



WSQ Presents Melissa Marginet January 26 1 & 6pm

Melissa is a Canadian Quiltmaker, Author, Teacher, and Quilt Pattern Designer. She has published two books: *Walking Foot Quilting Designs*, and *Edge-to-Edge Walking Foot Quilting Designs*. She has a passion for teaching. Her focus is to help people gain the confidence to quilt their quilts on their home sewing machines with a walking foot. She has taught for Quilt Canada, the Saskatchewan Stitches Conference, as well as guilds across Canada. Since June of 2020, she has been teaching online throughout North America which includes the Virtual Quilt Festival and Road@Home.



Melissa talks about her creative journey from growing up next door to a creative and resourceful grandmother in rural Manitoba, to how she became addicted to quilting and ending where she is now. She will have a trunk show filled with quilts and stories.

Visit Melissa's website www.melissamarginet.ca to see her work, get free stuff, and find links to all her social media.

Melissa will teach two walking-foot quilting workshops on January 27 & 28, 2023. These workshops will be VIRTUAL.

Centerplace
2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA
January 28 1pm (Speaker is virtual)
January 28 6 pm (Meeting and speaker are virtual)
Workshops on Friday, January 29 and
Saturday January 30 9-4 (Virtual)

March 16-19
Spring Retreat

April 15
Yard Sale
(Spokane Community College)

April 20-22 Shop Hop

Quilting Bees
May and August (none in Feb or November)
Details TBA

WSQ Quilt Show
(October 20-23)

Hello from 1st VP Programs!

We have a full slate of amazing speakers/teachers lined up for 2023! Registration forms are available online, or you may print out and mail the registration form to me. Every class will bring something new, whether you are a beginner or experienced sewist. Register early as these classes will fill up quickly. I am thrilled to have Glenda Carlsson working with me in 2023 on Programs, to transition to that position in 2024. Thank you, Glenda!

Mystery Quilt

We currently have 68 ladies participating in the Mystery Quilt. Some of the ladies have completed all of the clues so far, some are working toward that, and some plan to get started any day now... really....any day...☺ Kayla created a private Facebook page for the participants and it has been fun to see the progress. You can still sign up and I will send all of the previous clues to you.

Mug Rug Swap

Glenda Carlsson will be taking over this fun opportunity to get to know other guild members, even those who live out-of-state. This was a very popular addition to 2022 and we look forward to Glenda's new and improved version. Thank you, Glenda!!!

Programs – Speakers/workshops 2023/2024

Classes are filling up quickly! Be sure to get your registration in to secure your place. Check our website for more info.

January 2023 – Melissa Marginet – Virtual – Edge to Edge Quilting (Fri) Modern Quilting (Sat). Melissa is coming to us virtually from Manitoba Canada. No lugging machines through the snow!!! Sew in your jammies!!! All your supplies are at your fingertips! No traveling through inclement weather!!! Reduced price of \$50 per class!

April 2023 – Laura Heine – Mini quilts (Fri) Row of Spanish Houses or Spool of Flowers (Sat)

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

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

January 2024 - Janet Nesbitt – One Sister Designs – workshop TBA

July 2024 – Toby Lischko – workshop TBA



Darlene Mossman

Workshop Registration 2023

January 2023: Melissa Marginet – Virtual from Manitoba Canada

_____ **Quilting Edge to Edge \$50 1/27/2023 (Virtual)**

_____ **Modern Quilting \$50 1/28/2023 (Virtual)**

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

April 2023: Laura Heine – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ **Any mini pattern \$65 4/28/2023**

_____ **Row of Spanish Houses or Spool of Flowers \$65 4/29/2023**

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

July 2023: Shelley Swanland – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ **Cathedral Windows \$65 7/28/2023**

_____ **Embellishment Sampler \$65 7/29/2023**

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

September 2023: Krista Moser – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____ **Tree – \$65 9/29/2023**

_____ **Color Theory \$65 9/30/2023**

See: <https://www.kristamoser.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 there is a waiting list.

Please see the WSQ website for descriptions and photos

All classes are from 9am – 4pm

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

2023 WSQ Board Members and Committees

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President's Message

I would like to thank all of the officers, committee members, and others who worked so hard to make 2022 a success for WSQ! Thank you also to each member who rejoined or became a new member. We're again enjoying in-person meetings and workshops.

