

Volume 46 Issue 3 July 2024 *CenterPlace* 2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA July 25, 2024, 1 pm and 6 pm

> Workshops Friday, July 26, 2024, 9-4 Saturday, July 27, 2024, 9-4

> > Quilting Bees TBA

WSQ Quilt Show October 18-20

WSQ Presents Toby Lischko July 25, 2024 at 1:00 and 6:00

WSQ welcomes Toby Lischko of Gateway Quilts & Stuff to our July 25, 2024, guild membership meeting. Toby lives in the St. Louis area and has taught classes and shown quilts at national quilt shows, designed quilts for fabric companies and magazines, participated in national challenges and written two book (St. Louis Stars and Kaleidostars). She considers herself a traditional quilter and likes to use traditional blocks to create new and unique things. When



teaching classes Toby wants to impart her love of quilting, showing others that it just *looks* hard by breaking everything down to basic steps. Her philosophy is "Quilting should be fun, not hard".

Toby will share two different lectures with us. The 1pm meeting lecture will be "Curves is NOT a dirty word!" She'll share a short history of her prize winning quilts and how blocks such as the New York Beauty and other curved piece blocks have influenced her work as well as presenting the last 200+ years of curved blocks and how they got their names.

The 6pm lecture will be "Using Mirrors to Enhance and Add Variety to Your Quilt Blocks". Toby will show us how to use mirrors to find hidden treasures in our fabrics as well as showing a variety of ways to fussy cut fabric using templates to create wonderful effects. We'll even get the chance to play with her mirrors and fabric samples to see how it works for ourselves!

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!

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Toby will be teaching an "Unfoundation" piecing workshop on Friday July 26, 2024.

This technique workshop will take the fear out of sewing curves while teaching an alternative to sewing on the foundation, thus saving time by not having to tear it off and reprinting lots of foundation papers.

A \$35 Workshop Kit is required and includes templates, seam guide, pattern (your choice of Helix, Goose on the loose or Phoenix Rising) and handouts. The sample blocks made in the workshop can be used to create a small runner/pillow or use them in your chosen pattern

Toby will be teaching a "Liberty Square" Precision Mini workshop Saturday, July 27, 2024.

If you've been wanting to make a mini but were afraid because of the size, then this is the class for you. Learn precision techniques for this mini quilt and five different ways to make half-square triangles.

Kit fee of \$20 includes the pattern and all the materials (excluding fabric) for creating a variety of half-square triangles.

Workshops will be 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 <u>https://wsqspokane.org/events/</u>. It should be a blast!!**



President's Message

Hello fellow quilting artists and those who love the art of quilting! I am eagerly awaiting the start of summer and the longest day of the year. For those of us who are "solar powered" we can enjoy these long days. Life in the Spokane Inland Empire is enjoying weather that is mild compared to the scorching heat in the rest of the nation. The 2" of slush I drove through near Deer Park quickly melted and sunny skies returned.

We are busy putting the WSQ October Quilt Show together. I'm looking forward to the larger show. We owe The City of Spokane Valley a huge thanks for their generous Lodging Tax Grant which allows WSQ to have funds to make our show

better this year. We hope to continue our relationship with them and grow our quilting show. Let's keep sharing our art and inspire our community.

It's time to choose which quilts to enter in the show. The online entry is open. If you're reading this I'll bet you have a gorgeous quilt hanging around that the public NEEDS to see. I'd love to see your artwork, and so would the Quilt Show attendees!

Best Wishes for a lovely summer, Dina Pappas WSQ President





Hello from 1st VP, Programs

We have a great selection of speakers and instructors coming to WSQ in 2024 and 2025. I hope you all join in the learning, entertainment and social opportunities that these lectures and workshops will surely provide.

All workshops will be held at the Hampton Inn (2010 S Assembly RD, Spokane WA 99224) from 9am – 4pm.



