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Art from the Heart

46th Annual WSQ Quilt Show

The past year has gone by quickly, and we are only a month away from the show. Thanks to all the hard work and dedication of the Quilt Show Committee, we are going to be ready when the show opens on October 18th. I want to thank everyone for the wonderful work you've done!

A few days before the deadline only about 360 quilts had been entered so the deadline was extended by a day. End result? About 650 quilts. Yikes! I've talked to some quilters who said they'd hurried to enter quilts they hadn't yet begun because the number of entries was so low. Many thanks to all of you who did that, but if you still haven't made the quilts, please consider withdrawing them and entering them into next year's show. Jane Bitz and Heidi Libby are working on the layout, and while they can find spaces for all those quilts, the show will be crowded. PLEASE, if you decide to withdraw an entry for any reason, let Kristin know as soon as possible.

With so many quilts, it's more important than ever that we have at least 80 to 100 volunteers to help with set-up. In addition to set-up, we also need volunteers to help with ballot counting, the Boutique, demos, hostessing, raffle ticket sales, stash check and about 40-50 volunteers for take down. In total we need about 300 volunteers to make the show run smoothly.

There is another volunteer opportunity/need that hasn't been mentioned before: our transportation team. Nan and Dave go to the storage locker to load a truck and haul everything to the quilt show for set-up on Thursday and then load everything back up and return to the storage locker after the show. They need two volunteers to help them on Thursday, 10/17, to pick up storage items and then again on 10/20 to put things back. Can you help on one or both days?

Don't forget that those who volunteer for at least four hours will have free admission for all three days and volunteers need not be members. Whether you need to sit down or like to stay on the move, we have something for everyone to do.

Don't forget to purchase your 2024 quilt show pin and t-shirt!

Many thanks to everyone who works on the committee and volunteers at the show! The WSQ show wouldn't exist without ALL of you.

Lorean Boornazian
2024 Quilt Show Chair



Washington State Quilters

Stitch 'n Time

General Meeting CenterPlace

2426 N. Discovery Place,

Spokane Valley, WA

Sept.26, 2024, 1 pm and 6 pm

No Zoom Mtg. In September

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WSQ Quilt Show: October 20-22

Workshops: Fri. Sept.27, 2024, 9-4; Sat. Sept.28, 2024, 9-4

Quilting Bee: September 7, 2024 and October 4, 2024



President's Message

Quilting really brings together kind people who enjoy meeting like-minded artists. I was reminded of this at our last Quilting Bee. We had enthusiastic new quilters being mentored by experienced quilters willing to share skills and suggest notions and tools. I reached a point in my project where I was stumped, and a fellow quilter brought a tool from her bag to save the day. She also brought some Stack-N-Whack blocks and pieces to play with. We had many busy folks progressing with their own work. I truly enjoyed the mix of folks who shared their knowledge of WSQ programs, their FOOD, and kind fellowship. It's fun to get together.

A woman approached our quilters and wanted to express her thanks for the quilts we were donating in the community. She was so touched by these labors of love given to our charitable recipients, and it brought tears to her eyes to think of the joy that a quilt brought to the receiver. She was a past WSQ member and was seriously wanting to return.

Do you know someone who is looking for a place to connect with quilters? Is there a young person who is ready to blossom in the quilting world? We'd love to meet them and have them join us.

The mission of Washington State Quilters is to promote and enhance the art of quilting. We hope to enrich our community and members with our lectures, programs, charity work and the fun opportunities we offer. Our biggest commitment is our Quilt Show Exhibit in October. The show promises to showcase the quilts, offer wonderful classes and present the public with a renewed appreciation for quilts. Thanks to everyone working tirelessly to bring these programs together and for volunteering their time!

We are looking for volunteers for 2025 to help us continue bringing WSQ Members a great Guild Experience and Inspire you. Can you help? We need:

Zoom Host to bring the Guild Meeting to members who can't travel and are only able to participate online. We immediately need someone for the 6pm General Membership Meeting on September 26, 2024. Next year's dates are Jan 23, 2025, April 24, 2025, July 24, 2025 & September 25, 2025.

