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Robin Long



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General Meeting CenterPlace 2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA Sept.25, 2024, 1 pm and 6 pm WSQ Quilt Show: October 17-19

Workshops: Fri. Sept. 26, 2025, 9-4; Sat. Sept. 27, 2025, 9-4



President's Message

Happy Summer Greetings to All. I hope you're all enjoying the warm weather. Look for upcoming Quilting Bee dates. We are trying to reserve library space on the first Saturdays of the month.

Our annual Quilt Show is coming soon. We need LOTS of volunteers to make the show run smoothly.

NAME BADGES: let's all make one and wear it for a chance to win door prizes at events when you wear it! Talk to Membership about kits to make one, if you've misplaced yours.

Please note, we are looking for a 2026 Quilt Show Chairman for WSQ. Without this leader we cannot have a show. Please step up and lead the Quilt Show team. Can you help us? Jump in now, and you'll get to shadow the current Quilt Show Co-chairman as training. Thanks!

OPEN POSITIONS for 2026:

Committee Chairs: These positions are fun with a friend!

- BUS TRIPS & RETREATS
- FUND RAISING
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- SHOP HOP

Dina Pappas, President



Wear Your Name Badges Proudly! Enter drawings at events to win a prize!

Make your WSQ Name Badge, embroider your name on the front. Wear it proudly to each WSQ event and enter your name to win a door prize. Help us introduce ourselves and meet new people.

Kaleidoscope of Colors 47th Annual WSQ Quilt Show

Hi everyone. Can you believe that summer is almost over and that the Quilt Show is next month? The dates are Oct. 17 and 18 from 10:00 AM to 6 PM and Oct. 19 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Spokane Fair and Expo Center, 404 N. Havana Street, Spokane, WA. A lot of people have been hard at work getting the show ready. A big thank to everyone, and thank you to all who have entered your quilts! We can't wait to see them. If you think that you're not going to be able to finish or need to withdraw please let Kristin Echols know as soon as possible.

We will again have over 50 vendors at the show for you to browse and buy and enjoy. Be sure to check out our website for the classes that will be offered during the show. Our teachers for this year are Heather Black, Fran Gulick, Lexi Burg, Lisa Mortell, Cheryl Clossin and Janet Nesbitt.

As you know, we need lots of volunteers to make the show a success. If you have already volunteered, THANK YOU! If you haven't, please sign up as soon as possible. Remember that our volunteers who volunteer for four hours have free admission for all three days. We really appreciate all that our members do.

If you didn't get your 2025 Show T-shirt at July's membership meeting, they will be available at the September 25 general membership meeting and also at the show. They are so gorgeous! Don't miss out!

We have several quilt show committee chairs who are stepping down next year including Merchant Mall and Transportation. If you are interested, please let us know. Now would be the time to do so, that way you can shadow the present chairs. Too much of a job for you alone? Consider having a friend join you. Half the work and twice the fun. We hope to see everyone at the WSQ Quilt Show "Kaleidoscope of Colors".

Jan and Sheri

Can't Do It Without YOU!

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to volunteer for the 2025 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.

Volunteers and New Transportation Team Needed!

The October Quilt Show is quickly approaching. The current Transportation Team needs your help! On the Thursday before the show, we pick up items needed for the show from the storage unit and deliver them to the Fairgrounds. On Sunday, it's the reverse—pick up at the Fairgrounds after the show, deliver to the storage unit. We'd love to have 3-5 people with strong bodies to help with this. Also, this is our last year for this team. If you have the ability to drive a U-Haul truck, load and deliver, come and shadow us this year. It's a fun job that we have enjoyed for several years, but we are ready to pass the baton. Please let me know if

you have any questions and/or are ready to sign up! -Nan (& Dave) Palmer, WSQ Quilt Show Transportation Team (Phone 224.234.9384, yogawithnan@gmail.com)

WSQ Presents Judy Gauthier

Sept 25, 2025, at 1:00 and 6:00

Judy Gauthier, owner of Bungalow quilting, a contemporary and modern quilt shop in Ripon, Wisconsin, will be joining us in September! Judy started sewing as a 4-H member at the age of 9 where she quickly started sewing and designing her own garments. Judy is the author of 6 books, 4 on scrap quilting. She's been on Nancy Zieman's Sewing with Nancy, The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims. She's been on the faculty for the International Quilt Festival in Houston and has taught classes across the country. She is a fabric designer for Andover Fabrics. And if that's not enough, she is a retired ICU nurse and the mother to 4 grown children. Her favorite quilts are scrappy! Among the many things she teaches are simple color theory, a method of organizing scraps to help get a grip



on your stash, quick cutting techniques for cutting up odd shaped scraps and how to marry difficult to put together scraps

At the Sept 25th WSQ General Membership meetings Judy will be entertaining us with her "Quilt for Scrap Lovers" lecture and trunk show where she'll show us the many quilts from her books, talk about how to combine hard to place fabrics into successful scrap quilts, color theory for picking fabrics for scrap quilts and how to use odd shaped scraps as well as several different stack & cut techniques she uses. Prepare to gain tons of useful information!!!

