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WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS
SPOKANE CHAPTER

Stitch 'n Time

WSQ Presents RaNae Merrill

Thursday, January 27

1:00 PM (Virtual)

Streaming a LIVE Lecture & Trunk Show

6:00 PM Virtual

On January 27th (Thursday) at 1pm, we will have our very first hybrid general membership meeting.

If you like to come in-person you will be thrilled! We will meet together at Center Place.

If you would rather stay home and see the meeting virtually, you will be thrilled! You can do that.

Our speaker RaNae Merrill will be coming to us virtually from her home in New York City. Her lecture will be projected on a large screen to be viewed at Center Place, or in your own home on your phone, tablet or computer.

For more details about how to enjoy her lectures and workshops, go to page 5.



WSQ Virtual Meeting and in Person at Centerplace:

January 27 1pm

WSQ Virtual meeting (only)

January 27 6 pm

WSQ Meetings at CenterPlace (tentative):

April 28 1 & 6pm

Yard Sale (tentative):

March 26

Shop Hop

April 21-23

WSQ Quilt Show (Tentative)

(October 14-16)

CENTERPLACE, 2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA 99216
CenterPlace is on the RIGHT hand side, across from the YMCA.

Driving West on I-90:

Take Exit 291A (Evergreen)
Turn RIGHT on N Evergreen Rd
Turn LEFT on E Indiana Ave
Turn RIGHT on S Mirabeau Pkwy
Turn LEFT on E Mansfield Ave
Turn RIGHT on N Discovery Place

Driving East on I-90:

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

Driving East on E Trent Ave

Turn RIGHT on N Pines Road
Turn LEFT on Mirabeau Pkwy
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Driving West on E Trent Ave

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Our Mission is to promote and enhance the art of quilting and quilt making by exhibitions, lectures, and workshops offered to the organization membership and the general public. It is to foster the conservation and preservation of quilts and increase public awareness and appreciation of quilts through our Quilt Show.

President's Message

As the new President of WSQ, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and to welcome current members, as well as those wishing to join. We plan to have a busy year ahead for 2022!

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our outgoing President, Kathleen Woods, and our outgoing Quilt Show Chair, Anita Pedersen. Both have worked hard to overcome many obstacles during the past few years...it hasn't been an easy task, but they persevered through it all.

Our new Executive Board, along with WSQ Finance Chair and Website/Technical Chair, met to brainstorm ideas on how best to continue forward progress for 2022. We've signed a contract with CenterPlace for in-person meetings in January, April, July, and September.

Per a WSQ Board vote, our January 27 general meeting will be a "hybrid" meeting. Our 1pm meeting will be both in-person and on Zoom. This will be a feat that Kristin, our Website/Technical Chair, will be managing (way above my pay grade). Our guest speaker, RaNae Merrill, will be brought live to us from New York on the CenterPlace big screen. We plan to have all of our regular activities in-person, such as library, charity central, fund raising, membership, block exchange, Board committee reports, raffle quilt, show and tell, and hopefully some door prizes. *Please note* CenterPlace is following the governor's mandate for face masks. Face coverings will be required for anyone while they are in the building. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our January 27 6pm meeting will be ONLY ON ZOOM. A link will be sent out to our membership allowing them to attend the afternoon or the evening zoom meeting should they choose not to attend the afternoon in-person meeting.

Our April, July, and September meetings will be in-person for both 1pm AND 6pm meetings. A Zoom option may be available for those meetings as well...to be determined.

Our 1st VP, Darlene, and Kristin, have been looking into the possibility of having Zoom workshops taught by local artists in between meetings. These would be small projects that would be free or at a minimal cost for our guild members. More will be coming out on that later...



We've also talked about having a mystery quilt challenge. We need to know if our guild members would participate in these activities.

Our popular Quilting Bees will be held on a quarterly basis the month following each general WSQ meeting. Plans are also being made for our annual Yard Sale to return in March of 2022. Details to be announced later in this issue.

The annual Shop Hop, held in April of each year, is now under WSQ sponsorship. We're very excited to have the organizers as members and as a committee on our Board. They will likely be looking for help and may even have a signup table at our January meeting.

Our big goal this year is to bring back our annual quilt show to the fairgrounds...we hope to make this year better than ever! Please see our notice for Quilt Show Chair job opening.

Lastly, we look forward to having more of a Social Media presence this year showcasing guild events. I'm looking forward to the coming year and am counting on our membership to help us become a stronger guild. If you have suggestions, want to volunteer for a position, or have a guild-related matter you'd like to discuss, please contact me through the guild website. See you in January!

Paula Ferry, WSQ President 2022

2022 WSQ Board Members and Committees

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Raffle Quilt 2023	VACANT		
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Shop Hop	Cathy Doerr Ruth McCormick	shophop@wsqspokane.org	
Volunteer Coordinator	Lydia Gardiner	mailto:volunteer.coordinator@wsqspokane.org	
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Yard Sale	Colleen Mussetter Cheryl Moriarty	yard.sale@wsqspokane.org	

WSQ Welcomes RaNae Merrill

RaNae's Thursday's program is titled "How I Became a Spiromaniac". Her afternoon lecture will be projected on a large screen to be viewed at CenterPlace or at home. Our evening general membership meeting will be completely virtual...no nighttime, winter driving will be necessary.