Other volunteer opportunities are for Friendship Swap Coordinator, Bus Trips/Retreats Coordinator, Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales 2025, Raffle Quilt Creation Overseer for 2026, Social Media/PR/Instagram Chair, Grant Coordinator for the 2024 Grant submission and administration in 2025. Please see our volunteer page on the website. Contact me or our volunteer coordinator to find your spot!

I hope to see you all soon at our next General Membership Meeting at CenterPlace, at 1pm and 6pm.

Happy Quilting!

Dina Pappas, President

WSQ Presents Barbara Blanton

Sept 26, 2024, 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

WSQ welcomes Barbara Blanton to our Sept 26, 2024, guild membership meeting. Barbara is joining us from Williamsburg VA, where she started the Academy of Applique – a week-long applique retreat/school held annually at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA, offering (2) three-day sessions of 10 teachers each from around the world to about 250 students.

Barbara is passionate about appliqué and guarantees that with her patience and humor, students will love this handwork art form by the end of class. She reminds us that every journey starts with a single step. No matter where you are in your applique journey – from barely knowing how to spell the word to an experienced appliquer – come and let her share her experience with you. Check Barbara out at <https://www.academyofapplique.com/meetthefounder/>



At our September 26, 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm general membership meetings, Barbara will entertain us with her trunk show called “Better Done Than Perfect” – full of humor, plenty of quilts and time saving tips which allow her to finish 3-5 Applique tops per year. Join us at Center Place in Spokane Valley for both meetings. **NO ZOOM Host volunteer, Zoom meeting unavailable. Please plan to attend in-person.**

Barbara will be teaching workshops on both Friday, Sept. 27 and Saturday, Sept. 28. Each workshop will give the students a choice of 2 block patterns to work from. The blocks are perfect for a beginner or a more experienced appliquer who would like to learn new methods. By the end of class you will LOVE applique, Guaranteed!

Day 1 will focus on templates, overlays, circles, curves, points and needle turn applique.

Day 2 will repeat techniques from Day 1 and focus on circles, circles, circles; smaller pieces and a Celtic motif of stems. Both classes are appropriate for ALL levels of stitchers and will set you up for success in ANY other project you might want to tackle.

There will be a mandatory kit fee of \$25 for each workshop, payable to Barbara at the beginning of the workshop. The kit will include the student’s pre-selected pattern, fabric and everything needed to complete the block. Students just need to bring their smiles.

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 and join us for the workshops>>>

Friday’s workshop is currently full. There are 3 open slots for Saturday’s workshop.

To join the workshop or be put on the wait list for either workshop please contact Glenda Carlsson at firstVP@WSQSpokane.org.



Hello from 1st VP, Programs

We have a wonderful 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 (doors open at 8:30).



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



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

- Sept 2024: **Barbara Blanton** (Academy of Appliquè) – Needle turned appliqué for beginner to advanced. You're going to love needle turn appliqué!
<http://www.academyofapplique.com/>
5 new slots added to each workshop. Friday's full but there are 3 left for Saturday's workshops. Contact Glenda Carlsson firstVP@WSQSpokane.com to get on the list.

Coming soon for 2025:

- Jan 2025: **Kristin Echols** (Kristin Laura Designs) – Seminole patchwork techniques and Quilt-as-You-Go <https://kristinlaura.com/classes/>
- April 2025: **Jean Impey** (SewJean) – The magic of fabulous faces, insiders look at textile industry, Vintage Holiday India ink and much more <https://www.sewjean.com/>
- 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/>

These aren't Workshops, they're FUNshops! Bring a lunch and join us for some quilting fun at one of the upcoming 2024 and 2025 WSQ Workshops..

Here are just a few FUN pictures from our July 2024 workshop where students worked on techniques and skills, but more importantly, shared a fun filled day of quilt community building and quilt therapy.



Workshop Registration Sept. 2024 – July 2025

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 – Light or Dark bkgrnd” or “Lover’s Lyre”

\$65 9/28/2025 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

See: sewjean.com

July 2025: Reese Hanson – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ TBD (EQ8) \$65 7/25/2025 9am – 4pm

_____ TBD (EQ8) \$65 7/26/2025 9am – 4pm

See: www.morningglorydesigns.com/

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make check payable to WSQ and enclose

Questions??? email 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.

