 10/13/18 <u>YARD SALE</u> 4/7/18

WSQ MEETINGS ARE AT 1 PM & 7 PM





A Quick Thank You

to all those wonderful shops and individuals who donated door prizes to our meetings in January. Without your support, we would be full of long, drawn faces, and gloomy attitudes. Thank you so much!!!

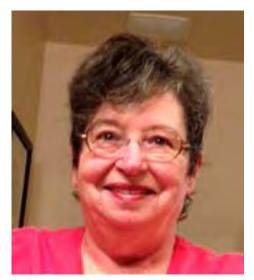
And I wanted to thank all my volunteers and the new peeps who signed up to help. I will be giving you a call in a couple of weeks. We will be having the 3^{rd} table at the library door to make sure everyone signs in.

Will see you in April, can't wait. Really excited for the line up of speakers this year! Donna

President's Letter April 2018

I don't know about you but I am ready for spring. I want to open my windows and listen to the birds sing as I work on my latest quilting project. I have even been known to move my sewing machine to the patio and sew. I get out all of my pastel and floral prints and stare at them for hours in the hope that I will be struck with a lightening bolt of inspiration. Sometimes it comes and sometimes I just go to my stacks of magazines and patterns to find my spring project inspiration. Where do you get your inspiration?

Meg Hawkey from Crabapple Hill Studio will be our presenter at the April meeting as well as teaching two classes. Unfortunately, the classes are full, but there is a waiting list so if you are interested contact Paula Ferry, 1st VP at <u>firstvp@wsqspokane.org</u>. Kimberly Einmo will be joining us in July, sign up early as Kimberly is a very popular speaker.



The **Annual Yard Sale**, chaired by Karen Reed, will be held April 7. Hopefully everyone will have an opportunity to attend. What a great day for the sellers to de-stash and the buyers to re-stash.

Linda Hunt is our **Bus Trip** chair. Linda organized a retreat at Lutherhaven in Coeur d'Alene April 19-22 which is sold out. There will be twenty-five ladies attending. A bus trip/shop hop will be scheduled for August, stopping at many different shops and a great opportunity to connect with your quilting friends. Don't forget to take lots of money for those "I can't live without this" purchases. I love visiting different shops to see what is new and different. Each shop seems to invoke a different feeling and has at least has one item or fabric that I haven't seen before and must have.

The quarterly **Quilting Bee**, chaired by Deb Webb, is scheduled for Saturday May 5, 2018 at the Country Homes Christian Church. This is a great place to meet old & new friends, have a pot-luck lunch, participate in a fat quarter exchange. There were 70 attendees at the last Quilting Bee and a great time was had by all. Thanks Deb for a great job coordinating this event.

We are gearing up for our Ruby Jubilee, 2018 40th Anniversary Quilt Show. The quilt show committee is meeting regularly and there many busy people working to make this show the best ever. Please remember we will have a one-time only special category for Red and White (no other colors) quilts, any size any style to commemorate our anniversary quilt show. If you have made one dig it out and if you haven't now is the time to start. Also volunteer sign up will start in July so think about what you would like to do to help make our 40th Anniversary show a success.

I would like to thank **Shawna Troyer** for stepping up and volunteering to Chair our **2019 Raffle Quilt.** This is an extremely important fund raiser for our guild and we appreciate Shawna's willingness to chair this committee.

I would also like to thank **Leslie Smith** for taking on the **Public Relations** Position. Anyone who is interested in giving her a hand please let her know. This is a big job and can be much easier with help from other volunteers. <u>public.relations@wsqspokane.org</u>

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(Continuation of President's Message)

We have one open **Board Position** for you to consider.

Historian. The historian keeps our historical records via pictures, brochures, quilt show programs etc. The major responsibilities of this position are to update our photo albums with pictures of various events, including the general meetings, archiving any news stories published about WSQ and our various activities, and collecting and filing updated materials, such as newsletters, brochures, quilt show programs etc. This would be a great opportunity for a committee of several people with different skill sets, i.e. a couple of scrap bookers and a couple of photographers (you don't have to be a professional photographer, just someone who enjoys taking pictures).