You can read full instructions about viewing at home at the end of the newsletter on page 19.

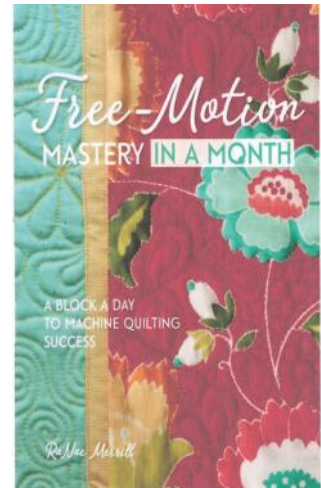
On Friday January 28th RaNae will be teaching a workshop on "Spiral Bootcamp". This will be a virtual workshop from 9am – 4pm.

<https://wsqspokane.org/event/ranae-merrill-spiral-bootcamp/>



On Saturday, January 29th, RaNae will teach her workshop "Free Motion Quilting Quantum Leap". Normally a month-long class, she will speed us through the process from 9am – 4pm.

<https://wsqspokane.org/event/ranae-merrill-spiral-bootcamp/>



See page 19 for suggestions for successful zooming.

Tina Curran <http://www.tinacurran.com/> April 28, 2022

She will teach the workshop "Whimsical Garden" on Friday April 29th at the Hampton Inn in Spokane.

Tina will be back on Saturday April 30th to teach how to create this fabulous flag at the Hampton Inn

Amy Bradley <https://www.amybradleydesigns.com/> July 28, 2022

Susan Cleveland <https://piecesbewithyou.com/> September 22, 2022

Continued on page 16 for photos and information on workshops.

Workshop Registration 2022

January 2022: RaNae Merrill – VIRTUAL

_____ Spiral Bootcamp \$50 Friday 1/28/2022 9am – 4pm

_____ Free Motion Mastery: Quantum Leap \$50 Sat 1/29/2022 9am – 4pm

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

April 2022: Tina Curran – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Whimsical Garden \$65 Friday 4/29/2022 9am – 4pm

_____ Flag 4/30/2022 \$65 9am – 4pm

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

July 2022: Amy Bradley – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Choose your Amy Bradley Pattern \$65 7/29/2022 9am – 4pm

_____ Choose your Amy Bradley Pattern \$65 7/30/2022 9am – 4pm

See: <https://www.amybradleydesigns.com/>

September 2022: Susan Cleveland – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Piping Hot Binding \$65 9/23/2022 9am – 4pm

_____ Shadow Box \$65 9/24/2022 9am – 4pm

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

My check payable to WSQ is enclosed.

Questions??? email Firstvp@wsqspokane.org

Please Mail to: Darlene Mossman 1632 Southshore Diamond Lake Rd Newport, WA 99156

WORKSHOP NOTES:

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

In case of cancellation, a refund can only be given if we have at least a 45-day notice...if less than that a refund will be given if we can fill your spot.

Would you like to get this newsletter one week earlier and in color?
Sign up for the email newsletter

2021 Annual Quilt Show Recap

On June 9, 2021, the WSQ Board voted to move forward with this years quilt show. We were off to the races since we were getting such a late start. After calling for an emergency Board Meeting on September 7, 2021, the WSQ Board voted to cancel the 2021 annual quilt show, by a vote of 11 to 12, due to the lack of volunteers and the rising numbers of local Covid cases.

2021 Mini Quilt Show Recap

On Friday, Oct 15 and Saturday Oct 16 the Quilt Show Committee hosted a Mini Quilt Show at Foothills Community Church, 11102 N. Forker Rd, Spokane, WA 99217. This was just for our members. It was our way of thanking our members for sticking with WSQ through the crazy times we find ourselves living in these days.

This Quilt Show was on a much smaller scale and a more casual event than what we do at the Fairgrounds. We had 80 quilts made by our members on display.

Seven ribbons were awarded at the show:

Viewer's Choice Awards:

1st Place: 3404 "Wild Bill's Flowers", Molly Destefano

2nd Place: 3102 "Into the Wild Blue Yonder", Louise Dressen

3rd Place: 1201 "Farm Girl Wannabe", Monica Brower

Machine Quilting Awards:

1301 "Bunny in my Garden" Lynda Lynn

President's Ribbon:

"Amish with a Twist", Linda Jackson

Quilt Show Chairman Rib

"Snow & Tell", Lexi Burg

The first 100 pins for 2020 and 2021 were attached to quilts if they were on display at the show. I still have some pins that have not been handed out to the recipients.

The only vendor at this show was WSQ. The Boutique had 11 consignors participate. Charity Central gave out quilt tops and kits. They also received many quilts tops and finished quilts. Fundraising had many new items for sale. The Library sold some patterns and books that were donated to them. Membership signed up several new members just so they could attend our mini show.