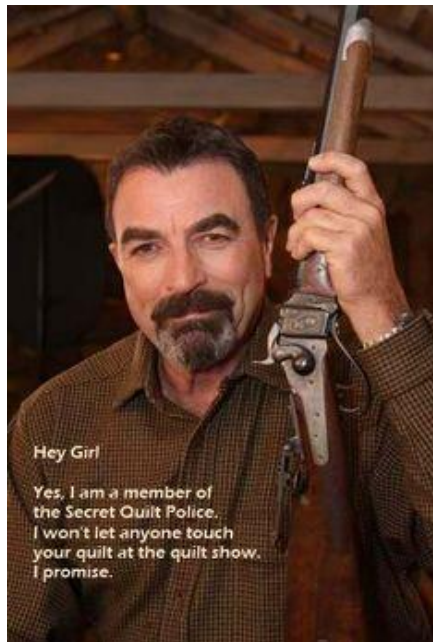
QUILT SHOW BAGGING PARTY

This year's bagging party will be on Thursday, September 19, 10:00 am, at CenterPlace. The bagging usually takes 2 – 3 hours to complete. We have 29 members signed up to help. 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 another bag, with the creator's name, ready for pick up.

Can't Do It Without YOU!

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to volunteer for the 2024 WSQ quilt show! You have made a dent in the number of volunteers that are needed to put on the quilt show. However, we still need **more!** It is very easy to sign up. Go to our website <https://wsqspokane.org/>. On the home page click on the quilt show tab. On the quilt show page you will be able click on sign-up for the quilt show which will take you to the sign-up website. On the website you can choose what you would like to volunteer for: hostesses, boutique, set up, take down, cashiers, ballot counters, stash check and demonstrations. If you run into difficulties, please email MaryAnn Naylor at membership@wsqspokane.org or text or call 509-991-8155 and give me your info and I will get you signed up.

Our Latest Volunteer!



2024 RAFFLE QUILT

We have participated at 10 events. We have 2 scheduled for September and will be selling tickets at the membership meeting and the quilt show. If you know of events, please let Cheryl or Colleen know.

We will inquire about the application process to show the quilt. We want to remind all members who have checked out tickets to return the unsold tickets, sold ticket booklets, and collected money at the next membership meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26.

The 2025 and 2026 Raffle quilt committees each need a chairperson. By January, 2025, the raffle quilt is completed. The committee is responsible for ordering raffle tickets, selecting venues for selling tickets and setting-up selling schedules.

In 2025, the 2026 committee will be responsible for deciding on a quilt and completing it OR

using a donated Charity Central quilt top. Then in 2026, they will be organizing the selling process.

Cheryl Moriarty and Colleen Mussetter
Co-Chairs



NOMINATIONS

We are still looking for a Quilt Show Chair for 2025. Our Quilt Show is part of our Mission Statement for WSQ. It is also one of the ways WSQ is able to make money in order for our guild to continue at the level we operate. We cannot have a quilt show without a chairman. The ideal candidate would be someone who is well-organized, has been a Board member or involved with other WSQ activities, or has been a quilt show committee member or volunteer for current or past quilt shows.

I know many of you already have important positions in our guild, but perhaps one of you is interested in taking on this position of 2nd Vice President...maybe even in place of the position you already have. Or perhaps you and a friend could do this job together as Chair and Co-Chair. Please consider this opportunity, and let me know if you are interested. Now would be the ideal time to shadow our current Quilt Show Chair.

I will be presenting our slate of officers for 2025 at the September membership meeting. Slate of Executive Officers for 2025 as follows:

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

Paula Ferry
Nominations

New at the Quilt Show

WSQ is offering several classes during our quilt show this year...taught by well-known instructors. See the schedule below and follow the link to our website. You will find class instructors and information for each class as well as the ability to purchase a class ticket.

