

44TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

EXTRAVAGANZA

OCTOBER 14, 15 & 16, 2022

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Sunday 10am - 4pm

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Clossin*

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WSQ 2022 Events

September 22 1pm & 6 pm

Susan Cleveland

WSQ in Person at Centerplace

2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA

Workshops at Hampton Inn

Friday, Sept 23 9-4 & Saturday, Sept 24 9-4

WSQ Quilt Show

(October 14-16)

Quilting Bee

November 5, 9-4

Country Homes Christian Church

8415 N. Wall

President's Message

Greetings to all as we come to an end of our summer season of traveling, visitors, barbecues, swimming and maybe even time left over for quilting. We look forward to cooler weather, kids and grandkids headed back to school, harvesting our gardens, and hopefully having time to complete our quilting projects for the fair and for our October quilt show "Extravaganza".

We've had a great year of in-person meetings at Centerplace with wonderful speakers and workshops. We'll be rounding out our year with Susan Cleveland, a fantastic instructor who hails from Minnesota. Susan has won many awards and honors and is widely known for her enthusiastic approach to all things quilting. We look forward to having each of you join us on Thursday, September 22 at either the 1:00 meeting or the 6:00 meeting. Guests are welcome for a \$10 fee.

Come early and check out all of our activities around the room. We have a quilting library that allows members to check out quilting books; as well, books and magazines will be for sale. Charity Central is selling scrap bags of fabric as well as fabric by the pound. You can also check out kits to piece a quilt top, or take a completed top that needs to be quilted. Tickets for "Farmers Daughter", our 2022 WSQ raffle quilt, are being sold for \$1 each. We have a Block Exchange at each meeting. You can find the pattern for the September block in this newsletter. Have you volunteered to help at the quilt show? Signup sheets will be available at this meeting. Our guest speaker will have a sales table with all kinds of wonderful goodies. We'll end the meeting with a time of show and tell and door prizes.

Have you signed up for our Mystery Quilt? It's not too late. You can either go online or sign up at the September meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing all of the beautifully completed quilts...each with

the same pattern but different fabrics...at our September 2023 membership meeting.

I have several openings for committee chairs on the Board. We're still looking for a Yard Sale chairman. We've found a beautiful venue at the Fairgrounds and would like to be able to continue this annual sale. Our previous chairs will work with you to get you started. We have one volunteer who would like to be a member of this committee.



Small Groups is looking for a chair. This is a job with a very low time commitment. We also need a chair for our 2024 raffle quilt. This could be an individual, a group of friends, or even a small group. This is one of our largest fundraisers for the year. You would choose a design and fabric, then put together kits containing one or two pieces of fabric along with the block pattern and instructions. The kits would then be sold for a nominal fee to our guild members with reimbursement upon return of the completed block. The committee would then construct the quilt and have it quilted by one of our fabulous longarm quilters.

I'm looking for a Volunteer of the Quarter for September. If you have someone you would like to nominate for this honor, please send me an e-mail by September 15, with a brief paragraph about your nominee's volunteer work with WSQ. My e-mail is president@wsqspokane.org. Thank you. See you in September!

Paula Ferry
President

WSQ Presents Susan Cleveland

September 22 at 1:00 and 6:00



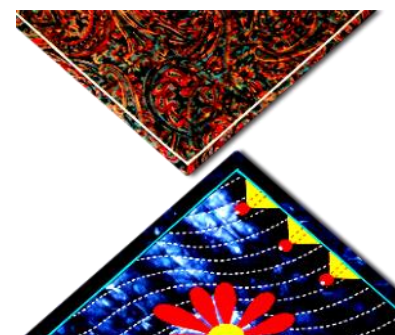
Join one of the world's most enthusiastic personalities for ooo's, aaaah's, and laughter to learn a plethora of tips to increase accuracy and add fresh, interesting details with piping, prairie points, heavy threads, and embellishments. See how to take show pieces to new levels and add charming surprises to simple pieces. Susan will share real live quilts with close ups through the projector so you're sure to see oodles of detail. You may recognize many quilts as winners in AQS Paducah shows and International Quilt Festivals in Houston! Don't miss out on this good time!