A very successful Yard Sale was held at the Fairgrounds this Spring. Our bus trip to the Sisters Oregon Outdoor Quilt Show was a blast! Our annual quilt show was able to return in October, and we received numerous positive comments.



Two new activities were added for our members this year...a mug rug swap and a Mystery Quilt. Charity Central has been very active at our meetings and in our community.

We're all looking forward to 2023. Our speaker/workshop chair has put together a great lineup of teachers and workshops. A spring Shop Hop and a Spring Yard Sale are in the works. A spring retreat and a fall bus trip are on the schedule as well. Plans are already being made for our 2023 quilt show. If you haven't already, please renew your membership and join us for a fun-filled year. We're looking for a new Newsletter Chair. If you're interested in this position, please contact myself or Annie Sanders. Annie is retiring and would be happy to help you become familiar with the job and the newsletter software.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our January 26, 2023 membership meeting. Our afternoon meeting at 1pm will be held at Centerplace. The 6pm evening meeting only, will be held virtually.

Paula Ferry

President

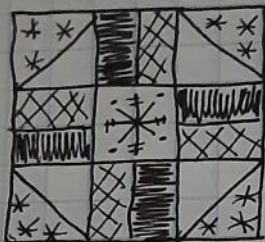
Changes to Standing Rules: Go to WSQ's website to find the many proposed changes:

<https://wsqspokane.org/wp-content/uploads/Standing-Rules-Change-Proposal-for-December-2022.pdf>



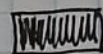
Voting on these will occur during January's general membership meetings.

Block Exchange

January 2023 Block Exchange





Fabrics:

-  1 - 4 1/2" blue snowflake fabric.
-  light blue strip, 2 1/2" x WOF
-  dark blue strip, 2 1/2" x WOF

To Assemble:

Sew light blue & dark blue strips together, iron to dark side. Cut 4 4 1/2" strips.

-  2 - 5" squares white
-  2 - 5" squares, winter blue print

Sew white 5" square and blue winter scene 5" square into 1/2 Sq. triangles. Iron to dark side & trim to 4 1/2" squares.



Sew pieces together:



Sew blocks into rows, then rows into columns.



Block will be 12 1/2" unfinished.



Treat yourself

REGISTER FOR THE 2023 SPRING QUILT RETREAT



HOTEL STYLE ROOMS



GORGEOUS VIEWS



SPACIOUS SEWING

Join us for a relaxing and fun filled long weekend of sewing at the gorgeous Clearwater Lodge on Davis Lake in Newport, WA. Enjoy hotel style rooms, breathtaking views, and a spacious sewing area. Your fee includes lodging with linens, meals and snacks, and a space sewing amongst friends.

\$100 non-refundable deposit due Feb 1st, full payment due by March 1st.

Questions? Send them our way, bus.trips@wsqspokane.org

Register online: <https://wsqspokane.org/2023-spring-retreat/>
or **in-person** at the January afternoon membership meeting.

