

WSQ Welcomes Robin Long



What started as a quest to make a Mariner's Compass Quilt for her submarine officer husband, Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 and launched Robin Ruth Design in January, 2015. She has developed a line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns, and technique for making STRIP PIECED mariner's compass blocks in 16 sizes – that's right, NO PAPER PIECING! When she isn't on the road giving workshops, she is working on many new projects that bring the mariner's compass into the 21st century. Her products are sold in quilt shops across the U.S. and around the world.

Her system of rulers begins with the Skinny Robin 16-Point and Fat Robin 16-Point Mariner's Compass Book and Ruler combos; each used to create slightly different mariner's compass blocks in 16 sizes (from 6"-36") using the same process. The only difference is that Skinny Robin is based on a 45° angle and Fat Robin is based on a 60° angle. This revolutionary strip-piecing method enables you to make the once tedious and unapproachable mariner's compass block quickly and accurately. Now you will be able to easily incorporate these blocks into your own creative quilt project! Mariner's Compass Book and Ruler combo required for this class. This can be purchased from Robin's website.

WSQ Virtual Meeting:

January 28

***WSQ Meetings at
CenterPlace:***

(tentative)

April 22

July 22

September 23

WSQ Quilt Show

October 15-17, 2021

WSQ MEETS
virtually and
in-person
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:

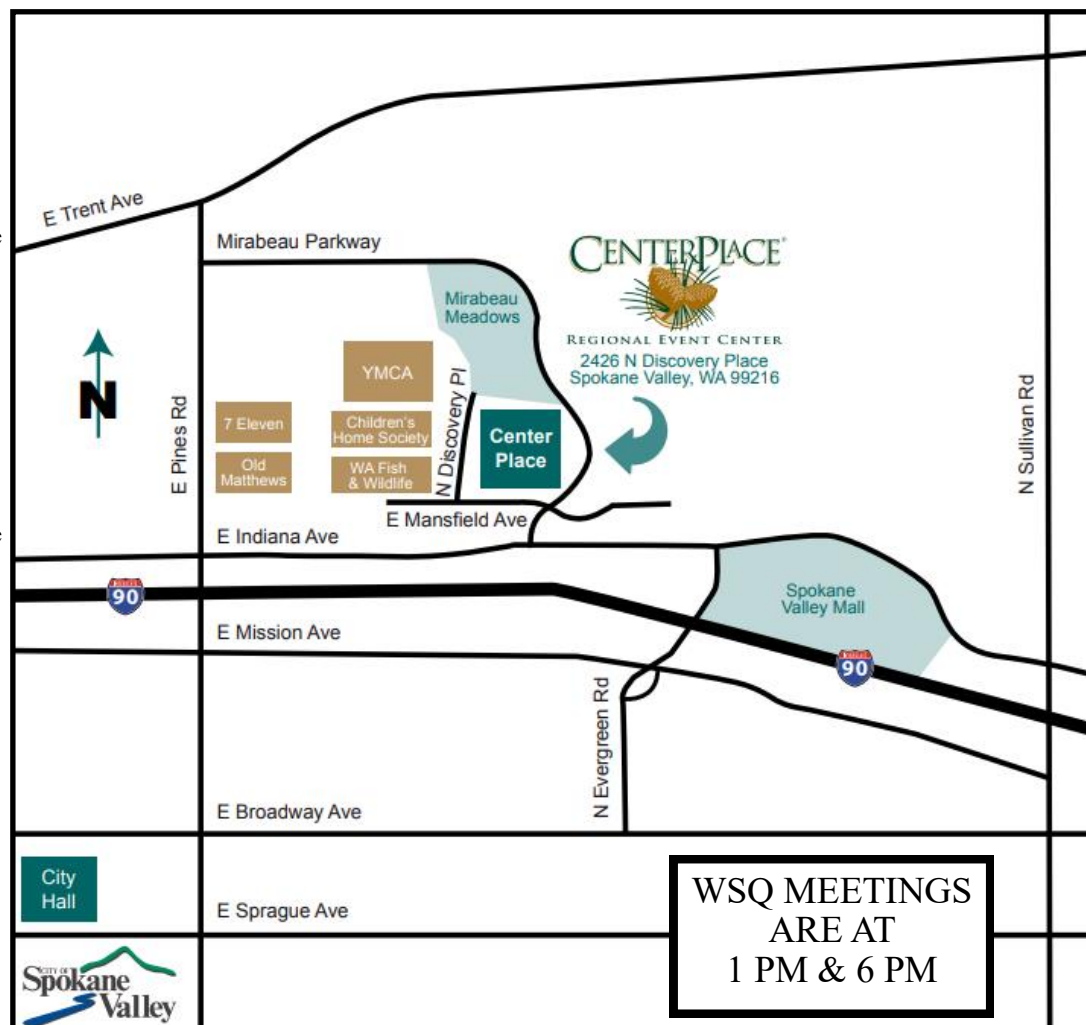
Take Exit 289 (Pines/Opportunity)
Go North on Pines Road
Turn RIGHT on E Indiana Ave
Turn LEFT on S Mirabeau Pkwy
Turn LEFT on E Mansfield Ave
Turn RIGHT on N Discovery Place

Driving East on E Trent Ave

Turn RIGHT on N Pines Road
Turn LEFT on Mirabeau Pkwy
RIGHT on E Mansfield Ave
RIGHT on N Discovery Pl

Driving West on E Trent Ave

Turn LEFT on N Pines Road
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REMEMBER:

Our January meeting will be held virtually, and NOT at CenterPlace. For more information, see the first paragraph of the President's letter (next page).