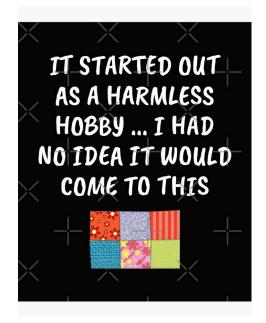
Sign-up for workshops now at https://wsqspokane.org/events/

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

- 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". <u>https://www.gatewayquiltsnstuff.com/</u> Hurry, classes are filling up FAST!
- Sept 2024: Barbara Blanton (Academy of Applique) Needle turned applique for beginner to advanced. You're going to love needle turn applique! <u>http://www.academyofapplique.com/</u> Waiting list for Friday's workshop. A few spots left for Saturday's workshops

Coming soon for 2025:

- January 2025: Kristin Echols (Kristin Laura Designs) Seminole patchwork techniques and Quilt-as-You-Go. <u>https://kristinlaura.com/classes/</u>
- April 2025: Jean Impey (SewJean) The Magic of Fabulous Faces and much more <u>https://www.sewjean.com/</u>
- 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) <u>https://www.morningglorydesigns.com/</u>



Workshop Registration July 2024 – Jan 2025

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.gatewayguiltsnstuff.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: https://www.academyofapplique.com/

Jan 2025: Kristin Echols – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

Disappearing 4-patch Quilt-as-you-go	\$65	1/24/2025	9am – 4pm
Seminole Patchwork	\$65	1/25/2025	9am – 4pm
See: kristinlaura.com			-

April 2025: Jean Impey – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

The Magic of Fabulous Faces	\$65 4/25/2025	9am – 4pm
TBD	\$65 4/26/2025	9am – 4pm
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See: sewjean.com

July 2025: Reese Hanson – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

TBD (EQ8) TBD (EQ8) See: <u>sewjean.com</u>	•	7/25/2025 7/26/2025	9am – 4pm 9am – 4pm
Name	Phone		
Email			

Address

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Make check payable to WSQ and enclose

Questions??? email Firstvp@wsgspokane.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

Quilt Show Report

Everyone on the "**Art from the Heart**" quilt show committee is busily working on the show. The vendor mall is almost completely filled. When you shop at the show, you will see familiar faces as well as some who are brand new to our show.

Our WSQ Boutique has been a bit crowded, so it is being enlarged and moved to Bay 3 where there will be more room for members to sell their lovely handmade items. Forms are available online and will also be available at our July and September meetings so be sure to either sign up online or pick up a form at one of the meetings.

There have been complaints about slow food service at the quilt show. Unfortunately, we can't add food trucks or other vendors, because Longhorn has the concession at the Fairgrounds. To help speed up service, I've asked the Fairgrounds office to put in a request for Longhorn to open all three service windows at the show. I will make that request <u>again</u> closer to show time.

I'm happy to announce that the Quilt Show Committee has four additional members. Annie Sanders will be in charge of ballot counting, Beth West will once again be in charge of cashiers, and Terry Engleman and Anita Royce will take over ribbons. Thank you Annie, Beth, Terry and Anita!

We still need someone to take charge of Set-Up and Take Down.

After all quilts have been entered, the **Set-Up Chair** does the layout, showing where each quilt will be hung, selects volunteers to organize the quilts prior to the arrival of the volunteers who will hang quilts, and then organizes and supervises the volunteers who hang the quilts. This is a job that is best done by two people.

The **Take Down Chair** needs to be at the show by about 3 pm on Sunday to organize volunteers into teams, set up check out tables after the close of the show, lay out signs to organize quilts into category/numerical order for pickup and stay until the quilts have been picked up.

There are binders for each position showing how to do the jobs. I would love to talk to

anyone who might be interested in either position. Lorean Boornazian 2024 Quilt Show Chair

DON'T FORGET THAT THE QUILT SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024!



HELP!!! HELP!!! Volunteers!