I want to thank all of you who volunteered and those who attended making this Mini Show a success.

It has been a privilege to serve as 2nd VP / Quilt Show Chair for the past 3 years,

Anita Pederson

Yard Sale

We're keeping our fingers crossed as SFCC notified us that we can have the yard sale on Saturday, March 26.

We have contacted the 2020/21 participants to get an accurate count of who wants to participate and how many table/s they would like to reserve.

The 1st week of January we will open registration to the WSQ membership for remaining tables. We will begin advertising to the public mid to end of January. We are also working with Kristin to get the table reservation form and payment online. Hopefully the third time will be a charm.

Contact me at yard.sale.wsqspokane.org or check our website wsqspokane.org for updates.

Nominations

Welcome to the new WSQ Board! Thank you, Ladies, for your willingness to serve. It is never too early to start looking for replacements and that is what I am doing.

For 2023, we will need a new Speakers Chair and new Treasurer, at least. If you are interested in either of those jobs, I would love to hear from you! The Speakers Chair books the speakers for our meetings and hangs out with them all weekend while they are in Spokane. It's a great way to meet really dynamic quilters! The Treasurer keeps us on the straight and narrow fiscal path and pays all our bills. The earlier you decide that you would like either of those jobs, the easier the transition will be! I look forward to hearing from you.

Kathleen Woods – Nominations Chair nominations@wsqspokane.org

Job Opening: Quilt Show Chairman

WSQ is looking for a new Quilt Show Chairman/2nd Vice President. This is normally an elected position, but at this time, will be an appointed position for 2022. Your main duties include:

- Organizing the annual quilt show, which takes place in October.
- Appoint any committees that don't already have a chair.
- Head quilt show committee meetings (usually about 4 meetings).
- Make arrangements with Fairgrounds and LCD.
- Choose a theme and a featured quilter.
- Keep the Executive Board, WSQ Board, and membership informed and write quarterly articles for the WSQ Newsletter.
- Be at the venue all hours of the quilt show...from opening the doors for vendors and volunteers in the morning, to making sure everyone has left the building following the closing.

- Make sure all committee heads are performing their jobs.

There are other tasks, but the main duties are mentioned above.

When I was asked to be the Quilt Show Chair, I felt I wasn't qualified and had no idea what to do. I was told "it practically runs itself"...well, that might not be completely true, but thank goodness I had wonderful committee chairs who knew what they were doing.

Because I had no idea what most of the committees did, I attended at least one meeting of the majority of committees. I was amazed and very thankful that they knew what they were doing and how to do it. I was also very happy to leave them in charge and move on to another committee to find out what they did.

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One of the plusses is getting to choose the quilt show theme and the featured quilter. Another plus is meeting lots of people and forming new friendships. I thoroughly enjoyed my time as quilt show chair and was grateful for the opportunity to become more familiar with the inner workings of WSQ. I know we have lots of talented, hard-working members in our guild, and I'm hoping someone will step forward. There are currently two former quilt show chairs on our Executive Board that will be able to give you guidance if need be. Thank you.

Paula Ferry president@wsqspokane.org

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of Linda Hunt. She served as the Bus Chairman and was a vibrant, funny lady and will be sorely missed on the Board and on the Bus Trips.

See tributes to Linda on our Remembrance page <https://wsqspokane.org/remembrance/linda-hunt/>

Charity Quilts

At our September 2021 meeting, we closed out our "20 in 2020" Charity Quilt Challenge. You came through like the champs I knew you were. Over 300 quilts were turned in for the Challenge over the two-year span. We gave out red WSQ bags to the winning groups. Those groups were the Charity Champs, Molly and Friends, Womb-Mates, Chatty Quilters, and Pat Waller. These groups alone were responsible for 130 quilts. Thank you so much to all who participated.

At the September meeting, we collected 70 quilts. At the mini quilt show, another 50 were dropped off. They were put with the 75 we already had for a total of over 200 quilts that were recently distributed to those in need in Spokane. We gave 5 quilts to the State Patrol to keep in squad cars to give to kids in need when they are removed from a domestic violence situation. Vanessa Behan Crisis nursery was given 10 fleece blankets and five quilts. The Women's Drop-in Center received 25, as did the Salvation Army. Hospice asked for 20 to be given to those that they care for in their homes. Sacred Heart got 25 and Catholic Charities got 50 to give out in their various ministries. Cancer Center Northwest also received 25 to cover those currently receiving chemotherapy. You all did a lot of good while being locked down with Covid.