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.

From the President



Welcome to a bright and shiny New Year! We are all hoping for better things this year. Our next Membership meeting will take place on January 28 and will be conducted virtually via Zoom. All current members for 2020 will be sent an invitation for the meeting with a link to connect. We will have both the afternoon and evening meeting at the regular times. Zoom is easy to navigate and you do not need to use video to see and hear what is going on. We plan to have the business meeting, followed by the Speaker's presentation, and ending with Show and Tell. We will need to vote on the 2021 Budget which is included in this newsletter. You will be asked to vote to accept the budget by using the thumbs up icon on Zoom. To participate in Show and Tell, send pictures of your finished quilts (limit 3 pieces please!) to Kristin Echols at webmaster@WSQSpokane.org with "January Show and Tell" in the subject line. She will put together a power point presentation of all the pictures. Please have the labeled pictures to Kristin by January 21, a week before the meeting. Include your name and anything you want to say about the quilts. See Kristin's article about the web site for further instructions on how to attend a Zoom meeting. I look forward to seeing you all again!

We always have questions when we present the Budget on why we have such large cash reserves. This past year is a perfect example of why we have extra cash. We had no idea we would need to cancel everything last year. Expenses were incurred early in the year that we were not able to recoup later. Ongoing, unseen expenses, such as insurance coverage and storage unit fees, had to be paid regardless of our activity level. Because of our reserves, we were able to come through this storm unscathed. Other organizations have had to fold, but we are still healthy. In order to stay healthy, we are asking that you renew your membership for 2021, and we will do our best to give you good reasons for doing so.

After much discussion and crystal ball gazing, the Board has decided on the shape we hope 2021 will take. After being dormant for most of last year while we waited for all of this to be over, we have decided to be more pro active this year. As a result, our January membership meeting and workshops will be done virtually. We will put out four full issues of our newsletter. Our April meeting is a question as to the form it will take—in person, virtual, or a combination of both—but it will take place. Check the April Newsletter for details. In order to get a Zoom invitation for the April meeting, you will need to have renewed your membership for 2021. You can do this on the website or mail in the renewal included in this Newsletter. We are really hoping things will be back to normal by our July meeting and that it, and the September meeting, will take place in person. We are going ahead with our Quilt Show planning as if the show will take place as usual. We may switch gears later in the year to go virtual, but we are planning to have a show of some sort. By that time, we will all be experts at doing things virtually.

Many of our other activities should come back in one form or another. Our Charity Quilt Challenge "20 in 2020" will continue until we can meet in person again. You can contact JoAnn Sandstrom to drop off your quilts. The community need continues, despite social distancing. Be sure to let her know if your donations are to be counted for the Challenge. The "Mommy and Me" team (my team) has about 30 quilts to our credit and more are coming. How are you doing? Quilting Bees are hoping to be back in business before the end of the year. There will be a Yard Sale at some point, so get your things ready for that. We did not sell any raffle tickets on our "Farmer's Wife" quilt last year and so have rolled it over to this year. There will probably not be any Bus Trips or retreats in 2021. We are planning on having a booth at the Spokane Interstate Fair, if they have a Fair. We have ribbons to give out in our regional Fairs, so get your entries ready.

We have had a couple of changes in our Executive Board. Please welcome Darlene Mossman as our new First Vice President of Speakers and Workshops, and Vicki Trudel as our Treasurer. The Board appointed these ladies to their positions as we do when someone must step down during the year. We plan to have an election for the entire Executive Board in September. If you are interested in any of the positions—President, Speakers, Quilt Show, Secretary, Treasurer—we are interested in speaking to you. After the confusion of the last year, all our committees need help. We are especially in need of a Newsletter editor. It is exceedingly difficult to get out a quality newsletter when no one is in charge. Ruth, our temporary newsletter editor, is doing a great job, but she has other duties to fulfill. We need a Raffle Quilt Chair for 2022. We have a "Flowers in the Cabin" quilt donated by the estate of Ginger Patano. We need someone to get it quilted and guide it through the raffle process in 2022. There will be members of all committees who are not willing or able to attend meetings in person, even when the venues open again, so co-chairs will be especially important at this time. We need you now more than ever! If you can help with anything, we would surely appreciate it.

In December, I recorded a chat with Bonnie Browning of American Quilters Society on their "Guild Buzz with Bonnie" series. It premiered on December 23 on Facebook. You can find the link on [YouTube.com/quiltTV](https://www.youtube.com/quiltTV). Take a look and let me know how I did.

So, here's hoping for a stellar year, as WSQ comes roaring back to life! Come along with me, the best is yet to be! See you soon!

Kathleen Woods, WSQ President

2021 WSQ Board Members and Committees

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Raffle Quilt 2020	VACANT	2020.affle.quilt@wsqspokane.org	
Raffle Quilt 2021	VACANT	2020.affle.quilt@wsqspokane.org	
Small Groups	Carole Horner	small.groups@wsqspokane.org	
Volunteer Coordinator	Lydia Gardiner	volunteer.coordinator@wsqspokane.org	
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Yard Sale	Colleen Mussetter Cheryl Moriarty	yard.sale@wsqspokane.org	

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Sign up for the email newsletter

Email a request to: membership@wsqspokane.org

Workshop Registration 2021

January 2021: Robin Long – Virtual Workshop

Friday (Mariner's Compass Basics) 1/29, 9am-4pm - \$50

Saturday (Strip-Pieced Sunflower) 1/30, 9am-4pm - \$50 (see next page for description)

See: www.robinruthdesign.com, where you'll find a list of supplies and details about both Friday's and Saturday's classes.

