



The Artistry of Karen Shoepflin Hagen

Our January speaker is Karen Shoepflin Hagen. She will be presenting to us a magnificent collection of quilts, original designs that will inspire and create awe at how one woman can create so many wonderful quilts.

Karen uses conventional quilting techniques. She generally uses traditional quilting materials. But when she weaves traditional techniques and materials with her boundless creative energy and imagination, the result is anything but conventional.

Her awesome quilts have been displayed many times and they never fail to create excitement and amazement at how she creates a true piece of art with fabric and thread. She often takes more time to imagine than to design her beautiful works of art.

Hagen started quilting in 1975. She joined a quilting group in her native Viola, Idaho.

These are not your grandmother's quilts. Even before you've seen her quilts, Karen from Genesee, Idaho, draws you in with her velvet voice, and with how, when she talks about her art, she delivers every word with a sort of awe. She quilts from her heart and her stories about the inspiration for each quilt will make you laugh and maybe even shed a tear or two.

Please join us at our
afternoon or evening
meeting in January to enjoy
Karen's wonderful stories
and beautiful quilts.



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WSQ MEETING At CenterPlace

1/25/18, 4/26/18, 7/26/18, 9/27/18

QUILTING BEE


2/10/18

YARD SALE

4/7/18

**WSQ MEETINGS
ARE AT
1 PM & 7 PM**

AT **CENTERPLACE**, 2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA 99216



CenterPlace is on the RIGHT hand side, across from the YMCA.

Driving West on I-90:
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Turn LEFT on E Mansfield Ave
Turn RIGHT on N Discovery Place

Driving East on E Trent Ave
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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

THANK YOU TO ALL HOSTESS VOLUNTEERS!!

Hi everyone,

My special thanks to the people who volunteered for me at the last meeting. I had just taken over as Hospitality Chairman, and wasn't quite sure what I was doing. SO THANK YOU TO EVERYONE. I will be contacting you shortly to see if you are able to help in January.

Also want to give a special shout out to Twila at Sew Into Quilts in Deer Park and to Kitty Burton. These two women provided volunteer thank you gifts for me to give to my volunteers. If you didn't get one, please contact me at the next meeting. I wasn't able to meet up with everyone, but don't want to miss you.

Donors for the January meeting have been contacted, and I will be getting in touch with everyone after the holidays are over, so that we will have great door prizes. And I'm looking forward to having my own shop hops 4 times a year! And remember, if you have too much stash (!!!), we can use it for door prizes. Have a wonderful holiday season, and see you in January.

Donna Russell, Hospitality Chair

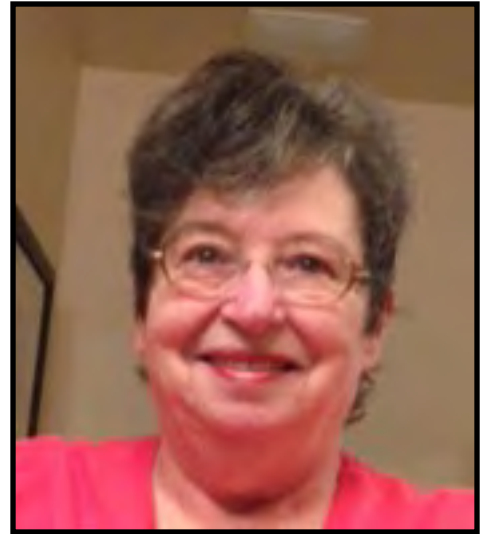


President's Letter

Welcome to a wonderful new year and my first year as president of this wonderful organization. I am honored, excited and bit nervous to serve our guild. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you. As we continue to grow our membership, please take the time to introduce yourself to me and your fellow quilters. We all have a love for quilting and what a great place to share our passion and learn from other quilters.

It's going to be a busy year for WSQ – mark your calendars. We have lots of activities scheduled: an excellent line up of guest speakers, quilting bees to attend, our annual yard sale, a retreat and a bus trip, our amazing quilt show, and raffle quilt tickets to buy.

We have a great line up of **Guest Speakers** for 2018: Karen Shoepflin-Hagen will be presenting a trunk show of her awesome quilts in January; Meg Hawkey of Crabapple Hill will be joining us in April with a lecture and two classes; international speaker and instructor Kimberly Einmo will present a lecture and classes in July, and Becky Goldsmith from Piece O' Cake will be joining us for a lecture and classes in September. If you are not familiar with our speakers take a look at their websites for more information. Consider taking a class or two, they are great fun and a nice way to meet other quilters.



The **Annual Yard Sale**, chaired by Karen Reed, is scheduled in April at the West Central Community Center. This is a great time to pass along those unwanted or unused quilting items and make a few dollars.

Linda Hunt is our **Bus Trip** chair. She has planned a retreat and a bus trip scheduled for 2018. These activities are so much fun and another great opportunity to meet other quilters and perhaps the beginning of a lifetime friendship.

