



## WSQ Presents Karen Brow

**April 25, 2024 at 1:00 and 6:00**

WSQ welcomes Karen Brow of Java House Quilts to our April 25, 2024 guild membership meeting. Karen has been a pattern and textile designer for over 20 years. She specializes in animal themes with both pieced and appliqued blocks. Her quilts are unique, lively and happy with a subtle sense of humor. The animals she creates have personality over realism. They are adorable!! Karen will share two different lectures with us. The 1pm meeting lecture will be "Capturing Animal Personalities" and the 6pm lecture will be "The Smuggle Principals". Yes, you read that right, 2 *different* lectures on the same day!!

In the 1:00 lecture she'll talk about how to capture an animal's personality, how to make it look like your own or a much-loved pet, faster ways to add shading and dimension, how technology can assist us and much more.

The 6:00 lecture will be about the seven design elements which make a quilt "sing!"

The **S M U G G L E** Principles.

- S slight asymmetry
- M movement
- U unexpected technique
- G gentle humor
- G graceful disruption of edges/borders
- L something lovable
- E elegant details

Join us at Center Place in Spokane Valley for both meetings or attend the afternoon meeting and join the evening meeting via Zoom. You won't want to miss a thing!



***CenterPlace***  
***2426 N. Discovery Place,***  
***Spokane Valley, WA***  
***April 25, 2024, 1 pm and 6 pm***

***Workshops***  
***Friday, April 26, 2024, 9-4***  
***Saturday, April 27, 2024, 9-4***

***Quilting Bees***  
***May 4, 2024, 9 am-3 pm***  
***August 3, 2024, 9 am-3 pm***

***WSQ Quilt Show***  
***October 18-20***

Karen will be teaching a **"Moonlight Rhapsody"** workshop on Friday April 26, 2024.

Moonlight Rhapsody is a 21" x 24" applique wall hanging including a fox, raccoon, moon and owl all singing together in the night! Students may opt to fuse the appliques or use the needle turn method.

The workshop will cover:

- Expert tips for small pieces (including how to use fewer!)
- "Stuffed applique" (not trapunto)
- Finishing off-the-edge pieces
- Simple hand embellishment stitches
- Creating lifelike eyes
- Finishing and quilting



Karen will be teaching a **"Fancy/Feathers/Frogs Table Toppers!"** workshop on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

Students will choose between either the Fancy Feathers pattern or the In-Frog-nito pattern. The workshop will be using Karen's *Middle to Middle Piecing Method*. It's not paper piecing! Think piecing a log cabin block but with shapes instead of strips.

The workshop will cover:

- Cutting pieces in multiples using templates
- Piecing the blocks by "matching middles" and trimming
- Creating applique feathers
- Using simple hand embellishment stitches
- Finishing and quilting



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

Bring your lunch or purchase a lunch from the hotel restaurant and join us for the workshops.

**Sign-up now at <https://wsqspokane.org/events/>. It should be a blast!!**

Register early as these classes will fill up quickly.



## President's Message

Greetings to fellow members and friends of WSQ. I hope you've been enjoying all of this early Spring weather. The warm temperatures and beautiful sun are fabulous.

The Yard Sale, on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, was a huge success and so much fun. Did you sell your extra and unwanted fabric and kits, and then purchase replacements?

April is a busy month with all the events at WSQ. The Shop Hop has a long list of destinations to visit April 18-20<sup>th</sup>. I hope you find lots of treasures and enjoy discovering new shops.

Our Membership Meeting will be on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is at CenterPlace at both 1pm and 6pm. If you can't join us in person, we also offer our virtual meeting for the 6pm time slot.

We have a great lineup of speakers this year. Be sure to check out all the workshops. They are a great way to learn new skills, meet and get to know people, and learn new tips.

We are looking for someone to head the Retreats and Bus Trip committee. Last year's retreat was a big hit. Please contact me if you can help us continue these fun events.

Check the calendar for some sewing time at our quilting bees. Our October Quilt Show promises to be bigger and better than ever this year. If you haven't already, please renew your membership and join us for another fun-filled year.

I look forward to seeing you at our April meeting. Bring your Show and Tell to share with our members.

Dina Pappas, President



## THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

1. Acts of Service: I made you a quilt
2. Words of Affirmation: Your quilt is amazing!
3. Quality Time: Let's go to the quilt shop together!
4. Receiving Gifts: Here's a quilt
5. Physical Touch: Let me wrap you in a quilt



# Hello from 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Programs

## Glenda Carlsson

We have a great selection of speakers and instructors coming to WSQ in 2024 and beyond. I hope you all join in the learning, entertainment and social opportunities that these lectures and workshops will surely provide.

Click on the links below to check out the upcoming 2024 speakers and instructors.