Susan's enthusiasm for quilting is said to be contagious! In classes, she works toward keeping an upbeat setting, providing well-written instructions, and attending to each student with personalized coaching. Her quilts have received many awards in international competitions since 1997 where judges comment on fine workmanship and original style. With unique designs, she is thrilled to include charming, unexpected elements such as specialty threads, prairie points, piping, and great binding techniques. In 2010 she was delighted to be named Minnesota Quilter of the Year!

Visit Susan's website: <https://piecesbewithyou.com/>

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

Piped bindings add spark and a professional finish to any style piece. Every detail of binding and tiny perfect piping will be covered in class with step-by-step demos and printed instructions. Machine differences will be addressed so students will be successful with their own machines. Students work on their practice piece to achieve making perfect piping, preparing the quilt, applying piping, applying binding, mitering corners, joining tails, and finishing for a show-quality back. Variations will be on display and discussed. Many major award-winners are using this technique to achieve stunning results!



The topic of the September 24th workshop is Ringie Dingie



Double points put a contemporary spin on this long-time favorite. They also eliminate the need for the traditional appliqued circle in the center of each circle and allow rings to interlock! These Dresdens are built on a foundation so background fabrics don't show through and, more importantly, Dresdens turn out perfectly flat. Learn Susan's tips for speedily turning wedge points with the Prairie Pointer Tool. At home you may finish the quilt by quilting the background then ditch stitching Dresdens onto the quilted quilt! Design possibilities are endless!

2023 speakers

January 2023 – Melissa Marginet – Virtual – Edge to Edge Quilting (Fri) Modern Quilting (Sat)

April 2023 – Laura Heine – Mini quilts (Fri) TBA (Sat)

July 2023 – Shelley Swanland - Cathedral Windows (Fri) Embellishments (Sat)

September 2023 – Krista Moser – Tree (Fri) Color Theory (Sat)

Other Fun Events

Mystery Quilt

There were 60 signups for the Mystery Quilt. I have sent out the first 3 clues to all of those participating. Kayla created a private FaceBook page for the participants. Currently 26 ladies are on that page, including the pattern maker. People can still sign up and I will send the clues to them, as I get their registration info.

Mug Rug Swap

Kristin sent out the partner emails to those who were signed up. Thank you, Kristin!

Virtual Sampler Platter

The next Quilt Connection Sampler Platter event is September 17 & 18 from noon to 3pm. Link for free admission will be emailed to all paid members the week before the event.



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Workshop Registration 2022/2023

September 2022: Susan Cleveland – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

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

_____ Ringie Dingee \$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/>

July 2023: Shelley Swanland – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Cathedral Windows Sampler \$65 7/27/2023 9am – 4pm

_____ Embellishment Sampler \$65 7/28/2023 9am – 4pm

See: <http://shelleysstudio.com/>

September 2023: Krista Moser – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ Curved ruler Tree \$65 7/27/2023 9am – 4pm

_____ Color Theory w curved ruler \$65 7/28/2023 9am – 4pm

See: <http://shelleysstudio.com/>

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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.

WHY YOUR DUES MATTER AND WHY WSQ VOTED TO INCREASE DUES FOR 2023

I was asked to write an article for the newsletter to address our nearly unanimous vote in July to increase our membership dues to \$35 with an emailed newsletter or \$50 for dues plus a printed newsletter.

For the board presentation we provided an extensive review of the dues other guilds in Washington State pays and compared this to what those guilds offer what WSQ offers. In addition we compared our actual expenses vs income for the past several years.

This analysis showed that for the 18 guilds included in the comparison, WSQ paid the 2nd to lowest dues with \$20 being the lowest. Most of the guilds paid an average of \$45-\$35 with a high of \$50 and a low of \$20. Our guild is one of the largest guilds in Washington State and we offer more events to our members than most of the guilds for our very low dues.

