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WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS
SPOKANE CHAPTER

Stitch 'n Time

WSQ Presents Amy Bradley July 28 1 & 6pm

Amy was born in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Starting at age 9, her Grandma Ree taught her to sew, knit, and cross stitch. Amy graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in fine arts / graphic design. She began quilting in the 80s. She started her business with her Dazzling Dogs quilt pattern in 2002. Amy's daughter Ashley joined the business in 2003. Her son Adam worked part-time for the business while attending The University of Kansas. Amy's mother Dorothy is a valued color and fabric consultant who attended many Quilt Markets. In 2004, Amy designed her Quilt Diva pattern which has remained one of the most popular.

Her grandchildren are a joy and an inspiration for many of her designs including Princess, Pirates, and Pillowcases. Amy currently lives in Lawrence, Kansas. After years of working in her basement, Amy has been blessed to transform a little stone house in the country into her sewing studio. Her absolute favorite thing is to see photos of the quilts you make from her designs. Hearing from quilters about the fun they have working on the patterns and the smiles on their faces when they see their finished quilts makes it a truly rewarding job.

WSQ in Person at Centerplace

2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA

July 28 1pm & 6 pm

Amy Bradley

Workshops at Hampton Inn

Friday, July 29 9-4

Saturday, July 30 9-4

Sisters Quilt Show (Bus Trip)

July 8-11

September 22 1pm and 6 pm

Susan Cleveland

Quilting Bee

August 6

WSQ Quilt Show

(October 14-16)

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President's Message

Welcome to everyone who is reading our WSQ Newsletter this quarter. If you've recently joined or renewed your membership for 2022, I thank you. If you aren't already a member, I hope you'll enjoy our newsletter and find out for yourself all that a WSQ membership offers.

We have a hardworking Board in charge of many activities, events, and administration. I'd like to take this time to recognize and thank each one of them for volunteering precious hours to make sure that WSQ fulfills our mission statement. Our main objectives are "To promote and enhance the art of quilting and quilt making by exhibitions, lectures, and workshops offered to the organization membership and to the general public; and to foster the conservation and preservation of quilts and increase public awareness and appreciation of quilts through our quilt show."

At this time, I'd like to put in a plug for our quilt show. If you haven't already, please volunteer for one or more positions so that we can have a full staff this fall. Our committee, under the guidance of Patty Yedinak, is hard at work making sure this fall's show is as spectacular as WSQ is known for.

I'd also like to point out that one of your membership benefits is bringing nationally-known speakers quarterly to WSQ. Our speakers also teach workshops on Friday and Saturday following the meeting. Each workshop is a bargain price at \$65. This is a break-even price if the class is full. Unfortu-

nately, our workshops have been running about half full or less, creating the necessity to remove money from our reserves to cover the losses. You do the math. We'd like to continue to offer workshops and would welcome suggestions on how we can do better. Thank you.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at one of our July membership meetings to be held on July 28, CenterPlace, at 1pm and 6pm. Our speaker is Amy Bradley. The evening meeting will be a hybrid meeting...in person and on Zoom. A link will be sent out to our membership for the evening meeting a few days beforehand. We hope you'll be able to come in person, but understand if that isn't possible. I know we do have some shut-ins, so the evening Zoom meeting will still allow you to "attend". Thank you.



Paula Ferry,

WSQ President 2022

When you visit these stores that donated for the door prizes at April's meetings be sure to thank them:

Akers Drug and Gifts (Chewelah)

As the Crow Flies (Chattaroy)

Cuppa Tea (Priest River)

One Sister (Reardan)

Quilted Posies

The Quilting Bee

Sew into Quilts and Sew Fix It (Deer Park)

Regal Fabrics

July will bring Amy Bradley to our guild! Her patterns are fun and humorous. She will be telling us about her quilting story, in person, at the 1pm and 6pm lectures on Thursday July 28. Thanks to Kayla and Kristin, there is a Zoom option to view the evening meeting, for those who are unable to attend in person.