There are many other opportunities for volunteers in our guild. It takes a village to run a quilt guild and volunteering is another great way to work with a group of dedicated and talented quilters. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity please contact me. <u>president@wsqspokane.org</u>.

SPECIAL REQUEST: Our Librarian, Lois Collins, has broken her arm and will need some help with setting up and taking down the library at our next meeting. If you are able to help please come to the meeting early (10:30 AM). If you are able to help with take down please plan on staying a bit after the evening meeting. Thanks in advance, I know many of us enjoy the benefits of our library.

Every quarter we like to recognize one of our many wonderful volunteers. That person will be rewarded with a framed certificate and a "loving hands pin". If you know someone who deserves this recognition please submit their name for consideration on the form below. If I get multiple suggestions I will randomly draw one name and retain the rest for the next quarters award. Please help me let our volunteers know how much they are appreciated.

Sue Otis, WSQ President

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee_____

Name of WSQ Member submitting nomination_____

Why do you feel this person should be awarded NOMINEE OF THE QUARTER (please be specific)?

Example: "Mary has served on at least one committee almost every year. Raffle Quilt, Hospitality, Quilt Show (3 years) and is always willing to help when asked. She promotes our guild when she meets new quilters and is an avid quilter. She also makes several charity quilts every year."

Either email to president@wsqspokane.org or put in the suggestion box at the next meeting.

2018 WSQ Board Members and Committees

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If you are on FACEBOOK, why not LIKE our FB page: Washington State Quilters – Spokane Chapter Our Mission is to promote and enhance the art of quilting and quilt making by exhibitions, lectures, and workshops offered to the organization membership and the general public. It is to foster the conservation and preservation of quilts and increase public awareness and appreciation of quilts through our Quilt Show.

QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

January 25, 2018 Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes

Washington State Quilters- Spokane Chapter, PO Box 7117, Spokane, WA 99207

MEETING LOCATION: CenterPlace- 2426 N. Discovery Place- Spokane Valley, WA 99216

BUSINESS MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1:05pm by President Sue Otis

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sue Otis as incoming President for 2018, introduced the Executive Board Members: 1st VP- Paula Ferry; 2nd VP- Karen Mathison; Treasurer- Robin Waggoner; Secretary- Sandy Haase; Parliamentarian - Edie Milanovich. Members, guests, and Guest Speaker Karen Shoefly-Hagen were welcomed. The location of committee tables was pointed out, as well as the Guest Raffle Quilt- 'Bananas for Ananas', shown by the Inland Northwest Modern Quilt Guild.

<u>MINUTES</u>-A motion was made by *Patty Y edinak* to approve the September Quarterly Membership Minutes as published in the newsletter and seconded by *Darleene Boller*. The motion was approved unanimously subject to final approval at the evening meeting.

BUDGET--A motion was made by *Ginger Patano* to approve the 2018 Budget as printed in the newsletter, seconded by *Darleene Boller*. This motion was also approved unanimously and is subject to final approval at the evening meeting.

Three volunteer positions remain open. Historian- this position is needed to preserve WSQ history, and to archive items such as brochures, programs, and photos; Public Relations- this is a critical position to assist in promotion of the guild and quilt show; and 2019 Raffle Quilt Chairman- someone is needed to organize the 2019 Raffle Quilt. Revenue from Raffle ticket sales help support our guild and activities. **OFFICER REPORTS:**

TREASURER—*Robin Waggoner*—Business Checking account has \$72,367,00, Capital Account has \$4466.99, CD total is \$53,743.05. Total cash position of \$130,577.04. The Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

1st VICE PRESIDENT-- *Paula Ferry*-- Welcome to current Guest Speaker, Karen Schoepflin-Hagen. April speaker will be Meg Hawkey of Crabapple Hill. April Friday workshop is 'Beginning Flower Ring', Saturday workshop is 'Advanced Flower Ring'. A few openings remain. July speaker is Kimberley Elmo. Friday Workshop- Lone Starburst, Saturday workshop- Modern T's. Upcoming speakers: September- Becky Goldsmith (Piece O'Cake Designs); January 2019- Kathy McNeil; April 2019- Laura Fogg; July 2019- Pat Speth; September 2019- Karen Combs. Paula emphasized the importance of filling workshops so that the guild does not lose money.