Quilt Show Class Schedule

Friday, October 18, 2024

Class #	Time	Teacher	Class	CAPACITY	COST
101	9 – 12	Charisma Horton	Hope & Love Pillows	20 students	\$50
102	12:30- 3:30	Robin Long	Strip-Pieced Sunflower	18 students	\$50
103	4 – 7	Heather Black	Conquering Basic Curves with Confidence	20 students	\$50
104	10:30 – 1:30	Cheryl Clossin	Wool Appliqué Pincushion	20 students	\$50

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Class #	Time	Teacher	Class	CAPACITY	COST
201	9 – 12	Heather Black	Conquering Paper Piecing: Pineapple Log Cabin	20 students	\$50
202	12:30 – 3:30	Robin Long	Around Robin	18 students	\$50
203	4 – 7	Susan Smith	Beginner Machine Quilting	20 students	\$50
204	10:30 – 1:30	Cheryl Clossin	Floral Embroidery & Embellishment	20 students	\$50
205	2 – 5	Charisma Horton	Penny Notes	20 students	\$50

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Class #	Time	Teacher	Class	CAPACITY	COST
301	9 – 3:30	Janet Nesbitt	Piece Like Crazy	16 students	\$80
302	10:30 – 12:30	Susan Smith	Ribbon Candy 10 Ways	20 students	\$35



CHARITY CENTRAL

We are in the process of distributing 170 quilts that were donated at the last two WSQ Membership meetings. They will be going to: Cancer Center NW, Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery, Hospice of Spokane, Maddie's Place, Ronald McDonald House, Volunteers of America, Refugee Connection, Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, Sacred Heart Hospital, Transitions, and Mission Community Outreach. Thank you for all you do for Charity Central. You have a bigger impact on the greater Spokane Community than you know. We received 94 finished quilts at the July Membership meeting and about 50 tops. We are in the process of getting backings and bindings made, and then batting cut. We are on track to use about 10 rolls of batting again this year. We recently purchased four more rolls to keep up with the demand. You guys are great!

We will be staffing a booth at the Quilt Show. Stop by to see what we are up to. We will be accepting donations of finished quilts, quilt tops, partially finished quilts, orphan blocks, and Works in Progress. If you entered a Charity Quilt in the Show, you could leave your paperwork at the Charity Central booth, and we would be happy to pick it up for you.

Our Facebook page has 473 members. I encourage you to join. It is a vibrant community with lots of inspiration on how to use up your scraps and leftovers. It's the best way to keep up with what is happening with Charity Central.

We will be bringing kits to the September 7 Quilting Bee. I hope you will be able to join us for a fun sewing day. Bring your own project or do one of ours.

As the year is winding down, I want to give a heartfelt **Thank You** to all who have contributed to Charity Central in any way, from donating quilts, blocks, or batting, quilting quilts, piecing kits, stitching down binding. Every task is part of the process. Each bit that you can do to help is greatly appreciated and helps with the greater goal of giving comfort where we can to those most in need of it. No part is too small. When we all give what we can, it adds up to a greater whole.

Thank You.

Kathleen Woods
Charity Central Chair

Do you enjoy the door prizes at our quarterly meetings?

Let's give a **Huge thanks** to these STAR shops  that donate door prizes for our Membership Meetings. Support them in person, and tell them  how much we appreciate their support of WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS



**As The Crow Flies
Quilt Patch Lane**

Cuppa Tea



**The Quilting Bee
Toby Lischko**



WSQ Mystery Quilt – Finding Grace

Clues have been sent out and the 53 ladies, who have signed up so far, are making progress on this project. It is not too late! You may still sign up through the end of September, at which point registrations will close for this mystery. When you register, I will send out all of the clues to date. You will catch up in no time! We have private Facebook groups for both the Wandering Grace and Finding Grace mysteries. When you register, I will send out that info. Go to the WSQ website and find the link for the Mystery to sign up.

