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WSQ Welcomes Peggy Gelbrich

Peggy has been quilting and helping others learn the joy of quilt making for over 40 years. As a quilt teacher, sharing the art of quilt making is her passion. She has taught quilt making across the United States and in Canada teaching at large guild classes, quilting retreats and small private groups in her home. Her teaching style won her a nomination for Quilt



Teacher of the Year sponsored by the Professional Quilter.

Peggy loves making traditional quilt patterns look new again with modern fabrics and techniques. She enjoys trying and learning different techniques in the quilt making process, always looking for an easier way to conquer those seemingly intricate patterns.

Originally from Oregon, Peggy spent 22 years in Ketchikan, Alaska with her husband, Ron, raising their three children. With the children grown she and her husband have come back home to Oregon.

Peggy will be teaching two workshops for WSQ on January 25 and 26. See pages 6-7 for the details and registration form.

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WSQ Meetings at CenterPlace

1/23/20, 4/23/20, 7/23/20, 9/24/20

Quilting Bees

2/8/20, 5/30/20, 8/8/20, 10/10/20

WSQ Quilt Show

October 16-18, 2020

**WSQ MEETINGS
ARE AT
1 PM & 6 PM**

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:

Take Exit 291A (Evergreen)
 Turn RIGHT on N Evergreen Rd
 Turn LEFT on E Indiana Ave
 Turn RIGHT on S Mirabeau Pkwy
 Turn LEFT on E Mansfield Ave
 Turn RIGHT on N Discovery Place

Driving East on I-90:

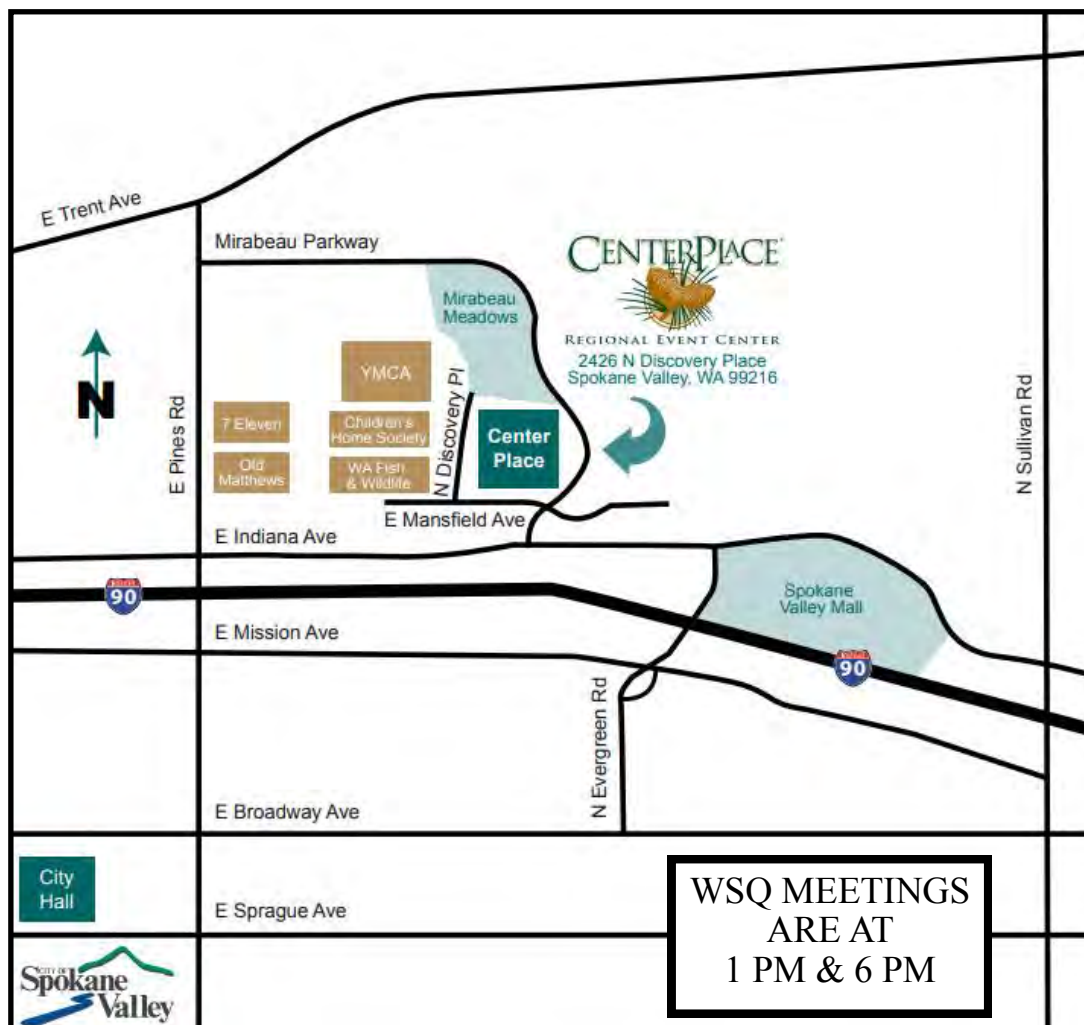
Take Exit 289 (Pines/Opportunity)
 Go North on Pines Road
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 Turn LEFT on S Mirabeau Pkwy
 Turn LEFT on E Mansfield Ave
 Turn RIGHT on N Discovery Place

Driving East on E Trent Ave

Turn RIGHT on N Pines Road
 Turn LEFT on Mirabeau Pkwy
 RIGHT on E Mansfield Ave
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Driving West on E Trent Ave

Turn LEFT on N Pines Road
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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.

President's Letter

Here we are at the start of a brand new year and there are lots of brand new things going on with WSQ. Our new executive board will be starting their tenure. Our new website will be up and running. We have a new Charity Quilt Challenge to tell you about and a very old time capsule to present. As a board, we will continue to streamline and update our policies in order to make things work more efficiently. We can always use more help and would welcome yours in any way that you can give it.

The Quilt Show was a tremendous success and I loved talking to so many of you as the Featured Quilter. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity, and I was thrilled to be there. Thank you to Anita for asking me and to the rest of the Quilt Show Committee for all the work that they do to put on a show of this kind. Ours is one of the best. Thank you to all the members who help put it on year after year.