We need about 300 volunteers to get the show up and make it run smoothly. Set-up alone needs 80-100 volunteers but all of the positions are important: ballot counting, cashiers, boutique, demonstrations, floor quilters, fundraising, hostessing, in memorium, raffle quilt, and stash check. There is something for everyone to do whether you like moving around or need a sit down job. Please stop by the sign-up tables at the back of the meeting room and sign up. Remember that anyone who volunteers at least four hours will have free entry all three days of the show. Volunteers do NOT need to be members – we welcome everyone and will appreciate the help of both members and non-members.

This year you may also sign up to volunteer for the Quilt Show online. Follow these steps to volunteer:

- 1. Click on the link to access the Signup Genius form. (or copy and paste in your browser.) https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944AFAF29A1F9C16-50052287-take
- 2. The tabs for volunteer areas appear in the top bar. Select one.
- 3. Select your day and time and click "Sign Up".

4. Click Save & Continue at the bottom of the page. Follow the instructions to complete the form.

If you have difficulties, please email MaryAnn Naylor at <u>membership@wsqspokane.org</u>. Give her your name, email address, phone number, and what days and slots you want to volunteer for. Mary Ann will manually register you.



What? More Quilt Show News?

WOW! WSQ is excited to announce that there will be <u>Classes</u> from national and international quilt instructors during the 46th annual WSQ Quilt Show October 18-20, 2024. These will be 2-4 hour classes with some exciting projects and a variety of techniques from machine quilting, ruler work, piecing and applique and embellishing.

Our committee is working on finalizing the details. All the information on instructors, dates, times and class descriptions will be posted our website, along with registration details, <u>soon</u>.

Quilt Show Registration is Open!

Help us reach our goal of 500+ quilts for the quilt show. Registration is open until Sunday, August 4 but don't delay if you want to be one of the first 100 entrants to receive the 2024 First 100 commemorative pin (there are still a few left). You can register online (preferred) or by mail. Visit <u>WSQspokane.org</u> to register your quilt(s) or to download the mail-in form. We will also have paper forms available at the July meeting. You may register up to 5 quilts.

We have a new quilt category: Miniature Quilts. The quilt should have a perimeter of 48" or less and pieced blocks should be 4" or smaller. Challenge yourself to go small!

Do you know a young quilter? Please encourage your children, grandchildren and family friends to enter their quilts in the Youth (under 18) category. All youth quilts receive a participation ribbon. My 6-year-old granddaughter entered her quilt last year, and she is so excited about making a new quilt for the 2024 show. Kristin Echols, Quilt Show Registration

But wait! There's more ...

Quilt Show Bagging Party

You know, anytime quilters get together, It's a Party! The Party will take place on Thursday, September 19. We will work in pairs to prepare baggies with information for each registered quilt. The baggies will be pinned to the back of each quilt when it is delivered to drop off points. During Take Down, the quilt will be placed in an extra bag with the creator's name, ready for pick up. This task will require a 3-4 hours of your time.

Please sign up at the July Membership meeting. Confirmation of location and time will be forwarded to you well before the September 19 Party!



Is the annual membership fee for Washington State Quilters worth it? We may look and sound like a big organization and, of course, in some ways, we are! But we encourage you to pick a spot to get involved. In no time, you'll have a significant place with a group of friends. As you read thru this newsletter, you will see workshops, committees, gettogethers, and a bunch of volunteer opportunities. WSQ is a lot more than four meeting each year.

Charity Central

We collected and distributed 87 quilts this quarter. Once those were ready to go, I received about 20 more that are awaiting distribution next time. They work like "sour dough starter", you keep feeding it, and it keeps producing! Thanks to all of you for keeping us in quilts!