 2^{nd} VICE PRESIDENT--- Karen Mathison--2018 is the 40th annual quilt show put on by Washington State Quilters. Ruby is the gem to celebrate the 40th anniversary so we will be having a "Ruby Jubilee". The featured quilter will be Susan Smith. We are introducing a new category for this year's show: We would like to see a large display of red and white quilts in honor of our anniversary. Let's all go through the quilts we have and see if we can find some or pull out your red and white fabric and get started on one. A large display of two colored quilts is stunning and a fun way to celebrate our 40th year. Please make sure these are red and white only, no red white and blue. Work on the quilt show started the day after last year's show ended. There are Committee Chairs needed for Ballot Counting and Public Relations. Please see Karen if you can help with either of these needs. Next meeting for the Quilt Show are Oct 19, 20, and 21.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

YARD SALE-- Karen Reed-- This year's WSQ Yard sale will be Saturday April 7. Tables are almost sold out, with only a few remaining. BUS TRIPS-- Linda Hunt-- The WSQ Retreat at Lutherhaven will be April 19-22. Cost is \$260, with all meals provided. See Linda Hunt for sign up information.

QUILTING BEE--*Deb Webb*-- There was a potluck Tupperware dish lost at the last Bee. Next Quilting Bee will be on February 10. The Speaker will be Deb, on 'Let's Get Organized'. Bring a machine or hand stitch project to work on. The Bee starts at 9:30, but you may need to come by 8:30 if you have a machine to set up. Bring plates and utensils and a dish to share. There will be Door Prizes and a Fat quarter exchange. If you wish to participate in the exchange, bring 2 fat quarters with a valentine color theme. The WSQ Quilting Bee is held at Country Homes Christian Church.

RAFFLE QUILT 2018-- *Maureen Cramer*- Maureen unveiled the beautiful 2018 Raffle Quilt. She expressed thanks for the 3.5" 4 patches that were donated. There are 426 of them in this beautiful king size quilt. Maureen designed the quilt based upon an article and photos she found in a magazine purchased from our WSQ library.

NOMINATIONS-- Patty Y edinak-- Nominations are needed for 2019 Board vacancies. Quilt Show Chair and Treasurer positions will need to be filled.

FUNDRAISING-- Connie Garrison-- Several new items available at the Fund-Raising table. Lanyards, card wallets, and tool caddies have been added.

BLOCK EXCHANGE-- *Ethel Schuerman*-- This month's block is 'Disappearing Four Patch'. The April block was shared: 'Disappearing Hourglass'. There is a Jenny Doan YouTube video of this block.

HOSPITALITY -- Donna Russell— If you donated anything at the last meeting, please let her know. She did not make a note of all donations and would like to be able to thank everyone.

CHARITY CENTRAL—Donna Russell for JoAnn Sandstrom-- Our Charity Quilt supply is depleted, and quilt tops are needed. If anyone can quilt any completed tops, see JoAnn. She has some that need to be quilted.

LIBRARY-- *Lois Collins*-- Thank you for the donations of books and magazines. The library has been cataloged and books and magazines are available for check out and purchase.

<u>OTHER ANOUNCEMENTS</u>- As volunteering is such a large part of the success of WSQ, the Board would like to recognize a volunteer at each General Meeting. Our first January Volunteer of the Quarter is *Vicki Trudel*. Although Vicki has officially resigned from the board to attend to her family, she continues to maintain the Facebook page and keep it updated. She has also been the lead in analyzing our insurance needs for the upcoming year.

A second Volunteer of the Quarter is *Linda Dickson*. She was the WSQ Librarian for 10 years and has been very helpful orienting our new Librarian.

A certificate and pin were awarded to both volunteers.

In appreciation, a quilt was presented to outgoing President, *Patty Y edinak*. The quilting was done by *Kathleen Wood*, backing donated by *Paula Ferry*. Binding by *Linda Hunt*. Batting donated by INMQ, with blocks having been made by board members.

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PLEASE READ! WE NEED YOUR HELP IN FINDING A "TREASURER" AND "QUILT SHOW CHAIR".