A big Thank You to all those on 2019 board. You have been a tremendous help and you are very much appreciated. Welcome to the new 2020 board. I look forward to serving with you. We are already looking for replacements for the President, the Quilt Show Chair, and the Treasurer. These are three very important positions and WSQ cannot survive without them. Please consider taking on one of these jobs and decide on it early in the year. Much has been lost lately in transitions that have taken place at the last minute or after the current office holder is long gone. I am especially concerned about the President. There is much to do if continuity and forward progress are to continue to be made. I love this organization and those who belong to it. I would hate to see it fail because no one would step up to lead it. You do not do any of these jobs alone; there is always help and advice available. You only need ask for it. Who will answer our call?

Our new web site should be up and running. There are lots of new features. The board has worked very hard to ensure that everything we want it to do is on there. Thank you so much to Kristin Echols for steering us in this direction. Kristin will do a presentation on the new web site and how to use it at the January meeting. Even if you are not very computer literate, I encourage you to



give it a visit and see what's happening. We will be able to better communicate with our members between meetings and keep you all up to date.

At the 1999 Quilt Show, Georgie Gerl, the Chairman, collected a time capsule to be opened in January of 2020. The time has come! We will do a presentation of the contents. Come see what it's all about!

I would like to make Charity Central and our quilt donation activity a bigger part of our WSQ activities. So, on behalf of Charity Central, I am issuing a Challenge to the membership to each donate 20 quilts in 2020. See the article in this newsletter about our "20 in 2020 Challenge" and come to the meeting prepared to sign up yourself or your team to make this the best year ever for Charity Quilts. My Mother and I are ready, as the "Mommy and Me" team, to take on all comers and donate more quilts than you can! How's that for a challenge? We will have a "featured quilt" at every meeting. This will be a finished quilt from one of our kits and those kits will be on "special" waiting for you to pick one up. I would also encourage you to present your charity quilts during Show and Tell. Some great stuff gets turned in and it needs to be showcased.

It's going to be a good year! Let's get started!

Kathleen Woods

WSQ President 2019

2020 WSQ Board Members and Committees

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Would you like to get this newsletter one week earlier and in color?

Sign up for the email newsletter

Email a request to: membership@wsqspokane.org

Charity Central "20 in 2020" Donation Challenge

You are invited to participate in the WSQ Charity Central Challenge to donate 20 finished quilts in 2020. Groups and individuals are invited to complete as many quilts as they can to donate to Charity Central. In 2019, Charity Central gave away 400 quilts. This is an astounding number and I challenge us to do better. Members are invited to register for the Challenge at the January WSQ meeting. You can register as a group or as an individual. Groups can have as many as ten members with each member doing a part of the work of completing a quilt. One person can piece the front, one can piece the back, one can baste the quilt, one can quilt it, one can make the binding, and one can apply the binding. You decide what works best for your group. You can register as the small group you belong to or as a group of friends. Come up with a great group name to add to the fun. Individuals would do all of the above parts themselves. Once the quilt is completed, it is turned in at the special Challenge station of Charity Central at the WSQ meeting. This Challenge is in addition to the regular Charity Central work so if you choose not to enter the Challenge, please continue making and donating tops as usual.

Quilts for the Challenge can be made from our kits and tops or from your own stash and UFOs. If you have one of our kits, make the top, piece the back, quilt it with your walking foot, and bind it. If you picked up one of our kits to quilt, finish it, bind it, and turn it in. If you picked up a quilt to bind, finish it and turn it in. The last person or group to touch the quilt is the one who will get the credit. Some of our kits include the backing and the binding. Once the top, backing, and binding are made, you can request batting from us. We will have some batting to give out at the meetings and will bring some for you if you request it. We will do our best to provide all the batting needed, but if anyone wants to donate batting, even scrap batting, it would be greatly appreciated.

The quilts must measure between 40 inches by 40 inches and 60 inches by 80 inches and anything in between. Quilts must be machine quilted with batting. The edges must be bound. The back can be rolled to the front or an actual binding can be applied. Machine stitched binding is preferred but hand stitched binding is acceptable. A pile of tops and yardage to complete the backings and bindings can be picked up at JoAnn Sandstrom's house if groups would like to hold a quilting bee. You can "shop" for backing for the tops you complete from your own stash. We have hundreds of quilt tops and not a lot of help getting backings matched to them. This would be a good way for groups to get started.

Everyone that completes the Challenge will be entered into a drawing for one of twenty WSQ tote bags. Each member of a group would be entered. We will draw names until we have given away all the bags.

The Challenge will run from January 2020 until January 2021. The meeting in January 2021 will give you a choice to finish up the 2020 Challenge or start the 2021 Challenge. I would like to make Charity Central and our quilt donation program a bigger part of our WSQ activities. I think this is the most important work we do and makes a tremendous impact on our community. I am hoping that participation in this Challenge will help you to meet more of your fellow members than those you currently know. My wish is that it will bring us closer as a group and give us a lot of laughs while doing some very good work. Let's do this!

Kathleen Woods



January Workshops with Peggy Gelbrich

Friday, January 24

Glorious Clams

This is a fun quilt to make and it's not as difficult as it looks. You'll learn foundation piecing using freezer paper. With this technique there is no paper to tear away from the back. You'll also learn curved piecing.

Level: Intermediate



Saturday, January 25

Hunter's Star

Get those perfect points without cutting or piecing a diamond shape. An easy construction process and accurate pressing creates sharp points in this striking two color quilt. Size information will be given for both a full size and miniature quilt.

Level: Confident Beginner



Workshop Registration 2020

January 2020: Peggy Gelbrich – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Friday (**Glorious Clams**) 1/24, 9am-4pm - \$65

_____ Saturday (**Hunter's Star**) 1/25, 9am-4pm - \$65

See: www.yellowhousequilter.com

April 2020: Laura Heine – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Friday (**Teeny Tiny Group #4**) 4/24, 9am-4pm - \$65

CLASS IS FULL

_____ Saturday (**Teeny Tiny Group #5**) 4/25, 9am-4pm - \$65

CLASS IS FULL

See: www.fiberworks-heine.com

April 2020: Marylou Weidman

Program Only - NO WORKSHOPS

September 2020: Linda J. Hahn – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Friday (**Wicked Wahini**) 9/25, 9am-4pm - \$65

_____ Saturday (**Creative Blocks**) 9/26, 9am-4pm - \$65

See: www.froghollowdesigns.com

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

My check payable to WSQ is enclosed.