Our 2022 Charity Quilt Challenge is a "leader and ender" challenge. Have you wanted to make a charity quilt but just can't find the time in between everything else you are doing? A "Leader/Ender" is a quilt that is sewn between the lines of chain piecing on whatever project you are currently stitching. You build the parts of your Charity Quilt while working on your current project. For example, you start with two squares for a charity four patch, your "leader", and then stitch your current project. When you get to

the end of that chain of piecing, you stitch another two squares for the charity four patch without breaking thread, your "ender". You snip off your current project for pressing or adding to and then start again. Your "ender" has now become your "leader". The idea is that you never break your thread, and you always have something under your needle. Our kits work great for this. The Challenge is to complete a "leader/ender" charity quilt during the year and have it ready for Show and Tell at the September meeting. Show and Tell requires that the quilt be finished (quilted and bound) for showing. We will gladly accept quilt tops as well as completed quilts, but you won't be able to participate in Show and Tell. We are looking for all skill levels to participate. There is no better way to practice your piecing or quilting than on a Charity Quilt. Come and join us for this challenge!

At every in-person meeting, we have lots of pre-cut quilt kits for piecing, with backing and binding, and quilt bundles for quilting that also include batting, backing, and binding. We have Charity Chunks fabrics for sale (sometimes bigger, sometimes smaller than a fat quarter). We sometimes also have a silent auction or other fundraiser going on. You can also come look through our fabric between meetings, if you need something specific for the charity quilt you are currently working on. You think you have a big stash, you ought to see ours!

Thank you for all you do for Charity Central. We think this is the most important activity that WSQ engages in. This is the community service part of our mission statement. The need is on going and the community appreciates it.

Charity Central Committee- JoAnn Sandstrom, Sheryl Anderson, Annie Sanders, Kathleen Woods

**WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS
PROPOSED BUDGET
2022**

GENERAL BUDGET

QUILT SHOW BUDGET

Income		Income	
Admissions at Door	225.00	Admissions	36,000.00
Bus Trips	18,000.00	Boutique	7,500.00
Charity Central	500.00	Judging Fees	500.00
Fundraising - Memorabilia	3,500.00	Merchant Mall	38,135.00
Bank interest (all accounts)			
CD Interest	200.00		
Library Book Sales	250.00		
Memberships	12,500.00		
Newsletter Ads	500.00		
Other Income (from Quilt Show Budget)	3,672.75		
Raffle Quilt - Ticket Sales	2,500.00		
Shop Hop	2,500.00		
Workshops	9,620.00		
Yard Sale	1,000.00		
Funds from reserves to cover budget shortfall	5,014.00		
TOTAL INCOME	59,981.75	TOTAL INCOME	82,135.00
Expenses		Expenses	
Annual Board Gifts	150.00	Admissions	25.00
Annual Gift, President's quilt	0.00	Art Work	500.00
Block Exchange	25.00	Ballot Counting	40.00
Bus Trips	15,000.00	Bank Charges & Visa Processing Fees	375.00
Center Place Meeting Room	6,500.00	Boutique	0.00
Charity Central	500.00	Chairman	250.00
Finance Committee	50.00	Challenge	25.00
Fundraising	3,000.00	Consignment (Boutique)	5,250.00
Historian	25.00	Demos	500.00
Hospitality	100.00	Fairgrounds/Venue	30,000.00
Insurance	1,603.00	Fire Marshal	80.00
IT, Zoom, Social Media	150.00	Honorarium	300.00
Library	100.00	Hostesses	50.00
Membership	220.00	Judge Fee	150.00
Newsletter	2,600.00	LCD	28,000.00
Nominations	50.00	Merchant Mall	250.00
Permits & Licenses	220.00	Other Expense (to General Budget)	3,672.75
President	100.00	Other Expense (To Fund Capital Account)	0.00
President's Discretionary Fund	250.00	Programs	2,400.00
Public Relations	1,100.00	Props/Decorations	275.00
Quilt Promo Events-Spokane Interstate Fair	1,500.00	Publicity	4,500.00
Quilt Promo - Fair Awards & Ribbons	570.00	Registration	700.00
Quilting Bees	600.00	Ribbons	800.00
Raffle Quilt - 1st Year	600.00	Safety & Security	100.00
Raffle Quilt - 2nd Year	500.00	Sales Tax (Boutique)	467.25
Secretary	50.00	Set up/Take Down	800.00
PO Box rental & Postage	190.00	Special Exhibitions	300.00
Shop Hop	2,500.00	Stash Check	25.00
Speakers	7,650.00	Storage Unit	1,500.00
Treasurer	1,055.00	Vendor/Volunteer Refreshments	800.00
Bank Service Charges & Credit Card Fees	365.00		
Professional Services	700.00		
Volunteer Coordinator	25.00		
Website	1,320.00		
Workshops	9,650.00		
Yard Sale	963.75		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	59,981.75	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	82,135.00
Estimated Surplus(Deficit)	0.00	Estimated Surplus(Deficit)	0.00

Notes to 2022 Budget

On December 3, 2021, my budget committee, which included Kathleen Woods, in-coming President, Paula Ferry, Vicki Trudel, Darlene Mossman, and Anita Pederson, met via Zoom to prepare the 2022 WSQ budget.