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

MARCH 16-19, 2023

CLEARWATER LODGE
NEWPORT, WA

WSQ MEMBER PRICING

~~Single Occupancy~~*: \$400 **SOLD OUT**

Double Occupancy: \$350

NON-MEMBER PRICING

~~Single Occupancy~~*: \$450 **SOLD OUT**

Double Occupancy: \$400

WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS PROPOSED BUDGET 2023

GENERAL BUDGET

Income

QUILT SHOW BUDGET

Income

Admissions at Door	250.00	Admissions	52,500.00
Bus Trips	25,000.00	Boutique	10,000.00
Charity Central	1,300.00	Judging Fees	500.00
Fundraising - Memorabilia	3,500.00	Merchant Mall	36,000.00
Bank Interest (all ac- counts) - CD Interest	125.00		
Library Book Sales	150.00		
Memberships	14,000.00		
Mystery Quilt	150.00		
Newsletter Ads	200.00		
Other Income (from Quilt Show Budget)			
Raffle Quilt - Ticket Sales	2,500.00		
Shop Hop	2,500.00		
Workshops	8,800.00		
Yard Sale	1,300.00		
Funds from reserves to cover budget shortfall	3,863.00		
TOTAL INCOME	63,638.00	TOTAL INCOME	99,000.00
Expenses		Expenses	
Annual Board Gifts	150.00	Admissions	100.00
Annual Gift, President's quilt	150.00	Art Work	525.00
Block Exchange	25.00	Ballot Counting	200.00
Bus Trips	21,608.00	Bank Charges & Visa Processing Fees	600.00
Center Place Meeting Room	6,500.00	Boutique	125.00
Charity Central	1,200.00	Chairman	250.00
Finance Committee	50.00	Challenge	0.00
Fundraising	3,000.00	Consignment (Boutique)	7,500.00
Historian	0.00	Demos	500.00
Hospitality	100.00	Fairgrounds/Venue	32,000.00
Insurance	1,650.00	Fire Marshall & Electrical	175.00
IT, Zoom, Social Media	210.00	Fraud Deterent	25.00
Library	0.00	Honorarium	300.00
Membership	150.00	Hostesses	50.00
Mystery Quilt	100.00	In Memorium	100.00
Newsletter	2,600.00	LCD	31,000.00
Nominations	0.00	Merchant Mall	150.00
Permits & Licenses	220.00	Other Expense (to Gen- eral Budget)	3,863.00
President	100.00	Other Expense (To Fund Capital Account)	6,897.00
President's Discretionary Fund	300.00	Programs	4,000.00
Professional Services	1,250.00	Props/Decorations	275.00

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Public Relations	1,100.00	Publicity	4,500.00
Quilt Promo - Fair Awards & Ribbons	570.00	Registration	600.00
Quilting Bees	500.00	Ribbons	800.00
Raffle Quilt - 1st Year	0.00	Sales Tax (Boutique)	890.00
Raffle Quilt - 2nd Year	600.00	Set up/Take Down	1,200.00
Secretary	50.00	Special Exhibitions	350.00
PO Box rental & Postage	300.00	Stash Check	25.00
Shop Hop	2,500.00	Storage Unit	1,500.00
Speakers	6,100.00	Vendor/Volunteer Refreshments	500.00
Storage Unit	300.00		
Treasurer	950.00		
Bank Service Charges & Credit Card Fees	365.00		
Website	1,250.00		
Workshops	8,590.00		
Yard Sale	1,100.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	63,638.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	99,000.00

Notes to 2023 Budget

On November 30, 2022, my budget committee consisting of Paula Ferry, Vicki Trudel, Diane Pantry (incoming Treasurer), Darlene Mossman, and Patty Yedinak, met via Zoom to prepare the 2023 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 and then we review the 2023 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 2023 WSQ Budget was presented to the board on December 7, 2022 and after discussion, both budgets were unanimously passed.

Listed below are comments, changes or additions related to the 2023 budget:

- **General Budget** – Due to a combined net loss for 2021 and 2022 of \$17,333, the board voted to increase membership dues from \$25 to \$35 annually.
- **Bus Trips** – Arlene Sexton and Kayla McNett have taken over bus trips and has two very exciting trips coming up. We budgeted a large amount for these two trips accordingly.
- **Membership** - Due to increases in almost every venue used by WSQ we had to either limit how many events would occur or eliminate them. Without new and/or renewing members, even with the increase in dues, we estimate that the quilt show will need to have a minimum profit of \$4,000 to cover the shortfall. It is important that we continue to rebuild our membership.
- **Mystery Quilt** – In 2022, Darlene Mossman started a mystery quilt which included a pattern and instructions each month. This has been popular and required some funding mid-year. She is continuing it through the end of the challenge so the budget was funded for another few months in case anyone wanted to sign up and catch up to where they currently are.
- **Newsletter Ad Income** – In the past we used to fund this income category up to the IRS limit of \$1,000. And we would have a waiting list for advertising. Unfortunately, in the past few years, fewer and fewer people have paid to advertise in our newsletter. The cost is very inexpensive, and if you are interested, you can contact our current Newsletter Chair, Annie Sanders to have an ad for your business in the Newsletter. You will see we only estimated \$200.00 in income due to waning interest.
- **Quilting Bee** – This is one of the sponsored events where the venue almost doubled the cost for 2023. It is also one of those sponsored events that has had waning interest. Kelly is looking at finding a less expensive venue, so the committee funded quilting bees for 2 Bees for 2023.