The quarterly **Quilting Bee**, chaired by Deb Webb, is scheduled for Saturday February 10, 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 and win a door prize or two. More information can be found on our website, <http://www.wsqspokane.org>.

We have three **Volunteer Opportunities** for you to consider. Open chairperson positions are: 1) Public Relations, 2) Raffle Quilt 2018 and 3) Historian. Or consider putting together a group of 2-3 people to fill one of these positions. It takes a village to run a quilt guild and another great way to work with a group of dedicated and talented quilters. If you are interested in any of these positions or would like more information please contact me at president@wsqspokane.org.

The **2018 Budget** is included in this newsletter. Take a few moments to review this year's budget and be prepared to vote on it at the January meeting. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact either Cheryl Clossin, our finance chairperson or myself. You can reach us at finance@wsqspokane.org or president@wsqspokane.org

I would like to thank Patty Yedinak for serving as our president for the last two years. She left me with some big shoes to fill and I hope I can live up to the high standard that she and the other previous presidents have established over the last several years.

Sue Otis, WSQ President

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September 28, 2017 Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes

Washington State Quilters – Spokane Chapter, P.O. Box 7117, Spokane, WA 99207-0117

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

BUSINESS MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1:00 pm. by President *Patty Yedinak*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Patty Yedinak* introduced the board and the locations of committee tables. She also welcomed Members, including the 3 new members, Guests, and Guest Speaker, Nancy Prince. She pointed out the quilt show volunteer sign up tables. The 2017 WSQ Raffle quilts, "The Garden Imagined" and "A Garden Mosaic" were on display as well as "Split Nine Patch" by the Spokane Valley Quilters.

MINUTES: A motion was made by *Linda Dickens* to approve the July Quarterly Membership Minutes as published in the newsletter and seconded by *Ruthann Eckersley*. The motion was approved unanimously subject to final approval at the evening meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS:

1st VICE PRESIDENT—*Sue Otis* - September: Both of Nancy Prince's Thread Painting classes have openings. January Guest Speaker will be Helene Knott, fun samples were shown. April's Guest Speaker is Meg Hawkey of Crabapple Hill, July's Speaker is Kimberly Einmo, and September's will be Becky Goldsmith.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: -- *Karen Mathison* – The Quilt Show is just a few weeks away. Thank you to the volunteers and especially the committee chairs. Many committees need help. *Naomi Hall* has more fabric for the Challenge if you need more. LCD found new and improved lighting. Posters and book marks are available, please take some and share. PR has been an issue but people have stepped up. A rumor going around was a discussion for next year for everyone to pay, even volunteers, to get into the show and that it is fake news. *Paula Ferry* shared that all safety and security measures put into place last year will be in place this year. Procedure for drop-off, set-up and take-down was explained.

TREASURER -- *Robin Waggoner* -- Our checking account has \$81,655.65, the Capital Checking account has \$4,466.99, CD total is \$53,642.28. The Treasurers report will be filed for audit. *Robin* explained we must have a cash reserve using the best estimates of expenses. The 2018 Budget is being worked on now and will be published. Please contact *Robin* if you have any questions. *Robin* announced and thanked *Joan Halverson* for taking over as Volunteer Coordinator and *Betty Franzatti* as Small Groups Coordinator.

NEW BUSINESS: *Patty Yedinak* introduced the new 2018 Executive Board as President – *Sue Otis*; 1st VP – *Paula Ferry*; 2nd VP – *Karen Mathison*; Treasurer – *Robin Waggoner*; Secretary – *Sandy Haase*. A motion was made by *Candy Huddleston* to accept the 2018 Executive Board and seconded by *Sherry Thompson*. The motion was approved unanimously subject to final approval at the evening meeting.

Patty Yedinak – On that note, this is my last General Meeting as your President. It has been such an honor to serve in this position. I don't know if you realize how special you are, how talented you are, and how very much you are appreciated. You are an impressive group of people and I mean this from the bottom of my heart. Thank you all for your support and kind words during these last two years. I look forward to being in the audience.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BLOCK EXCHANGE: -- *Ethel Schuerman* -- 32 blocks have been turned in so far. The January block "Disappearing Four Patch" was shared. *Jenny Doan* has a 'You Tube' tutorial on this block.

BUS TRIPS: -- *Linda Hunt* -- April, 2018 will be a quilt retreat at Lutherhaven. Applications are available, come see me.

CHARITY CENTRAL: -- *Marge Rouse for JoAnn Sandstrom* -- There will be no 'kitting' party in October. Starting in November they will be the third Thursday of every month at *Jo Ann Sandstrom's* home. Contact *Jo Ann Sandstrom*. There will be a Mountain of Quilts at the Show, please sign up to win prizes. A name will be drawn at every meeting.