April 2021: Kristin Echols – Virtual Workshop

Friday (TBD) 4/23 9am-4pm - \$50

Saturday (TBD) 4/24 9am-4pm \$50

See: www.kristinlaura.com

July 2021: Sue Nickels – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

Friday (TBD) 7/23, 9am-4pm - \$65 (May be virtual)

Saturday (TBD) 7/24, 9am-4pm - \$65 (May be virtual)

See: www.Sue-Nickels.com

September 2021: Krista Moser – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

Friday (TBD) 9/24, 9am-4pm - \$65 (May be virtual)

Saturday (TBD) 9/25, 9am-4pm - \$65 (May be virtual)

See: www.kristamoser.com

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Email _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

My check payable to WSQ is enclosed.

Questions??? email Firstvp@wsqspokane.org

Please Mail to:

Darlene Mossman, 1632 Southshore Diamond Lake Rd. Newport, WA 99156

WORKSHOP NOTES:

You are not registered for a class until you have paid. In case of cancellation, a refund can only be given if we have at least a 45-day notice...if less than that a refund will be given if we can fill your spot. For in-person workshops, lunch is on your own...hotel has a deli-style restaurant. For virtual sessions, lunch is on your own, too!

Robin Ruth Design

Virtual Class January 30

Strip-Pieced Sunflowers * * * Skill Level - Intermediate

(Students should have completed a couple of previous quilt projects. Good rotary cutting skills and accurate sewing are a plus for this class.)

Class Description

Create your very own stunning sunflower garden using Robin Ruth Design's innovative strip-piecing method and rulers for making this variation on the mariner's compass block. We'll spend the day creating Fat

Robin Sunflowers for your own fabulous garden. Students will learn this raw edge appliqué method for finishing their blocks and I will also give ideas for shaping these flowers into other shapes and embellishing these gardens with other appliqué shapes (including bias stems and shaped leaves).

Required for purchase

Fat Robin 16-Point Mariner's Compass Ruler and Book Combo
(or the previous Fat Robin 60° Mariner's Compass
Ruler/Book AND Fat Robin Companion Booklet)



On the Web

Hi and Happy New Year! The January Newsletter is on our new website! When you access your January newsletter, you will notice WSQ has a new web site. We are still working on some features such as Membership Renewals, but we hope you will find the new site more organized and easy to navigate. If you have any questions, please contact webmaster@wsqspokane.org. This is the link

....<https://wsqspokane.org/resources/newsletters/>

Enjoy!

Carolyn Kruger

Quilting Bee

Wow, 2020 was quite a ride! We are working to get back on track with the quilting bees. Even though we have a date scheduled in February, we are aware this Bee will most **likely not happen**. We have to be cognizant of everyone's health and the state of lock-down we may be in.

Tentative dates are as follows:

Saturday 2/6/2021

Saturday 5/15/2021

Saturday 8/7/2021

Saturday 11/6/2021

We have scheduled four Bees for this year, knowing that we must follow all CDC guidelines and government regulations. Until we can gather safely, we will not have the bees, but if you have any questions please reach out to me at the e-mail address below. I will gladly keep everyone up to date. (I will make announcements via Facebook as well.)

Quilting Bees will continue to be held at the Country Homes Christian Church, 8415 N. Wall (Corner of Wall & Country Homes Blvd)



9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Come enjoy a fun-filled day of quilting, door prizes, and games.

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.

Show and Share a finished or unfinished quilted item.

We have door prizes.

Questions about the Bee? Contact Kelly Foreman at kellyanneforeman@gmail.com

Quilting Bee Donations

We would appreciate any *quilting*-related donation from your sewing rooms. We ask that your donations are 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 also welcomed! We repurpose many of these items for some of our door prizes. Thank you for your help!



Yard Sale

The Yard Sale committee has been in contact with SFCC about a pending date of March 27th. They are not confirming the date at this time. We have discussed later dates and will decide before the January membership meeting. Think positive --- we **will** have a 2021 Yard Sale; just not sure when! For questions call Colleen Mussetter at (509) 235-4855 or Cheryl Moriarty at (509)-299-4191. Or send an email to (Colleen) gallopnstitch@centurytel.net

Colleen Mussetter & Cheryl Moriarty
Yard Sale Chairs

Committee Reports

Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee is actively recruiting for these positions:

President

Vice President—Quilt Show

Vice President—Speakers

Secretary

If you know of anyone interested in one of these positions, please send me her contact information.

Patty Yedinak

Nominations Chair

(509) 979-0281

WSQ Treasurer Report 12/20

Bank Balances:

Checking: \$63,546.72

Capital: \$ 3,126,99

CD1 \$10,222.22 (matures 4/22/25 - YTD Interest 76.58)

CD2 \$35,848.84 (matures 5/9/21 - YTD Interest 286.42)

CD3 \$ 8,572.06 (matures 10/26/21 - YTD Interest 47.14)

We paid for insurance for 2021 and purchased ZOOM professional subscription.