The Friday Sept 26, 2025, workshop will be "Treasure Box Block and it's Variations" – Learn to use scraps & cutting using a simple stack & slash technique. There are an endless number of possibilities in the lay of this block.









The Saturday Sept 27, 2025, workshop will be "Fractured 4-Patch" – This quilt can be made with multiple different scraps. The class includes simple sewing and slashing techniques and is loads of fun. Like the Friday workshop, there are countless layouts for this quilt.

PLEASE **BRING YOUR LUNCH** as no lunch service will be available.

Hello from 1st VP, Programs

WSQ strives to bring an interesting assortment of speakers/instructors to our members and community. Our upcoming selection will include **scrappy quilting**, **hand work**, **modern quilts**, **embroidery**, **applique**, **embellishments**, **wool**, **curves**, **foundation paper piecing**, **watercolor pencils and landscapes**, **Oh My!** Please take full advantage of all the learning opportunities available to you by joining in the education, fun and excitement of WSQ lectures and workshops. They're here for YOU!

All workshops are 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 2025 and 2026 speakers and instructors.

 Sept 2025: Judy Gauthier (Bungalow Quilting) as seen on 'The Quilt Show'— Quilting for Scrap Lovers. "Treasure Box Block and it's Variations" workshop and "Fractured 4-patch" workshop

See: https://www.bungalowquilting.com/

January 2026: Charisma Horton (Charisma's Corner) (Hand embroidery on Wool & Modern Quilts). Penny Notes 2.0 (Hand embroidery on Wool) workshop and "Live Boldly" (Colorful Modern) workshop

See: https://CharismasCorner.com/

- April 2026: Cheryl Clossin (Needle turn applique, Embellishments, Wool Applique).
 "Fearless Applique & Embellishment" workshop and "Wool Applique the Sue Spargo Way" workshop
- July 2026: Jennifer Wagner (Snapdragon Quilts) (Curves & Foundation Paper Piecing). "Master Curved Piecing – with the "Many Moons" pattern" workshop and "Foundation Paper Piecing Basics – with Hexagon Blocks" workshop See: https://Snapdragonquilting.com/
- Sept 2026: Jaimie Davis (Loopy Tulips) (Watercolor pencils & Landscapes). Fresh Fish (Inktense watercolor pencils) workshop and "Layered Landscapes" (Landscape) workshop

See: https://LoopyTulips.com/











Some Show and Tells from our 25 Workshop Projects



WSQ-Spokane Workshop Registration 2025 2026

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WORKSHOP NOTES:

• You are not registered for a class until you have paid.

Questions??? email Firstvp@wsqspokane.org

Please Mail to: Glenda Carlsson

• 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.

Spokane WA 99208

13211 N Stevens ST

QUILT SHOW BAGGING PARTY

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 10:00 am – until finished

Where: The Hive - 2904 E Sprague Ave

We will be emailing a reminder with the door code during the week of September 8th. If you used Signup Genius, please let Colleen or Cheryl know to confirm you are on our list. You will be working in groups of 3-4. The bagging party's purpose is to prepare a bag with each quilt's specific information. At drop off, this bag will be attached to the back of the quilt. It will be used at take down to identify the quilt for pick up. It's always a fun, low stress day. We look forward to working with everyone.

NOMINATIONS

Our slate of officers for 2026 is as follows:

President...Cathy Anderson

1st VP Speakers/Workshops...Patty Yedinak

2nd VP Quilt Show Chair...**OPEN**Treasurer...Dina Pappas

Secretary...Clara Strom

The slate was introduced at the July Membership Meeting. Because there were no nominations from the floor, the slate of officers presented will be confirmed by acclamation at our September Membership Meeting. I am still looking for a Quilt Show Chair. This job can be handled by more than one person...even a friendship group. There are several sub-chairs who are already on the committee. Remember "Many hands make light work!" Please contact me if you are interested or if you have questions about the job. Thank you.

Paula Ferry Nominations Chair

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 ½ page (3.375" x 4.625") \$30

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Contact newsletter@wsqspokane.org for complete details.



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PASSION! WE HOPE YOU
WILL FIND AS MUCH JOY IN
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QUILTING AS SHE DID!