The process of preparing the budget consists of the committee carefully comparing the current year's budget with the actual income and expenditures for the current year and then we review the 2022 budget requests provided by the various committees for both the General and Quilt Show budgets relative to that comparison as well as the needs of the guild. Then the budget is prepared for the presentation to the board for approval. The past two years have been challenging with regard to our budget due to Covid and canceled plans. This budget was equally as challenging to prepare. We decided to prepare a budget for a full show in October with the understanding that things could change and we would try to change with any new protocols that may be in place at that time without canceling the show.

The 2022 WSQ Budget was presented to the board virtually via Zoom on December 8, 2021 and after discussion, both budgets were unanimously passed with Kathleen Woods abstaining as a tie-breaker if needed.

Listed below are comments, changes or additions related to the 2022 budget:

This budget includes the current Washington State Covid safety protocols. If these change at any point, adjustments will need to be made to accommodate any new protocols in place for any given event.

- **General Budget** – We prepared this budget based on having a hybrid meeting in January with both in person and Zoom for the afternoon meeting and a Zoom meeting for the evening. We will continue with in-person meetings for April, July and September as long as protocols allow this. If the hybrid meeting works, this will be something we will revisit for the other meetings to try to accommodate as many members' needs as possible. Accordingly, expenses for

Center Place include all 4 in-person guild meetings.

- **Bus Trips** – Linda Hunt is very excited and hopeful that she will be able to provide a bus trip to Sisters, Oregon for the outdoor quilt show this summer. We budgeted for this accordingly.

<Update> I'm sure many of you have by now heard of the devastating passing of our joyful bus trip leader, Linda. At this time, we have chosen to leave this budget as it was voted on and approved by the board and that we are hopeful that we will find a volunteer willing to take over Bus Trips.

- Due to our membership dues dropping significantly in 2021, even though our board tried to encourage renewal of dues for 2021 by offering many of the events we usually have either virtually or in person, we were forced again to dip into the reserves in order to pay the fixed expenses. Membership Dues is the primary way our general budget is funded along with our other fundraising events. In the past membership dues for any given year has averaged around \$13,500. In 2020 it was \$11,000 since most dues had been paid by the time Covid hit and the shut-down occurred. For 2021, the membership dues dropped to \$8,800. This along with the cancellation of the quilt show caused a substantial loss for the second year in a row. (I will address this later).

- **IT, Zoom, Social Media** – This is a new line item for the cost of our Zoom subscription at the moment. However, we are going to work to find someone to handle WSQ's social media for advertising our upcoming events, and of course the quilt show on all social media platforms. If anyone is interested in helping with this new committee, please contact me.

- **Shop Hop** – In 2021 after we prepared the budget, WSQ was approached by the current Shop Hop group to join our board as a new committee. A vote occurred and it was passed to accept this new committee. This will be one of WSQ's sponsored events and budget has been funded for this new committee.

Yard Sale is scheduled in March and Colleen will be selling tables before at the January meeting.

- **Other** - We always include a budgeted line item in both the General and Quilt show budgets – which is ‘Other’. This is the amount of expected profit we need from the Quilt Show to fund the shortfall in the General Budget. This amount for 2022 is \$3,672.75. Usually this more than covers the General budget shortfall with extra going towards our savings account for large expenditures needed for the Quilt Show. However, there is an additional new line item called ‘Funds from reserves to cover budget shortfall’ in the amount of \$5,014. These are funds that we estimated will need to be pulled out of our reserves to cover an additional shortfall.
- **Quilt Show** – Our committee again addressed whether we would be able to hold a full show for 2022 and after much discussion, we decided to prepare the budget for a full show with all the vendors and expected attendees. We took into consideration that most likely with the current Washington State Covid protocols in place that we will need to make some changes to make sure that both our volunteers as well as our attendees are safe. Again, as previously mentioned, we may need to adjust this budget for any changes in protocols related to Covid.
- **Capital Account** – The Capital Account is a savings account funded by excess profits from the Quilt Show, not used to balance the General Budget. This account was set up to cover one-of-a-kind expenses for both budgets. Our new website was fully funded out of the Capital account without having to use reserves. There were several items which were budgeted for in 2021/2021 for the quilt show which were spent in 2021 in anticipation of a show. The fund will be depleted fully after the final payment for our website is paid and some updated camera equipment is purchased for Demos.
- **Do we have to spend down our profit and/or reserves because we are a non-profit?** The answer to this is NO! We are a 501(c)(4) which is designated as a non-profit social club by the IRS. We are required to adhere to our mission statement and to timely file a non-profit tax return each year to maintain our non-profit status. We do NOT have to spend down reserves or profits. As you can see in this budget, our profits from the quilt show are sent over to the support the shortfall in our general budget.
- **Why do we not spend the money in our CD’s?** If you look at the total expenses for the 2022 quilt show, you’ll notice that the total expenses are \$82,135.00. We sign contracts with the Fairgrounds and LCD (Lilac City Decorators) early each year with a small window to cancel. Thankfully during Covid for 2020 and 2021, the Fairgrounds worked with us for cancellations without losing money. However, if the show was ever cancelled due to a weather event or some other reason, the guild would have to pay out both of those expenses which totals \$58,000 which would be the total in our CD balance. We would also have spent money on many of the expenses for the show if it were canceled close to the show which would add to this potential loss. Due to our large budget, it is critical that we maintain substantial savings appropriated to cover the guild should any kind of disaster happen.
- For 2021 and 2020, if we did not have these reserves, we would have been in dire straits to keep the guild going. **In 2020 the guild’s Net Loss was \$(4,500). To date for 2021, the guild’s net loss is expected to be \$(9,224) for a combined loss for both years of \$13,689.** These losses have been covered by our cash reserves without having to cash in our CD’s.
- **Why should I pay my dues when we aren’t having in person meetings or the show or other sponsored events?** The simple answer is to support the guild. WSQ is one of (if not the) largest guilds in the Inland Northwest. While other guilds