We are up to date on our Gambling/Raffle license for 2020. We need to renew it for 2021 and may have our dates for submitting reports changed to match the new renewal period. We have been using STRIPE this year for online payments for workshops and memberships. It seems to be working fine- although the activity has been somewhat limited.

At the December board meeting Vicky Trudel was appointed to serve as Treasurer for 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Ledeboer

WSQ Fair Awards Committee

January 2021 Since all of the in-person fairs that we normally provide ribbons to were canceled for 2020, we did not award any ribbons. We will be in touch with the fairs in the near future to express our interest in supporting them in 2021 – if they are able to hold their fairs. Once we know if a fair will be held, a link to each fair entry guide will be added to the WSQ website. We hope that this will assist you in finding locations to enter your quilts and also help the fairs grow their quilt department entries. Begin thinking about which of your quilts you will enter!

Cheryl Moriarty

42nd Annual Quilt Show: "*Harvesting Quilts*" Was NO Show

2020 Annual Quilt Show Recap

After an interesting spring and much research, the 2020 Annual Quilt Show was cancelled at the August board meeting.

The committee had spent some money early in the year not knowing that we would be cancelling the show. Total expenditures related to the quilt show were \$4,438.05. These expenditures include the 2020 Quilt Show Pins, 1st 100 Pins, the Posters and Bookmarks, the storage unit, and a new printer for ribbon labels.

Fifty-nine people entered the quilt show and earned a First 100 Pin. We did not budget to mail these pins so we will be handing them out when we are allowed to meet in person. I appreciate all the work that the Quilt Show Committee put into the show that we had to cancel.

Anita Pederson

2020 Quilt Show Chairman

Bus Trips

Dear Quilters,

I'm thinking this COVID-19 thing will be with us for a while!
If it looks like we can do a bus trip or retreat, I will let you know as soon as possible.

I'm definitely planning a Sisters Quilt show trip in 2022. If I remember correctly, the cost was around \$350.

I'm missing all of you and I do hope things get back to normal so we can travel and have a retreat together. I miss my hugs!!!!

Sincerely,

Linda Hunt

P.S. If you have any suggestions for bus trips next time we can go, please contact me at lhunt406@gmail.com.



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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, small.groups@wsqspokane.org

Meeting Location	Group Name	Meeting Date/Place	Accepting New Members	Contact Person
Blanchard, ID	The Blanchard Stitchers	3rd & 4th Tuesday, 9:30 – 3:30 Blanchard Community Ctr.	Yes	Penny Funkhouser, 206-799-8964 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 Monday, 1-3 pm Wren Pearson Building	Yes	Phyllis Mitzel 509-235-8392
Cheney, WA	Cheney Frayed Edges	1st & 3rd Monday, 6:30 pm United Methodist Church	Yes	Donna Lythgoe Cheneylythgoe@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 palouseriver-quilts@gmail.com
Colville, WA	Colville Piece-makers	2nd Tuesday, 6:00 pm Colville HUB	Yes	Pat Davis 425-773-3869 clinefamily@q.com
Deer Park, WA	Fat Quarter Quilters	Every Tuesday, 10am – 2pm Faith Lutheran Church, DP	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
Liberty Lake Open to ALL	Inland Northwest Machine Quilters	Jan, Mar, June, Sept, Nov see www.inmq.org for sched. Trailhead Golf Course, LL	Yes	Candy Huddleston 509-434-4792 publicrelations@inmq.org
Millwood, WA	SVQG Sew Day	3rd Saturday, 10 – 2 Millwood Presbyterian Ch.	Yes	Jan Johnson 509-926-6470 exit293bj@comcast.net

Reardan, WA	Country Samplers	1st & 3rd Monday, 10 - 2 Reardan Methodist Church	Yes	Doris Dormaier 509-236-2314 drsdormaier1@gmail.com
Ione, WA	Forgotten Corner Quilters	1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm Ione Catholic Church	Yes	Pat or Shirley 509-446-2429 landpzimm@gmail.com
Newport, WA	Me Too Quilt Squad	2nd Thursday, 10 am American Lutheran Church	NO	Dianne Strand 509-447-4013 strandpe@gmail.com
Newport, WA	Welcome Home Veterans Quilts of Valor	3rd Fri day, contact Darlene for times; Hospitality House	Yes	Darlene Mossman Darlene@welcomehomegov.org
Post Falls, ID	North Idaho Quilts of Valor	3rd Monday 10 am - 3 pm Post Falls American Legion	Yes	Karen Henriksen 208 964 1128 Henriksensk@gmail.com
Rosalia, WA	3rd Tuesday Quilt Club	3rd Tuesday, 6 pm Pinewood Cottage, Rosalia	Yes	Marianne Morkve 503-960-2554 mamorkve@hotmail.com
Spokane - WSQ Quilt Show only	Mountain of Quilts	We collect Charity Quilts at the WSQ Quilt Show	All Quilts Welcome	Jo Ann Sandstrom 509-939-6629 ja.sandstrom@yahoo.com
Spokane	Charity Central WSQ's Charity Quilt group	3rd Thursday, 10 - 2 Jo Ann's home - call for info	Yes	Jo Ann Sandstrom 509-939-6629 ja.sandstrom@yahoo.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
Spokane,WA Open to ALL	Sandbox Quilters	Tuesday, 8:30 to 2:30 Corbin Senior Center, 827 W Cleveland, Spokane	Yes	Nancy Munson 509-944-1888 nemunson@msn.com
Spokane Central	Sew Many Appliquers	1st Thursday, 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 - 3pm Either Library on Hawthorne or Fire Station - contact Abbi	Yes	Abbi Barden 509-808-2932 abigailartquilter@gmail.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