WSQ has not increased dues since 2006 as far as we are able to determine. This is 16 years of no increases to dues. Meanwhile, all costs have gone up. It costs more to fly so our speakers' costs have increased, yet we have not raised our prices for our workshops by National speakers. Our rental fees for Center Place, yard sale, quilting bees and the hotels for our speakers have all gone up.

When the budget committee meets each year to discuss the upcoming budget, we look at ways to cut costs while not increasing dues or workshop fees or the quilt show fees, and it has been increasingly difficult to do this without losing some of the sponsored events WSQ provides for our members.

We have two budgets each year, one for the General budget which includes all non-quilt show related income and expenses and the quilt show budget which is strictly for the quilt show. Our membership dues and other fundraising events in the general budget cover the fixed costs (costs we have to pay no matter what) and sponsored events which include quilting bees, newsletters, speakers, and fair ribbons. For all of the years I have been finance chair and prepared the budget, the General budget's expenses are always more than income. The quilt show is our major fundraising event and the profit from the show covers this shortfall with anything over that going into a savings account to purchase larger items needed for the show or for example, our new website.

Since the pandemic, our membership decreased significantly in 2021 and is slightly better in 2022. After analyzing all of the above factors, the board had to make the hard decision to increase the dues in order to keep the guild running and to continue to provide all of the sponsored and fundraising events that make our guild so wonderful.

The newsletter costs a lot to print and mail which is why we also voted to add a fee for a printed newsletter to paid when your dues is renewed.

We thank all of those who have joined WSQ or renewed their dues for 2022 and look forward to seeing you at our meetings, small groups, bus trips, quilting bees, yard sale and of course our wonderful quilt show!

Cheryl Clossin
Finance Chair

Our Mission:

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. To foster the conservation and preservation of quilts and increase public awareness and appreciation of quilts through our quilt show.

44th Annual Quilt Show "Extravaganza"

It's hard to believe the quilt show is just a month away. Are you ready? I hope you answered with a resounding YES I am! During the July General Meeting, we had just fewer than 200 quilts registered. Because of your dedication and willingness to ensure the show is a success; we now have over 600 quilts registered for the 44th Annual Quilt Show. Thank you to each and every one of you!! I am humbly grateful!!

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as 2nd Vice President & Chair of the 2022 Quilt Show Committee. If it weren't for the dedication and hard work of our Quilt Show Committee members and the 300 plus quilt show volunteers; we would not be able to accomplish such a feat. Thank you to all!!

As you know, it takes lots and lots of volunteers to put on our show. If you haven't yet volunteered or would like to add hours, we would love to see you. Volunteer sign ups continue in September. A wonderful perk of volunteering 4 hours or more is FREE admission to the quilt show all three days.

Would you like to make some extra money? If you have quilt related items you'd like to sell, there is still time to get your paperwork in. All consignment forms are due by the September General Meeting. Not sure where to get the form – go to wsqspokane.org and click on the

The Boutique at the Quilt Show

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Thinking about how to make some extra money? Gather up all those quilt related items you would like to sell and submit your paperwork to consign items in the 2022 Quilt Show Boutique! YOU STILL HAVE TIME! Awhile your consignment form needs to be turned in at the September guild meeting, but your handmade objects don't need to be finished until October 13th, the Thursday before the quilt show opens! Contact Marjorie Rouse or Anita Pederson at:

Boutique@wsqspokane.org

or go to the WSQ website and scroll down the Quilt Show page for links to the Boutique Instructions and Boutique Forms.