FAIR RIBBONS: -- *Wendy Sienknecht* -- The quality of the quilts was up. *Wendy* announced the Fair winners. *Wendy* will continue as the Committee Chair.

HOSPITALITY: -- *Donna Russell* – There will be no door prizes this time as she just started last week. Thank you to *Kathy Woods* for her article – it has helped. Also suggested you introduce yourself to others you don't know sitting around you.

INSTAGRAM: -- *Lisa Cox* – Go to 'wsqspokane' for the account. If doing Show and Tell, please see *Lisa*.

LIBRARY: -- *Lois Collins* – Thank you – help needed to do book repair and cataloging of new books donated. Suggested that returning books via the mail is acceptable and only about \$3 for 4 books at the 'book rate'. Volunteers are needed for the evening meeting.

2017 RAFFLE: -- *Mary Ann Naylor* – She has tickets for sale for the two Raffle Quilts and has volunteer sign-up sheets as well.

2018 RAFFLE: -- *Maureen Cramer* – Thank you for the blocks and we have enough for a queen sized quilt and maybe a couple of shams.

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“Stitches in Bloom” 39th Annual Quilt Show October 20-22, 2017

A huge thank you to each and every one of you who volunteered to make our 39th annual show a big success. We had over 350 volunteers to fill around 500 positions.

We had much better success with our online registration and appreciate all those who registered quilts in this way. Please continue registering your quilts in this manner. It is really a big help. We had approximately 574 quilts and quilt related items this year.

We had 3,847 paid admissions, this is on par with most previous years. Our raffle quilt generated \$5,165. Moving the boutique proved to be beneficial. They had total sales of \$9,594 and had wonderful comments on the new layout. The new home for Quilts of Valor was well received, it proved to be the perfect location for their presentation. The Safety and security measures that were implemented last year were a success again this year.

Many thanks to our featured quilter, Lynda Lynn. Her beautiful body of work was an inspiration to many. I cannot thank the ladies that stepped up to chair a committee enough. Without their hard work, dedication and attention to detail, our quilt show would not be possible. What a wonderful group to work with and I am looking forward to working with them again this year.

We have already begun work on the 2018 quilt show. This will be our 40th Annual show. The theme is “Ruby Jubilee” and our featured quilter will be Susan Smith. Susan made the beautiful butterfly quilt that won best of show. If you’d like to help in some capacity please let me know. We are looking for someone to help with Public Relations. No experience needed.

Thanks for this wonderful opportunity,

Karen Mathison, 2017, 2018 Quilt Show Chair

(September Meeting minutes, Continued)

QUILTING BEE: -- *Deb Webb* – October 14 is the next Bee themed Pumpkin and Spice and Everything Nice. Ann Miller will be the Guest Speaker sharing Wool gift items. Ooh Lah Lah Quilts donated significant kits for door prizes.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: -- *Joan Halverson* – *Robin Waggoner*’s numerous jobs were mentioned and now she may have time to quilt with others volunteering.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS: Volunteering is such a big part of the success of WSQ. Instead of recognizing a volunteer once a year, the board would like to recognize a volunteer at each General Meeting. It is an honor to announce the September Volunteer as *Ginny Muench*. *Ginny* doesn’t hesitate to volunteer when the need arises, she is known as the WSQ good will ambassador.

There are 2 Board openings at this time. One for PR needing 2 ladies and a Historian to keep the records.

BUSINESS MEETING RECESSED at 1:50 p.m. *Sue Otis* introduced Nancy Prince. The program was followed by Show and Tell.

BUSINESS MEETING RECONVENED: 7:00 pm by President *Patty Yedinak*

MINUTES: *Naomi Hall* made a motion to approve the July’s General Membership Minutes as published. The motion was seconded by *Mary Wallgren* and motion was approved unanimously.

2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD: *Jan Lawrence* made a motion to accept the 2018 Executive Board and seconded by *Anita Pederson*. The motion was approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BLOCK EXCHANGE: -- *Ethel Schuerman* -- Announced winners of the September Block Exchange as *Marge Rouse* winning 24 blocks and *Pat Waller* winning 23 blocks

BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:43 and was followed by the program and Show and Tell.