WSQ Board Meeting Minutes

Washington State Quilters – Spokane Chapter – PO Box 7177 – Spokane WA 99207
Minutes

December 9, 2020 Board Meeting - Virtual meeting via Zoom

PRESENT:

President Kathleen Woods; 1st VP Paula Ferry; 2nd VP Anita Pederson; Treasurer Nancy Ledeboer; Secretary Nan Palmer

Committee Chairs: Carol Horner; Cheryl Clossin; Cheryl Moriarty; Colleen Musetter; Darlene Mossman; Kelly Foreman; Kristin Echols; Patty Yedinak; Ruth Danner; Shawn Troyer; Vicki Trudel

CALL TO ORDER: The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm by President Kathleen Woods.

Approval of the minutes of March 2020: Motion made by Patty Yedinak; seconded by Colleen Musetter. Approved by all.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Kathleen Woods

A motion was made by Patty Yedinak to appoint Darlene Mossman as 1st VP and Vicki Trudel as Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Anita Pederson and approved by all.

Discussion of having the January member meetings by Zoom. Items to consider include what to include and how to do it. It was decided to keep our regular format, with the change of Show & tell using PowerPoint. The Speaker will not be recorded for the January meeting, by her preference. There will be two Zoom meetings, at the usual times. The Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to current members with an invitation to attend a practice session.

Newsletter: It was decided to include the usual things, along with a Zoom guide and a reminder about membership renewals (and a form to fill out and mail back if members prefer NOT to pay online).

Membership renewal: After some discussion, it was decided to keep the dues at \$25.

Guild Buzz: Kathleen will be interviewed by AQS about our Guild. She will share about our raffle quilt and our charity quilt challenge.

1st VP/Speakers: Paula Ferry – 2021 Speakers/Workshops: January, Robin Long; April, Kristin Echols; July, Sue Nickels; September, Krista Moser. January (and possibly April) will be held virtually. The workshop fee will drop to \$50/person until we meet in person again. This information will be updated on the website. Paula will be handing over this Board position to Darlene Mossman for 2021.

2nd VP/Quilt Show: Anita Pederson – Quilt Show Budget for 2020

Artwork (Pins)	\$ 330.72
Bookmarks, posters	1271.95
Boutique sales tax	954.75
Chairman Exp.	171.63
Storage Unit	1080.00
Show Pins*	629.00
Total Expenses	4438.05

Bookmarks, posters, pins were dated for 2020; they will be reordered for 2021. The new pin design is ready to submit. We will order these a little later than usual.

The Quilt Show Committee needs some reorganization. New sub-committees include Set Up, Registration, and Cashiers. Members are requested to contact Anita to volunteer for any of these. Also, a new Quilt Show Chair for 2022 is needed.

Treasurer: Nancy Ledeboer - Bank Balances: Checking: \$63,546.72 Capital: \$ 3,126.99 CD1 \$10,222.22 (matures 4/22/25 - YTD Interest 76.58) CD2 \$35,848.84 (matures 5/9/21 - YTD Interest 286.42) CD3 \$ 8,572.06 (matures 10/26/21 - YTD Interest 47.14)

Secretary: Nan Palmer – Nan requested that all officers and board members submit their reports to her by the day of each board meeting. Emailing it the day before is great, too.

Budget: Cheryl Clossin – Without a crystal ball it is hard to know how to budget for 2021. The General Budget assumes the following:

- January Guild meeting and classes will be held virtually.
- We might have an April meeting with some limitations. Kristin's classes will be virtual.
- There will be no bus trips or retreats for 2021 due to the Pandemic.
- Fundraising is funded because we will be selling Quilt Show pins, t-shirts & other items. We hope to sell these at July and September Guild meetings.
- We will attempt to sell raffle tickets during available guild meetings, other events, and the Quilt Show.
- The Yard Sale will be moved to later in the year if we cannot do it in March.

The Quilt Show budget was prepared as though we will be able to hold it as usual. This may not be practical, but we anticipate that we will have a show, even with limitations. If there are limitations, we may lose money. This will come out of reserve funds. We feel that is important for continuity to have the show AND keep our members and attendees as safe as possible.

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Board Minutes, con't

Block Exchange: Shawna Troyer – no meeting activity, but Shawna is getting patterns ready to put in the newsletter with the theme Quarantine Blues.

Fair Ribbons: Cheryl Moriarty –The Spokane Interstate Fair was Virtual; all other fairs were cancelled for 2020. None of the ribbons we purchased were used. Cheryl has been in touch with our supplier to change the 'year' tab on the 2020 ribbons to make them usable for 2021. Will wait until May to see if the fair season will proceed.

Finance: Cheryl Clossin – see Budget above.

Historian: Ruth Danner and Colleen Cichak –The 2020 Scrapbook is being compiled; please submit photos to Colleen. She'd love to have photos of the Charity quilts you've submitted, and maybe photos of members in their handcrafted face masks.

Librarian: Lois Collins – Not present; no report. Members will check in with her to see if she is okay.