Bring A Friend



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Open to the Public

Cheryl Clossin
Featured Quilter

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Quilt display registration is open
May 1st - August 8th
wsqspokane.org

Try the on-line registration from the comfort of your easy chair! Register once, then add each quilt you wish to display

\$10 for all 3 days
Children 10 and under FREE

Planning a group Bus Trip to the show?
Contact by email at:
bus.trips@wsqspokane.org

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FREE PARKING

Block Exchange



Pumpkin Quilt Block



(free from Craftsy.com <https://www.craftsy.com/post/pumpkin-quilt-block/>)

WSQ Spokane Block Exchange – September 2022

FABRICS: Block size: 8½" unfinished

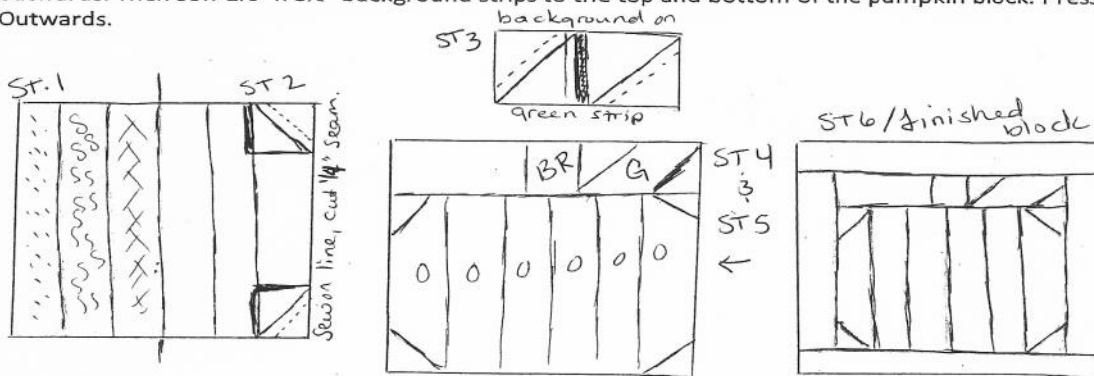
Pumpkin: (oranges, brown, green)

- ☑ Six orange fabric strips, cut into 1½" x 5½" strips
- ☑ Brown fabric, cut into a 1½" square
- ☑ Green fabric, cut into a 1½" x 3" strip

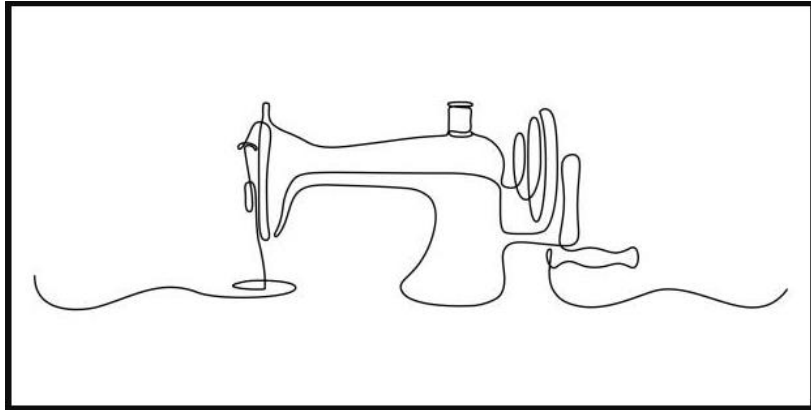
Background fabric (Off-white, cream, natural muslin)

- ☑ Two strips, cut 1½" x 8½"
- ☑ Two strips, cut 1½" x 6½"
- ☑ One strip, cut 1½" x 3"
- ☑ Six squares, cut 1½"

1. Sew the Pumpkin Strips together lengthwise, press to one side
2. Mark and Sew the Corners: Place a background square on each corner of the strips right side down, mark each square with a diagonal line from corner to corner. Sew on these lines. Trim the corners ¼" from the sewn line. Press the corners away from the orange strips.
3. Make the Leaf. Place the remaining two background squares on top of the green strip. Mark these from corner to corner as well, then sew on the lines. Trim away the corners ¼" from the sewn lines. Press the corners away from the green strip.
4. Sew the Stem row: 1 ½" background strip, brown square, leaf block. Press towards brown.
5. Sew stem to pumpkin. Press away from orange.
6. Sew borders: Sew the 1½" x 6½" background strips on either side of the pumpkin block. Press outwards. Then sew 1½" x 8½" background strips to the top and bottom of the pumpkin block. Press Outwards.