Submitted by Darleene Boller, Secretary

2017 WSQ QUILT SHOW AWARDED RIBBONS

Place	Category Description	QuiltID	QuiltTitle	Made By		Quilted By	
Featured Quilter Award	MQ: Modern, Solo	1127	The Sky's the Limit	Susan	Smith	Susan	Smith
Best of Show	MQ: Modern, Solo	1127	The Sky's the Limit	Susan	Smith	Susan	Smith
Harpist Award	MQ: Combination, Solo	1327	God Grant Me	Susan	Paceley	Susan	Paceley
Margie Karavitis Award	Hand Quilted	3107	Soaring to the Stars	Louise	Dressen	Louise	Dressen
President's Choice	MQ: Combination, Duo	1438	Hello Shiner	Diana	Swindle	Erin	Marth
Merchant's Choice	MQ: Large Freehand, Duo	2026	Ask the Pointed Questions!	Arlene	Rouse	Susan	Smith
Best Merchant Booth			Quilter's Corner, Etc				

Place	Category Description	QuiltID	QuiltTitle	Made By		Quilted By	
1st Place	MQ: Modern, Solo	1127	The Sky's the Limit	Susan	Smith	Susan	Smith
2nd Place	MQ: Modern, Solo	1101	Rainbow Stars	Terry	Akre	Terry	Akre
3rd Place	MQ: Modern, Solo	1126	Aviatrix Medallion	Christa	Rinne	Christa	Rinne
1st Place	MQ: Modern, Duo	1203	Animal Sampler	Judy	Birkholz	Karen	Brown
2nd Place	MQ: Modern, Duo	1224	Bear Spray	Montana	Mavens	Michelle	Baker
3rd Place	MQ: Modern, Duo	1223	Stars For A New Day	Jolene	Walters	Sharon	Hughes
1st Place	MQ: Combination, Solo	1330	Emma's Rosebud	Patricia	Pressler	Patricia	Pressler
3rd Place	MQ: Combination, Solo	1325	With Liberty and Justice For All	Susan	Paceley	Susan	Paceley
1st Place	MQ: Combination, Duo	1433	Baltimore Spring	Sue	Rodman	Karen	Brown
2nd Place	MQ: Combination, Duo	1412	Vintage Sampler	Eileen	Greene	Jean	Shute
3rd Place	MQ: Combination, Duo	1406	Summer Star Flower		Odessa Quilt Club Members	Beth	North
1st Place	MQ: Computer aided, Solo	1505	Brilliance	Carla	Gentry	Carla	Gentry
2nd Place	MQ: Computer aided, Solo	1508	Ribbons	Terri	Kohlbeck	Terri	Kohlbeck
3rd Place	MQ: Computer aided, Solo	1510	Rose of Sharon Hand ap- pliqued	Linda	Rice-Weaver	Linda	Rice-Weaver
1st Place	MQ: Computer aided, Duo	1623	Omigosh!	Anne	Sanders	Gail	Matteson
2nd Place	MQ: Computer aided, Duo	1624	Escape	Dorothy	Scheffellaier	Jana	Mitchell
3rd Place	MQ: Computer aided, Duo	1614	Weathered Windmill	Carolyn	Lowe	Linda	Weaver
1st Place	MQ: Small Freehand, Solo	1708	If They Can Do It, So Can I	Sally	Clouse	Sally	Clouse
2nd Place	MQ: Small Freehand, Solo	1710	Butterflies	Christy	Coyle	Christy	Coyle
3rd Place	MQ: Small Freehand, Solo	1728	Great Great Gramma Maggie	Dawn	Olmstead	Dawn	Olmstead
1st Place	MQ: Small Freehand, Duo	1810	Hosta in Pink	Eileen	Greene	Jean	Shute
2nd Place	MQ: Small Freehand, Duo	1824	Spook-o-lanterns	Ann	Towle-Mondul	Michelle	Baker
3rd Place	MQ: Small Freehand, Duo	1816	The Puzzle Quilt	Jil	Mohr	Tami	Drader
1st Place	MQ: Large Freehand, Solo	1901	Reaching the Mountains	Salena	Beckwith	Salena	Beckwith
2nd Place	MQ: Large Freehand, Solo	1908	Catch Me If You Can	Renee	Miles	Renee	Miles
3rd Place	MQ: Large Freehand, Solo	1915	The Birth of Paradise	Mark	Palmer	Mark	Palmer
1st Place	MQ: Large Freehand, Duo	2026	Ask the Pointed Questions!	Arlene	Rouse	Susan	Smith
2nd Place	MQ: Large Freehand, Duo	2015	Star Spin	Gail and Michael	Kiesz	Beth	North
3rd Place	MQ: Large Freehand, Duo	2021	Paradise Blooms	Cheryl	Reed	Jill	Good