Pick any of her patterns and she will teach her process at the Friday and Saturday, July 29 & 30, workshops at the Hampton Inn in Spokane from 9am – 4pm. Sign up for one or both days!



Visit Amy's website: <https://www.amybradleydesigns.com/>

Our final speaker for 2022 is Susan Cleveland. She will be with us in-person on September 22nd at 1pm and again at 6pm for her lectures at our general membership meetings.



Susan will teach her workshop “Piping Hot Binding” on Friday September 23rd.



. We have changed the topic of the September 24th workshop to Ringie Dingie



Both workshops will be at the Hampton Inn in Spokane from 9am – 4pm.

Workshop Registration 2022/2023

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/>

January 2023: Melissa Marginet – Virtual from Manitoba Canada

_____ Quilting Edge to Edge \$50 1/27/2023 9am – 4pm (Virtual)

_____ Modern Quilting \$50 1/28/2023 9am – 4pm (Virtual)

See: <http://melissamarginet.ca/>

April 2023: Laura Heine – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ TBD \$65 4/28/2023 9am – 4pm

_____ TBD \$65 4/29/2023 9am – 4pm

See: <https://www.fiberworks-heine.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.

You can sign up for classes online, through the WSQ website, or print the registration form and send it to me with your check.

2022 “Extravaganza” Quilt Show

Hello fellow quilters. The 2022 Quilt Show is shaping up to be an “Extravaganza”.

As we continue preparations for the show we need your help. It takes over 300 volunteers to put on a quilt show of this size. The quilt show committee chairs will be available to answer questions, give updates, & sign you up to volunteer. A wonderful perk of volunteering 4 hours or more is FREE admission to the quilt show all three days.

Have you purchased your quilt show pin yet? You’ll find yours at the Fundraising table. The cost is \$5.00 and it’s a great way to support WSQ.

We’ve had a few hiccups with on-line quilt registration, but Kristin has been working with Zipline Web Designer to get the issue resolved. There are two ways to register your quilt: either register online or download a registration form and mail it in. The maximum number of quilts you can enter is 5 per person. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by text, phone, or email. The deadline for quilt registration is August 7th. We’ve had many questions about having your quilt professionally judged. If you have your quilt judged, rest assured it is still eligible to win a ribbon in the show. The cost is \$10.00.

We will have a Boutique this year. Thank you to all who volunteered to help Jo-Ann Sandstrom. Consignment forms will be available at the July Meeting. If you have questions about the Consignment Boutique, go to the WSQ Spokane web site; under Quilt Show, and scroll down until you see Consignment Boutique; you’ll find Consignment Instructions and Boutique Consignment Form.

Thank you to every member of WSQ Spokane. You are Awesome!!

Patty Yedinak,
2nd Vice President
2022 Quilt Show Chairman

Other Fun Activities

Mug Rug Swap: Kristin Echols and Darlene Mossman are coordinating the Mug Rug swap for 2022. This is a seasonal mug rug swap. The partners have been notified for the exchange in July. We had 24 people sign up for the April swap and 26 for the July swap. We will be collecting signups for the next round at the July meeting for the Fall season mug rug swap. It is a fun way to meet other members!

We currently have 24 people signed up for the Mystery Quilt. If you would like to participate in this fun project, go to the WSQ website and find the button for Mystery Quilt. We are taking signups through the July meeting. Right after the July meeting, I will send the clues for Aug and Sept. Then the clues at the Sept meeting would go from Oct – Jan (4 clues), the Jan 2023 meeting, clues for Feb/Mar/April, and then the April clues would be for May/June/July 2023. The clues will be sent via email, unless you do not have an email account. The final projects will be presented at Sew and Tell at the September 2023 meeting. Cost for the mystery will be \$15 per person.