We had a Sew Day at the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery. They have a large room that is well lit and lots of tables for setting up. I demonstrated how to make the Strip Chevron Quilt from our kits. Five were started and got as far as getting the blocks all cut. I look forward to seeing them completed. We also brought kits to the Quilting Bee at Country Homes Christian Church. Thank you to everyone who is working on our kits. Things are changing for the Quilting Bees and, whatever form they end up in, Charity Central will do our best to support them. It is fun to get together and sew. I hope you will give it a try. We acquired a lot of shop samples from Shabby Fabric in our last donation. We sold a lot of them at our April meeting. We have just about reached our fundraising goal for the year. We are working on the Christmas Appliques and are aiming for a January introduction. Shabby Fabrics is hosting two quilting retreats at Lutherhaven this year, in September and November. Check their website for details. They are very excited and are hoping to see some hometown faces there.

Stop by our table at the meeting to see what we have going on. We always have kits to piece, quilts to quilt, binding to put on, and fabric for sale. Thank you to everyone for all you do for Charity Central. We couldn't do it without you!

Kathleen Woods, Charity Central Chair



Election News

As you may have noticed, WSQ is a huge group of quilters that functions efficiently because of many, many volunteers. And we are always looking ahead. Therefore we present the Slate of Executive Officers for 2025 as follows:

President:	Dina Pappas
1st VP Speakers:	Glenda Carlsson
2nd VP Quilt Show:	Open
Secretary:	Ernestina Crann
Treasurer:	Cathy Anderson

Nominations from the floor for any of these positions will be accepted at our July Membership Meeting. You must have the person's permission before nominating them.

Ten Reasons to Buy Fabric

- 1. It insulates the cupboard where it's kept.
- 2. It keeps the economy moving. It is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric shops.
- 3. It's less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
- 4. I'm participating in a contest the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
- 5. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, and it's calorie free.
- 6. You never have to feed it, change it, wipe it, or walk it.
- 7. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house, namely, the ironing board, the laundry basket and the dining room table.
- 8. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening, yet it calms the nerves and gratifies the soul.
- 9. Because it's on sale.
- 10. Because when your husband
- retires he will go with you on all your shopping expedition.

Get this on your Calendar

The dates for **Shop Hop 2025** have been set. It will be **April 29-May3**. We have invited 29 shops to participate! All of the details will be available early in 2025 so you can invite friends and make your plans.



Do you enjoy the door prizes at our quarterly meetings?

Let's give a **Huge thanks** to these STAR shops \star that donate door prizes for our Membership Meetings. Support them in person, and tell them WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS



Did you know? You can place an ad in *Stitch 'n Time*. Let us know about your long arm business, your fabric sale, more about your quilt shop, anything quilt related. Ads must

be submitted to the newsletter by the second week before publication, (i.e. December, March, June, August). **Rates:** SIZE OF Ad COST PER ISSUE

Business card (2"x 3.5")

\$20.00

\$30.00

¹⁄₄ page (3.375" x 4.625")

Special rate is 4 issues for the price of 3.

Contact <u>newsletter@wsqspokane.org</u> for complete details.

2024 Raffle Quilt Committee

We have participated at 8 events and have 4 scheduled between now and September. Plus, we are waiting for confirmation on 3 additional events. If you know of events, please let Cheryl or I know and we can inquire about their application process. We need more volunteers to sign-up for a 2-hour shift at any of the upcoming events. They are 2 person shifts so if you have a friend, please encourage them to sign up with you.

Upcoming Events: Saturday, Sept. 21 – Cheney High Community Day Friday-Sunday, Oct. 18-20 – WSQ Quilt Show

There will be sign-up sheets at the membership meeting for the Cheney High Community Day, the quilt show, and any new confirmed events. Call/email Cheryl or Colleen to sign up. We are so appreciative and want to thank those that have volunteered. It really takes a village for our guild to benefit from this fundraiser.

Quilting Friends OB Tre best!