- April 2024: **Karen Brow** (Java House Quilts) – Whimsical animal applique and middle to middle piecing. <https://javahousequilts.com/>
- July 2024: **Toby Lischko** (Gateway Quilts 'n Stuff) – “Unfoundation Piecing”, take the fear out of sewing curves. Precision Mini – “It’s not harder, just smaller”. <https://www.gatewayquiltsnstuff.com/>
- Sept 2024: **Barbara Blanton** (Academy of Applique) – Needle turned applique for beginner to advanced. You’re going to love needle turned applique! <http://www.academyofapplique.com/>

Coming in 2025:

- Jan 2025: **Kristin Echols** (Kristin Laura Designs) – Seminole patchwork techniques and Quilt-as-You-Go <https://kristinlaura.com/classes/>
- July 2025: **Reeve Hanson** (Morning Glory Designs) – EQ8. That’s right, Electric Quilt 8 workshops in person!! (must bring your own laptop with EQ8 already installed) <https://www.morningglorydesigns.com/>



# Workshop Registration 2024

## April 2024: Karen Brow – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

\_\_\_\_\_ Moonlight Rhapsody \$65 4/26/2024 9am – 4pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fancy Feathers! \$65 4/27/2024 9am – 4pm

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

## July 2024: Toby Lischko – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

\_\_\_\_\_ Unfoundation piecing Helix/Geese on the Loose/Phoenix Rising  
\$65 7/26/2024 9am – 4pm

*Kit fee of \$35 is required (templates, patterns, seam guide,...) payable to teacher at time of workshop*

\_\_\_\_\_ Precision Mini “Liberty Square” \$65 7/27/2024 9am – 4pm

*Kit fee of \$20 is required (pattern, paper foundation, seam guide,..) payable to teacher at time of workshop*

See: <https://www.gatewayquiltsnstuff.com/product/liberty-square/>

## September 2024: Barbara Blanton – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

\_\_\_\_\_ Needle turned applique “Ascending” or “Pirouette”  
\$65 9/27/2024 9am – 4pm

*Kit fee of \$25 is required payable to teacher at time of workshop*

\_\_\_\_\_ Needle turned applique “Lily Rosenberry” or “Lover’s Lyre”  
\$65 9/28/2024 9am – 4pm

*Kit fee of \$25 is required payable to teacher at time of workshop*

See: <http://www.academyofapplique.com/>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to WSQ and enclose**

Questions??? email [Firstvp@wsqspokane.org](mailto:Firstvp@wsqspokane.org)

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

### **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.

## Do you enjoy the door prizes at our quarterly meetings?

Let's give a **Huge thanks** to shops that donated door prizes at our January Membership Meeting. Support them in person, and tell them how much we appreciate their support of WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS



## Quilt Show Report

President Dina Pappas has appointed Lorean Boornazian to our Executive Board. Lorean will be serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Quilt Show Chair for the remainder of 2024 due to the resignation of Annette Drennen. Lorean is a longtime member of WSQ and has served as President, Quilt Show Chair, and many other Board and Quilt Show Committee positions. She will be getting up to speed over the next few weeks as to current status of committees and planning for our 2024 Quilt Show. The next Quilt Show Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at 6pm, CenterPlace. The following positions still need to be filled: Ballot Counting Chair, Cashier Chair, Ribbon Chair, Set-Up Chair, and Quilt Show Co-Chair. Please contact Lorean if you're willing to serve. This is a great way to meet new people! We will begin taking sign-ups for Quilt Show shifts at the April 25, Membership Meeting.

## 'Bagging Party' Committee

If you've been to a WSQ meeting, you've probably heard a request for volunteers for the Quilt Show 'Bagging Party'. So what exactly is involved in the 'Bagging Party'? When exhibitors turn their quilts entered in the annual quilt show in to the 'drop-off' locations, there is a small ziploc bag for each quilt containing a receipt, a label for each quilt, a bag to put the quilt in at take-down and a safety pin. The 'Bagging Party' volunteers are the ones who place all these items in that ziploc. There are typically 500-600 quilts entered in the show and 12-15 drop-off locations. We work in teams of 3 or 4 seated at tables; last year we finished in less than 2 hours, so just a short morning project. It's a great opportunity to work with a friend or meet new WSQ members. This year's 'Bagging Party' will be held on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – the location has not yet been confirmed. You can sign up at the April or July WSQ membership meetings or contact Colleen (509-990-6906) or Cheryl (509-999-1967).

# Charity Central Sew Day

Monday  
April 8  
10a-5p



At The Hive  
2904 E Sprague Ave  
Rooms A&B

Bring your machine, basic sewing supplies,  
and an extension cord.  
Charity Central will have kits available to sew.