Please mail to: **Renee Urish-Molina, 1126 E 29th Ave., Spokane WA 99203**

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 only if we can fill your spot.
- Lunch is on your own. The hotel has a deli-style restaurant.

WSQ Quilting Bee

February 8, 2020, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Country Homes Christian Church, 8415 N. Wall
(Corner of Wall & Country Homes Blvd)

There are no Guest Speakers Scheduled

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 door prizes!

Questions about the Bee?

Contact *Kelly Foreman*

Kellyanneforeman@gmail.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 Theme:

Botanicals

For every fat quarters you bring you, will be entered once in the drawing.

(This is a change from previous Bees.)

Yard Sale



This year the Washington State Quilter's Yard Sale is adding more rooms at Spokane Falls Community College. This will allow for more space to roam between vendors and purchase quilting/sewing goodies. **The date is changed to Saturday, March 28th from 8:00 to 11:30 am.** Table reservation forms will be on the WSQ website and remember vendors/sellers must be WSQ members. There will be 50 tables available. Our wonderful library will also be selling their books, magazines, etc. WSQ only rents the tables and leaves what you charge up to you. Come shop or sell in a more open and spacious area. We look forward to an exciting, great, fun day. For questions call Colleen Mussetter at (509) 235-4855 or Cheryl Moriarty at (509)-299-4191. Or send an email to (Colleen) gallopstitch@centurytel.net

Colleen Mussetter & Cheryl Moriarty

Yard Sale Chairs



WSQ Spring Retreat

Pinelow Conference Center at Deer Lake
Thursday-Sunday, May 7-10, 2020
Price \$200



- ♦ Join us in a fun activity, great fellowship, finish some of those UFO's .
- ♦ All meals are furnished.
- ♦ Bring your own bedding, towels and personal items.
- ♦ Deer Lake is north of Spokane on highway 395. Pinelow is easy to find; turn right off of highway 395 at Deer Lake and you will run into Pinelow. <https://pinelow.com/>
- ♦ There is a 40 person limit, so get your \$50 down to hold your spot.
- ♦ You can pay monthly or whatever works for you.
- ♦ Must be paid in full by April 1st - no refunds after that date.

Make checks payable to WSQ
Mail to: Linda Hunt, 14702 E Tallman Rd Chattaroy, WA 99003, (509) 342-9354

Name	
Address	
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E-mail	
Do you want to room with others?	
Food Allergies	

Upcoming WSQ Events



Jan 8 WSQ Board Meeting

Jan 16 Charity Central Kitting Day

Jan 23 Membership meeting
Speaker: Peggy Gelbrich

Jan 24 Workshop
"Glorious Clams"

Jan 25 Workshop
"Hunter's Star"



Feb 8 Quilting Bee

Feb 20 Charity Central Kitting Day

Committee Reports

Treasurer

As of November 1, 2019, WSQ accounts are as follows:

- Business Checking \$76,422.65
- Capital: \$7,661.99
- CD1: \$8,524.92 (renews 10/2020)
- CD2: \$35,562.42 (renews 5/2021)
- CD3: \$10,145.64 (renews (4/2022))

Two of the CDs were renewed and we got slightly higher interest rates. The third renews next October. Total interest earned for the year was \$358.21.

If anyone had reimbursement vouchers to submit, please do so ASAP. In order to close our the year, we need to ensure that all payments are completed. If people have checks that have not been cashed, please do so.

I will be traveling in January and will not be at the January board meeting.

Nancy Ledeboer
Treasurer

Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee is recruiting for the following 2021 Board Positions: President, 2nd Vice President – Quilt Show, and Treasurer.

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 Meetings.

President

The President presides, coordinates, and oversees the workings of WSQ–Spokane Chapter with the help of all WSQ Committee Chairs. The President heads the Quarterly Board Meeting, presides over the quarterly General Membership Meeting. The President is an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

2nd Vice President - Quilt Show Chairman

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.

Treasurer

The Treasurer coordinates and oversees the financial workings of WSQ-Spokane Chapter. The Chair maintains financial records and reports at all Board and Membership Meetings. Assures all committees are within the approved budget. Accounting and/or bookkeeping experience recommended but not necessary.

Thank you all for helping to keep WSQ running smoothly. Please contact me at the number below.

Patty Yedinak
Nominations Chair
(509) 979-0281

Charity Central

Lots of exciting things are going on in Charity Central! The group challenge is beginning in January. You can read more about the challenge in this newsletter. We hope to have many more completed quilts to donate with all the small groups making quilts.

The amount of work and the number of volunteers dedicated to making charity quilts is truly impressive. By sewing quilt tops of their own fabric (or using WSQ kits), WSQ members have donated over 350 quilts to charities of their choice. INMQ members have volunteered their time in quilting on their longarms or home machines. We have continued our partnership with Shabby Fabrics of Coeur d'Alene, who have been very generous with their donations of fabric, plastic bags and batting. Their web site is: www.shabbyfabrics.com. Check them out.

This year WSQ donated over 350 quilts to Spokane's charities, including but not limited to Sacred Heart Chaplains, Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery, Cancer Center NW, Catholic Charities, Deaconess Oncology, Veterans' Home, American Heart Association, Alzheimer's Association, and the Salvation Army. Other quilts have been donated to charitable organizations to raffle.

This year at each meeting we will feature a quilt that is easy to make and available in kits. January's featured quilt is a simple pattern suggested by Celia Benzel, made with 8-1/2" squares. It is small enough that you can add backing and batting sew it on your home machine just using your walking foot.

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. If you can't make it to this fun party there are always tasks you can do at home: sort fabrics, sew backings or bindings, cut strips and blocks, or quilting. You may also assist JoAnn transporting quilts, kits, etc. to and from meetings, and many other tasks.

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

Jo Ann Sandstrom & Annie Sanders
Charity Central



2019 Spokane County Fair Booth

This year we sold 1,322 raffle tickets. Our guild was represented at the WSQ booth for 10 days with 60+ volunteers.

Ladies... In July, we came to you with our concern that we had more empty spaces to fill than we have ever had before. You heard our anxiety over the lack of volunteers and you quickly stepped up to fill the voids. Not only that, but every volunteer showed up and although we had several people willing to fill in at the last minute, none were needed. This is a first in our four years of chairing this committee.