There are two more Global Quilt Connection Virtual Sampler Platters scheduled for 2022 on July 30th and 31st, and September 17th & 18th 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.

Block Exchange

PATRIOTIC DISAPPEARING NINE PATCH

WSQ Block Exchange - July 2022

W 4 white 5" Squares

R 1 Red 5" Square

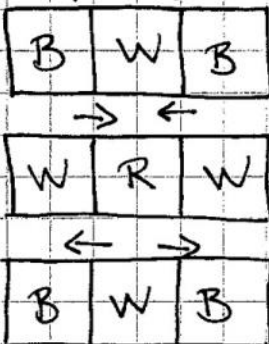
B 4 Blue 5" Squares

Questions:

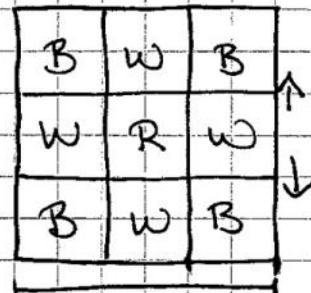
block.exchange@
wsqspokane.org

* bring block to July
meeting for a chance
to win!

- ① Sew rows together, $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Seams, press to dark side.

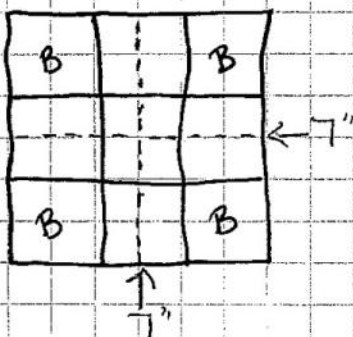


- ② Sew columns together, press
towards dark

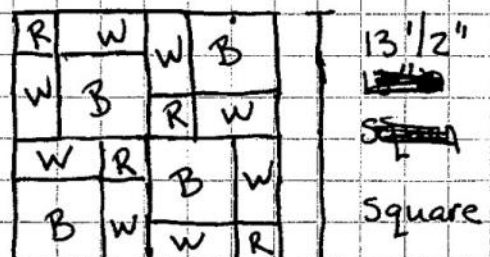


This should be 14" sq.

- ③ Cut down center @ 7" mark



- ④ Rotate top left
and bottom right
Sections, sew
back together.





WSQ Quilting Bee

August 6, 2022

Country Homes Christian Church, 8415 N. Wall
(Corner of Wall & Country Homes Blvd)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

There are no Guest Speakers Scheduled

Come enjoy a day of quilting, door prizes, and potluck lunch.
Everyone is welcome! You need not be a WSQ member to attend the Quilting Bees!

- Bring a project to work on. Space for sewing machines is available but do bring a power strip for your machine.
 - Bring a dish to share for our potluck lunch as well as a plate & utensils.
 - Coffee & tea will be provided.
 - Show and Share a finished or unfinished quilted item.
 - We have door prizes.
- Questions about the Bee? Contact Kelly Foreman at kellyanneforeman@gmail.com

Quilting Bee Donations

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

Fat Quarter Exchange Theme

Christmas/Winter

(for every FQ you get one entry into the drawing)

WSQ Fair Awards Committee

June 2022 Newsletter

The ten fairs that WSQ supports with ribbons for their quilt departments are planning their fairs. A link to each Exhibitor Guide is on the WSQ website. Hopefully this will assist you in entering your quilts in and supporting these local fairs. The fairs, their 2022 dates and a link to the fair/exhibitor guides are:

Grant County Fair, Moses Lake (16-20 August 2022)

<https://www.gcfairgrounds.com/p/exhibitor-registration/still-life>

North Idaho Fair, Coeur d'Alene (19-28 August 2022)

<https://www.nisfair.fun/p/getconnected/competitive-exhibits>

Pend Oreille County Fair, Cusick (18-21 August 2022)

<https://www.pocfair.com/2018-fair-book>

Ferry County Fair, Republic, WA (2-4 September 2022):