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# Charity Central

## Kathleen Woods

At the January meeting, we received 35 completed quilts. We also received about the same number of quilt tops. The completed quilts are being distributed and the tops are getting made into “to be quilted” bundles. We gave out a bunch of kits and raised about \$500 in Fundraising. Thank you so much for all you do for Charity Central!

We are busy cutting up our last Shabby Fabrics donation into some beautiful quilt kits. I am very excited about what is coming! We also received a second Shabby Fabrics donation that consisted of a lot of Shop Samples and Fabric Samples. We will be packaging both of those up for Fundraising. There will be some great bargains, so be sure to stop by. Shabby recently moved from Coeur d’Alene to Post Falls and I think they were cleaning out. We got a tremendous number of beautiful fusible appliques. I hope you like stitching down appliques because there will be a lot of new ones coming! So much good stuff to play with, and we are so grateful!

We have a lot of quilts in need of binding. You are all so good about doing binding, that I have told the quilters to not bother and leave it all to you. Thank you for that!

We will be having a Sew Day on April 8 at The Hive. I hope you will be able to join us. I will be bringing some of the new Shabby Fabrics appliques to demonstrate how to build them and looking for volunteers to help with that. We have Snowmen, Santa Faces, Gingerbread People, Christmas Stockings, and Wreaths with Bows. These are all more complex than the leaves and hearts we have used before so they will need building to be usable. If you like jig saw puzzles, you will enjoy this!

Our Chairty Central Facebook page has 440 members. It’s a great place to keep up with the latest shenanigans and what others are working on. We put out our “Help Wanted” requests and get a very good response. Come and see what’s happening!

Thank you for all you do to make Charity Central the vital entity that it is! We couldn’t do it without you!

Kathleen, Chair

## Quilt Show In Memoriam

Two years ago we added a new display to our annual Quilt Show – the ‘In Memoriam’ section. The purpose of this area is to recognize our quilting friends and family who are no longer with us. The first year we honored six ladies and in 2023 we honored ten. In case you haven’t seen this area, we have a poster for each with their picture and a ‘story’ provided by their family or friends that tells a little bit about them. When possible, we borrow a few of their quilted treasures to display. This area has been well received by both friends and families. If you know of someone who has passed away and you would like to see them remembered during the 2024 Quilt Show, please contact Cheryl Moriarty at (509)299-4191.



**Available FREE to all WSQ members!!**



**YouTube Live-stream Event**

**6 hours of amazing demos by some of GQC's very best teachers**

**Saturday, April 13, 2024, Noon – 3:00 pm Pacific Time**

- Karen Bolan Precision – How to Cut Curves with a Straight Ruler
- Ana Buzzalino - Sheer Elegance: Text on Translucent Fabrics
- Tina Craig – Tina's Wonder Window for Fussy Cutting and Shape for English Paper Piecing
- Cathy Perlmutter - Turned Edge Piecing for Cityscape Quilts
- Gunnel Hag - Create Your Own Fabric - Easy Stencils
- Andi Stanfield - Stretch Those Blocks with HRTs
- Rachel Derstine - Keep It Simple, but Pack a Punch
- Diane Harris - Build a Scrap Quilt: Brick by Brick
- Kestrel Michaud - Kestrel's Total Fray Elimination Technique

**Sunday, April 14, 2024, Noon – 3:00 pm Pacific Time**

- Carol Wilholt - Lessons from a Potholder
- Lisa Thorpe - Printing Palozza: A Sampler of Fabric Printing Techniques
- Pattie Klimek - How to Debone a Shirt in 5 minutes
- Jenny Kae Parks - Create Classics Using Your Scraps
- Scarlett Rose - Bias and Beyond: Classic to Modern
- Laureen Smith - Elevate Your Fusible Applique!
- Claudia Squio - Make Fabric Boxes Without Sewing Using Cartonnage Technique
- Margaret Willingham - Create & Make Mini Medallion
- Cindy Grisdela - Fearless Improv Curves

# Mystery Quilt Round Two!!

## Darlene Mossman

WSQ will host the second Mystery Quilt project to begin in April 2024. We had such a great response and participation for last year's Wandering Grace, that we are off on another journey with Finding Grace. For those unfamiliar with mysteries ... a supply list of fabric needed is provided. Then, at various intervals, individual clues, as to how to cut and/or sew the pieces are released. No one knows what the quilt will look like until the end ... hence the mystery! Even though everyone is using the same pattern, the fabric choices create tops that are all unique.

Here's how the project will proceed...

- After the April 2024 General Membership Meeting – supply list, cutting and clues 1 & 2.
- After the July 2024 General Membership Meeting – Clues 3, 4 & 5
- After the September 2024 General Membership Meeting – Clues 6, 7 & 8
- After the January 2025 General Membership Meeting – Clues 9, 10 & 11

The quilt will be revealed at the April 2025 General Membership Meeting. After the meeting, the final clue will be sent. The goal is to complete your quilt and show it at the September Show and Tell. THEN to enter it into WSQ Quilt Show in October 2025.