Because of your diligence to the needs of this guild, our time at the fair was productive, informative to the public and we all had a wonderful stress free time.

Congratulations Ladies on a job well done!!

*Shel Lindemann &
Donna June Kellams*
County Fair Committee

2019 Quilt Show Summary

It has been my pleasure to serve as Chairperson for the quilt show in 2019. I want to thank everyone for supporting the 41st Annual Quilt Show. It only happened because of the help from so many of you.

The show had 3,646 paid attendees.

- ♦ We had 456 re-enter the show
- ♦ 205 re-enter on Saturday
- ♦ 250 re-enter on Sunday.

People were still paying to get into the show at 3:30 on Sunday.

We had a total of 374 volunteers, which brings a total of attendees to 4,020.

There were 625 quilts entered into the show. After the last minute withdrawals, we had 588 quilts on display.

- ♦ Admissions brought in a total of \$36,460.
- ♦ Boutique sales totaled \$7,468.
- ♦ Judging income was \$510.
- ♦ Merchant mall income was \$35,455, This was \$545 under budget due to last minute withdrawals.
- ♦ Total income was \$79,893. Minus the expenses that have been paid to date, the profit is \$5,874.

The raffle quilts winners were:

- ♦ Barb Green of Idaho won “In a Galaxy Far, Far Away”
- ♦ Helen McMillan of Post Falls, Idaho won “Wish Upon A Star”

I look forward to serving as your Quilt Show Chairperson again in 2020,

Anita Pederson

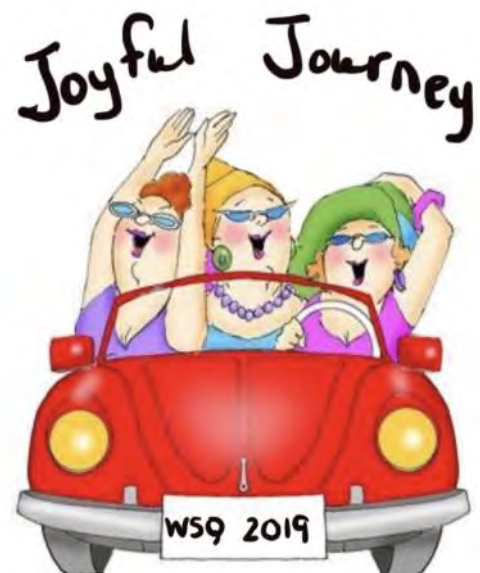
Second Vice President/Quilt Show Chair

Mountain of Quilts 2019 Wrap up!

We had a great turn out this year and had a lovely door prize we drew for on Sunday afternoon. Thanks everyone for bringing completed quilts, quilts needing bindings, tops, scraps, orphan blocks, everything related to quilting in any way, shape or form! It takes a village, and we took in about 100 quilts the first two days of the show. Then on Sunday, Michele Crawford from Flower Box Quilts came over, and said she had some samples she was willing to donate. She donated 27 quilts to us! Thank you so much Michele. It is very much appreciated.

See you next year at Mountain of Quilts!

Donna Russel



Did you win a door prize at the Quilt Show?

Check the list below. The door prizes will be near the check in tables at the January meeting for you to pick up.

Cathy Anderson
Linda Jackson
Peggy Smart
Darlene Boller
Kim Soger
Karen Reed
Shel Lindemann
Kathy Bradstreet
Molly Destafano
Lydia Gardiner
Chris Eslick

Lorraine Ader
Sue Garred
Carol Roscoe
Beth West
Terry Schlosser
Judi Owens
Deb Holmes
Colleen Chihak
Ruthann Eckersley
Lisa Cox
Janene Forgey

Judy Kauffmann
Nancy Kuhnkey
Linda Nilson
Katie Wykovics
Marj Rouse
Colleen Mussetter
Judy Bailey
Linda Clevenger
Connie Garrison
Ernie Crann

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone that volunteered for the show!!!
We truly couldn't do it without all of our volunteers.

42nd Annual Quilt Show: *"Harvesting Quilts"*

I am excited about the 2020 Quilt Show. So many decisions have already been made regarding this year's show, contracts have been signed and our featured quilter has been selected.

This years raffle quilt is based on the book, "Farmers Wife" by Laurie Aaron Hird. After reading the letters that inspired this book, I was inspired to pursue a theme though out the quilt show to honor our local agricultural heritage. Now that my theme has been decided, I asked Shelley Sieverkropp to be our Featured Quilter. Shelley is the wife of a farmer/rancher in Lincoln County, a quilt instructor at MQX and UQSM, and is a great piecer and longarm quilter.

Mark your calendar to join me at the Spokane Interstate Fair and Expo Center which has been reserved for our show, "Harvesting Quilts" to be held October 16 - 18, 2020.

I have several positions open on the Quilt Show Committee. I am looking for a volunteer to head up the following committees: Ballot Counting, Fundraising, and Truck Driver. Check out our new website for more information on these opportunities to help make this years quilt show successful. If you are interested, please contact me through our website or at our general meeting.

The Registration Committee is working with the new web master to make the online registration user friendly. Quilt show registration will begin on April 23, 2020.

Anita Pederson

Second Vice President/Quilt Show Chair

Small Group Scoop

Are you looking for a group that will challenge you and encourage you? Almost all of these small groups have openings. Find one that fits your schedule and join. To add or remove a group from this list, or make corrections, please contact Carole Horner, Small Group Coordinator, crhorner88@outlook.com