The Nominations Committee needs your help. We need to fill two Board Positions when Robin Waggoner (Treasurer) and Karen Mathison (2nd Vice President – Quilt Show) step down the end of December 2018.

The term of office is 1-2 years. Each elected officer may serve in the same office for no more than two consecutive terms. Any member of WSQ may run for office and/or nominate another member. Nominations close at the end of the evening meeting in July. The list of candidates will appear in the September Newsletter. Voting will take place at the September General Membership Meeting.

The **Quilt Show Chair** coordinates and oversees the work of the Quilt Show Committee. The Chair heads the quarterly QSC meetings where a team of dedicated members plans for and implements our incredible quilt show.

The **Treasurer** coordinates and oversees the work of the WSQ Finance Committee. The Chair is responsible for keeping WSQ fiscally sound. This is a big job, but the committee consists of accounting professionals who assist The Chair in completing the duties of Treasurer. We are looking for someone with professional book keeping or accounting experience.

Karen Mathison, Robin Waggoner, or myself would be more than happy to talk with you about what the positions entail and how much time it takes.

Thank you all for helping to keep WSQ running smoothly.

Patty Yedinak, Nominations Chair

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<u>BUSINESS MEETING RECESSED</u> at 1:45pm. *Paula Ferry* introduced Speaker Karen Schoenfeld-Hagen. The program was followed by Show and Tell and door prizes.

BUSINESS MEETING RECONVENED: 7pm by President Sue Otis.

MINUTES: Patty Yedinak made a motion to approve the September General Membership Minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Jeanette Olson and was approved unanimously.

BUDGET: Mary Anne Naylor made a motion to approve the budget as published. Leslie Smith was the second, and the motion was approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE RÉPORTS:

BLOCK EXCHANGE- Ethel Schuerman- 72 Blocks were turned in and 2 winners were drawn. Nita Dean and Candy Huddleston each won 36 blocks.

BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:24pm and was followed by the program, Show and Tell, and door prizes.

Submitted by Sandy Haase, Secretary

Ferry County Fair
Denise Wisener
Cathy Korolek

Republic Washington Republic WA Grand Forks, British Columbia Canada

Moses Lake Washington

<u>Grant County Fair</u> Judy Main Venice Hammond

Lincoln County Fair Beth North Florence Coffey Moses Lake WA <u>Davenport Washington</u> <u>Cheney WA</u>

<u>Coeur d' Alen</u>e Idaho

Spokane WA

Mattawa WA

Northeast Washington FairColville WashingtonKathleen HolidayAddy WAKathy SailorColville WA

North Idaho Fair Kathryn Boss Denie Butzer

<u>Palouse Empire Fair</u> Gail Ridlow Whitman Samplers

Southeast County Fair Ethel Schuerman

<u>Spokane Interstate Fair</u> Elizabeth Moseamko

Toni Dumas

Victoria Vinson

<u>Colfax Washington</u> Endicott WA Colfax WA

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Rockford Washington Spokane WA

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Wheatland Communities FairRitzville WashingtonLinda ReimerRitzville WADonna KochRitzville WA*WSQ Members are highlighted in red

Ferry County Fair 2nd Place Cathy Karolek



Ferry County Fair 1st Place Denise Wisener



Grant County Fair 1st Place Judy Main

Summer 2017 Fair Ribbon Winners

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2017 Fair Ribbon Winners











Raffle Quilt 2018



Our Raffle Quilt has been shown several times; we have received very nice comments and compliments on it along with pretty good ticket sales. We have several venues coming up in April including a 3 day car show.

Many THANKS to all the lovely quilters that made the 3 and a half inch-9 patch blocks for our 2018 Raffle Quilt. Also a big Thank You to Jennifer Kempner who has helped me with set-up, sales and take-down.

If you have sold tickets on your own, please return the stubs and money at our April meeting. Anyone may check out tickets to sell.

The Raffle quilt is one of our biggest fund raisers, so please consider either selling tickets on your own, or buying some at our meetings or venues. We will all benefit from the Raffle Quilt Sales.