I have often heard many questions regarding our CD’s held in reserve as well as other financial issues. I am addressing these below so our guild has a better understanding of these issues.

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have folded, we are lucky to have the reserves which helped the guild to continue running during these difficult times. Our guild has many sponsored events including bringing in National speakers and affordable workshops with these speakers. We hold very popular quilting bees, the shop hop, our extensive library, charity central as well as one of the largest quilt shows in our area. It costs close to \$60,000 in just the general budget to run our guild. Your membership dues helps support all of these sponsored events in our General Budget and even with our normal membership, we rely on Fundraising events and the profits from the quilt show to fill in the shortfall not covered by membership dues.

-WSQ has not raised dues in many years, even as the prices for everything have gone up. -WSQ has not raised the price for the quilt show entry while each year the Fairgrounds and LCD expenses increase due in part to the increase of minimum wage for their employees.

For 2022 we are still not raising dues, however, if we continue to have losses which requires us to dip into reserves, we will need to make changes in 2023 which could include an increase in the cost of our membership dues, workshop fees, or quilt show entry fees.

I encourage you to continue to support our wonderful guild by renewing your membership and volunteering. The board has worked extremely hard to change with the times by offering Zoom guild meetings and Zoom classes. We also have plans to offer other fun and free events between meetings in 2022.

I would like to thank my committee for the help and insight they provide in the preparation of this budget as well as our board for the hard work they do throughout the year to support the guild. I wanted to also thank Kristin Echols for setting up and administrating our Zoom meetings.

Editor's note:

I have served on the board for many years in several positions and have frequently heard the opinions addressed in the last part of Cheryl's financial explanations. I agree with her because WSQ operates similar to us as individuals. It is never smart to spend all of our savings so that when an emergency arises, there is nothing left. And, like all of us, when income stops there are still fixed expenses that don't go away.

For those of us whose eyes don't glaze over at numbers you can see that the only source of income was membership dues last year, and it covered many of the fixed expenses such as insurance, post office box and batting for charity quilts. For us others who can't deal with numbers, we had only to read about Americans who couldn't work or businesses with no customers yet still had to pay fixed bills and couldn't keep afloat.

Fortunately, WSQ restricted many of its activities over the past two years and now has enough financial and membership strength to emerge relatively unscathed and plans to put on its great quilt show and donate over 200 quilts to our community.

Annie Sanders

SMALL GROUP SCOOP

Are you looking for a group that will challenge you and encourage you? Almost all of these small groups have openings.

Find one that fits your schedule and join. To add or remove a group from this list, or make corrections, please contact