We will have a private Facebook group for all who register. It will be the place to get inspiration, ask questions, and encourage each other. There will be one pin given for the initial entry of the mystery quilt into a WSQ show, with a year bar for the year the quilt was entered. Subsequent entries will receive a year bar to attach to the original pin.

This will be so much fun! Please do not hesitate to ask, should you have any questions.

### Registration

### WSQ 2024/2025 Mystery Quilt

### Finding Grace

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

You may register online through the WSQ website or

Mail the registration form and check **payable to WSQ** in the amount of **\$20** to

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

# Fair Ribbons Committee

## Cheryl Moriarty

It was brought to my attention that there may be members who do not know or understand what our Fair Ribbons Committee is all about. Our WSQ by-laws read, in part, that our purpose is "... to promote and enhance the art of quilt making by exhibitions, lectures, and workshops offered to the organization membership and the general public". Twenty years ago one of our members had the idea that one way to follow this mission statement, while also supporting local fairs in the Inland Northwest, would be to give each fair a first and second place ribbon to be awarded at their fair using criteria that we provide. In addition to the ribbon, the first place winner also receives a monetary award. Once we receive a picture of each winner, it is added to our WSQ website; right now you can see the winning quilts from 2021 through 2023 on the website. Over the years, we have received numerous thank-you notes from award winners who were pleased to receive the beautiful ribbons. By supporting the fairs, we are promoting quilt making and sharing the quilts with the general public. In addition to past winners, you can go to the WSQ website to find a link to the exhibitor guide/entry forms for each fair. Many of them have not yet been updated for 2024, so check back periodically.

Here is a list of the fairs we support and their dates for 2024:

- Ferry County Fair, Republic, WA: 30 August – September 1
- Grant County Fair, Moses Lake, WA: August 13-17
- Lincoln County Fair, Davenport, WA: August 22-24
- North Idaho Fair, Coeur d'Alene, ID: August 16-24
- Northeast WA Fair, Colville, WA: August 22-25
- Palouse Empire Fair, Colfax, WA: September 5-8
- Pend Oreille County Fair, Cusick, WA: August 15-18
- Southeast Spokane County Fair, Rockford, WA: September 20-22
- Spokane Interstate Fair, Spokane, WA: September 6-15
- Wheatland Communities Fair, Ritzville, WA: August 29 – September 1

We encourage you to support one or more of these fairs by entering your quilts. By participating, you are supporting the fair and letting the public know that quilt making is alive and thriving in the Inland Northwest!



## Raffle Quilt

### Cheryl Moriarty & Colleen Mussetter

The 2024 queen size Raffle Quilt (86" x 94") was donated anonymously. We appreciate the work that was put into making this wonderful quilt. We have titled it "Quilt from the Heart" after the time and commitment given in completing and donating it to WSQ. We want to thank WSQ member Twila Prociw for the stunning quilting. When you look at it, take an extra minute to see the "hearts" in the quilting design.

Tickets will be available for purchase at each quarterly membership meeting. In addition, you can "check out" a packet of 10 tickets to sell to your family, friends, and coworkers. Along with the tickets, you will get a picture of the quilt and selling instructions.

To make this year's raffle quilt ticket sales successful, we have committed to displaying the quilt and selling tickets at events throughout the Spokane area. We will need your help! Shifts are set up in 2-hour blocks, 2 people at a time. If you can volunteer at any of the following events, please contact Colleen (509) 990-6906 or Cheryl (509) 999-1967.



- Spokane Women's Expo, April 6-7 at the Spokane Fair & Expo Center
- WSQ Shop Hop, April 18-20 at the Quilting Bee
- Garden Expo, May 11 at Spokane Community College

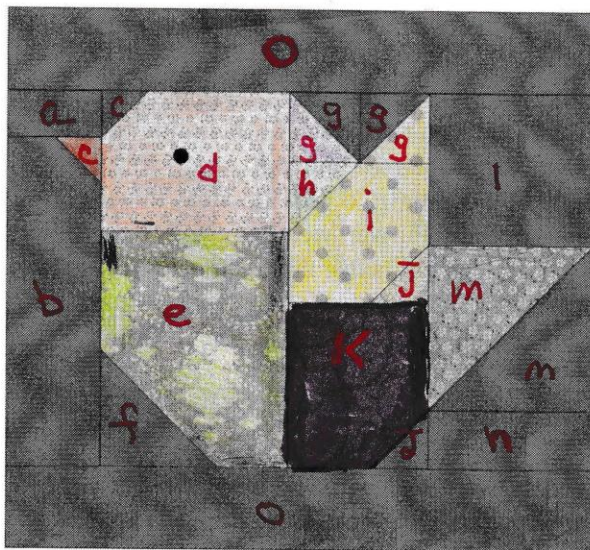
If you are unable to volunteer for one of these, please consider helping in the other events being arranged. Let Cheryl or Colleen know, and you will receive an email about the additional opportunities. We do all the set up ... you just have to sit, smile and sell raffle tickets! Just 2 hours at one event! If everyone could volunteer once, we would have a hugely successful raffle.