<http://ferrycountyfair.com/>

Lincoln County Fair, Davenport (25-27 August 2022):

[2022 Premium Book/Exhibitors Information \(lincolncountywafair.com\)](https://www.lincolncountywafair.com/2022-Premium-Book/Exhibitors-Information)

Northeast Washington Fair, Colville, WA (25-28 August 2022):

<https://stevenscountywa.municipalcms.com/pview.aspx?id=20849&catID=25>

Palouse Empire Fair, Colfax, WA (8-11 September 2022):

<https://www.palouseempirefair.com/p/the-fair1/exhibitors/exhibitor-guide>

Wheatland Communities Fair, Ritzville, WA (1-4 September 2022)

<http://fair.goritzville.com/fair.php>

Southeast Spokane County Fair, Rockford, WA (23-25 September 2022)

<https://sespokanecountyfair.com/>

Spokane Interstate Fair, Spokane, WA (9-18 September 2022)

<https://thespokanefair.com/>

Yard Sale

This year's yard sale was a huge success for our participating vendors. We had 30 members that filled 61 tables. Due to moving to the fairgrounds, we did have to raise the table prices to \$25.00. We want to also thank everyone for donating to the cause of off-setting the venue cost. Feedback from vendors and buyers was very positive about the venue and event. I have compiled vendors' positive and negative comments if anyone would like to review it.

One final note, **WANTED** – Yard sale chairperson or co-chair with friends for the 2023 yard sale and beyond. Outgoing co-chairs will answer any questions and help with the transition. If interested or have questions, please email either

yard.sale@wsqspokane.org or president@wsqspokane.org.

Nominations Committee

I am happy to announce the Executive Board for 2023. The following ladies have volunteered to serve as officers for WSQ. I have included a brief biography of each of them so you can get to know them a little bit better.

Paula Ferry- President. Paula is our current President. She says “Following retirement in 2005, my husband and I moved to Spokane to be closer to the grandchildren. I joined WSQ in 2007 so that I could meet quilters in the Spokane area and take workshops from nationally known instructors. It wasn’t long before I was tapped to run for Treasurer, followed by 2nd VP-Quilt Show Chair, and later 1st VP-Speakers/Workshops. I’ve also served on numerous Quilt Show committees. I began my quilting journey in 1995 and enjoy traditional piecing, applique, modern quilting, fabric dyeing, and longarm quilting. I enjoy taking workshops through WSQ where I always learn new tips and techniques! I’ve found WSQ to be a wonderful organization and have made many friends throughout my years of membership.”

Darlene Mossman- 1st VP Speakers/Workshops. Darlene is our current 1st VP. She says “I was introduced to quilting in 2005 and have been addicted since then. I was 1st VP of programs for 6 nonconsecutive years at my previous guild in CA, the membership VP for one year, and president of that guild for 2 years. I believe that it is vital to volunteer and contribute to our community and to promote our art form. I have very much enjoyed booking and hosting the WSQ speaker/teachers, who have visited our guild, both virtually and in person for 2021 and 2022, and look forward to our events in 2023. I am also the group leader for Welcome Home Quilts of Valor in Newport, WA. If you live in Pend Oreille, Stevens, Bonner, or Boundary Counties, let me know if you are interested in becoming a part of our little group.

Patty Yedinak- 2nd VP Quilt Show. Patty is our current Quilt Show Chair. She says “I previously served as Quilt Show Chair in 2013 and 2014; WSQ President in 2016 and 2017; and various other board positions since joining WSQ many years ago. I retired as a Lt. Col. from the US Air Force in 2006 and officially retired as a Registered Nurse in 2014. I am an active volunteer with the American Red Cross and Medical Reserve Corp. In my spare time I love to quilt, piece, and stitch.”