Block Exchange

April's membership meeting was a success. The block chosen turned out beautifully by the gals who made the bird for Spring. Names picked and winners were two people, Connie Garrison and Audrey McLean. Congratulations, gals. Our block for July is the churn dash in patriotic fabrics. Thank you for a great job everyone. I have a request for those who have made blocks in the past. If you made quilts from winning blocks, would you please bring a picture for me, Mary Applonie? I am working on new project for displaying past winners' work from the block exchange, making memories from old to new. Thank you

Mary Applonie

Lets have Fun and see What you Create! July 2024

To enter block drawing use the pattern below and make 1 to 4 blocks. At the meeting turn your blocks in with your name, address and phone number on each. The number of people who win and the number of blocks won depends on how many are turned in. Winners are drawn at the evening meeting. Please follow directions and use the colors asked for, otherwise someone will end up with a block that doesn't go with the others.

This is our old favorite, CHURN DASH. It is easy, quick and fun! If you have already done a quilt with this block, consider using your winning blocks and putting them together for a charity quilt. They are very much needed and appreciated.

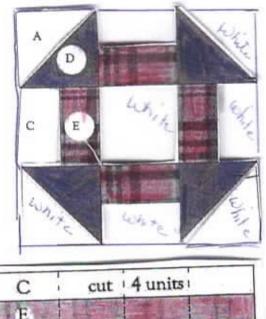
CHURN DASH

Cutting Instructions

- Background A 2 squares, 4-7/8", cut in half on diagonal B – 1 square, 4-1/2" C – 1 strip, 2-1/2" x 20"
- Focus Fabric D 2 squares, 4/7/8", cut in half on diagonal

Color 1 E - 1 strip, 2-1/2" x 20"

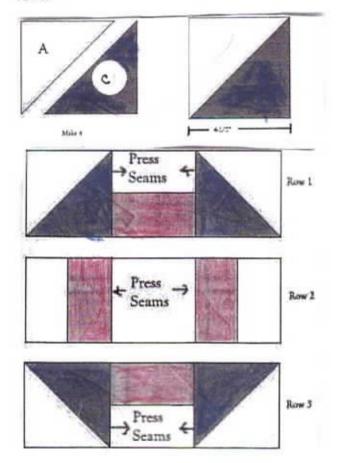
Step 1: Stitch the two 2-1/2" wide strips, C & E, together along the long edge to make a strip 4-1/2" x 20". Press seam toward the dark fabric. Cut sewn strip into four. 4-1/2" squares.



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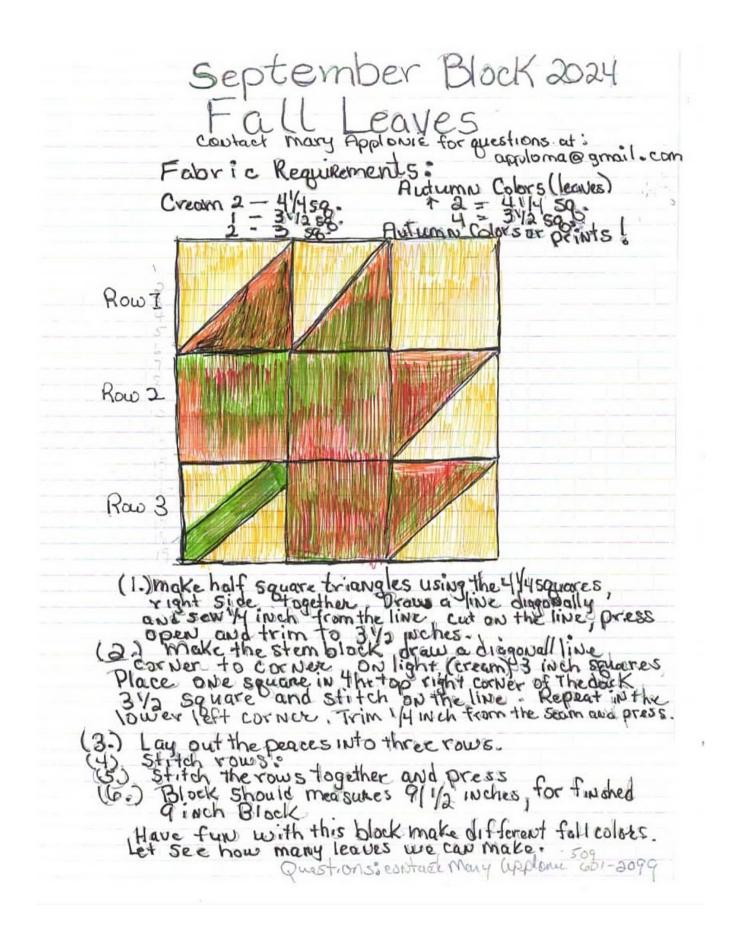
Colors: Red-White-Blue May use Patrotic Patterns