WSQ BLOCK DRAWING FOR APRIL 2024

SPRING BIRD

To enter block-drawing use the pattern below, and make as many as you would like. On January 25, 2024 turn in your blocks in with your name, address, and phone number on the back of each. The number of people, who win, will depend on the number of blocks turned in. Winners are drawn at the evening meeting. Please follow directions, and utilize Spring colors, no black please, have fun making your new blocks with birds. Please make as many as your heart desires. Any questions please contact me by email or phone. Mary Applonie , 509- 601- 2099 at apploma1946@gmail.com

“Think Spring”



**Fig B** Layout and cutting for a Bird block  
 Sizes include seam allowances  
 All pieces to be cut as squares or rectangles

- a 2½in x 1½in (6.4cm x 3.8cm)
- b 2½in x 7½in (6.4cm x 19cm)
- c 1½in (3.8cm) square
- d 4½in x 3½in (11.4cm x 9cm)
- e 4½in x 5½in (11.4cm x 14cm)
- f 3in (7.6cm) square
- g 2½in (6cm) square – to make 2in half-square triangles (unfinished)
- h 2in (5.1cm) square
- i 3½in (9cm) square
- j 1½in (4.4cm) square
- k 3½in x 4in (9cm x 10.2cm)
- l 4in x 3½in (10.2cm x 9.5cm)
- m 4½in (11.1cm) square – to make 4in half-square triangles (unfinished)
- n 4in x 1½in (10.2cm x 4.4cm)
- o 13in x 2½in (33cm x 5.7cm)

**Eye**  
 Hand sew with a French knot using six strands of black stranded cotton

**Block size**  
 13in x 12in (33cm x 30.5cm)  
 (unfinished)

2 The block uses units that have a triangle created on a corner, so we will show this technique first. Take a **b** rectangle and one **c** square. Pencil mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the small square and place the square right sides together with the top right corner of the rectangle, with the marked line angled as shown in **Fig C**. Pin if needed and then sew along the marked line and trim off excess fabric ¼in (6mm) outside the sewn lines. Press the triangle outwards.

## Places to Go ... People to See ... Things to Do ...

### Get Your Name in the Credits!

The following message was received through the WSQ website. Please respond if it's a project you are interested in.

*Hello. I am searching for someone to create 4 custom quilts, and I was wondering if you could offer any referrals for people local to the Spokane area.*

*I am working on a film called Train Dreams which is currently prepping here in Spokane. We need to create a period accurate 1920s handmade quilt in multiples of 4. We begin shooting in about a month, so this would be a quick turnaround time. I realize we may need to enlist multiple quilters to get the job done in time. Any leads are appreciated!*

Take Care,  
Dakota Keller  
Assistant Costume Designer, Train Dreams  
415-405-5469



### 30TH ANNUAL FRONEN STEPPDECKER ODESSA SPRING FLING QUILT SHOW

Not Just Another Small Town Quilt Show!

**WHEN**  
April 26th and 27th, 2024  
Friday 9:00 am– 5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am– 5:00 pm

**WHERE**  
Odessa High School Gym  
Odessa, WA

**ADMISSIONS—\$5.00**



**FEATURING**

- ◆ Featuring—Hoffman Challenge Trunk Show
- ◆ Door Prizes—People’s Choice Awards
- ◆ Challenge Quilt
- ◆ Over 200 Quilts & Wall Hangings
- ◆ Quilting Demonstrations
- ◆ Also: Yard sales and other events within Odessa

**FEATURED QUILTER**  
Shelley Sieverkropp



[www.odessaquiltclub.com](http://www.odessaquiltclub.com)

### North Idaho Quilt Show

The days are getting longer...the grass is turning green...it must be time for a quilt show! Join us for the North Idaho Quilt Show, May 3 and 4, at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds in Coeur d'Alene. Besides viewing wonderful quilt creations, shop at our vendor booths, discover what the North Idaho Quilt Guild has to offer, and help us celebrate our featured quilter, Sandy Holzer. More information is at [www.northidahoquilters.com](http://www.northidahoquilters.com).