I have WSQ Mystery pins for those who entered their WSQ Mystery Quilt, Wandering Grace, into the 2023 WSQ Quilt Show. I will have them at the day meeting in September. Please let me know if you will NOT be at that meeting, so I may arrange to get your pin to you. For those of you who are entering your Wandering Grace into the 2025 WSQ Quilt Show, I will place the pin on your quilt at the show. Remember, you will get one pin for your initial entry into the quilt show. You may add a year bar to your pin to identify the year you enter a Mystery Quilt into the show. For example, those who entered Wandering Grace into the 2023 WSQ Quilt Show, will receive a pin. That person may purchase a 2023-year bar to add to the pin. Should that same person enter their Finding Grace into the 2025 WSQ Quilt Show, she can add another year bar for 2025. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Darlene

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**

SIZE OF Ad	COST PER ISSUE
Business card (2"x 3.5")	\$20
¼ page (3.375" x 4.625")	\$30

Special rate is 4 issues for the price of 3.

Contact newsletter@wsqspokane.org for complete details.

For Sale

Baby Lock Brilliant Sewing Machine \$650

Purchased 12/21 Only used 1 ½ yrs.

Also, quality fabric for sale - \$5/yd.

Call Elly, 509-443-2617

4 Friends' Fabric Sale
September 6-7, 2024, 9:00-4:00
Fabric, Books, Notions
16410 N. Morton Dr.
Spokane 99208





Upcoming WSQ Quilting Bees

Saturday -September 7, 2024, 9am-6pm

Spokane Valley Library, Conference Room B

22 N Herald Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Friday -October 4, 2024, 9am-6pm

Moran Prairie Library, Meeting & Conference Room

6004 S Regal St., Spokane, WA 99223

Gather with friendly quilters and enjoy time to sew & socialize. Work on your projects as you meet new people, hear tips & tricks & tools, and learn about the fun we have in Washington State Quilters Guild. Non-members and new quilters are VERY welcome.

Bring Show & Tell

Bring a potluck dish to share

BYO coffee, tea, crock pots, coolers as needed

Bring a Fat Quarter for the Winner Take All FQ Drawing

Demonstrate a technique, tool, or pattern

Donate a Door Prize *

*We would appreciate any **quilt** related donation from your sewing room. We ask that your donations are in good condition. We all love fabric, at least a fat quarter size, but templates, books, patterns, marking tools, etc. are welcomed! We repurpose many of these items for our door prizes. Thank you for your support and willingness to donate. We couldn't do it without your help.

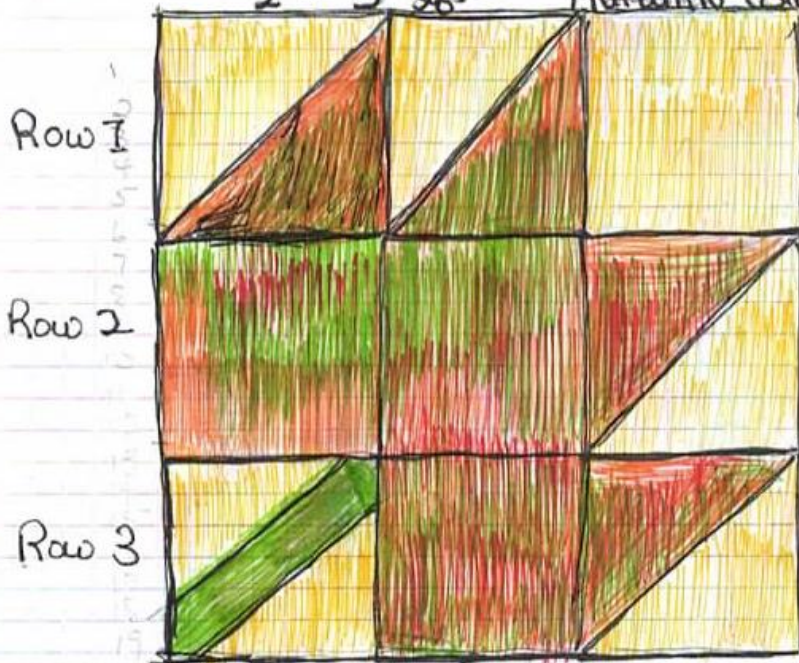
September Block 2024 Fall Leaves

Contact Mary Applonie for questions at: applonia@gmail.com

Fabric Requirements:

Cream 2 - $4\frac{1}{4}$ sq.
1 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ sq.
2 - 3 sq.