Step 3: Stitch the units together into 3 rows of 3 blocks each, pressing seams as indicated by arrows. Sew rows together, pressing long seams toward the first and third rows.



Step 4: Completed block should measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2", raw edge to raw edge.

questions" - Contact Mary APPLONIE apploma1946@gmail.com



There might be a prize waiting for you!

Door prizes were awarded to those who helped with the 2023 quilt show. The following door prizes are still waiting for pick-up at the meeting. If your name is listed below, please pick up your door prize.

Any prizes not claimed at one of the July meetings will be given to the hostesses to use as door prizes at the September Membership meeting.

Lory Brager E Betsy Ressa J Chris Brown C Shirley Roberts C Doreen Chamberlin

Bonnie Rae Jody Walker Carol Horner Carol Roscoe Lisa Wintler Chris Mewhinney Linda Takami Clara Curtis Sharon Moses Denise Thorson Norine Gregory Sharon Robinson

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, contact me, Ernie at "<u>small.groups@wswspokane.org</u> or any of the contact persons listed below.

LOCATION	GROUP NAME	TIME/PLACE	New memb	CONTACT PERSON
Blanchard ID	The Blanchard Stitchers	3 rd &4 th Tuesday10-2pm Blanchard Comm. Center	Yes	Penny Funkhouser 1-206-799-8964 plfunkhouser@gmail.comhatt
Chattaroy, WA	CCC Charity Quilters	Mon 10- 2pm Chattaroy Church	Yes	Ruth McCormick 509-590-6463 sewnsmart@gmail.com
Cheney, WA	Cheney Country Quilters	Monday 1 – 3 at Wren Pierson Bldg.	Yes	Judy Corder 509-290-4310 jcorder121@gmail.com
Cheney, WA	Cheney Frayed Edges	1 st &3 rd Monday 6:30pm United Methodist Church	Yes	Donna Lythgoe Cheneylythgoe@gmail.com
Colbert, WA	Quilt Charmers	Wednesday 9:30 -3:00pm St. Joseph's Catholic Church	Yes	Linda Plett 509-951-2172 lindaplett@icloud.com
Colfax,WA	Whitman Sampler Quilt Guild	2 nd Tuesday 6:30 pm Palouse River Quilts	Yes	Michelle Beckman 509-397-2278 motqltr2@yahoo.com
Colville, WA	Colville Piecemakers	3 rd Monday 1:30pm Arden Comm. Hall	Yes	Kathie Ogden 509-262-0345
Deer Park, WA	Fat Quarter Quilters	Tuesdays 10-2 pm Faith Lutheran Church	Yes	Lorraine Ader 509-953-6509 geminis4262@gmail.com
Grand Coulee, WA	Coulee Creators	2 nd Monday10-4pm Former Middle SCH.	Yes	Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 marlene@kissedquilts.com
Ione, WA	Forgotten Corner Quilters	1 st Tuesday 6:30 pm Ione Cath. Church	Yes	Shirley 509-446-2429 landpzimm@gmail.com
Newport,WA	Me Too Quilt Squad	2 nd Thursday 10am American Lutheran Church	No	Diane Strand 509-447-4013 strandpe@gmail.com