## Quilt Show

Missoula Quilters' Guild

Friday, April 26 - 10 am - 7 pm  
Saturday, April 27 - 10 am - 4 pm

*Featured Quilters:*

Margaret Bachmeier and Karen Winther

Over 350 Quilts on Display

• Vendors • Silent Auction • Boutique



Missoula Fairgrounds

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## 42nd ANNUAL QUILT SHOW APRIL 13-14 IN MOSCOW

A family-friendly event is the **Palouse Patchers' Annual Quilt Show**, Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Latah County Fairgrounds Event Center, 1021 Harold Street, in Moscow ID. This year's theme is "Come Fly With Me." Over 200 quilts are expected. The quilts are not for sale, but attendees can view quilts that won ribbons deemed best for various categories, like piecing, hand or machine quilting, applique, etc. Attendees are invited to vote for the People's Choice award.

Anyone can buy a chance to win a queen-sized raffle quilt. This year's quilt features well known flying geese quilt blocks in a dramatic diagonal setting with birds flying upwards across the quilt. The pleasing blue and brown colors have generated excitement from many eager to win. The winning ticket will be drawn at 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 14, but you do not need to be present to win.

The show has been an annual hit with families and community members since 1981 and is a showcase for experienced regional quilters as well as beginners and youth. Quilts of all sizes and styles, made by hand and machine, are hung throughout the event hall with vendor booths around the edges. Ten stores will be selling fabric, notions, patterns, tools and give free advice.

Free cookies and refreshments will be in the kitchen. The fee to enter is \$5.00 for the day, or \$3.00 for seniors and children under 10. Groups can request a discount by contacting Debbie Goetz at [grammygoetz@frontier.com](mailto:grammygoetz@frontier.com).

One quilter will be awarded a monetary prize from the Janet Frietag Fund if they enter works that follow the theme of "This Challenge is for the Birds!" "The world is full of birds of all shapes and sizes, goofy and realistic, so we expect some creative entries," said Nancy Mack, Quilt Show promotions chair. Guild members may also vie for the Quilt Show's Co-chair's Challenge called "Take Flight" that could feature any form of flight.

For more information about the show or to submit a quilt by April 2, see the Palouse Patchers' website [www.palousepatchers.org](http://www.palousepatchers.org). Proceeds from the show help fund the guild's educational events, encourage participation in the fabric arts, and support a variety of community organizations.

## WSQ Yard Sale

Did you miss it? Kelly Fisher did a terrific job of organizing a successful Yard Sale. We sold our extra and unwanted treasures! We shopped for *more*! We met new friends! And we gabbed with old friends! Thank you, Kelly, for getting up *before* the birds to give us a profitable morning!

Their wagon was so loaded it took two of them to drag it!



## May Quilting Bee

May 4, 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Country Homes Christian Church 8415 N Wall St, Spokane, WA 99208

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 will be provided.
- Show and Share a finished or unfinished quilted item.
- We have door prizes.

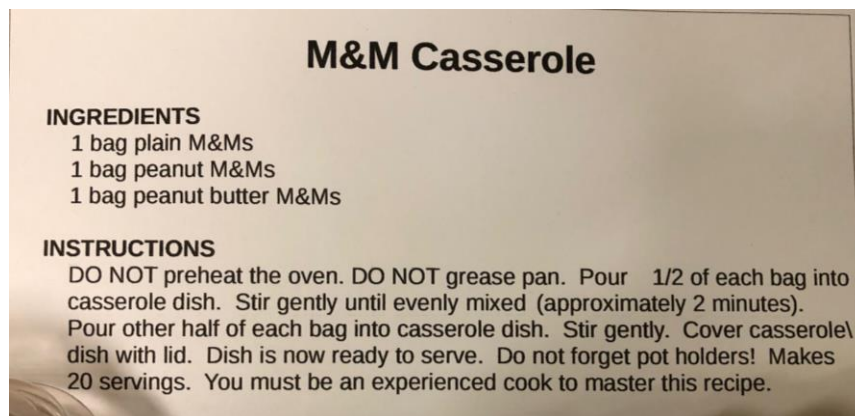
Questions about the Bee? Contact Kelly Foreman at [kellyanneforeman@gmail.com](mailto:kellyanneforeman@gmail.com)

## Quilting Bee Donations

We would appreciate any *quilting* related donation from your sewing rooms. We ask that your donations are items in good condition. If donating fabric the pieces should be at least a fat quarter. We all love fabric, but templates, books, patterns, marking tools, etc. are welcomed! We re-purpose 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.