- **Yard Sale** – In 2022, the yard sale committee was forced to find another venue and the only one available on short notice was the fairgrounds. This is a very popular event, however the fairgrounds also increased the cost of the venue substantially. So Kelly is going to work on finding another more affordable venue so the cost of renting a table is not passed onto our members. We funded this budget and more details will follow.
 - **Miscellaneous** – there were many committees that had a budgeted line item but over the years, were never used so those were eliminated.
 - **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 estimated amount for 2023 is \$3,838. We are hopeful that our actual income estimates will be higher so that we can recover from the last 2 years of losses and add to our savings account for large expenditures needed for the Quilt Show.
 - **Quilt Show** – Our committee again addressed the increase of costs across the board. The quilt show is WSQ's primary fundraising event which supports the general budget and also, it is our primary fundraising event that supports our mission statement. Due to these increases, it was decided to increase the entry fee from \$10 for all 3 days to \$15. The cost for the fairgrounds is expected to increase between 10-12% so we budgeted for this accordingly.
 - **In Memorial** - Last year the grain silo was used to house this new exhibition which was set up to honor our WSQ members who had passed away in 2022. This was a very popular exhibition and due to this, the committee decided to fund it for 2023's show.
 - **Storage Unit** – WSQ currently has a large temperature-controlled storage unit to house mostly quilt show items but also, our financial records and other WSQ items. Charity Central had many boxes of fabric that had to be moved from a committee chair's home and so a temporary arrangement of a storage unit was granted and funded in 2022. In 2023, we will be looking for a larger combined unit which will house all WSQ owned items for safety and so no committee chair has to have these items in their home.
- 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. We have a very small amount left in that account due to no show in 2020 and the shortfalls in 2021 and 2022. We are very hopeful that we will have excess profits in 2023 to both fund this savings account and also rebuild the losses to our reserves. There are items needed for the quilt show of approximately \$1,500 which would come out of this account.

I have often heard many questions regarding our CD's held in reserve as well as other financial issues, especially as it relates to increases in dues and other costs. I am addressing these below, so our guild has a better understanding of these issues.

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.

Why do we not spend the money in our CD's? As you can see in this budget, our profits from the quilt show are sent over to support the shortfall in our general budget. In 2022 WSQ had an estimated shortfall in the general budget of \$-8,143 and an estimated profit in the quilt show budget of \$2,065 which means that we were required to use approximately \$6,000 of our reserves to cover expenses. This also means that there were no excess amounts to fund our capital savings account which covers large expenditures that are needed for the quilt show or other events. This is following our actual net loss in 2021 of \$11,256 which also came out of reserves. Because we had reserves, we were able to pay all expenditures with our dues and other fundraising profits as well as cash in the bank and did not have to use our CD's. However, if we were to continue on this trajectory of losses with no changes (dues increases, increases to quilt show entry fees, eliminating those events that cost money but have little or no interest), WSQ would use up the reserves in a little over 5 years.

It is important that all members utilize our fundraising events as the profits from them help support our general budget. Our primary fundraising events that fulfil our mission statement are the quilt show and workshops. The other fundraising events that also support our general budget are, bus trips, raffle ticket sales, fundraising, workshops, yard sale, and purchasing charity central kits.

I encourage you to continue to support our wonderful guild by renewing your membership and volunteering. The board has added several new sponsored events like the mystery quilt and mug rug exchange and we are looking at other events as well in 2023.

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.

Cheryl Clossin
Finance Chair

Show and Tell September



New Instagram Account

Follow WSQ on Instagram @spokanewsq for all the latest happenings at the guild



Quilter's Estate Sale

509-251-8719

Multiple rooms of new and unused items. Multiple longarms/machines. Everything for the starter to experienced quilter.

Gammill, Pfaff, Accuquilt, Bernina, Janome, Baby Lock

Charity Central

Happy New Year one and all! 2022 was a very good year for Charity Central and we plan to make 2023 even better! We have lots of plans and projects that only need your participation to make them successful.