Autumn Colors (leaves)
2 = $4\frac{1}{4}$ sq.
4 = $3\frac{1}{2}$ sq.
Autumn Colors or Prints!



- (1.) make half square triangles using the $4\frac{1}{4}$ squares, right side together. Draw a line diagonally, and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the line, cut on the line, press open and trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
- (2.) make the stem block, draw a diagonal line corner to corner. On light (cream) 3 inch squares, place one square in the top right corner of the block, $3\frac{1}{2}$ square and stitch on the line. Repeat in the lower left corner. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the seam and press.
- (3.) Lay out the pieces into three rows.
- (4.) stitch rows.
- (5.) stitch the rows together and press.
- (6.) Block should measure $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, for finished 9 inch Block.

Have fun with this block make different fall colors. Let see how many leaves we can make.

Questions: contact Mary Applonie 509-601-2099

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 "small.groups@wsqspokane.org 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 Tuesday 10-2pm 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 Monday 10-4pm 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 darlene@welcomehomegov.org
OPEN TO ALL Spokane WA	Inland Northwest Machine Quilters	Hillyard Comm. Center 4001 N Cook. St 3 rd 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 charity.central@wsqspokane.org

Spokane, WA	Hand Applique	2 nd Tues of Month at The Hive. Please contact us for time and door code	Yes	Lorean Boornazi, jimlolean@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

We Will Miss ...

Scot & Treasure Auble, owners of The Quilting Bee, who are happy to announce their retirement after running the Spokane Valley quilt shop for 13 years. In 2017 they designed and built the store's significantly larger current location on Broadway Ave., inspired by the timeless aesthetic of rural quilt barns. WSQ thanks you for the support you have given our members over the years. And we wish you the best as you move ahead.



And We Welcome ...

Sara and Devin Cassan who are local business owners. They were ecstatic when their search for a new adventure led to The Quilting Bee. That enthusiasm only increased when they met Treasure and Scot, learned about their amazing team, and the incredible local quilting community. Sara & Devin are committed to continuing The Quilting Bee's purpose of sharing the joy of creating with the greater sewing community. To celebrate the new owners and the community the shop has fostered, we will be hosting a Celebration Event from September 9-13. The event will feature several Sewing Machine and Gift Basket giveaways as well as an opportunity for our customers to meet the new owners in person.

WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS
General Membership Meeting
July 25, 2024
Center Place

President Dina Pappas welcomed all to the quarterly meeting. She introduced the Executive Board Members. She pointed out the raffle quilt by the Odessa Quilt group and WSQ Quilt that were on display. Charity Central had some items for sale. The boutique was selling the t-shirts with the logo for the 2025 quilt show “Art from the Heart”. Dina asked for members to volunteer for the Quilt Show. She said we need a 2025 Quilt Show Chairperson, a Zoom Host, and a Publicity Co-chair, a Quilting Bee Chairperson, and a Historian Co-chair. The deadline for entering your quilts into the quilt show is August 4, 2024. We have a Friendship Swap; see Twila Procviv for info. See MaryAnn Naylor for the Challenge Quilt called “Back to Basics”. See Darlene Mossman for info on the current Mystery Quilt. Register to sell your handmade items at the WSQ Boutique; a portion of your sales benefit WSQ.

Minutes from the April 24, 2024, General Membership Meeting were approved as presented. Our volunteer of the quarter is Lorean Boornazian; she was presented with a pin, a certificate, and a free class certificate. Lorean stepped in to be this year’s Quilt Show Chair.

Executive Board Reports: 1st Vice President Glenda Carlsson reported that for Toby Lischko’s classes on Friday and Saturday kits have not arrived. Due to low staffing, the Hampton Inn will not be serving lunch. All class participants will be responsible for their own lunch. Friday's class has sold out, but there may be 1 or 2 openings for Saturday's class. Glenda reviewed the list of speakers and classes through July 2025.