Newsletter: Ruth Danner filling in – See notes above about change in format. Submit items by Dec. 24th for the January issue. She will be reaching out to vendors and others for ad sales.

Raffle Quilt 2020: Purchasing new tickets as the old ones cannot be used.

Raffle Quilt 2021: A king-size quilt from Ginger Patano has been donated for this; Kathleen Woods has it now.

Small Groups: Carol Horner will contact the Small Group leaders to see if and how they've been meeting.

WebMaster: The website is up to date with events for January and April 2021. Membership renewals and workshop registration can be done via the website. A search feature was added to the website over the summer.

Zipline is working on the second version of the Quilt Show registration form. It will allow non-members to register quilts. The form should be ready for testing by the restoration committee mid-December. Once this is completed, we will make the final payment to Zipline.

New Business: None

Announcements: Next General Membership meetings will be held on January 28th, via Zoom; next Board Meeting is January 13, also via Zoom.

Adjournment: At 7:45pm, by President Woods.

Respectfully submitted by Nan Palmer, Secretary

*from General Budget, Fundraising

2021 QUILT SHOW

Many prominent national quilt shows have closed their doors forever due to the shut downs caused by Covid-19. But we're not going to be a victim of shut downs; instead, we're planning on continuing to be one of the best quilt shows in the West!

Take 2 — Harvesting Quilts. Since we had to cancel the quilt show last year we'll continue with last year's theme. Shelley Sieverkropp has graciously agreed to be our Featured Quilter again this year. We'll use the Farmers Wife for this year's Raffle Quilt, and new raffle tickets will be ordered.

In a normal year, the end of December or the beginning of January we order our show pins, First 100 pins, posters and bookmarks. But with this crazy world of uncertain times, we're not going to order these items until a later date. The artwork is ready to send in for the pins.

Volunteers Needed

In order to put on the 2021 Quilt Show, I need three major committees positions filled. If you, your friend, or a group of friends would be interested in helping on these committees please contact me. I am also looking for someone interested in doing the 2022 Quilt Show to shadow me this year.

Committees I need filled are

1. The Registration Committee
2. The Set-Up Committee
3. Cashier

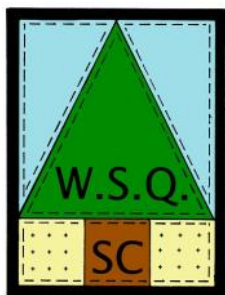
We are also counting on you to volunteer during the quilt show.

Here's hoping that all of you have been healthy this past year. Looking forward to seeing each of you soon,

Anita Pederson

2nd VP, Quilt Show Chair

2021 WSQ Membership Registration



Welcome to WSQ!

Dues are \$25 for a calendar year. You can pay in person at the next WSQ meeting or mail this form and a check made out to **WSQ** to the address below.

Renewing members: please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

New members: We will prepare a packet for you and WSQ will pay the postage.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guest Fees:
\$10 at the door

Circle one below:

New Member
2020 Member
Returning Former Member
Change in Information
Email Newsletter

Mail Check to:

WSQ Membership
PO Box 7117
Spokane, WA 99207

- 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 by mail or online at wsqspokane.org. Sign in with your email and password, verify your information, click the Review, Upgrade, or Billing button, enter your credit card info, click to save.
- If you forgot your password, select the Request Password option on the My Account page. Enter the email you use to receive WSQ communications and a new password will be emailed to you.
- If you receive the message “No account found with this email address” or you experience any other issues, please email webmaster@wsqspokane.org.
- 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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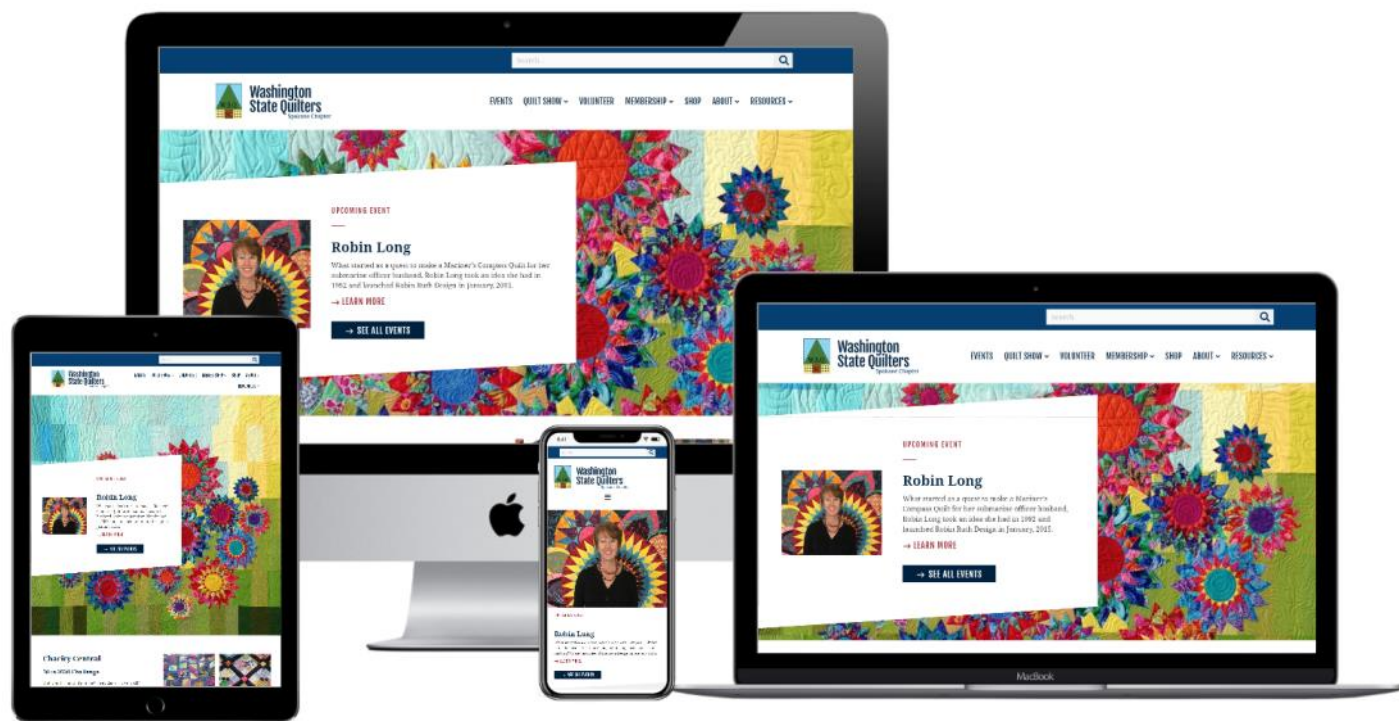
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WSQ Website Report