Diane Pantry- Treasurer. Diane says “Even though I have sewn since I was a kid, it wasn’t until about 5 years ago, when I needed a new sewing machine and purchased one that was designed for a quilter, that I caught the quilting bug. I joined WSQ soon after to meet other quilters and learn more skills. I wanted to volunteer in some capacity to be more involved. When I heard that the guild needed a new Treasurer, I knew I had found my calling. For the last 40 years I have worked as a bookkeeper and office manager at several small businesses. If all goes as planned, I will be retired from my current job before my term begins, which will give me plenty of time to devote to the Treasurer tasks (and do more quilting!). I am looking forward to serving on the board and getting to know more members.”

Shirley Shirkey- Secretary. Shirley has been appointed as our current Secretary since the position was vacant. Shirley says “I am a mother of 5, I have 14 grandchildren, and too many great grandchildren to count. I started sewing clothing and, after the children departed, I began quilting to fill my spare time. I got hooked early and am now a fabric hoarder. I have been quilting about 30 years. While I was still working, I bought my longarm and too many machines. I was a member of WSQ in 2015-2016. During Covid, I wanted to be more involved. The Board sort of scares me, but I decided to go for it anyway. Quilting is my love. It outweighs the books I used to read, the meals I used to cook. It keeps me out of the bars. It isn’t a cheap hobby, but I pour love into each quilt. My family has all the quilts they will ever want, and I give a lot to charity at my church. My closet still bulges!”

Thank you to each one of these ladies for their willingness to serve. At the July meeting, I will introduce them all to you. At the September meeting, I will ask for nominations from the floor, and then we will vote to install our 2023 Executive Board.

Charity Central

The big news from Charity Central is our very own private Facebook page! We have about 150 members and are growing every week. Everyone is welcome to join us and to post pictures and updates of Charity Projects they are working on. To join us, go to the WSQ Facebook page, click on the Groups tab, and ask to join Charity Central. We want to be sure that you are a real person to keep everyone safe. Once you have joined, invite all your quilting friends to join. We are posting almost every week with things found in the Charity Central UFO bin and pictures of quilts that have been donated. There are tips for using up your own stuff, too.

At the April meeting, we collected 80 completed quilts and 18 tops. Thank you so much to all who contributed. We gave 10 quilts to the Ronald McDonald House, mostly smaller ones for the premature babies whose parents are using the facilities. 15 went to the Women's Drop In Center/Transitions who help young women start a new life. Volunteers of America got 22 for three of their programs, Independent Youth Housing Program, Alexandria's House, and Aston Black Apartments. There is another article in the newsletter talking about those programs. 21 went to Sacred Heart Hospital. We have a few leftover for whatever may come up before our next meeting. You do more good than you know with your generous donations to the Spokane Community.



The Charity Central Committee has grown as well. We have a core group of about 10 that are helping us get a handle on our fabric stash. At the April meeting we introduced our "Mystery Scrap Bags" and our "One Pound Bundles". The scrap bags feature one pound of our smallest scraps in one color way and our bundles are coordinated larger pieces, adding up to a pound. They both were well received. The committee will continue sorting and folding our fabric to make it more accessible. We will be looking at introducing other fund-raising items such as strip bundles or precut squares as time goes on. Charity Central attempts to be self-sustaining, meaning that we try to fund raise as much money as we are budgeted. Your purchase of our scrap bags and bundles helps us purchase more batting to get more quilts out into the community.



Our mission has changed over the last several years. We used to be able to offer small grants for charitable projects by others. Now we need help to complete our own larger mission, covering those in need in Spokane in quilts. Thank you for all your help.

If you or your small group needs fabric for your charitable work, we would be glad to help. If you would like to pick up kits or drop off quilts or tops, we would love to hear from you. Send us an email to charity.central@wsqspokane.org. See you at the meeting!

Charity Central- Sheryl Anderson, Kathleen Woods, Annie Sanders

Do you wonder where the quilt that you donated ends up? Most go to non profit organizations, many of which assist people in need of housing. In this and future issues I shall try to show-case many of the organizations that receive our quilts. The following article has been submitted by the Volunteers of America.