Newport, WA	Welcome Hm Vets Quilts of Valor (QOV)	1 st Tuesday and 3 rd Friday of each month 11- 4pm Hospitality House 216 S. Washington Ave,	Yes	Darlene Mossman <u>darlene@welcomehomeqov.org</u>
OPEN TO ALL Spokane WA	Inland Northwest Machine Quilters	Hillyard Comm. Center 4001 N Cook. St 3rd Sat. of Jan., Mar, Sept, and Nov. 2 nd Sat. of June	Yes	Beth North 509-993-4699 president@INMQ.org
Post Falls, ID	North Idaho Quilts of Valor	3 rd Monday 10-3pm PF American Legion	Yes	Giannine O'Connor 530-515-4111 patrioticpiecers@gmail.com
Rosalia,WA	3 rd Tues Quilt Club	3 rd Tuesday 6 pm Pinewood Cottage	Yes	Marianne Morke 503-960-2554 mamorkve@hotmail.com
Spokane,WA	Charity Central	Check Charity Central Facebook page for dates and times and locations	Yes	Kathleen Woods <u>charity.central@wsqspokane.org</u>
Spokane, WA	Hand Applique	2 nd Tues of Month at The Hive. Please contact us for time and door code	Yes	Lorean Boornazi, jimlorean@cet.com Sherry Thompson, sherrysews@gmail.com
Spokane, WA	Sandbox Quilters	Tues 9:30-2:30 Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Chris Millspaugh 850-982-3945 chrismillspa@gmail.com
Spokane, WA	Greater Spokane Quilts of Valor	Varies-members contacted by email	Yes	Diane Watters 509-993-4590 spokane.qov@gmail.com
Spokane, WA	Inland NW Modern Quilt Guild	3 rd Sat 10-2 pm Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Katie Larimer 509-768-3579 info@inmodquiltguild.com



WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CENTERPLACE APRIL 25, 2024

President Dina Pappas opened our afternoon and evening meetings on time at 1 pm and 6 pm. She welcomed all the Board Members and any new guest who signed up to join our guild.

Minutes from previous meetings were approved by the general membership, at both sessions.

Our volunteer of the Quarter was Paula Ferry. She has worked and help in many areas to keep our guild running.

Glenda Carlson, 1st VP president, reported that we will be having Toby Lischko, of Gateway Quilts n ' Stuff for our July 24, 2025, meeting. On September 26th we will be hosting Barbara Blanton of Academy of Applique. In January of 2025, we will be hosting our very own Kristin Echols. We will also be having a EQ8 workshop.

All of the banking and gambling licenses are done, and bank monies are all accounted for. We are ready to be audited.

Second Vice President Lorean Boornazian reported that Quilt Show registration is now open and available online. Volunteers are needed for many positions at the Quilt Show. We are looking for anyone who would like to do demos or help out with demo presenters at the Quilt Show. Registration is also open to anyone wanting to join in the WSQ Mystery Quilt.

Paula Ferry reported that for the year 2025, our current Executive Board Members will be running for their same positions of President Dana Pappas, Treasurer Cathy Anderson, Secretary Ernie Crann, and 1st Vice President Glenda Carlson, We will need a 2nd VP for Quilt Show in 2025. We are still in need of a Bus Tours/Retreat coordinator and a Quilting Bee coordinator.

We have a new Block Exchange block, a churn dash block. Please see at the WSQ website for instructions.

WSQ has a challenge for the Quilt Show called "Back to Basics". You will need to purchase a kit from Naomi Hall or MaryAnn Naylor. Contact them for any other information. Kits were being sold during our April 24, meeting for \$3.

Twila Prociv, is the Friendship Swap coordinator. She is also looking for more members to join the swap and share the fun projects that are being made each quarter.

Kathy Woods reported that there was a quilt left at the Membership Meeting. She is looking for rightful owner. The Facebook page for Charity Central now has over 450 members. Their next committee meeting is May 23, 2024.

Ruth McCormick reported that there are now have over 21 shops participating in the Shop Hop.

Meeting adjourned respectfully at 4pm and 8:30 pm Ernie Crann Secretary 2024





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