Over the summer, the following new features and content were added to the WSQ website



- ◆ A Search box at the top the page to help you find information quickly
- ◆ You can register and pay for workshops online
- ◆ You can renew your membership online on the My Account page
- ◆ Board and Committee Chair job descriptions (under About Us)
- ◆ Local quilt shops and events (under Resources)

Zoom Online Access Information for the January Meetings

Due to COVID-19, the January General Meetings and Workshops will be held virtually using Zoom. If you are unfamiliar with Zoom meetings, we will have a practice session the evening before the meetings. Use the link below to attend the practice session and general meetings (workshop participants will be emailed login information for the workshops). The afternoon and evening general meetings will start at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM respectively, but please login within 30 minutes prior to the start of the meetings.

Zoom Link: <http://bit.ly/2Wqu1wy>

Meeting ID: 508 554 3600

Passcode: quilts

Practice Sessions: Wednesday, January 27, 2:00 – 3:00 PM or 7:00 – 8:00 PM

General Meetings: Thursday, January 28, 12:30 – 3:00 PM or 5:30 – 8:00 PM

You will receive a confirmation email.

**WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS
PROPOSED BUDGET
2021**

GENERAL BUDGET

QUILT SHOW BUDGET

Income		Income	
Admissions at Door	225.00	Admissions	36,000.00
Bus Trips	0.00	Boutique	7,500.00
Charity Central (Kit Sales)	500.00	Judging Fees	500.00
Fundraising - Memorabilia	1,500.00	Merchant Mall	38,135.00
Bank Interest (all accounts)			
CD Interest	408.00		
Library Book Sales	250.00		
Memberships	10,000.00		
Newsletter Ads	500.00		
Other Income (from Quilt Show Budget)	3,472.75		
Raffle Quilt - Ticket Sales	2,500.00		
Funds from Reserves to cover shortfall	2,010.25		
Workshops	6,900.00		
Yard Sale	1,000.00		
TOTAL INCOME	29,266.00	TOTAL INCOME	82,135.00
Expenses		Expenses	
Annual Board Gifts	0.00	Admissions	25.00
Annual Gift, President's quilt	0.00	Art Work	500.00
Block Exchange	25.00	Ballot Counting	40.00
Bus Trips	0.00	Bank Charges & Visa Processing Fees	375.00
Center Place Meeting Room	3,225.00	Boutique	275.00
Charity Central	400.00	Chairman	250.00
Finance Committee	50.00	Challenge	25.00
Fundraising	1,000.00	Consignment (Boutique)	5,250.00
Historian	25.00	Demos	500.00
Hospitality	100.00	Fairgrounds	30,000.00
Insurance	1,500.00	Fire Marshal	80.00
Library	0.00	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)	3,472.75
Public Relations	0.00	Other Expense (To Fund Capital Account)	0.00
Quilt Promo Events-Spokane Interstate Fair	1,500.00	Programs	2,400.00
Quilt Promo - Fair Awards & Ribbons	355.00	Props/Decorations	275.00
Quilting Bees	300.00	Publicity	4,500.00
Raffle Quilt - 1st Year	500.00	Registration	700.00
Raffle Quilt - 2nd Year	600.00	Ribbons	800.00
Secretary	50.00	Sales Tax (Boutique)	467.25
PO Box rental	106.00	Set up/Take Down	800.00
Speakers	4,000.00	Special Exhibitions	300.00
Treasurer	1,100.00	Stash Check	25.00
Bank Service Charges & Credit Card Fees	230.00	Storage Unit	1,500.00
Professional Services	700.00	Vendor/Volunteer Refreshments	800.00
Sales Tax - Fundraising	200.00		
Volunteer Coordinator	0.00		
Website	1,300.00		
Workshops	7,550.00		
Yard Sale	910.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	29,266.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	82,135.00
Estimated Surplus(Deficit)	0.00	Estimated Surplus(Deficit)	0.00

Notes on 2021 Budget

On December 2, 2020, my budget committee, which included Kathleen Woods, Nancy Ledeboer, Paula Ferry, Darlene Mossman, and Anita Pederson, met via Zoom to prepare the 2021 WSQ budget.