Place	Category Description	QuiltID	QuiltTitle	Made By		Quilted By	
1st Place	Hand Quilted	3107	Soaring to the Stars	Louise	Dressen	Louise	Dressen
2nd Place	Hand Quilted	3106	Spring Bouquet	Susan	Davis	Susan	Davis
3rd Place	Hand Quilted	3115	Let's Go Fly Fishin'	Linda	Johnson	Linda	Johnson
1st Place	Computerized Embroidery/ Applique	3202	Cabachon Treasure	Judi	Archibald	Heartbeat Quilting	Nikki Sue
2nd Place	Computerized Embroidery/ Applique	3207	Berkeley Square	Pam	McLaughlin		Quilted Treasures
3rd Place	Computerized Embroidery/ Applique	3210	Peacocks on Parade	Beth	North	Beth	North
1st Place	Small Wall Hanging	3338	String Theory	Susan	Smith	Susan	Smith
2nd Place	Small Wall Hanging	3306	Turtle Twins	Lexi	Burg	Lexi	Burg
3rd Place	Small Wall Hanging	3320	Holi Ganesha	Connie	Garrison	Connie	Garrison
1st Place	Large Wall Hanging	3413	Autumn Splendor	Karen	Mathison	Heartbeat	Quilting
2nd Place	Large Wall Hanging	3404	Goofy Dogs	Nita	Dean	Nita	Dean
3rd Place	Large Wall Hanging	3419	Flaura	Patty	Yedinak	Patty	Yedinak
1st Place	Fabric Art Quilt	3533	Port Elizabeth Lighthouse	Patricia	Thompson	Patricia	Thompson
2nd Place	Fabric Art Quilt	3518	Zippity Do Dog	Barb	Lambrecht	Barb	Lambrecht
3rd Place	Fabric Art Quilt	3519	Cardinal Cottage	Charlene	Lord	Charlene	Lord
1st Place	Small Quilted Home Décor, Wearables	3613	Quilted Wedding Dress	Beth	North	Beth	North
2nd Place	Small Quilted Home Décor, Wearables	3609	Geranium Beauty	Pamela	Legg	Pamela	Legg
3rd Place	Small Quilted Home Décor, Wearables	3614	Merry Christmas	Carol	Roscoe	Carol	Roscoe
1st Place	Juvenile Theme	3806	We're All In This Together, Baby	Nita	Dean	Nita	Dean
2nd Place	Juvenile Theme	3808	Teddy Bears at Play	Donna Hill	Karean Derby		Quilted Treasures
3rd Place	Juvenile Theme	3803	Hocus Pocus	Monica	Brower	Monica	Brower
1st Place	Novelty	3910	Thistles	Ethel M.	Schuerman	Ruthann	Eckersley
2nd Place	Novelty	3911	Camping the World	Winnie	Therssen	Winnie's	Work
3rd Place	Novelty	3902	Sparkling New York Beauty	Eileen	Greene	Jean	Shute
1st Place	Group Quilt, Round Robin	5114	The Blues		Quilt Sisters	Susan	Kinyon
2nd Place	Group Quilt, Round Robin	5115	Lilac City Stars Quilt		Frayed Edges of Spokane	Terry	Engleman
3rd Place	Group Quilt, Round Robin	5112	Still Counting		Cheney Coun- try Quilters	Phyllis	Mitzel
1st Place	WSQ Challenge	5203	Raspberry Pie	Monica	Brower	Monica	Brower
2nd Place	WSQ Challenge	5220	Free Range Chickens	Darlene G.	Wise	Darlene G.	Wise
3rd Place	WSQ Challenge	5211	How Does My Garden Grow??	Candy	Huddleston	Candy	Huddleston
1st Place	INMQ Challenge	5319	INMQ Table Runner Challenge	Jean	Shute	Jean	Shute
2nd Place	INMQ Challenge	5303	Purple Passion	Lexi	Burg	Lexi	Burg
3rd Place	INMQ Challenge	5312	INMQ Challenge	Beth	North	Beth	North
1st Place	INMQ Treasure Quilt Chal- lenge	5408	Friendship Ring Folly		Unknown	Charlotte	Smith
2nd Place	INMQ Treasure Quilt Chal- lenge	5405	Summer Embroidered Spread		Unknown	Teresa	Owens
3rd Place	INMQ Treasure Quilt Chal- lenge	5402	Dresden Crossing		Unknown	Lexi	Burg

Workshop Registration 2018

April 2018: Meg Hawkey – See: www.crabapplehillstudio.com

Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport—2010 S Assembly Road—Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Friday **Beginner Class** 4/27, 9am-4pm - \$65.

_____ Saturday **Beyond Beginner Class** 4/28, 9 am-4pm - \$65

Lunch is on your own for this workshop, there is a restaurant at the facility

July 2018: Kimberly Einmo – See: www.kimberlyeinmo.com

Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport—2010 S Assembly Road—Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Friday **“Lone Starburst”** 7/27, 9am-4pm - \$65.

_____ Saturday **“Modern T’s”** 7/28, 9 am-4pm - \$65

Lunch is on your own for this workshop, there is a restaurant at the facility

September 2018: Becky Goldsmith – See: <http://www.pieceocake.com>

Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport—2010 S Assembly Road—Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Friday **“To Be Announced”** 9/28, 9am-4pm - \$65.