Meeting Location	Group Name	Meeting Date/Place	Accepting New Members	Contact
Blanchard, ID	The Blanchard Stitchers	3 rd & 4 th Tues. – 9:30 – 3:30 Blanchard Community Ctr.	Yes	Penny Funkhouser plfunkhouser@gmail.com
Chattaroy, WA	CCC Charity Quilters	1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10am – 2pm, Chattaroy Comm. Church	Yes	Ruth McCormick 509-590-6463 text sewnsmart@gmail.com
Cheney, WA	Cheney Country Quilters	Every Mon. 1-3 pm Wren Pearson Bldg	Yes	Phyllis Mitzel 509-235-8392
Cheney, WA	Cheney Frayed Edges	1st & 3rd Mon. 6:30 pm United Methodist Church	Yes	Donna Lythgoe Chenelylythgoe@gmail.com
Colbert, WA	Quilt Charmers	Every Wednesday, 9:30 – 3:00 St. Joseph Catholic Church	Yes	Linda Plett 509-951-2172 lindaplett@icloud.com
Colfax, WA	Whitman Sampler Quilt Guild	2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm Palouse River Quilts	Yes	Michele Beckmann 509-397-2278 whitmansamplers@gmail.com
Colville, WA	Colville Piecemakers	2nd Tuesday, 6:00 pm Colville HUB	Yes	Pat Davis 425-773-3869 clinefamily@q.com
Corbin Open to ALL	Sandbox Quilters	Tues. 9am - 3pm Corbin Senior Center	Yes	Nancy Munson 509-944-1888 nemunson@msn.com
Deer Park, WA	Fat Quarter Quilters	Every Tues. 10am – 2pm Faith Lutheran Church	Yes	Lorraine Ader 509-262-0345 geminis4262@gmail.com
Grand Coulee, WA	Coulee Creators	2nd Monday, 10 – 2ish, Former Middle School, 412 Federal Ave	Yes	Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 marlene@kissedquilts.com
Ione, WA	Forgotten Corner Quilters	1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm Ione Catholic Church	Yes	Pat or Shirley 509-446-2429 landpzimm@gmail.com
Liberty Lake Open to ALL	Inland Northwest Machine Quilters	Jan, Mar, June, Sept, Nov Trailhead Golf Course, Liberty Lake	Yes	Candy Huddleston 509-434-4792 publicrelations.@inmq.org www.inmq.org (for schedule)
Millwood, WA	SVQG Sew Day	3rd Saturday, 10 – 2 Millwood Presbyterian Ch.	Yes	Jan Johnson 509-926-6470 exit293bj@comcast.net
Newport, WA	Me Too Quilt Squad	2nd Thursday, 10 am American Lutheran Church	NO	Dianne Strand 509-447-4013 strandpe@gmail.com
Post Falls, ID	North Idaho Quilts of Valor	3 rd Monday 10 am – 3 pm Post Falls American Legion	Yes	Karen Henriksen 208 964 1128 Henriksensk@gmail.com
Reardan, WA	Country Samplers	1st & 3rd Monday, 10 - 2 Reardan Methodist Church	Yes	Doris Dormaier 509-236-2314 drsdormaier1@gmail.com
Rosalia, WA	3 rd Tuesday Quilt Club	3 rd Tuesday, 6 pm Pinewood Cottage, Rosalia	Yes	Marianne Morkve 503-960-2554 mamorkve@hotmail.com
Spokane Open to ALL	Greater Spokane Quilts of Valor	Varies – members are notified by e-mail	Yes	Diane Watters 509-993-4590 spokane.qov@gmail.com

Meeting Location	Group Name	Meeting Date/Place	Accepting New Members	Contact
Spokane Central	Sew Many Appliquers	1st Thurs 5:00 pm Sew EZ Too	Yes	Linda Burkhardt 425-422-4023 lindaburk323@comcast.net
Spokane North Open to ALL	Rippin' Paper Ladies (Paper Piecing)	2nd Monday, 1 pm <u>Either</u> Library on Hawthorne or Fire Station – contact Abbi	Yes	Abbi Barden 509-808-2932 abigailartquilter@gmail.com
Spokane South Hill	Touchmark Quilters (formerly Waterford)	Every Wednesday 1 pm Touchmark	NO	Cheryl Clossin 509-535-2399 Cherylclossin1@msn.com
Spokane South	Spokane Stitchers American Sewing Guild	3rd Thursday, 4 – 7 pm Fire station @ 3801 E Farwell	Yes	Retta Malone 509-448-4965 drbkp@aol.com
Spokane Valley	Wednesday Wild Women	Wednesday, 5:30 – 7:30 Michaels on Broadway	Yes	Carla Koneval 509-216-7540 ckoneval@yahoo.com

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Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: September 26, 2019

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

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President Kathleen Woods.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The Minutes from the last meeting were published in the Newsletter. There was one correction. On Page 1 under "President's Announcements," second bullet point, it should read "the "INMOD" (Inland Northwest Modern Quilt Guild) raffle quilt "Sunset at Sea." The corrected Minutes were approved pending the evening meeting.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Kathleen Woods welcomed the members to the meeting and introduced the Executive Board and pointed out the committees with displays in the meeting room.
- Kathleen noted that there was one guest raffle quilt at the meeting, "Patches and Pinwheels" from the Country Samplers Quilters of Reardan, Washington. She encouraged members to buy tickets.
- Kathleen reminded members to wear their name tags and to introduce themselves to other members.
- Kathleen announced that the Board has decided to contract with Zipline Interactive to develop our new website. We hope to present a more modern and user friendly site and to do more business and communication online. The Board expects to have the new site running by January and will have a presentation on its features and how to use them at the January meeting.
- Kathleen announced several changes and openings in Chair positions. Donna Russell will continue to Chair Hospitality but only at the afternoon meeting. She needs a Co-Chair to do the evening meeting. If we do not have a volunteer we cannot have door prizes or show and tell at the evening meeting. Cheryl Moriarty will take over Fair Ribbons. Shawna Troyer, our current 2019 Raffle Quilt Chair, will take over the 2020 Block Exchange once the raffle quilt is gone. Annie Sanders and Debra Holmes are completing their terms as Co-Webmasters and we appreciate their work for the last five years. Kristen Echols will take over as Webmaster in 2020. Aubrey Harns will be our new Newsletter Editor. Lydia Gardiner is the new Volunteer Coordinator. We need a Chair for the 2021 Raffle Quilt which could be done by two people or a small group. We do not have any volunteers for Fundraising or Publicity so these positions will be eliminated in 2020.
- Kathleen announced that the Inland Northwest Railroad Museum is holding a quilt show on October 4-6 and is taking registrations for quilts for the show as well as a "Ride the Rails" contest. Their flyers were on the information table at the meeting. We also need volunteers to sell our raffle quilt tickets at their show.