2nd Vice President Lorean Boornazian thanked Heidi Libby and Jane Bitz for taking charge of Quilt Show set up. They will need 80 to 100 volunteers to spend up to 4 hrs. for the set-up. Someone to be in charge of Take Down is needed. Volunteers are needed in all areas. Sign up sheets are on the back tables. Volunteers don't have to be members, and if you volunteer for 4 hours you get in for free. The deadline for entering your quilts is August 4. All items entered into the show must be made of cloth, they cannot be framed, on stretcher bars, or under glass. All items must be able to be pinned to a sheet or a sleeve. Items in Home/Decor/Wearable Art will be placed on a table or hung on a garment hangar.

Treasurer Cathy Anderson reported that the accounts are in order. She asked that if you received a check from WSQ to please cash it, and for committee chairs to check their budgets and to turn in any vouchers.

Committee Reports:

Kristin Echols reported that there are about 200 quilts registered. The goal is 500. All registered quilters will get a confirmation email stating that the entry has been received. She is looking for a volunteer to host evening Zoom meetings. A job description is on the back table. Kristin will not be able to do them anymore due to a previous engagement. Tonight will be the last one.

Paula Ferry, Nominations, Thanked the current officers who were all “newbies” to the board. She reported that the slate of Officers for 2025 is selected if no new nominations are presented in the evening meeting. The slate will be presented at the September meeting for voting. The positions have a term limit of 2 years.

With the new grant money we received, from the City of Spokane Valley, we will be adding some classes to our Quilt Show. The class presenters will be Heather Black, Cheryl Clossin, Charisma Horton and Robin Long, Janet Nesbitt, and Susan Smith. Check the website for class

descriptions, dates, times, and costs. The Quilting Bee will be loaning the machines for the classes. If you like the machine you may purchase it from the Quilting Bee.

Historian Ruth Danner needs some help with the scrapbooking and picture taking. If you are interested contact her.

Darlene Mossman reported that you may still sign up for the Mystery Quilt for 2025 show. There were many members who did not finish their quilts of Finding Grace for the 2023 quilt show. You may enter them into the show this year. She has received the WSQ Mystery Quilt Pin for those who entered them in the 2023 show. Darlene is looking for volunteers during the Quilt Show classes to assist the teachers.

The Raffle Quilt committee, Colleen and Cheryl, reported that they have participated in 10 events and have 2 more scheduled before the quilt show, and they will be at the membership meeting and at the Show. Volunteering to sell tickets is a sit down job. Sign up thru the Hostess Committee. If you know of events, please let either of them know. Their next 2 scheduled days for selling raffle tickets are Saturday, August 24 at the Millwood Days and Saturday, September 21 at the Cheney High Community Day.

If you signed out tickets during any of the membership meetings, please return all unsold/sold ticket booklets, and any collected monies by the next membership meeting on Thursday September 26. They want to Thank those who have volunteered or personally sold tickets. The Raffle Quilt Committee needs a chairperson for 2025 and for 2026. Colleen described the task to be done during each year.

The bagging party committee reported that on September 19, they will be at the Centerplace There is a sign up sheet at the raffle quilt table. You work with a partner to prepare the bags that go on the back of the quilts during drop off. No experience is needed!

Washington State Quilters sponsors our local fairs. The local fair exhibitor guides links on the WSQ website have all been updated for the 2024 fairs. Please support at least one fair this year to help keep their quilt department going. We sponsor 1st and 2nd place ribbons for each one along with a monetary award for the first place entry. If anyone here today is scheduled to be a quilt judge at any of the fairs, they would love to send the ribbons with you: please see Cheryl Moriarty at the end of the meeting.

On our Website, you may sign up to volunteer for any committee you are interested in. All committees do need help and come be a part of WSQ Crews. Sign up is so much easier now with "Sign Up Genius" on our website.

The Block Exchange had many entries for the Churn Dash, and Mary is now working on one for September.

Fundraising has new shirts with the logo of "Art from the Heart" and new pins. The Quilt Show Boutique has 49 members participate this year. You need to have the list of items being sold turned in no later than September 26 meeting. Complete the list as soon as possible on the WSQ website. We will plan the tables that are needed, and we comply with any fire marshal rules. We need volunteers in the Boutique.

Friendship swap is still accepting new members to enjoy the gifts that members exchange.

Respectfully Submitted
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