Maureen Cramer, 2018 Raffle Quilt Chair



Speakers and Workshops

	Workshop Registration 2018-2019
uly 2018: Kimberly Ein	1mo See: kimberlyeinmo.com
•	Airport—2010 S Assembly Road—Spokane, WA 99224
Friday "Lone Star	burst" 7/27, 9am-4pm - \$65
Saturday "Modern	n T's" 7/28, 9 am-4pm - \$65
Lunch is on your own for t	this workshop, there is a restaurant at the facility
September 2018: Becky	Goldsmith See: pieceocake.com
Hampton Inn – Spokane	Airport—2010 S Assembly Road—Spokane, WA 99224
Friday "Tile Tang	o" (hand applique class) 9/28, 9am-4pm - \$65
Saturday "Bullsey	e Quilts" (foundation piecing) 9/29, 9 am-4pm - \$65
Lunch is on your own for t	this workshop, there is a restaurant at the facility
January 2019: Kathy M	cNeil See: <u>kathymcneilquilts.com</u>
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July Speaker—Kimberly Einmo

Kimberly Einmo, Biography

Kimberly Einmo is the author of six books and is an award-winning quilter, designer, international instructor and judge. She has five very popular online classes on **CRAFTSY** and has designed a signature line of rulers and tools for EZ Quilting. She has appeared on television and radio programs and has written many articles which have appeared in numerous magazines and publications nationally and internationally. Kimberly currently writes a monthly column in *American Quilter Magazine* called Kimberly's Korner. She infuses fun into all her classes while sharing her passion and enthusiasm for quilting and to meet quilters from across the nation and around the world!

Website: <u>www.kimberlyeinmo.com</u> Email: Kimberly@kimberlyeinmo.com



Modern T's

Lone Starburst







STITCH 'N TIME

WSQ Primer 2018

Cell phones: turn them off or to vibrate, show our speakers this courtesy.

- **Doors open** for the afternoon meeting at 11:30 to allow CenterPlace crew and our staff to get the room ready for you.
- Show and Tell: Limit of two quilted items and they must be finished (i.e. binding on, quilting done).
- **Block Exchange:** Make as many of the published block as you like. The drawing is held at the evening meeting. If you are not present, your winning blocks will be mailed to you. Completing a quilt from these blocks by the next meeting may get you a gift from the block exchange committee.
- **Parking** is crowded and problematic at the larger afternoon meeting. Consider car pooling and park responsibly so others can access the area.
- Library: Books can be checked out and returned at the next meeting. You must have your membership card to check out books. Four books may be checked out per person, per meeting.
- **Library Sales:** Sometimes we have donated books and extra magazines that can be purchased. Money from this sale is used to buy more books. Make book recommendations to the Librarian.
- **Charity Central Table:** There are kits made from donated blocks or fabric available at this table. You can take these kits to make a quilt for charity. You can leave your donation of fabric here for others to make charity quilts. Bring your finished quilts to this table and they will be distributed to charities. Or go ahead and give the quilt to a charity of your choice; be sure to note that gift on the door prize slips at the next meeting.
- **Raffle Quilt:** Our raffle quilt is one of our largest fundraisers. The quilt usually is presented at the January meeting and tickets can be purchased from April until the next quilt show. Drawing for the quilt is on the last day of the Quilt Show. Blocks for future raffles may show up in January, but are more likely in April when you can purchase a small packet to make blocks for this future quilt.
- Showing raffle quilts from other guilds: To hang a raffle quilt and sell tickets during our guild meetings, your organization must be a non-profit organization, licensed in Washington. Contact the Hospitality chairman prior to the meeting to make arrangements.
- Quilting Bees: Quilting Bee is held four times a year, need not be a WSQ member to attend. Bring your own project to work on, a potluck dish, your own utensils, and be ready for fun.
- Yard Sale: Held once a year, usually in the spring at the north Central Community Center Gymnasium. Must be a WSQ member to rent a table and all items sold must be quilting related.
- **Small groups:** We are a huge guild! These smaller groups allow you to get to know like- minded fabricaholics much better. Find one in your area from the list in the newsletter or start one of your own.
- **Workshops:** These classes are exceptional opportunities to learn new techniques from the renowned teachers that we bring to our guild for you. Space is usually limited to 20 per class and you must pay your fee to reserve your spot.