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER: Kathleen said this Quarter we are honoring Linda Dickens. Linda served as WSQ Librarian, truck driver for the Quilt Show and in other capacities on the Board for many years. Linda is receiving a certificate of thanks with a heart-in-hand pin and a workshop gift certificate. Kathleen asked members to contact her with any nominations for Volunteer of the Quarter.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Paula Ferry announced the Slate of Candidates for Executive Board and asked the candidates to stand. They were:

- President: Kathleen Woods
- 1st Vice-President - Speakers & Workshops: Renee Urish-Molina
- 2nd Vice-President - Quilt Show: Anita Pederson
- Treasurer: Nancy Ledebor
- Secretary: Nan Palmer

As there was only one candidate for each office, Kathleen declared the Slate elected by acclamation, according to Robert's Rules of Order.

OFFICER REPORTS:

- 1st Vice President - Speakers & Workshops: Paula Ferry described the workshops for this weekend with Karen Combs. The Friday workshop is full and there are 6 spots left on Saturday. There is a handout, template and supply list for Saturday and Karen has fabric available. Paula showed slides of the projects for the 2020 workshops. The January 2020 workshops with Peggy Gelbrich still have room on both days and we need more sign-ups. The April 2020 workshops with Laura Heine are full on both days and Paula has started waiting lists. July 2020 will be lectures only by Mary Lou Weidman. September 2020 will be Linda J. Hahn, a teacher and author from Florida who specializes in New York Beauty quilts. She will teach "Wicked Wahini" on Friday and "Creative Blocks" on Saturday. In "Creative Blocks" she makes one block that creates different effects when turned and combined in different ways.
- Paula gave a preview of 2021 workshops. The speakers have been booked but the workshops are not yet chosen. In January 2021 Robin Long will teach Mariner's Compass quilts. In April 2021 Kristin Echols from our guild will teach "quilt as you go" techniques. In July 2021 Sue Nickels will teach machine quilting and appliqué. In September 2021 Krista Moser will teach contemporary quilting.
- 2nd Vice President - Quilt Show: Anita Pederson said the Quilt Show is just three weeks away and thanked the members for all their work so far. She acknowledged the committee chairs who were present. They still need more volunteers and there were sign-up tables at the meeting. Anita suggested several

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- committees that allow volunteers to sit for their shift if desired, including membership, raffle tickets and fund-raising. She announced that there are 625 quilts entered in the show and the new featured category "Wool Quilted Project" has 23 entries. She said packets were available at the afternoon meeting for the drop-off locations who had yet to collect their packets. She urged the members to prepare their quilts properly with their identification labels and the "TOP" label on each quilt, along with providing a clear or white plastic bag for each quilt. Drop-off location coordinators should not be asked to provide plastic bags for our quilts. She announced that the t-shirts were done and available at the meeting for \$15-18 each, depending on size. The quilt show pins were also available. The Cherrywood exhibit will be a fundraising opportunity for our guild by giving us a percentage of sales at the show. Anita encouraged everyone to shop at their booth for hand-dyed fabric, patterns and books to support us. Any of their unsold merchandise will be returned to Cherrywood. Anita said today was the last day to submit Boutique forms to JoAnn Sandstrom. She also said we have been promoting the show on Facebook and encouraged members to "Like" us on Facebook to see our updates.
- Treasurer: Kathleen Woods read the Treasurer's report with the following approximate bank balances as of September 16, 2019:

Checking Account:	\$ 97,000.00
Capital Account:	7,000.00
CD#1:	8,000.00
CD#2:	35,000.00
CD#3:	10,000.00
 - She said CDs #1 and #2 are 18 month investments which will automatically renew at the existing interest rate unless we choose to reinvest in a different manner. CD #3 is a 5 year CD that also renews automatically. The gambling license was renewed and bills were paid for the bus trip, August workshops, meeting rooms and Fair expenses. Funds were transferred to the Capital Account for the new website expenses. There were no questions on the Treasurer's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Block Exchange: Shawna Troyer reported that the January 2020 Block Exchange will be an "Adopt-A-Thon" where members can bring in any unused blocks they don't want.
- Charity Central: Kathleen Woods said that many more quilts than usual were taken home from the last meeting after the talk by Kevin from Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery so it is clear our members want to make quilts for charity. We have hundreds of quilt tops which need quilting. Kathleen suggested we could have a class on home machine quilting if desired. Also small groups could consider organizing quilting bees to get these tops quilted. Kathleen said there are also many non-sewing jobs needed by Charity Central like cutting, ironing and sorting scraps so we need more volunteers. The prize for bringing in a quilt for charity at the afternoon meeting went to Doreen Chamberlain.
- Fair Booth: Kathleen reported that there were 1,322 tickets sold for the raffle quilt at the Interstate Fair. We had over 60 volunteers cover 10 days of shifts. The Co-Chairs appreciated all of the volunteers who came forward and there was no need this year for filling empty spots as everyone showed up.
- Library: Lois Collins reported that the Library Committee held a retreat and completed the inventory. There was not cost to WSQ. They have a lot of magazines for sale with a new one called "Quilt Mania."
- Quilting Bee: Kathleen said the next Quilting Bee is on October 12 from 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m. at Country Homes Christian Church. Attendees should bring a project to work on, a dish to share, their own plates and utensils for lunch. Tables and electrical plug-ins are available but bring an extension cord. The fat quarter exchange is a "Star" theme. There will also be a "show and share" of finished or unfinished quilted items and there will be door prizes.
- Raffle Quilt 2019: Shawna Troyer said she had raffle tickets available at the meeting and she needs volunteers to sell tickets. She said Kathleen Woods made pillows to go with the raffle quilt.
- Raffle Quilt 2020: Cathy Anderson said she still needs more blocks to be returned. She currently has 94 but needs 110. She still has deposit money to return to members when they bring her their blocks. She will have a sewing day on November 9 at 10:00 a.m. to put the blocks together at the VFW Bingo Hall on Regal and Diamond Streets in Hillyard and needs volunteers to attend and help sew. Please bring your sewing machine. You can bring a sack lunch or order lunch from nearby restaurants.
- Yard Sale: Colleen Mussetter reported that we will rent additional room at the sale next year by expanding into the lounge and cafeteria at Spokane Falls Community College. The date has been changed to March 28 due to a conflict with the start of classes. Their committee is working on "save the date" flyers to distribute at the Quilt Show and registration forms to be ready in January. There will be 50 tables available at \$20 each which is an increase due to venue costs. Flyers and handouts will be ready for distribution in February. Colleen said there was a request to allow coffee at the sale and SFCC said they could open their coffee area but they would need us to guarantee \$600 in sales. If the sales were short we would need to pay the difference. Colleen described the coffee choices available but also the drawbacks of possible spills on merchandise or increased floor cleanup costs. There was a suggestion to ask the membership for a voice vote on allowing coffee at the Yard Sale which was done. There were no votes in favor so the idea was defeated.