The process of preparing the 2021 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 typically review the 2021 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. Obviously 2020 was a challenging year and so with no quilt show but some expenditures related to it as well as no guild meetings after January, this was a difficult endeavor.

The 2021 WSQ Budget was presented to the board virtually via Zoom on December 9, 2020 and after discussion, both budgets were unanimously passed.

We made several assumptions in attempting to prepare this budget and the numbers presented are based upon these assumptions which I have detailed below:

- **General Budget** – We prepared this budget based on having a virtual Zoom guild meeting in January and most likely in April and hopefully we would be able to resume normal meetings in July and September. Accordingly, expenses for Centerplace and expenses related to in person meetings are calculated on only 2 meetings.
 - There is no budget for Bus trips because Linda felt that we would not be able to do this based on current restrictions and with possibly delayed guild meetings, we would not get the sign-ups for a retreat.
 - We need to encourage full payment of membership dues for 2021 as we will be offering many of the events we usually have either virtually or hopefully, in person. Many of the expenses we need to pay will come out of this income. However, you will see that the budgeted income was still only \$10,000 which is lower than usual.
 - We will attempt to sell raffle tickets for the 2020 raffle quilt during in person meetings and other events as things open up. This is the quilt that was held over from this year.
 - The Yard Sale is scheduled for the end of March, but the venue is working with Colleen and if we are unable to do it at that time, it will still be held at a later date, when available.
 - We always include a budgeted line item in both the General and Quilt show budgets – which is 'Other'. This is the amount of expected profit we need from the Quilt Show to fund the shortfall in the General Budget. This amount for 2021 is \$3,472.75 which is approximately the shortfall in membership dues and other income producing events. There is a new line item also – Funds from Reserves to cover Shortfall which is \$2,010.25 which is the amount we will need to use from our reserves to cover the rest of the shortfall.
 - **Quilt Show** – after much discussion back and forth on whether we could hold the show, we decided to prepare the budget as if we could have a full show with all the vendors and expected admissions. However, we also discussed what the budget would look like if we were able to have the show but with limited vendors and other safety protocols. We will proceed either way with the 2021 show if allowed and adjust the budget as necessary based on those limitations.
- Reserves** – The discussion about our CD's in reserves as well as bank balances comes up often when reports are given as it relates to dues, quilt show entry and other budget expenses. The reason we have been so strict with a good budget and the goal of never touching our reserves to cover shortfalls; is just such an event as this year. We had shortages in both the general and quilt show budgets for 2020 due to the pandemic and shut down. Reserves were used to cover these expenses. If we end up having limitations in the Quilt Show and as a result lose income with expenses being the same, we will need to use our reserves again to cover these expenses. This is the same thing with membership dues and other General Budget fundraising events. We have many expenses in the general budget that must be paid regardless of income. If we do not get the anticipated income as budgeted, we will again need to use our reserves to cover these expenses.

Without our reserves, we would have been in dire straits to keep the guild going and any funds used for expenses will hopefully be rebuilt in future years.

Capital Account – The Capital Account is a savings account funded by excess profits from the Quilt Show, not used to balance the General Budget. This account was set up to cover one-of-a-kind expenses for both budgets. Our new website was fully funded out of the Capital account without having to use reserves. There were several items budgeted for in 2020 for the quilt show which will still be funded for 2021 out of this account without using reserves. These include several items for Demos, new card readers and tablets for processing credit card payments at various places at the show and Quilt Display Stands. This totals \$1,125. The final payment for the website of \$2,050 will also be paid out of this account.

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. And our first virtual committee and board meeting went surprisingly well with few glitches and I wanted to thank Kristin Echols for moderating and keeping us all on track.

Cheryl Clossin
Finance Chair

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Workshops 2021

January
April
July
September

Robin Long
Kristin Echols
Sue Nickels
Krista Moser

January, and likely April, will be held virtually. We've dropped the workshop registration fee to \$50 per class until we're back to meeting in person.

As most of you are aware, our elected 1st VP for Speakers and Workshops for 2020-2021 moved to Texas. I agreed to take the position back for the remainder of 2020. I was fortunate to have Darlene Mossman agree to shadow me the remainder of the year and then run for the following 2-year term. Because we haven't met as a guild to hold elections, Darlene will be appointed to the position for 2021. Please welcome Darlene to our Board. I'm hoping for a smooth transition.

Paula Ferry

Stitch n' Time

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January Block Exchange: Quarantine Blues

It's been a long, challenging year! Until we know we can meet in person, I'm trying something a bit different.

Let's release our blues by making quilts! You choose your own block pattern. The only rule is "blues." Take a photo of your quilt top (finished or unfinished, any size*) and sent to block.exchange@wsqspokane.org. Members entering photos of their quilts will be entered into a drawing to win a small prize, and a name will be drawn at the April meeting.

If you have questions, please contact me at the above address, or by phone 509-496-7222 (texting preferred).

*What do you mean, "any size"? Bag? Tree skirt? King quilt? Table runner? Yes, it all counts!

Shawna Troyer

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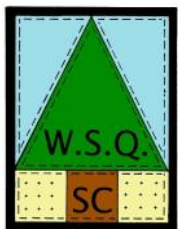
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