_____ Saturday **“To Be Announced”** 9/29, 9 am-4pm - \$65

Lunch is on your own for this workshop, there is a restaurant at the facility

January 2019: Kathy McNeil

Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport—2010 S Assembly Road—Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Friday and Saturday (2 day workshop) – **“Applique the Easy Way”** - \$130

Lunch is on your own for this workshop, there is a restaurant at the facility

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My check payable to WSQ is enclosed.

NOTE you are not registered for a class until you are paid.

Questions??? email Firstvp@wsqspokane.org

Please Mail to: Paula Ferry, 8010 E Woodland Park Drive Spokane WA 99212

2018 WSQ Membership Registration

Welcome to WSQ!

Dues are \$25 for a calendar year. 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:
\$10 at the door**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



- ☐ **New Member**
- ☐ **2017 Member**
- ☐ **Returning Former Member**
- ☐ **Change in Information**
- ☐ **Email Newsletter**

**Mail Check to: WSQ Membership
PO Box 30483
Spokane, WA 99223**

**or
Sign up online: www.wsqspokane.org**

- 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.
- You may renew/join anytime either at a meeting, online at wsqspokane.org or by mail (address above).
- If you haven't renewed by the end of February, you will be dropped from the roster. This means 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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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	Ivy Moore 509-299-8485
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 Faith Lutheran Church	Lorraine Ader- 509-262-0345 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 Thursday 10 am – 3 pm Post Falls Legion	Jerene Kindley. 208-777-0474 linefork@aol.com
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
Spokane South	Paper-Piecing Group	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 Corbin Senior Center	Waunita Fischbach 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 publicrelations.@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 small.groups@wsqspokane.or 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 indicate it is a full group and not to list on the small group list that is published. **Betty Franzatti, Small Group Coordinator**

Call for Nominations January 2018

Happy New Year WSQ!! It's not too early to start planning for 2019. The Nominations Committee needs your help. The Committee will be looking 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 one year. 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. She 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. She is responsible for keeping WSQ fiscally sound. This is a big job, but the committee consists of accounting professionals who assist her in completing the duties of Treasurer. We are looking for someone with professional book keeping or accounting experience.

Karen Mathison and Robin Waggoner would be more than happy to talk with you about what their 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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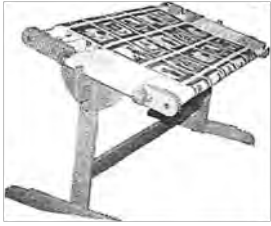
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April 19-22, 2018 Price \$260.00

Join us in this spectacular activity of fun, fellowship and Quilting.



All are meals furnished. Bring your own favorite snacks to share, your sewing machine, bedding, and towels, and any other items you desire.

Schedule:

Thursday

11:00 am Check in,
12:30 pm Lunch, get acquainted, set up,
5:30 pm dinner.

Friday

8:30 am breakfast,
12:30 pm lunch, 5:30 pm dinner

Saturday

8:30 am breakfast
12:30 pm lunch, 5:30 pm dinner

Sunday

9:30 am brunch
Check out 12 pm, pack up and go home.

There is a 40 person limit so get your \$50.00 down to hold your spot.

You can pay monthly, or whatever works out well for you. Sorry, but no refunds after March 1st, 2018. Make checks to WSQ and send to:

Linda Hunt 14702 E Tallman Rd Chattaroy, WA 99003
509-342-9354 lhunt406@gmail.com

Name:

Address:

Cell: Home

Email:

Can you take any extra people? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, can I give your number to anyone who needs a ride? Yes _____ No _____

Do you need a ride to Lutherhaven ? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: Please list any food allergies _____

WSQ January Meeting Block Exchange

WSQ Block Exchange
January 2018

DISAPPEARING FOUR PATCH

Cream: (For scrappy look, use two different fabrics)

Cut 2 - 5 1/2" squares

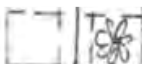
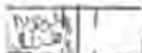
Floral: (For scrappy look, use two different fabrics)

Cut 2 - 5 1/2" squares

1. Assemble the four patch.



2. Iron the four patch. Now cut the four patch as follows: cut 1" from the center seam on all four sides.



3. Now swap the large squares, moving the floral fabric to where the cream fabric was and the cream fabric to where the floral fabric was. Then take the center square that was formed when you cut the four patch and turn it so you end up with a cream, a floral, a cream and a floral.



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4. You now have a nine patch. Sew each row together and then the rows to each other.



Jenny Doan has a "you tube" tutorial on this block if you need additional instruction.

Ethel Schuerman, Block Exchange Chairman, (509) 928-5492

CHARITY CENTRAL

The word is out about Charity Central and all the help we provide to our community. We have more requests from non-profits than ever before! We have also had requests to provide more raffle quilts to aid in fundraising projects as well.

Your donations of time, fabric and willingness to help has resulted in more comfort and warmth for our babies, children, veterans and cancer patients.

WSQ quilters you are the best! Such generosity!