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BUSINESS MEETING RECESSED at 1:40 p.m., followed by Show & Tell and Door Prizes. The speaker presentation was by Karen Combs, who explained her "Illusions" quilts. All members were invited to join the speaker for dinner at Twigs Restaurant at 3:45 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING RECONVENED at 6:00 p.m. by President Kathleen Woods.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The Minutes were approved as corrected.

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER: Linda Dickens was presented with the award at the evening meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Treasurer: Kathleen gave the Treasurer's Report. As there were no questions, it will be filed for Audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Block Exchange: Kathleen Woods said there were 55 Autumn Leaf blocks returned today and the winners were Pam Tenney who won 27 blocks and Val Duane who won 28 blocks.
- Charity Central: Kathleen reported that 50 finished quilts were turned in at the afternoon meeting and 45 kits were taken home to complete. The prize for bringing in a quilt for charity at the evening meeting went to Nancy Walker.
- Quilting Bee: Kelly Foreman added to the information Kathleen gave at the afternoon meeting and said any

fabric with stars on it is acceptable for the fat quarter exchange. And she said she is planning to move the May Quilting Bee to a better weekend.

- 2020 Raffle Quilt: Cathy Anderson said if members have blocks to return to her she will be at both Set-Up and Take-Down at the Quilt Show and can collect the blocks and refund deposits there.
- Yard Sale: Colleen Mussetter explained the changes for the Yard Sale in 2020 but did not hold another voice vote about coffee service as the afternoon membership voice vote overwhelmingly defeated the idea.

ADJOURNMENT: The business meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m., followed by Show & Tell, Door Prizes and the speaker presentation by Karen Combs. At the evening meeting Karen included an entertaining slide presentation of shopping for quilting supplies in her hometown of Columbia, Tennessee, as well as the presentation on her "Illusion" quilts.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

- The next Board Meeting will be on December 11 at 6 p.m. at CenterPlace.
- The next General Membership Meeting will be on January 23 at 1 and 6 p.m. at CenterPlace.

Submitted by

Doris Butler

Secretary

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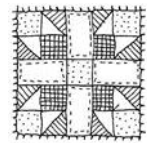


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January 2020 WSQ Block Exchange



Adopt-A-Thon!



Orphan Blocks (*Every block deserves to feel loved and appreciated!*)

Start 2020 refreshed; let go the past and embrace the new.

At our first meeting of the year, we are going to collect orphan blocks that will grow up to become charity quilts for Mountain of Quilts.

Find those blocks that:

- ◆ Came out the wrong size (how did THAT happen?!)
- ◆ A project you no longer love (what were you thinking?)
- ◆ The blocks you won and now have no idea what to make with them
- ◆ Those embarrassing “pointless” stars or flying geese (aka: practice blocks)
- ◆ Leftover bug jar and I-Spy blocks
- ◆ Blocks in juvenile prints originally for the child currently entering 7th grade (where does the time go?!)
- ◆ Practice blocks, goofs (these would have been given to you, as we know you don’t do this!)
- ◆ Color choices that now make you gag
- ◆ If, lucky you, you have nothing like the above – you can just make a random block or two and donate it!

When turning in your blocks: you are welcome to substitute the name of a local group sewing for charity if you prefer not to win a row yourself. But, think of the challenge you will be missing out on! Plus, you won’t have to begin your Mountain of Quilts donation from scratch.

Won’t you just feel lighter, virtuous and have loads more room available for all the gazillion projects that you really WANT to do?

If you have any questions: please feel free to text Shawna Troyer 509-496-7222 (or call; leave a message) or email blockexchange@wsqspokane.org.

For the newer members: At each of the quarterly Washington State Quilters-Spokane Chapter meetings we gather blocks from the members, and they are hung on a grid. Then, during the evening meeting, we draw winners for the rows. You have one chance to win for each block you enter. You need not be present to win as we will deliver or mail the blocks to you.

WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS PROPOSED BUDGET 2020

GENERAL BUDGET

QUILT SHOW BUDGET

Income

Income

Admissions at Door	525.00	Admissions	36,000.00
Bus Trips	7,500.00	Boutique	7,500.00
Charity Central (Kit Sales)	1,000.00	Judging Fees	500.00
Fundraising - Memorabilia	5,000.00	Merchant Mall	38,135.00
Bank Interest (all accounts)	0.00		
CD Interest	360.00		
Library Book Sales	500.00		
Memberships	13,375.00		
Newsletter Ads	1,000.00		
Other Income (from Quilt Show Budget)	3,660.00		
Raffle Quilt - Ticket Sales	5,000.00		
Workshops	6,500.00		
Yard Sale	1,000.00		
TOTAL INCOME	45,420.00	TOTAL INCOME	82,135.00
Expenses		Expenses	
Annual Board Gifts	0.00	Admissions	25.00
Annual Gift, President's quilt	150.00	Art Work	500.00
Block Exchange	25.00	Ballot Counting	25.00
Bus Trips	7,000.00	Bank Charges & Visa Processing Fees	375.00
Center Place Meeting Room	6,450.00	Boutique	275.00
Charity Central	600.00	Chairman	250.00
Finance Committee	50.00	Challenge	25.00
Fundraising	3,000.00	Consignment (Boutique)	5,250.00
Historian	75.00	Demos	500.00
Hospitality	225.00	Fairgrounds	27,500.00
Insurance	1,200.00	Fire Marshall	80.00
Library	300.00	Fraud Deterent	25.00
Membership	220.00	Honorarium	300.00
Newsletter	2,600.00	Hostesses	50.00
Nominations	50.00	Judge Fee	150.00
Permits & Licenses	220.00	LCD	28,000.00
President	200.00	Merchant Mall	250.00
President's Discretionary Fund	250.00	Other Expense (to General Budget)	3,660.00
Public Relations	1,100.00	Other Expense (To Fund Capital Account)	2,202.00
Quilt Promo Events-Spokane Interstate Fair	1,500.00	Programs	2,400.00
Quilt Promo - Fair Awards & Ribbons	600.00	Props/Decorations	275.00
Quilting Bees	600.00	Publicity	4,500.00
Raffle Quilt - 1st Year	380.00	Registration	700.00
Raffle Quilt - 2nd Year	1,500.00	Ribbons	725.00
Secretary	50.00	Sales Tax (Boutique)	668.00
PO Box rental	92.00	Set up/Take Down	800.00
Speakers	6,145.00	Special Exhibitions	300.00
Treasurer	650.00	Stash Check	25.00
Bank Service Charges & Credit Card Fees	265.00	Storage Unit	1,500.00
Professional Services	700.00	Vendor/Volunteer Refreshments	800.00
Sales Tax - Fundraising	200.00		
Volunteer Coordinator	25.00		
Website	1,183.00		
Workshops	7,030.00		
Yard Sale	785.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	45,420.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	82,135.00
Estimated Surplus(Deficit)	0.00	Estimated Surplus(Deficit)	0.00