July's winners of the 57 blocks were Ruth Eckersley, Audry McLean, Nancy Kuhnkey, and Annie Sanders!



WSQ Quilting Bee November 5, 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 project.

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

White on white pattern

Nominations

We will elect the new Executive Board by acclamation at our September meeting. The nominees for the new Board will consist of: Paula Ferry, President; Darlene Mossman, First VP Speakers/ Workshops; Patty Yedinak, Second VP Quilt Show; Diane Pantry, Treasurer; and Shirley Shirkey, Secretary. Thank you, Ladies, for your willingness to serve. We appreciate all you do for WSQ.

Kathleen Woods, Nominations Chair

**Bring your finished
leaders and enders
quilt to show at Sep-
tember's meeting!**

OPEN POSITION

Yard Sale Chair

The Yard Sale chair leads their committee to arrange WSQ's yearly yard sale. Organize vendors, secure the venue, and facilitate setup. It's a great way to get involved and have a bigger role in the guild!



WSQ invites you to be our new Yard Sale Chair! This is a wonderful opportunity to take a more active role in the guild. Time needed is minimal, with most effort needed in the few weeks leading up to the sale.

You'll lead the committee in organizing vendors, securing the venue, and facilitating setup. No experience needed; we'll be happy to help get you up to speed! If you love attending this event, consider becoming the chair. We'll be forced to cancel next year's sale if no one can be found.

If interested, please email Tesha Panther, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer.coordinator@wsqspokane.org.

Charity Central

You have all been busy making Charity Quilts and we Thank You for that. Sixty finished quilts were turned in at our July Membership meeting and twelve quilt tops. As of this writing, we have not distributed them but hope to do so in the next few weeks. We made \$450 with our Fundraising efforts and a roll of batting was donated. The One Pound Bundles seem to be very popular. At the September meeting we will be holding a Silent Auction as well as featuring Christmas and Halloween fabric Bundles. We will be auctioning off two vintage quilts and two vintage quilt tops. The way a Silent Auction works is that you write down your bid, keep checking to see if anyone has out bid you, and the highest bidder gets the item. Good luck to all!

We received a very large fabric donation from Shabby Fabrics. We have gotten it sorted by color and fabric line. There is so much beautiful fabric in this donation that it will take us months to get it made into kits, sorted into One Pound Bundles, and distributed to anyone who needs fabric for Charity Projects. A huge Thank You to Shabby Fabrics for their generous donation! We are not taking other fabric donations at this time. We are bursting at the seams and cannot store any more. Once we get a handle on what we have, we hope to take donations again.

We are at 190 members on our Charity Central Facebook page. This is a private page that you must apply to. It's very easy to do and we do it to keep everyone a little safer. To join us, go to the WSQ Facebook page. Find the group tab and Charity Central. Enter your name and other information and your application will be approved as soon as possible. We just want to be sure you are a real person. You don't need to be a WSQ member. We have had lots of people post pictures of what they are working on, and we post quilts that were donated and what we have found in the orphan block bin and the UFO bin. It's lots of fun!



Kathleen Woods shows one of the leaders and enders quilts she entered in Charity Central Challenge

We will be working with the Block Exchange again this month. The Block this month is a very cute pumpkin block. We have some autumn panels that we will offer to the winners of the blocks to combine with their blocks and make into a quilt for Charity Central. If anyone else would like one of the panels, we are happy to give them to whoever would like to make a Charity Quilt with them. We are offering your choice of a One Pound Bundle for any Block Exchange quilt that is turned into Charity Central. This applies to previous Block Exchanges as well.

We will have a booth at the Quilt Show and will taking donations of quilts and tops there. We will be showcasing our goals for Charity Central and the organizations we donate quilts to. Stop by and talk to us, we want to show you the good work that you have done for the Spokane Community. Thank you!

Thank you Shabby Fabrics for your fabric and batting donations to Charity Central!