Annie Sanders, Charity Central committee member

Thank you again for all the quilts, they are all so beautiful!

The quilts went to three of our programs.

Independent Youth Housing Program houses young people 18-23 years of age. We have 8 apartments around the Spokane area to house young people who age out of foster care in Washington state. Services include rent subsidy, case management, and independent living classes. Young people have the ability to take over their lease as well as they will gain rental history.

Alexandria's House is a loving home where young women (ages 16-20) get the support and guidance they need to take the first steps to becoming powerful mothers. With the help of our compassionate staff, young mothers learn to create a warm and loving home atmosphere and provide proper care for their babies. Alexandria's House can welcome up to five mothers and their babies at a time into a charming historic home in Browne's Addition. Built in 1901 and recently updated, the building has seven furnished bedrooms and five and a half bathrooms, as well as a spacious kitchen and dining area, shared living and laundry rooms, space for meetings and classes and a beautiful yard for little feet to explore. Infants get a healthy start with prenatal and well-baby care. Moms get vital parenting training, gather essential skills for living successfully on their own and are empowered to continue their progress in treatment, education and employment. Public health nurses, Circle of Security parenting specialists and other community partners help us provide the emotional, psychological and physical support systems that our moms and babies need. We strive to end generational cycles of poverty, child abuse and neglect.

Aston-Bleck Apartments are a transitional housing program for girls graduating from Alexandria's House. Each young woman receives comprehensive case management during and after her stay at the apartments. The goal of the program is to provide young women with a safe place to practice

independent living skills with the help of compassionate staff.

The program is designed to help young women who are interested in securing a healthy and stable future prepare to live successfully on their own by empowering them with new skills in the support of a community that includes: access to prenatal and early childhood care, employment readiness training, medical, mental health and treatment referrals. Aston-Bleck apartments residents are encouraged to: attend work and/or school, participate in weekly parenting training and/or independent living classes, pay 30% of their income toward rent and utilities when income is available, remain drug and alcohol free, and work toward individual goals with a case manager We help them get set up on their own and continue to support them as they build their new lives.



WSQ QUARTERLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES APRIL 28, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1pm by President, Paula Ferry. New members and guests were welcomed and Executive Board members were introduced. Paula announced that the Secretary's position is currently open. Activities around the room included WSQ Raffle Quilt, Farmer's Daughter, WSQ Library, Charity Central, Block Exchange, Fundraising, Membership, Volunteer Signups, and the Valley Quilters Raffle Quilt. Minutes from the January 27, 2022 meeting were approved pending the evening meeting.

Executive Board Reports:

1st VP Speakers/Workshops

Tina Curran is our April speaker with lectures at both 1pm and 6pm meetings. Her Friday workshop is Whimsical Garden, and Saturday's workshop is a fabulous flag.

Amy Bradley will be the July speaker. Both Friday and Saturday workshops will feature any of Amy's fun and humorous patterns.

Our final 2022 speaker will be Susan Cleveland who will be bringing two lectures on Thursday. Her Friday workshop will be Piping Hot Binding and Saturday's workshop has been changed. Please check the website for the replacement workshop.

There will be two more Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter events for 2022. The next event is July 30 and 31. The cost to our guild is \$150 for each weekend, but free for our members.

24 participants signed up for the April mug rug swap, which took place just prior to Show and Tell. The next swap will happen in July.

The WSQ Mystery Quilt details were given at the April meeting. A supply list and clues for July, August, and September will be e-mailed following the July General Membership Meeting. Other clues will follow every three months. Cost is \$15 per person. See the website to sign up.

2023 speakers were also announced: January – Melissa Marginet, April – Laura Heine, July – Shelley Swanland, and September – Krista Moser will return!!!