Kitting parties have been moved to the third Thursday of every month, so mark your calendars. They are held at 1308 E. Bolan Ave. Please call if you need directions [509-939-6629](tel:509-939-6629).

Our need is for any size lap or twin quilt. We currently have more adult sizes requested than children's at this time. Also, men's or non-specific gender quilts are required.

Again, thank you for your continuing help. Many quilts went to the Morning Star Boys ranch this Christmas. They are so needed and so appreciated.

Thank you again, warm regards, Charity Central

Spokane County Fair ~ 2017 Raffle Quilt Booth

A Huge Thank You!

What a wonderful time we had at the 2017 Fair. Even with the attendance down because of the smoke, our booth did quite well. Thank you so much to the shift volunteers and the fill-in-at-the-last-moment volunteers!

For time at the fair we were able to
sell
1,585 tickets.
A profit of about \$500.00

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Spokane County Fair Committee:
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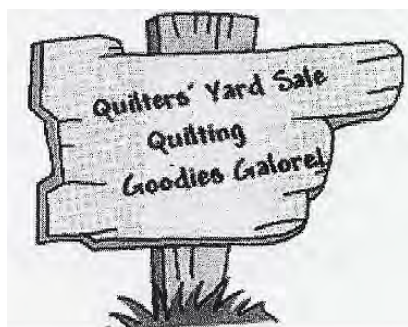
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YARD SALE

When : April 7, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Where: **West Central Community Center**
1603 N. Belt St
Spokane, Washington 99205

(West Central Community Center is located on the west side of Cannon Park off of Maxwell)

YOU MUST BE A CURRENT 2018 WSQ MEMBER TO RENT A TABLE

Name _____

Small Group _____ (If rental is for a group)

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

E-mail* _____ Telephone () _____ - _____

*Confirmations will be e-mailed, if possible. If you are registering by postal mail, please include a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope, so we can send your confirmation and information sheet, or include your e-mail in the space provided.

Vendor's Information

Please sell only quilting related items such as quilts, fabric, notions, UFO's, etc. No stores or wholesalers, please. Tables will be provided by WSQ. No personal tables of any kind will be allowed. We usually rent all the tables available, so we assign tables on a first come, first serve basis. You pay WSQ \$15.00 for each table. Any money you make is yours. We will advertise the event for you. The West Central Community Center is air-conditioned and handicap accessible.

Make your check or money order payable to: **WSQ-SC**
Send your payment and registration form to:

Karen Reed, 14504 N. Logan Lane, Mead, Washington 99021-8905

If you have any questions, please contact the Yard Sale Chairman,
Karen Reed, at (509) 465-1685 or e-mail her at karen.quilts@hotmail.com



WSQ Quilting Bee

"Let's Get Organized" **February 10, 2018** **Guest Speaker: Deborah Webb**

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 debquilts@outlook.com

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 February 10, 2018

In lieu of exchange blocks there will be a fat quarter exchange. The theme fabrics for the exchange are fabrics to commemorate Valentine's Day. Please bring two fat quarters 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.

Notes to 2018 Budget:

On December 9, 2017, my budget committee which included Patty Yedinak, Sue Otis, Robin Waggoner, Winnie Therrsen and Paula Ferry, met to prepare the 2018 WSQ budget.

The process of preparing the 2018 budget consists of the committee carefully comparing the current year's budget with the actual income and expenditures for the year and then we review the 2018 budget requests of the various committees for both the General and Quilt Show budgets. Then the budget is prepared for the presentation to the board for approval.

The 2018 WSQ Budget was presented to the board on December 13, 2017 and after discussion and approved changes on certain expenditures, both budgets were unanimously passed.

The focus of this year's budget in both the committee meeting and board meeting, were the increasing costs of most budget items and how much impact the lack of certain volunteer chair positions being filled affects the budget. In every budget report I mention how critical it is that the Quilt Show makes enough of a profit to fund the General Budget deficit so that the reserves are never touched. The profit from the quilt show subsidizes the speakers, quilting bees, library and workshops if they don't fill. Additionally, any additional funds left after profits are applied to the shortage in the General Budget, are deposited into an account for major purchases.

This account has been an important addition to the success of our guild in general and our quilt show because with the ever fast-growing technology, we are constantly having to update our various devices and software to keep pace. Also, things start to deteriorate like storage bins and sheets & gloves which need to be replaced and this fund is how these items are replaced without having to touch reserves or any overages in the annual budget. For 2018, the board approved the purchase of bins for the Library, batting for Charity Central, credit card readers and receipt printers for all events where we accept credit cards, upgrades for our camera system for Demos at the quilt show, equipment necessary for Special Exhibitions for the Quilt Show and shelving for the Boutique. The predicted amount for these purchases is \$2,000 and will be easily covered by this savings account.