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 showcase many of the organizations that receive our quilts. The following article has been submitted by Sara Lickfold, the Development Director of TransitionsTransitions.

For women and children who have experienced homelessness a quilt is a more comfortable night, sometimes it's the roof over their heads, and oftentimes it equates to "home."

The quilts Transitions receives from WSQ typically go to women and families in our transitional housing programs (TLC or Miryam's House) or in our permanent supportive housing (Home Yard Cottages, Sinto Commons). Each of these individuals and families knows what it's like to be without a home and for some it is the first real quality blanket they've ever owned.

Your hand-made quilts offer them the friendly "welcome home" that they deserve. And, as pictured, the babies at our trauma-informed childcare program, EduCare, get to grow up on your quilts in a loving, nurturing environment.



Thank you for offering such meaningful gifts to the women and kiddos at Transitions.

For more information on Transitions, please visit our website at help4women.org. For women and children who have experienced homelessness a quilt is a more comfortable night, sometimes it's the roof over their heads, and oftentimes it equates to "home."

Sara Lickfold

Next time you go to any of these quilt stores, please thank them for their door prize donations in July.. They make the fun happen!

- ◆ As the Crow Flies
- ◆ Cuppa Tea
- ◆ One Sister
- ◆ Quilt Patch Lane
- ◆ Quilting Bee
- ◆ Regal Fabrics
- ◆ Sew-into-Quilts and Sew Fix-It
- ◆ Stitch

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www.instagram.com/
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Look at the Charity Central's page on WSQ's Facebook page, too!

WSQ QUARTERLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES July 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. Various activities around the room were introduced.

We are still looking for a yard sale chair for 2023. Colleen and Cheryl have done an awesome job, but would like to “retire” and move on to other positions. If interested, please see Colleen Musseter and Cheryl Moriarty. They are willing to work with the new chair to get it up and running.

We have an April 1, 2023 date available at the fairgrounds, but that won’t be confirmed until we get a new chair.

We are also looking for a Small Groups Chair and a Fair Booth Chair. Please see Paula or one of our other officers if you’re interested in one of these positions.

The minutes from the April 28 membership meeting were approved as published following both afternoon and evening meetings.

Cheryl Moriarty was announced as our volunteer of the quarter. She received a heart and hand pin, a certificate of thanks, and a workshop gift certificate. If you have someone you would like to nominate for volunteer of the quarter for September, please send Paula an email at president@wsqspokane.org along with a paragraph about your nominee’s involvement in WSQ.

Paula presented a power point presentation regarding the financial state of WSQ. Our current dues of \$25 have been in place since at least 2006. A proposal to increase dues to \$35 in 2023 was unanimously passed at the June 8 Board meeting and was then presented at both afternoon and evening July membership meetings to change our standing rules. A discussion was held following the presentation, and questions from the membership were answered.

The current standing rules read:

“Annual Dues shall be \$25.00 per membership, payable in January.”

The new standing rules will read:

“Annual Dues shall be \$35.00 per membership, payable in January.”

A vote of hands at both afternoon and evening meetings was passed.

There was also a presentation about the cost of mailing newsletters...which currently costs our guild around \$16 per person, per year. Printing and postage costs will be rising considerably in 2023. The Board voted to add an additional \$15 per year to the membership dues for those who continue to want their newsletter mailed. Otherwise, a newsletter in color can be accessed and/or printed from our website.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

1ST VP Speakers/Workshops. Amy Bradley was our featured speaker, with a trunk show at both afternoon and evening meetings. Workshops were held Friday and Saturday. The Global Quilt Connection Sampler will be held July 30 and 31, from noon to 3pm. Speakers for the remainder of 2022 and for 2023 are as follows: Susan Cleveland – September 2022, Melissa Marginet – January 2023 (tentatively in person at Centerplace with Speaker on the big screen), Laura Heine – April 2023, Shelley Swanland – July 2023, and Krista Moser – September 2023. The mug rug exchange has been a great success. Mystery Quilt clues will go out on August 1, 2022.