BRING A FRIEND & FELLOW QUILTER

Quilters Estate Sale for Donna Hagman

Red Cupola Barn

748 W Elm St Connell, Wa 99326



kara-booker@hotmail.com

Quilt Show Class Schedule

Friday, October 17, 2025

Class #	Time	Teacher	Class	CAPACITY	COST
101	10:30-5:00	Heather Black	Folk Birds	20 students	\$85
102	10:30-5:00	Lisa Mortell	Honeycomb Bee Bag	20 students	\$85
			Wool Applique		

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Class #	Time	Teacher	Class	CAPACITY	COST
201	10:30-5:00	Fran Gulick	Cozy Village	20 students	\$85
202	10:30-5:00	Cheryl Clossin	Beginning Hand Applique	20 students	\$85

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Class #	Time	Teacher	Class	CAPACITY	COST
301	9:00-3:30	Janet Nesbitt	Piece Like Crazy	16 students	\$85
302	9:00-3:30	Lexi Burg	From Photo to Quilt	20 students	\$85

Introducing Our Talented Teachers



Heather Black



Janet Nesbitt



Fran Gulick



Cheryl Clossin



Lexi Burg



Lisa Mortell

Charity Central

We distributed 150 quilts this quarter, thanks to you! Your continual work on this project is truly appreciated!

We have issued a "50 Block Challenge" for Charity Central. We are using Bonnie Hunter's Leader/Ender Challenge "Four Patch Fun" as our block. She has really good directions on her website and talks about how leader/enders work. There is a link to it on our website, WSQSpokane.org, under the Charity Central tab. Our Challenge is 50 blocks made between July of 2025 and July of 2026. Bonnie is using pink and gold but ours will be scrappy. The block takes 2 strips of fabric at 2" x 16", one is neutral, one is colored. A neutral is anything with a white or cream background, it doesn't have to be a solid fabric. We will combine all the blocks in "Sixes and Something" quilt kits after we have collected them all. I hope you will be able to accept the Challenge!

We received our third donation from Shabby Fabrics this year and have started sharing with other charity groups. We have compiled a list of other organizations seeking fabric and have been in contact with them to give them some of ours. We are in the "Fabric Using" business, not the "Fabric Storing" business! If you or your organization would like some fabric for charity work, send us an email with contact information and what you are making and for whom, and we will be glad to put you on our list. The list is currently available on the website, if you want to downsize your own stash and are looking for places to donate it. We cannot accept fabric donations, but we can accept UFOs, orphan blocks, kits, and tops. We will be accepting all of those "non fabric" donations at the WSQ Quilt Show under our "Mountain of Quilts" project. Stop by our Charity Central booth and see what we have been up to. We will have Charity Quilts hanging throughout the show as well. Maybe one of them will be yours!

Our current workdays for Charity Central in September are:

September 11 at The Hive on Sprague from 11-3. This is a Work Day, but we will be sewing. We will be making backings and bindings for our over 100 quilt tops. We will be using our fabric on the bolt from Walmart. If you don't want to sew, you can measure, iron, or fold. There will be something for everyone to do.

September 18 at the Spokane Valley Library from 11:30- 4:30. This will be a Sew Day. We will have blocks and kits to sew and fabric to sort into kits if you don't want to sew. **September 30** at the Spokane Valley Library from 11:30-3:30. This will be a Quilt Sort and Distribute Day. We will sort, label, and photograph all our current donation quilts before we send them off to their final home. We will be looking for people to distribute the quilts for us.

It's a long time until the January Membership meeting, so be sure you pick up enough kits and quilts to keep you busy while it's so dark and cold outside. We have plenty of new kits made with gorgeous Shabby Fabrics. We are in negotiations to get some of our Charity Central patterns put on the website so you will be able to use your own fabric to make some good-looking Charity Quilts.

Thank you for all you do for Charity Central. We couldn't do it without you! Kathleen Woods
Charity Central Chair

WSQ Quilting Bees





Please spread the word and join us at our upcoming WSQ Quilting Bees. They are open to everyone, so bring a friend or two. We have four Bees planned:

September 6, 11:30am – 6pm, Spokane Valley Library October 4, 11:30am – 6pm, Spokane Valley Library November 1, 11:30am – 6pm, Spokane Valley Library

Come sew with us and enjoy a day of quilting, door prizes, a fat quarter drawing, and fellowship with other quilters.

Bring a project or two to work on. A power strip and extension cord are good to have.

Bring a snack to share. Crockpots and coolers work well for the library spaces.

Show & share a finished or unfinished project.