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## Potluck Possibility





## 2023 WSQ Board Members and Committees

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## SMALL GROUP SCOOP

WELCOME 2024, if you are interested in joining a small group to meet new people and maybe learn a new technique. Check these groups out, some are accepting new members and may be near your home. If you need any other information don't hesitate to contact Ernie at [small.groups@wsqspokane.org](mailto:small.groups@wsqspokane.org)

LOCATION	GROUP NAME	TIME/PLACE	New	CONTACT PERSON
Blanchard ID	The Blanchard Stitchers	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10-2pm Blanchard Comm. Center	Yes	Penny Funkhouser 1-206-799-8964 <a href="mailto:plfunkhouser@gmail.com">plfunkhouser@gmail.com</a>
Chattaroy, WA	CCC Charity Quilters	Monday 1-3 pm Chattaroy Community Church	Yes	Ruth McCormick 1-509-590-6463 <a href="mailto:sewnsmart@gmail.com">sewnsmart@gmail.com</a>
Cheney, WA	Cheney Country Quilters	Monday 1-3 Wren Pierson Bldg	Yes	Judy Corder 509-290-4310 <a href="mailto:jcorder121@gmail.com">jcorder121@gmail.com</a>
Cheney, WA	Cheney Frayed Edges	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:30pm United Methodist Church	Yes	Donna Lythgoe <a href="mailto:Cheneylythgoe@gmail.com">Cheneylythgoe@gmail.com</a>
Colbert, WA	Quilt Charmers	Wednesday 9:30 -3:00pm St. Joseph's Catholic Church	Yes	Linda Plett 509-951-2172 <a href="mailto:lindaplett@icloud.com">lindaplett@icloud.com</a>
Colfax, WA	Whitman Sampler Quilt Guild	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 pm Palouse River Quilts	Yes	Michelle Beckman 509-397-2278 <a href="mailto:motqltr2@yahoo.com">motqltr2@yahoo.com</a>
Colville, WA	Colville Piecemakers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:00pm Arden Comm. Hall	Yes	Kathie Ogden 1-509-262-0345
Deer Park, WA	Fat Quarter Quilters	Tuesdays 10-2 pm Faith Lutheran Church	Yes	Lorraine Ader 1-509-262-0345 <a href="mailto:geminis4262@gmail.com">geminis4262@gmail.com</a>
Grand Coulee, WA	Coulee Creators	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 10-4pm Former Middle SCH.	Yes	Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 <a href="mailto:marlene@kissedquilts.com">marlene@kissedquilts.com</a>
lone, WA	Forgotten Corner Quilters	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:30 pm lone Cath. Church	Yes	Shirley 509-446-2429 <a href="mailto:landpzimm@gmail.com">landpzimm@gmail.com</a>
Newport, WA	Me Too Quilt Squad	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 10am American Lutheran Church	No	Diane Strand 509-447-4013 <a href="mailto:strandpe@gmail.com">strandpe@gmail.com</a>
Newport, WA	Welcome Hm Vets Quilts of Valor	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 11- 4pm Hospitality House	Yes	Darlene Mossman <a href="mailto:darlene@welcomehomegov.org">darlene@welcomehomegov.org</a>
Post Falls, ID	North Idaho Quilts of Valor	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 10-3pm PF American Legion	Yes	Giannine O'Connor 530-515-4111 <a href="mailto:patriotpiecers@gmail.com">patriotpiecers@gmail.com</a>
Rosalia, WA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues Quilt Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6 pm Pinewood Cottage	Yes	Marianne Morke 503-960-2554 <a href="mailto:mamorkve@hotmail.com">mamorkve@hotmail.com</a>
Spokane, WA	Charity Central	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 10-2 pm call for loc. details	Yes	Kathleen Woods <a href="mailto:charity.central@wsqspokane.org">charity.central@wsqspokane.org</a>
Spokane, WA	Sandbox Quilters	Tues 9:30-2:30 Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Chris Millspaugh 850-982-3945 <a href="mailto:chrismillspa@gmail.com">chrismillspa@gmail.com</a>
Spokane, WA	Greater Spokane Quilts of Valor	Varies-members contacted by email	Yes	Diane Watters 509-863-8600 <a href="mailto:spokane.gov@gmail.com">spokane.gov@gmail.com</a>
Spokane, WA	Inland NW Modern Quilt Guild	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat 10-2 pm Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Katie Larimer 509-768-3579 <a href="mailto:info@inmodquiltguild.com">info@inmodquiltguild.com</a>

# WSQ General Membership Meeting Minutes

## CenterPlace

JANUARY 25, 2024

President Dina Pappas brought the general membership meeting to order at 1:05 pm. She welcomed all the new members and introduced all the new Officers on the Board. She asked everyone present to recognize all the displays of the different committees that are present, Raffle Quilt from Colville, Block Exchange, Charity Central, Fundraising.

President Dina Pappas asked for approval of the September Minutes as presented. They were approved pending approval from evening meeting members. President Dina also presented our Volunteer of the Quarter Vickie Trudel with a gift certificate for one class. Vickie stepped in when our last treasurer had to step away from the position, Vickie was also responsible for us receiving a grant from the City of Spokane Valley for the amount of \$17,500, that will be used towards our yearly Quilt Show.