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contact: newsletter@wsqspokane.org Welcome to WSQ! Dues are\$25 for a calendar year. You can pay in person at the next WSQ meeting or send a check made out to **WSQ** to: <u>WSQ Membership, PO Box 30483</u> <u>Spokane,</u> <u>WA 99223. <u>Renewing members only</u>: please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. <u>New members</u>: No envelope needed. Carolyn Kruger and Donna June Kellams will prepare a packet for you and WSQ will pay the postage.</u>

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WSQ membership runs on a calendar year, that means from January 1 to December 31. What does this mean to you?

- Everyone who is a member now needs to renew membership to keep enjoying the benefits of belonging to WSQ. You can do this beginning with the September meeting through the end of February (a little grace period).
- You can renew at September or January's meetings (or even in July, if you sadly let your membership lapse) or send your \$25 to me in the mail (Membership Registration form above or visit our web site for address and details).
- If you haven't renewed by the end of February, you will be dropped from our roster. Practically, this means you won't receive April's newsletter, be able to participate in the yard sale, be able to register early for workshops, or enjoy the many benefits of being a WSQ member.

Even if you became a member in March, April, May, June, etc. you have to renew by the end of February in the following year.



SMALL GROUP SCOOP

Are you looking for a group that will challenge you and encourage you? These small groups may have openings. Find one that fits your schedule and join.

Location	Group Name	Meeting Date/Place	Contact Person
Blanchard, ID	The Blanchard Stitchers	2nd Wed. – 12 Noon	Lan Hahn 208-437-0801
Cheney	Cheney Country Quilters	Every Mon. 1-3 pm	Phyllis Mitzel 509-235-8392
Cheney	Cheney Frayed Edges	1st & 3rd Mon. 6:30 pm	Beth North 509-624-1707
Colfax	Whitman Sampler Quilt Guild	2nd Wed.	Sharon Bromiley 509-285-4920
Colville	Colville Piecemakers	3rd Tues. 6:30 pm	Dolores Cline 509-684-4392
Coolin, Idaho	Coolin Cut-Ups	4th Fri, Civic Center	Diane Munk 208-443-3205
Deer Park	Fat Quarter Quilters	Every Tues. 10am – 2pm	Lorraine Ader- 509-262-0345
		Faith Lutheran Church	geminis4262@gmail.com
Fairfield	Rock Creek Quilters	2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 pm	Chris Mewhinney
		•	509-283-2478
Lincoln County	Country Samplers	1st & 3rd Mon.	Doris Dormaier 509-236-2314
Metaline Falls	Forgotten Corner Quilters	1st Tues. 6:30 pm	Sandy Yerton 509-442-3090
Newport	Me Too Quilt Squad	2nd Thursday 10 am	Dianne Strand 509-447-4013
Post Falls, ID	North Idaho Quilts of Valor	3 rd Monday 10 am – 3 pm	Jerene Kindley.
,		Post Falls Legion	linefork@aol.com
Cashana Canturl	Court Margare Amelianage		208-777-0474
Spokane Central	Sew Many Appliquers	1st Thurs 5:00 pm, Sew EZ Too	Linda Burkhardt 425-422-4023
Spokane Central	Fireside Quilters	Every 6 weeks – Sew Day	Lexi Burg 509-448-0919
Spokane South	Touchmark Quilters (formerly Waterford	Every Wed. 1 pm	Cheryl Clossin, 509-535-2399 Cherylclossin1@msn.com
All Areas	Rippin' Paper Ladies (paper piecing)	2nd Monday, 1 pm	Abbi Barden, 509-808-2932 abigailartquilter@gmail.com
Spokane South	Spokane Stitchers	2 nd Friday 10-1	Retta Malone 509-448-4965 drbkp@aol.com
Tekoa	Tekoa Town & Country Quilters	1st Thurs 6 pm	Darlene Wise 509-284-4565
Grand Coulee	Coulee Creators	Tues. 1-5pm	Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715
Medical Lake	Sit and Sew	2nd and 4th Tues. 1-3 pm	Macy Silveria, 509-565-1224
All Areas	Mountain of Quilts	Charity Quilts	wsqmoq@yahoo.com
All Areas	Greater Spokane Quilts of Valor	To be determined	Diane Watters 509-993-4590
			spokane.qov@gmail.com
All Areas	Sandbox Quilters	Tues. 9 to 3	Waunita Fischbach
		Corbin Senior Center	509-981-7766 Wmfisch-
			bach39@gmail.com
All Areas	Inland Northwest Machine Quilters	5 times per year, Jan, Mar, June, Sept, Nov	www.inmq.org