Each FQ earns one entry into our "winner takes all" drawing. Upcoming themes:

September FQ Theme is "Basic Blender fat quarters"

October FQ Theme is "Fall: colors & patterns that speak of October"

November FQ Theme is "Light background fat quarters"

WSQ Board Member meetings

December 3, 2025, Centerplace 6-8 pm

General Membership Meetings

September 25, 2025, Centerplace 1 pm and 6 pm

Quilting Bees

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Newsletter Articles Due

Monday, December 8, 2025

Quilters Estate Sale

Thursday – Sunday, October 16-19 and October 26-26 8:30-5:00

Quilt Show Block Party Quilters

September 12-14 Issaguah



2025 SEPTEMBER Block EXCHANGE: Road to California (12" finished /121/2" unfinished)

Supplies:

- light bachground

- 3'12" x 28" Strip

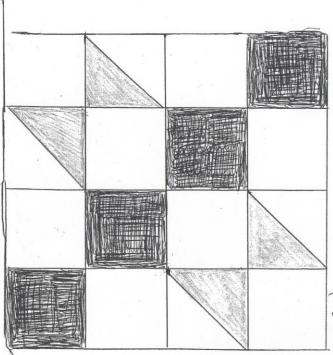
- 3718" x 73/4" Strip

- Medium autumn color

- 37/8 x 73/4" Strip

- Dark autumn

- 3'12" x 14" strip & Cut into four 3'12" Squares



Press the half square triangles to the donk Side.
Piece block as shown alternate pressing directions by row.

Questions:
Shawna Troyer
Block Exchange
Text: 509-496-7222
or message block
exchange via
wsa Contact Us form
on the website.

Pattern from www. Quiterscache, com/ Road to California Block. html These fabulous shops give door prizes for our General Meetings. Support them and let them know you appreciate them.





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Quilt Patch Lane 409 W Hastings Spokane, WA 99218 (509) 467-0133

info@quiltpatchlane.com



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5609 US Hwy 2 Priest River, ID 83856 (509) 589-1350 Teresa@cuppateaquilting.com





3916 E Chattaroy Rd Chattaroy WA 99003 509 953-1566 julishogan@gmail.com



SMALL GROUP SCOOP

WELCOME 2025, 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 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 Thursday 6:30 Cheney Congregationak church 423 N. 6 th St	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	1st 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@welcomehomeqov.org
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	Patty Yedinak 509-979-0281 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, 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 10-4 pm Spokane County Extension office 223 N. Havana Spokane Valley	Yes	Katie Larimer 509-768-3579 info@inmodquiltguild.com

You know you are a quilter if...

You have more fabric in your home than food.

"FAT QUARTERS" are not used in chicken recipes.

You leave your ironing board up all the time, but you never iron clothes.

VIELET LEE DOL

People are always picking threads off your clothes.

You are able to measure a 1/4" without a ruler.

"Featherweight" has nothing to do with boxing.

UFO's are not from outer space.

YOUR "STASH" CANNOT BE FLUSHED DOWN A TOILET DURING A POLICE RAID.

OULT SHOW

Cutting Up -

A Celebration of Quilting

Featured Artist

Jenny Patriarche

Issaquah Community Center 301 Rainier Blvd. S, Issaquah, WA 98027



Merchant Mall ☐ Tea Room Boutique ☐ Raffle Quilt Door Prizes ☐ Free Parking

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September 12-14, 2025

Friday & Saturday 10-5

Sunday 10-4

3-Day Admission \$10

WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS General Membership Meeting

Meeting was started at 1pm and 6pm. President Dina welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced all the board members. She asked if the minutes posted in the newsletter were correct and accepted by all. A motion was placed by a general member and seconded by a general member. Minutes were accepted as written and posted. Dina presented our Volunteer of the Quarter, Roberta Waines, Roberta has been doing fundraising for over 5 years, helping in countless hours at retreats, and making and donating baby quilts. Roberta received a heart pin and a gift certificate to a class of her choice. Thank you, Roberta!!!

Quilt show Chair Sheri reported that our 2025 Quilt Show T-Shirts are in. Same price as last year. Also, last day to enter your quilts this year is July 27, 2025 by midnight. This year in Take down, our committee has specific duties and teams. We have new sheets that are fire resistant. There will be two stages for set up. The shifts start at 7am. We will be there for 3-4 hours, depending on how long it will take us to hang all the quilts. If you would like to join hanging or take down quilts, please sign up on Signup Genius. There will also be a "bagging party" in September; sign ups are also on Signup Genius. We are looking for people who would like to do "demos". Please see Melanie Schulte.

The Quilting Bee will be lending us their machines for all the classes during the quilt show.