2nd VP Quilt Show

Signups for quilt show volunteers will begin at the April meeting. Volunteering a minimum of four hours will get you free entry into the quilt show.

Quilt show pins are \$5 each.

Registration for quilts runs through August 7.

Treasurer:

Vicki reported that all bills have been paid and bank statements are reconciled. Anyone with questions regarding bank balances can discuss with Vicki during break time.

Other Committee Reports as Follows:

Nominations

The President, 1st VP, and 2nd VP have agreed to stay on for 2023. Kathleen is looking for both a Treasurer and Secretary. (Volunteers for both positions came forward before end of meeting).

Charity Central

They have a new Facebook page. Go to the WSQ Facebook page and look for the "groups" tab. It is a closed page, so you must ask to join. There are new postings almost every week!

Charity Central is starting a new fundraiser, "Mystery Scrap Bags" for \$5...contains 1# of scraps. Other assorted fabrics are also for sale.

Quilt kits for piecing and quilt bundles for quilting are available at the table.

The leader/ender challenge quilts are due at the end of September.

Yard Sale

This year's yard sale was a huge success. 30 members filled 61 tables. Many buyers were in attendance. Feedback was very positive about the change in venue and the event.

Bus Trips

A bus trip is scheduled for Sisters Oregon Outdoor Quilt Show July 8-11. Cost is \$450, d.o. (includes transportation and three nights lodging in Bend, Oregon).

Volunteer Coordinator

Our new Volunteer Coordinator is Tesha Panther. If you're looking for a great way to meet people or to volunteer, please contact Tesha. You can send an e-mail through our website.

Quilting Bee

Our next WSQ Quilting Bee is Saturday, May 21 from 9am – 3pm. Everyone is welcome to come for a day of quilting, potluck lunch, door prizes, and fun!

Fundraising

They are currently working on design boards, scissor fobs, and needle threaders. Pins and other items are also for sale. More items will be added closer to the quilt show.

Public Relations

Upcoming events include Odessa Quilt Show, New Spin on Sewing Seminar sponsored by Sew Uniquely You, Quilts for Cops Sew Day, Northern Idaho Quilt Show, and Genesee, Idaho Quilt Show. WSQ is active on social media...Like and Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages.

WSQ Fair Ribbons

All of the fairs that WSQ has supported in the past have been contacted. More details will be available in our next newsletter.

Sheryl Anderson was announced as our Volunteer of the Quarter. She received a hearts and hand pin and a certificate for a free workshop.

After a brief break, our speaker, Tina Curran, was introduced. She spoke about her design processes involving a series of Christmas quilts that she created. Question and Answers followed. Show and Tell and door prizes followed our speaker. The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm.

The evening meeting was both in-person and on Zoom. Due to a few technical difficulties, the meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm. The January meeting minutes were approved as written. The evening meeting followed the same pattern as the afternoon meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Ferry, President

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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.

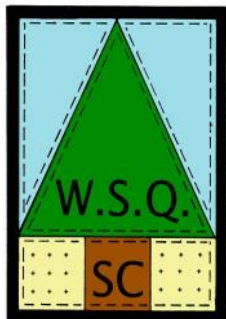
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☐ **New Member**

☐ **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 July newsletter is on our website. You can now renew your membership online. If you have any questions please contact webmaster@wsqspokane.org.

SMALL GROUP SCOOP

Look in January's issue for the list of small groups. Contact the editor for a copy of January's list.



New Instagram Account

Follow WSQ on [Instagram@spokanewsq](https://www.instagram.com/spokanewsq) for all the latest happenings at the guild.

2022 WSQ Events

July 28 Amy Bradley

Friday July 29: any of her patterns
Saturday July 30: any of her patterns

August 6, 9-3
Quilting Bee

September 22 Susan Cleveland

Friday Sept. 23: Piping Hot Binding
Saturday Sept. 24: Ringie Dingie

WSQ Quilt Show
October 14-16

Stitch 'n Time

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