Notes to 2020 Budget

On December 7, 2019, my budget committee which included Kathleen Woods, Nancy Ledeboer, Paula Ferry, Renae Urish-Molina, and Anita Pederson, met to prepare the 2020 WSQ budget.

The process of preparing the 2020 budget consists of the committee carefully comparing the current year's budget with the actual income and expenditures for the current year and then we review the 2020 budget requests of the various committees for both the General and Quilt Show budgets relative to that comparison as well as the needs of the guild. Then the budget is prepared for the presentation to the board for approval.

The 2020 WSQ Budget was presented to the board on December 11, 2019 and after discussion and approved changes on certain expenditures, both budgets were unanimously passed with amendments discussed at the meeting.

The focus of this year's budget in both the committee meeting and board meeting, was the increasing costs of most budget items, particularly the costs of putting on the guild's annual quilt show. The cost for the Fairgrounds is expected to increase by as much as 5% for 2020. So far, we are still able to maintain our current membership dues and cost of entry into the quilt show without increases.

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, charity central and workshops if they don't fill in addition to the fixed costs like Center Place, and the non-fundraising committees. Additionally, any additional funds left after profits are applied to the shortage in the General Budget, and are deposited into savings account for major purchases.

In 2019 the board voted on making a change with our website and after many board meetings, a new website designer was decided upon, the cost was presented, and a vote by the board passed. The web designer required a ½ down payment which was more than the \$2,500 we had budgeted in 2019 for this because no one really knew what the cost would be. Fortunately, in the aforementioned Capital Fund, we had enough savings in that to cover this cost as well as the cost for other things we needed to purchase in 2019.

This account has been an important addition to the success of our guild in general and our quilt show because with the fast-growing technology, we are constantly having to update our various devices and software to keep pace. Also, things start to deteriorate and need to be replaced and this fund is how these items are replaced without having to touch reserves. For the 2020 budget, the board approved the purchase of new quilt display stands, a label printer, a new projector and attachment for Demos, an android tablet for our credit card processing and new chip readers for our credit card processing. The estimated amount for these purchases is \$1,288. The final payment for our new website when it goes live will be \$6,100 which is already appropriated and will be covered by this savings account.

A few highlights and changes to the actual budget line items are: We increased Charity Central's budget amount to include the purchase of batting since this was coming out of the capital account for the last few years and we decided that this will be an ongoing expense and should be funded; we changed the name of the 2 raffle quilt expense categories from the years listed as this confusing to, Year 1 which is the smaller budget for the new raffle quilt chair to purchase fabric for the packets. Year 2 is the quilting expense and purchase of raffle tickets. The final major highlight is

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that we are attempting to consolidate all equipment the guild owns and store it in our storage unit. However, there are cash registers, android tablets and other technology including our photo albums, that require a climate-controlled unit. So we will looking to find this and move everything as soon as possible and increased this budget for the estimated cost of the new unit. In the Quilt Show Budget, we increased the cost for the vendor booths by a very small amount to cover the increases previously mentioned as well as the general increases in most of the expenses.

Also, we have not had a fundraising chair for a year and continue to be hopeful that someone will step up to take over this position. Since we rely heavily on fundraising and all our other fundraising endeavors (Bus Trips, Raffle Quilt, Workshops and Yard Sale) to fund our General Budget, we still were able to make money by having Anita design and sell t-shirts and the usual quilt show pins

at the show and at meetings and we also added a vendor booth at the show for Cherrywood Fabrics where we were able to sell their fabrics on consignment. We will be doing both in 2020 to continue to keep fundraising going.

Please continue to support our guild by attending workshops and the quilt show, purchasing raffle tickets, and of course, volunteering. We have many board positions available and would love to welcome you to our board. It is a great way to meet people and become a part of our active and exciting guild.

I would like to thank my committee for the help and insight they provide in the preparation of this budget as well as our board for the hard work they do throughout the year to support the guild.

Cheryl Clossin

Finance Chair

Check Out Our New Website!

WSQ is launching a new website in January. The site has a fresh, modern look and is designed to look great on your desktop computer, tablet and smart phone. Information is organized in a simplified menu so you can easily navigate to upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, the latest on the quilt show, and all the other guild resources you need. Can't find what you're looking for? Try the search feature.

The new membership features will allow you to create one account to sign up and pay for workshops and bus trips; submit quilts into the quilt show; renew your membership; and update your personal information securely.

Come to the January program to see a demo of the new site!



Kristin Echols
Webmaster

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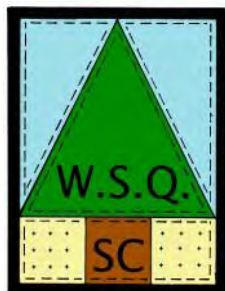
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- ☐ Change in Information
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- You may renew/join at the September or January meetings for the upcoming year.
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- If you haven't renewed by the end 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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WSQ 2020 Speaker and Workshops Lineup

January 23, 2020: Peggy Gelbrich

Friday 1/24/20 "Glorious Clams"

Saturday 1/25/20 "Hunter's Star"

April 23, 2020: Laura Heine

Friday 4/24/20 "Teeny Tiny Group #4" CLASS FULL

Saturday 4/25/20 "Teeny Tiny Group #5" CLASS FULL

July 23, 2020: Marylou Weidman

No Workshops

September 24, 2020: Linda J. Hahn

Friday 9/25/20 "Wicked Wahini"

Saturday 9/26/20 "Creative Blocks"