President Dina then asked the board members to present their reports on their committees: Glenda Carlson our 1st V.P. Reported that we have 4 guest speakers for 2024, starting with Janet Nesbett, of One Sister. She is here today, and both of her classes are full. Our 2nd guest speaker will be Karen Brow on April 25, and she will also be having 2 classes. If you want to sign up, please do so, classes are filling up. Our 3rd guest speaker is Toby Lischko of Gateway Quilts & Stuff and Barbara Blanton of Academy of Applique is our 4th guest speaker. You may also sign up for their classes on the website. Please remember that you are not signed up until payment has been received.

Glenda will be handing over the reins of the pin cushion exchange to Twila Prociw. Twila is planning on having our first exchange as a scissors/rotary cutter sleeve. She has sign-up sheets in the back at her table. Glenda was asking if any members are interested in EQ8, and if so, she might have someone who can teach it.

Our 2nd V.P. Annette Drennen reported that she is very excited to be a WSQ member and that she had joined last year and before summer she became our 2nd V.P. She thanked Patty for putting on a fabulous quilt show, and Anita for being our featured quilter. Our featured quilter for 2024 will be Lexi Burg. Lexi's passion is art quilts and fabric dyeing. The theme for our quilt show is "Art from the Heart". Lexi says it best, "every quilt is a work of art created from passion for the art form or as an act of love and generosity as a gift." Annette stated that WSQ will be adding classes to the show, maybe some wine and cheese. She is looking for vendors, will be working with the city for room deals and possible event locations. She is looking for volunteers too.

Treasurer Cathy Anderson reported that she and Vickie Trudel got together to balance the December 2023 bank statement, and that all current bills are paid. She gave some startup funds to committees that requested them. WSQ has adequate funds to cover any current bills. There are new voucher reimbursement forms under the resources on the WSQ website. She is also asking anyone to please submit your vouchers in a timely manner thru the website or to be sent to her home.

Cheryl Moriarty reported that the budget for WSQ to support the same 10 local fairs as in the previous years was approved. As the premium books for the fairs become available, WSQ will add a link to each fair to make it easier for us to find the rules and entry forms for each fair. Just a reminder, in addition to a 1st and 2nd place WSQ ribbon given at each fair, there is a monetary prize for 1st place. Pictures of each 1st place winning quilt is also posted to the WSQ website. You may see all of the winners from 2023 in our WSQ website under "Events" and you will see "Local Fairs 2023". Members start thinking about what quilts you want to enter to support our local fairs.

Colleen Mussetter and Cheryl Moriarty are our raffle quilt committee. They presented us with a beautiful queen size quilt that was anonymously donated. It is greatly appreciated and just stunning to look at. The title of the quilt is "Quilt from the Heart". They also want to thank Twila Prociw for her stunning quilting. When you are looking at it, look for the hearts. Raffle tickets are available to purchase, and you may check out raffle tickets to sell to family and friends, the mailman, the grocery store clerk, your neighbors. Along with the packet of tickets you will get a picture of the quilt and instructions. Cheryl and Colleen have some dates set up for selling raffle tickets, so if you can and would like to help them sell tickets, sign up. They are only asking for 2 hours of your time, so come on down and sign up.

Block Exchange Mary Applonie reported that she now has a new block and it is available at the back table. The block will need to be returned by April 25, at our general membership meeting. The winners for our September 2023 meeting were Carol Buehler and Cynthia Halburg. Congratulations to both ladies.

Quilting Bee chair Kelly Foreman was unavailable but Vickie Trudel reported that we have 2 quilting bees scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2024 and Saturday, August 3, 2024 at Country Homes Christian Church. Also Vickie Trudel is our public relations chairman and she is looking for some help in getting our WSQ announcements and events on Instagram and FB. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact her.

Shop Hop Coordinator Ruth McCormick reported that we now have 23 quilt shops participating in 2024 Shop Hop. She has posters and counter cards for the local shops. If any member is willing to drop them off at their local quilt shop, it would be greatly appreciated.

Anita Pederson, Boutique coordinator, reported that she has 36 consignment numbers and if you want to have the same number for the items that you sell at the Boutique, please contact her, The boutique will be having a larger area for selling. Anita is looking for volunteers to help out.

Darleen Mossman is our Mystery Quilt Coordinator. We will be starting another mystery quilt in April 2024. The fee to join will be \$20.00. Darleen will be sending out the instructions every quarter, so that our quilts will be done by the 2025 quilt show. We had many ladies sign up, but we only had 33 finished for the 2023 quilt show. She was asking all the ladies who signed up last year and did not finish their Wandering Grace quilt to get it finished for the show.

Respectfully Submitted

Ernie Crann



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