Small Group Coordinator, small.groups@wsqspokane.org October 19, 2021

Meeting Location	Group Name	Meeting Date/Place	Accepting New Mem-	Contact Person
Blanchard, ID	The Blanchard Stitches	3 rd & 4 th Tuesday, 9:30 – 3:30 Blanchard Community Ctr.	Yes	Penny Funkhouser plfunkhouser@gmail.com
Chattaroy, WA	CCC Charity Quilters	Monday, 10am – 2pm, Chattaroy Comm. Church	Yes	Ruth McCormick 509-590-6463 text sewnsmart@gmail.com
Cheney, WA	Cheney Country Quilters	Every Monday, 1-3 pm Wren Pearson Building	Yes	Phyllis Mitzel 509-235-8392
Cheney, WA	Cheney Frayed Edges	1st & 3rd Monday, 6:30 pm United Methodist Church	Yes	Donna Lythgoe Cheneylythgoe@gmail.com
Colbert, WA	Quilt Charmers	Every Wednesday, 9:30 – 3:00 St. Joseph Catholic Church	Yes	Linda Plett 509-951-2172 lindaplett@icloud.com
Colfax, WA	Whitman Sampler Quilt Guild	2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm Palouse River Quilts	Yes	Michele Beckmann 509-397-2278 palouseriverquilts@gmail.com
Colville, WA	Colville Piecemakers	3 rd Monday, 6:00 pm Arden Community Hall	Yes	Kathie Ogden 509-732-6673 Rockykat1953@gmail.com
Deer Park, WA	Fat Quarter Quilters	Every Tuesday, 10am – 2pm Faith Lutheran Church, DP	Yes	Lorraine Ader 509-262-0345 geminis4262@gmail.com
Grand Coulee, WA	Coulee Creators	2 nd Monday, 10 – 2ish, Former Middle School, 412 Federal Ave	Yes	Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 marlene@kissedquilts.com
Liberty Lake Open to ALL	Inland Northwest Machine Quilters	Jan, Mar, June, Sept, Nov see www.inmq.org for sched. Trailhead Golf Course, LL	Yes	Candy Huddleston 509-434-4792 publicrelations@inmq.org
Millwood, WA	SVQG Sew Day	3 rd Saturday, 10 – 2 Millwood Presbyterian Ch.	Yes	Jan Johnson 509-926-6470 exit293bj@comcast.net
Ione, WA	Forgotten Corner Quilters	1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm Ione Catholic Church	Yes	Pat or Shirley 509-446-2429 landpzimm@gmail.com
Newport, WA	Me Too Quilt Squad	2nd Thursday, 10 am American Lutheran Church	NO	Dianne Strand 509-447-4013 strandpe@gmail.com
Newport, WA	Welcome Home Veterans Quilts of Valor	3 rd Fri 11am-4pm; Hospitality House	Yes	Darlene Mossman Darlene@welcomehomegov.org
Post Falls, ID	North Idaho Quilts of Valor	3 rd Monday 10 am – 3 pm Post Falls American Legion	Yes	Karen Henriksen 208 964 1128 patrioticpiecers@gmail.com
Rosalia, WA	3 rd Tuesday Quilt Club	3 rd Tuesday, 6 pm Pinewood Cottage, Rosalia	Yes	Marianne Morkve 503-960-2554 mamorkve@hotmail.com
Spokane – WSQ Quilt Show only	Mountain of Quilts	We collect Charity Quilts at the WSQ Quilt Show	All Quilts Welcome	Jo Ann Sandstrom 509-939-6629 ja.sandstrom@yahoo.com
Spokane	Charity Central WSQ's Charity Quilt group	3 rd Thursday, 10 – 2 Jo Ann's home – call for info	Yes	Jo Ann Sandstrom 509-939-6629 ja.sandstrom@yahoo.com

Spokane Open to ALL	Greater Spokane Quilts of Valor	Varies – members are notified by e-mail	Yes	Diane Watters 509-993-4590 spokane.qov@gmail.com
Spokane,WA Open to ALL	Sandbox Quilters	Tuesday, 8:30 to 2:30 Corbin Senior Center, 827 W Cleveland, Spokane	Yes	Chris Millsbaugh 805-982-3945 chrismillspa@gmail.com
Spokane South	Spokane Stitchers American Sewing Guild	3 rd Thursday, 4 – 7 pm Fire station @ 3801 E Farwell	Yes	Retta Malone 509-448-4965 drbkp@aol.com
Spokane South Hill	Touchmark Quilters (formerly Waterford)	Every Wednesday 1 pm Touchmark	NO	Cheryl Clossin 509-535-2399 Cherylclossin1@msn.com
Spokane Valley	Wednesday Wild Women	Wednesday, 5:30 – 7:30 Michaels on Broadway	Yes	Carla Koneval 509-216-7540 ckoneval@yahoo.com
Spokane	Inland NW Modern Quilt Guild	3 rd Saturday, 10-2pm In person following COVID guidelines and must contact to sign-up to attend.	Yes	Katie Larimer, 509-768-3579 info@inmodquiltguild.com

The shop hop is coming up in April. Put April 21-23 on your calendar. Check with WSQ's website for updates and the Stitch "N Time April's issue.



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Washington State Quilters – Spokane Chapter

More about future workshops

Our April speaker, Tina Curran, will teach the workshops “Whimsical Garden” and “Flag #1”.



Amy Bradley will be with us on July 29 & 30th She will teach us her process to make your choice of her patterns.



Susan Cleveland will hold her workshops in September. Friday the 23rd will be “Piping Hot Binding” and Saturday September 24 will be “Shadow Box Quilts”.



2022 WSQ Membership Registration

Welcome to WSQ!

Dues are \$25 for a calendar year. You can pay in person at the next WSQ meeting, mail this form and a check made out to **WSQ**, or sign up online at wsqspokane.org.

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

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

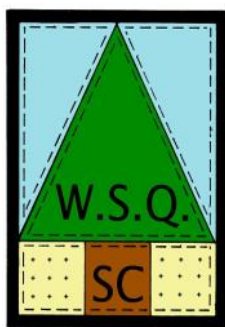
**Guest Fees:
\$10 at the door**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



- ☐ **New Member**
- ☐ **2021 member**
- ☐ **Returning Former Member**
- ☐ **Change in Information**
- ☐ **Email Newsletter**

**Mail Check to: WSQ Membership
PO Box 7117
Spokane, WA 99207-**

**or
Sign up online:
www.wsqspokane.org**

- WSQ membership runs on a calendar year from January through December. We do not prorate.
- You may renew/join at the September or January meetings for the upcoming year.
- You may renew/join anytime either at a meeting, online at wsqspokane.org or by mail (address above).
- If you haven't renewed by the end of February, you will be dropped from the roster. This means you will no longer receive the newsletter, be able to participate in the yard sale or the boutique, register early for workshops or enjoy the many other benefits of WSQ membership.