A few highlights and changes to the actual budget line items are: General Budget – The elimination of 2 line items for Nominations and Parliamentarian as they don't use their budgets and, Quilt Show Budget – addition of Judging Fee income which are the funds collected for quilts that will be judged in the show; the line item which was formally Hoffman Challenge was changed to Special Exhibitions since this year we expect to have a new exhibition and going forward may continue to try to do something different, and finally the addition of Vender & Volunteer refreshments was added so that funds are available for the Merchant Mall chair to purchase these items for our vendors and volunteers at the quilt show.

Please continue to support our guild by attending workshops and the quilt show, purchasing raffle tickets, and of course volunteering. We are currently on our second year of major board positions not being filled.

I would like to thank my committee for the help and insight they provide in the preparation of this budget.

Cheryl Clossin, Finance Chair

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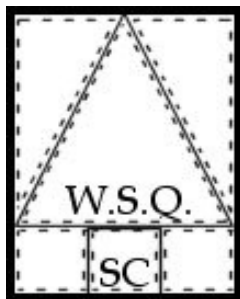
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Washington State Quilters Proposed 2018 Budget

<u>GENERAL BUDGET</u>		<u>QUILT SHOW BUDGET</u>	
Income		Income	
Admissions at Door	500.00	Admissions	36,000.00
Bus Trips	11,275.00	Boutique	9,000.00
Charity Central (Kit Sales)	100.00	Judging Fees	350.00
Fundraising - Memorabilia	5,000.00	Merchant Mall	36000.00
Bank Interest (all accounts)	0.00		
CD Interest	200.00		
Library Book Sales	300.00		
Memberships	14,000.00		
Newsletter Ads	1,000.00		
Other Income (from Quilt Show Budget)	2,559.00		
Raffle Quilt - Ticket Sales	5,000.00		
Workshops	5,600.00		
Yard Sale	500.00		
TOTAL INCOME	46,034.00	TOTAL INCOME	81,350.00
Expenses		Expenses	
Annual Board Gifts	50.00	Admissions	125.00
Annual Gift, President's quilt	150.00	Art Work	500.00
Block Exchange	50.00	Ballot Counting	25.00
Bus Trips	9,625.00	Bank Charges & Visa Processing Fees	350.00
Center Place Meeting Room	6,000.00	Boutique	275.00
Charity Central	75.00	Chairman	250.00
Community Outreach	75.00	Challenge	25.00
Finance Committee	50.00	Consignment (Boutique)	6,500.00
Fundraising	3,000.00	Demos	325.00
Historian	25.00	Fairgrounds	25,800.00
Hospitality	200.00	Fire Marshall	80.00
Insurance	2,500.00	Floor Quilters	25.00
Library	175.00	Fraud Deterent	25.00
Membership	175.00	Gifts	50.00
Newsletter	2,600.00	Honorarium	300.00
Permits & Licenses	196.00	Hostesses	75.00
President	200.00	Judge Fee	150.00
President's Discretionary Fund	250.00	LCD	27,750.00
Public Relations	650.00	Merchant Mall	225.00
Quilt Promo Events	1,040.00	Mountain of Quilts	25.00
Quilt Promo - Fair Awards & Ribbons	450.00	Other Expense (to General Budget)	2,559.00
Quilt Promo - Fair Passes - Volunteers	200.00	Other Expense (To Fund Capital Account)	3,859.00
Quilting Bees	500.00	Programs	2,500.00
Raffle Quilt - 2018	1,500.00	Props/Decorations	275.00
Raffle Quilt - 2019	380.00	Publicity	4,500.00
Sales Tax Expense	500.00	Registration	600.00
Secretary	100.00	Ribbons	650.00
PO Box rental	76.00	Sales Tax (Boutique)	572.00
Speakers	4,161.00	Set up/Take Down	700.00
Treasurer	665.00	Special Exhibitions	550.00
Bank Service Charges & Credit Card Fees	455.00	Stash Check	25.00
Professional Services	700.00	Storage Unit	1,080.00
Volunteer Coordinator	25.00	Vendor/Volunteer Refreshments	600.00
Website	1,600.00		
Workshops	7,251.00		
Yard Sale	385.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	46,034.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	81,350.00
Estimated Surplus(Deficit)	0.00	Estimated Surplus(Deficit)	0.00

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WSQ 2018 Speaker and Workshops Lineup:

Jan 2018: Karen Shoepflin Hagen

April 2018: Meg Hawkey

Friday, 4/27 "Beginner Class"

Saturday, 4/28 "Beyond Beginner Class"

July 2018: Kimberly Einmo www.kimberlyeinmo.com

Friday, 7/27 "Lone Starburst"

Saturday, 7/28 "Modern T's"

Sept 2018: Becky Goldsmith www.piececake.com

Friday, 9/28 To Be Announced

Saturday, 9/29 To Be Announced