Are you a member of a group with at least one WSQ member and does your group have openings? Please send me the info about your group: location, name, meeting date & time. Also include contact person, phone # and email. Please send me an email so we can send messages from WSQ to your group. Contact <u>small.groups@wsqspokane.or</u> for changes to your group listing or to add a group to our list.

If you are in a small group that is not listed because of being full at this time but would like to receive the same emails and information that the listed small groups receive. Please be sure to indicated it is a full group and not to list on the small group list that is published. **Betty Franzatti, Small Group Coordinator**

WSQ April Meeting Block Exchange

Disappearing Hour Glass

Fabric:

Cut 1 - 10° square white or white on white Cut 1 - 10° square floral fabric (think spring colors)

Assembly:

Place fabric right sides together and sew 14" seam around all four sides,

Press and then cut diagonally corner to corner both directions so you end up with four half square triangle pieces. Press carefully as you are working with bias edges.

Make hour glass unit. Should measure 12 34".

Cut block into nine equal pieces. For this block, cut 2 1/8° from the center seam on all four sides of the center seam. You will end up with nine 4 ¼° squares.

Now the magic happens:

Turn the center square in each strip around so the outside is now the inside.

Turn the center square a 1/4 turn.

Turn the corner squares so the small briangle is now in the corner of the block.

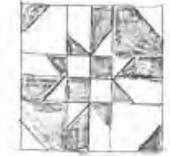
You should now have the following:

Sew the nine patch together in row as usual.

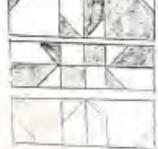
If you need help with this, Jenny Doan has a video on YouTube making this block.

Or, you can cal me - Ethel Schuerman at 928-5492.









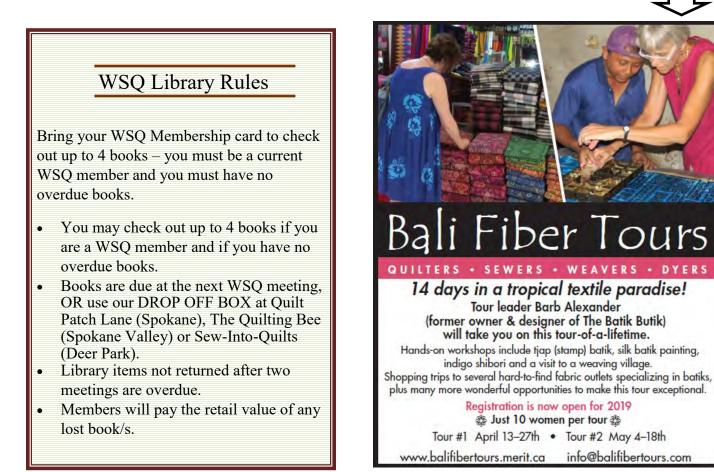


WSQ Quilter's Yard Sale Reminder



Annual WSQ Quilter's Yard Sale West Central Community Center – **Sat. April 7, 2018** 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. West Central Community Center, 1603 North Belt, Spokane (located on the west side of Cannon Park off Mission)

Featuring Quilting-Related Items such as: patterns, fabric, notions, books, magazines, quilt embellishments, ribbons, and threads



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Golf Cart Quilt for Washington State Veterans Cemetery

At the Washington State Veterans Cemetery at Medical Lake, a golf cart is used to carry family to the grave site for burials. At times it can be a very cold ride. Joanne Martin was approached with the request for her quilt quild to make a quilt for use in the cart. A search for the perfect pattern began. Fons & Porter's "Love of Quilting" magazine always has a pattern for guilts of valor, and "My Country" was chosen. The number of blocks had to be adjusted to make a quilt 9 feet long by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide. **Cheney Frayed Edges guild members** donated fabrics in red, blue, and white. A work night was devoted to sewing the blocks. Volunteers set the blocks together, quilted it, added the binding, and made a label.