There is still time to sign up for the Boutique. If you need a consignor number, please stop by at the back table and register. The deadline to sign up your items is September 25, at the general membership meeting. A reminder that there will be several openings for Quilt Show Committee Chairs next year. Now is the time to shadow the present chair and learn all about the position you are interested in. If you are interested in the Merchant Chair position, please see Lorean Boornazian. She would be happy to answer any questions. We will be needing a new Transportation Chair. We need people to do some survey work for our Grants. We need many volunteers to make the show a success. We appreciate all of our volunteers. Sign up today, or on the website, and make new friends and have fun.

Glenda,1st VP, reported that our featured speaker Reeze Hanson's class has been sold out for this weekend. Her class entails learning the basics of the EQ8, and she will be teaching you all the other sections of the software on how to design your own quilt ideas, how to move things around, color choices, how to edit, and design your borders, how much fabric you will need, printing and exporting your designs. In September, we will be having Judy Gauthier from Bungalow Quilting. She will be having workshops on Friday, September 26, and Saturday, September 27. She will be teaching workshops how to use up all your scraps and variations of the fractured 4 patch.

Patty Yedinak will be 1st VP in 2026 and she will be bringing in a great lineup of speakers, including: January Charisma Horton of CharismasCorner.com

April Cheryl Clossin

July Jennifer Wagner of snapdragonquiliting.com

Sept. Jaimie Davis of loopytulips.com

Take a look and consider taking these classes. Sign up soon. All the classes that WSQ presents are online. Go to the website and read up on all that is happening.

Cathy Anderson, Treasurer reported that all bank balances are in check. If you need any information on any of our funds, please contact her. Also any chair persons on any committee, please try to submit your vouchers with receipts in a timely manner. Voucher forms can be found on the website and can be submitted by email or mail. Her email and home address can be found on the board roster.

Kathleen reported for Charity Central that they will have a new "50 Block Challenge". They will be using Bonnie Hunters 2025 leader/ender challenge, "four patch fun", as the block. Bonnie

has very good cutting, piecing, and pressing directions on her website. Kristin, our Webmaster, has put a link on our WSQ website to take you there. The challenge is 50 blocks between July 2025 to July 2026. Charity Central is working on a series of kits that will be called "sixes and something", based on a 6 in finished square. These new kits will have pieced, applique and solid blocks. You may or may not have to piece the pieced blocks, but you will have to stitch down the appliques. Kathleen let us know that the Charity Central Facebook Page is for members only. You can request to join, and she will say "Yes". It's very easy to join, and it keeps all of our members safe. So far we have 550 members, and if you are already a member of the page, but don't seem to be getting many posts, you are encouraged to go to the page rather than wait for it to come to you. Kathleen will publish something every Sunday about what the happenings are of the week. We also post our work and sew dates and whatever news we have. Some members post pictures of what they are working on. Charity Central received another donation of fabric from Shabby Fabrics, our third one this year. We are overflowing with fabric and will be sorting it out to give away. If your organization would like to be added to our list in the giveaway, send us an email. We are also giving away kits, if that would work better for you. Charity Central's mission is to help the WSQ membership with their charitable work, whatever that may be.

Paula Ferry is in charge of the nominations for the five Executive Officer positions. She reported that following the presentation of the officers for 2026, nominations will be taken from the floor for these positions and you must receive the nominee's permission before submitting their name. Voting by ballot will take place at the September Membership meeting, if there is more than one nominee for any of the officers position. If there are none from the floor, the slate of officers presented will be confirmed by acclimation. Please note that the July newsletter presented a full slate of officers. However due to unforeseen circumstances our 2nd VP/Quilt Show Chair and co-chair have withdrawn their names. That position is now open. Please see Paula or 2nd VP Sheri if you are interested in being quilt show chair for 2026. The nominee's for 2026 are as follows:

President: Cathy Anderson 1st VP Speakers/Workshops: Patty Yedinak

2nd VP Quilt Show: OPEN

Treasurer: Dina Pappas Secretary: Clara Strom

We were reminded that our quilt show class schedule is now online. You can go to the class section under quilt show and find out the class details as well as order tickets. Our website will take you directly to SimpleTix, our ticket vendor. This year we will present 3 machine classes and 3 non-machine classes. Quilting Bee has generously provided the sewing machines for our classes. All classes will be held in the AG A building, which is just north of bay 1. There is plenty of space for all of the classes, as well as ample electricity and lavatories.

We had members do show and tell and door prizes were won by many. Leanna Wilson won the blocks from Block Exchange. Meetings were adjourned at 3pm and 8pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ernie Crann Secretary 2025

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