2nd VP Quilt Show. Quilt show volunteer sign-ups will continue through the September membership meeting. Free admission into the show will require a minimum of 4 hours volunteer time. Show pins are available for \$5 each. The last day to register quilts is August 7...you can now register more than 5 quilts. Brenda Burger is our new Ballot Counting chair, Beth West and Judi Allison are our new Cashier chairs, and Marj Rouse and Anita Peterson are co-chairs in the Boutique. The bagging party is set for September 15, 8:30 am, at Whisperwood club house in Spokane Valley. Special thanks go to all the Quilt Show committee chairs and their committee members.

Treasurer. The Treasurer reports that all bills are paid to date, except those needing correction, and all bank statements are reconciled. Budgets for this year's Shop Hop, Quilters Yard Sale, and Sisters Oregon bus trip are completed. The quilt show is ramping up, and there will be large expenses incurred to fund that event. We have updated our business status and completed many reports.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Nominations Committee. Kathleen Woods has a full slate of Executive Board Officers for 2023 consisting of President – Paula Ferry, 1st VP Speakers/Workshops – Darlene Mossman, 2nd VP Quilt Show Chair – Patty Yedinak, Treasurer – Diane Pantry, and Secretary – Shirley Shirkey. The election will take place at the September 22 membership meeting.

Block Exchange. We had enough patriotic blocks for 4 winners. The block for September will be a pumpkin. Pick up your pattern at the Block Exchange table.

Charity Central.

A huge thank you goes to Shabby Fabrics for their recent donation of an estimated (ton?) of fabric. Sorting and culling fabric will take time, but we will eventually be able to make more kits, as well as fabric bundles and scrap bags to sell. If you or your organization is looking for fabric for your charitable project, please contact us through the website and let us know what you need. If you won blocks from the July block exchange you will be offered the option to use your blocks to border around one of our panels. If you choose that option, please bring the completed top to the next meeting and you can choose either a scrap bag or one pound bundle of fabric as our thank you. If you bring back a previous block exchange top you can have your choice of either thank you gift...or if you bring a completed quilt made from exchange blocks you will get both thank you gifts. We have lots of kits ready as well as tops and backs that are waiting for someone to finish them.

Volunteer Coordinator. The quilt show needs volunteers! Signups will again be held at the September membership meeting. WSQ needs someone to develop a newsletter advertising contact list, including phone numbers and e-mails. The volunteer will contact or visit area quilt stores by end of 2022. Charity Central is looking for a volunteer to help Annie Sanders decorate their quilt show booth with posters, handouts, and other educational materials about the charitable organizations that receive WSQ charity quilt donations. If you'd like to volunteer for any of these positions you can put your name on a door prize slip, use the WSQ Website for sending a message to the volunteer coordinator, or e-mail volunteer.coordinator@wsqspokane.org.

Quilting Bee. The next Quilting Bee will be August 6, 2022, from 9am to 3pm. Everyone is welcome to come to a day of quilting, potluck lunch, door prizes, and fun. After a brief break, our speaker, Amy Bradley, was introduced. Show and tell and door prizes followed our speaker. Meeting adjourned at 3:36 pm.

The evening meeting started at 6:01 pm, both in person and on Zoom. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Submitted by Secretary, Shirley Shirkey

2023 WSQ Membership Registration

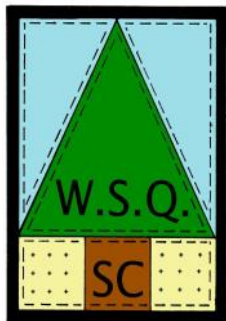
Welcome to WSQ!

Dues are \$35 for a calendar year. The newsletter will be emailed to you quarterly. You can have it mailed to you for \$15.00 to cover postage. 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: _____
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- ☐ **New Member (\$35)**
- ☐ **2022 member (\$35)**
- ☐ **Returning Former Member (\$35)**
- ☐ **Change in Information**
- ☐ **Mail the newsletter (\$15)**

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

Membership + mailed newsletter is \$50

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