On March 7, Cheney Frayed Edges members Joanne Martin and Ivy Moore presented the quilt to Rudy Lopez, director of the veterans cemetery.



CHENEY FRAYED EDGES

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CHARITY CENTRAL

Charity Central would like to thank all of you this year that helped us to bring warmth, comfort and love to so many people in our community. Our goal this year it to make this even easier and fun.

Each meeting will feature packaged fabrics and a pattern to match. Patterns will also be available for those of you who want to use your own fabric. You can of course make your own design quilts as you have been doing if you prefer. These quilts will not be difficult or take forever to make.

Go through your stash and UFOs to see what you can donate to help. Quilts in any stage of completeness are appreciated. Batting is always needed. We have kitting parties the third Thursday of every month from 10 -2 pm. Please come and help us move all of our fabric and quilts to the next stage of completeness so we can get them distributed to our community.

We will again this year, for each quilt turned in, place your name in a drawing for a nice surprise gift.

Our community depends on us. Let's show them what a great group of quilters we are.

Thanks again to everyone who has supported this important program.

Sincerely, Charity Central, Jo-Ann Sandstrom Chairman





SHOP HOP BY BUS

Saturday August 18, 2018 Price \$55.00 Odessa, Ephrata, Lind, Washington

We will meet at the Grocery Outlet on Maple and 3^{rd} St. at 7 am and return approximately at 5 pm .

Lunch will be available at Crazy Quilter Quilt Shop.

A Full Salad Bar for \$10, or you can bring a sack lunch.

Contact Linda Hunt, 509-342-9354 14702 E Tallman Rd Chattaroy, WA 99003

Make checks payable to WSQ by July 18.

No refunds after that date





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2018 SPOKANE COUNTY FAIR *"Lettuce Turnip the Jam"*

Once again we are getting ready for volunteer sign-up to work at the Fair: September $7^{th} - 16^{th}$. The sign-up sheets will be available at both meetings in April. We are asking our ladies this year to help us out with a particular problem we had last year. We love it when everyone is so eager to help at the fair, but we are asking that if you can't work your shift, please contact a friend or guild member to cover it. Several times last year we ran out of our last-minute calling list.

See you at the Fair, Shel Lindemann, Chair Spokane Fair Committee Donna June Kellams. Co-Chair and Worker Bee



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WSQ Quilting Bee "Quilting From My Garden" May 5, 2018

Guest Speaker: Susan Smith

Country Homes Christian Church, 8415 N. Wall (Corner of Wall & Country Homes Blvd) 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Come enjoy a fun-filled day of quilting, door prizes, games, and potluck lunch. Everyone is welcome! You need not be a WSQ member to attend the Quilting Bees!

- Bring a project to work on. Space for sewing machines is available, but do bring a power strip for your machine.
- Bring a dish to share for our potluck lunch as well as a plate & utensils. Coffee & tea are provided.
- Show and Share a finished or unfinished quilted item.
- We have guest speakers who share their secrets to successful quilting.
- We have door prizes.
- Questions about the Bee? Contact Deborah Webb at <u>debquilts@outlook.com</u>

Quilting Bee Donations

We would appreciate any **quilting** related donation from your sewing rooms. We ask that your donations are items in good condition and if donating fabric that the pieces be at least a fat quarter. We all love fabric, but templates, books, patterns, marking tools, etc. are welcomed! We repurpose many of these items for some of our door prizes. Thank you for your support and willingness to donate, we couldn't do it without your help.

Fat Quarter Exchange May 5, 2018

The theme for the fat quarter exchange is fabrics to commemorate the wonderful colors of spring flowers. Please bring two fat quarters of purple and/or yellow for the exchange. One name will be drawn for all the FQ's unless there is an abundance of FQ's then two names will be drawn. We are open to any suggestions you may have regarding the exchange activities.



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