On the Web

The January newsletter is on our website. You can now renew your membership on line. If you have any questions please contact webmaster@wsqspokane.org.

The past



The winners of the mask contest at September's meetings (left to right) Vicki Trudel and Cathy Doerr.

The Future

There will be three more Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter events for 2022. Many of you have commented on how much you enjoyed these virtual demonstrations. Mark your calendars for March 19th & 20th, July 30th and 31st, and September 17th & 18th all from noon to 3pm Pacific Time. These are free to guild members as a perk for membership. More information will be coming, so check out the WSQ website for details.

We are looking into offering short classes and demos in the months that we do not have our general membership meetings, taught by our very own talented members. Some of these could be in person and some virtual. We will bring more info to you at the January general membership meeting.

Kristin and I will be coordinating a new swap for 2022. This will be a seasonal mug rug swap. We will give more information at the January meeting and plan to have it up and running for the April general membership meeting. It will be a fun way to meet other members!

January Program

The WSQ board has heard from many members...some LOVE the Zoom format and being able to stay home and still enjoy the lectures and workshops in a virtual format...Some would rather meet in person. In our attempt to bring our programming to the widest possible audience, we are going to try out a new format in January.

Below are the instructions to log in to both of the Zoom meetings. Of course, this will be unnecessary if you are attending the 1pm meeting in-person. Bonus!!! You are welcome to attend the day meeting in-person or Zoom and then see the 6pm program via Zoom. Twofer!!!

You may want to get together with some of your quilting friends, at one of your homes, and see the lectures and/or workshops (with paid registration for each person for the workshops) via Zoom. That would be a great way to be introduced to this virtual platform, which will open more doors to your quilting possibilities in this expanding format. Give it a try! You may find it to be a super addition to your quilting experience.

The workshops on Friday and Saturday will be virtual (Zoom) only. When you register, I will send an email with login instructions and a supply list. You may register online (links below) or send the attached registration form with your check, to me. Please register early. You won't want to miss these fabulous workshops!

Logging in to the class: Click here to download and print the Zoom User Guide Zoom & Camera Set Up:

In order to participate in this live online class, you'll need an internet connection and a cell phone, tablet or computer with a camera.

If you use a cell phone or tablet, go to Google Play or the App Store to download and install the Zoom Cloud Meetings app.

If you are using a computer, it is not necessary to install an app: Zoom will download and open automatically when you log in for class. You do not need a Zoom account.

IMPORTANT FOR WORKSHOPS: The best device for a workshop is a cell phone or tablet because these have cameras on the front and back. Use the front camera (selfie mode) to talk face-to-face with the teacher. Use the back camera (regular picture mode) to show the teacher your tabletop or sewing machine; you can also see what the teacher sees. The device needs to be on a stable stand that can be tilted. Please set up your device and practice using it before class.

Use the following information to join the program. When you log in, if your device doesn't show your real name please rename it so we know who you are and can take attendance.

How I Became a Spiromaniac - January 27 @ 1:00 PM (pre-login begins @12:45)

Meeting ID: 870 0225 5815

Password: 355582

Link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87002255815?pwd=TjB6OU54Qkg3akQ5Qk1DM0wyK05QZz09>

GUILD MEETING AND LECTURE - January 27 @ 6:00 PM

Meeting ID: 881 0823 5972

Password: 649755

Link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88108235972?pwd=ekRwTENzb1kzYm92dHFya1gyNDFvdz09>

How Are Our Charity Quilts Used?

This year I had the opportunity to chat with some of the people who accepted quilts that many of us have made. I learned quite a bit about these organizations and who our quilts go to.

Several places such as the Salvation Army and Transitions set up places for people to live off the streets and use our quilts to make their new homes look comfortable. The Salvation Army has children who are in transition to their foster homes and other children, when they reach 18 and are no longer in foster homes, are provided transitional homes and other services to help these young people adjust to life on their own.

Hospice has many clients who stay in their own homes and their volunteers, nurses, chaplains and many other staff love to wrap them up in our quilts. The families cherish these quilts as the last possession their loved ones had.

This is just a sample of the wonderful organizations who extend helping hands to our needy folks in our communities.

Annie Sanders

WSQ 2022 Speaker and Workshops Lineup

January 27 (Virtual and at Live (on screen at CenterPlace)

RaNae Merrill

Friday 28th 9-4 "Spiral Bootcamp"

Saturday 29th 9-4 "Free Motion Quantum Leap"

April 28: Tina Curran

Friday April 29th "Whimsical Garden"

Saturday April 30th "Flag #1"

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