In 2022 we gave away 300 quilts to 16 organizations. We have provided a raffle quilt to the Inland Northwest Machine Quilters as a thank you for all the quilting they do for us. We provided quilt flimsies to INMQ for their Panel Quilting Challenge. We sold “Mystery Scrap Bags” and “One Pound Bundles” at membership meetings. We held a “silent auction” on some vintage quilts. Charity Central has a budget given to us by WSQ but we are “self-sustaining”, so we try to raise as much money as we are budgeted. Thank you for helping us do that! We packed and moved all our fabric twice. We got a huge donation from Shabby Fabrics and are looking forward to using it in new quilt kits. We started showing our quilts at Show and Tell and asking members to do the binding. We have given out hundreds of quilts in need of quilting and gotten many of them back. We have had lots of quilt kits picked up, pieced, and brought back again. We have started working with Block Exchange on getting completed quilts from them. We staffed our “Mountain of Quilts” booth at the Quilt Show to spread the word even further about our efforts. We held a “leader/ender” challenge with mixed results. We congratulate Mary Ann Naylor for winning the challenge drawing. We started our own Facebook page and are up to 260 members. We have grown our core committee to 12 very active members. They are such a joy to work with! 2022 was a very good year!

We are going to start out 2023 with a new challenge. We are pleased to announce our “2023 Strip and Block Challenge”. See the flyer about the Challenge in the Newsletter, on the Web Site, and on our Charity Central Facebook page. We will have “jelly rolls” available for pick up but we really want to encourage you to use your own fabric and clean out your stash. You can use any width of strip, and length of strip, any color of strip. Start with that bag of scrap binding I know you have and make a “Jelly Roll Race” Quilt. Use the shorter pieces to make blocks. The idea is to use the entire strip and get it out of your stash! We can’t wait to see what you come up with!

We will have our quilt kits, our to-be-quilted kits, our one pound bundles, and our new “UFO kits” at the Membership meeting. I have been storing about six bins worth of orphan blocks, UFOs, preprinted blocks and panels, and lots of other fun stuff. I went through all of that and made up kits for you to create something wonderful with. The UFO kits are not complete kits, they are the seeds to challenge you to make something new. They will need your fabric, possibly your orphan blocks, and your imagination!

You have seen the wonderful things I have made from the UFO bins, now it’s your turn! Take what there is and add your own spin. Use up more of your fabric and orphans and clean out some more! Your family will thank you for it and so will we! We will be working with the WSQ Quilting Bee this year. Mark your calendars for May 20 when we will have a Charity Central Sewing Day at the Country Homes Christian Church. There will be space for 30 machines and pressing/cutting stations. It will be so much fun; I hope you will be able to join us.

2023 is going to be a very good year! If you need to contact Charity Central, please send an email to Charity.Central@WSQspokane.org. We will get back to you very shortly. Thank you for all your work with Charity Central. We couldn’t do it without you!

Kathleen Woods

Charity Central Chair

2023 STRIP & BLOCK CHALLENGE

Hosted by:



**Washington
State Quilters**
Spokane Chapter

CHARITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

We challenge you to use all your strips, no matter what width, no matter what length, no matter what color. We want them all!

Sort your strips according to width, then length, and finally by color (this is optional - we love scrappy!). Select from the challenge options:

OPTION A: RACE QUILT

Sew full width of fabric strips end-to-end.

See the full tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/2bEJLnaZQ0U>

	Quilt Size	# WOF Strips	Border
1½" Strip	40" X 60"	60 or 2,400"	2"
2" Strip	48" X 62"	50 or 2,000"	3"
2½" Strip	50" X 64"	40 or 1,600"	4"
3½" Strip	48" X 70"	29 or 1,120"	5"

OPTION B: STRIP QUILT

Sew full width of fabric strips side-by-side.

See the full tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/jKhJlo3h00I>

	Quilt Size	# WOF Strips	Border
1½" Strip	40" X 60"	60	2"
2" Strip	40" X 60"	40	3"
2½" Strip	40" X 60"	30	4"
3½" Strip	40" X 60"	20	5"

OPTION C: 6½" BLOCK

Create 6½" blocks by sewing patch blocks (4 patch, 9 patch, etc.), or sew strip lengths together side-by-side to create strip blocks.

This is a great way to use up shorter lengths!

	Patch Block	Strip Block Trim to 6½" length
1½" Strip	1½" length set 6 x 6	Sew 6
2" Strip	2" length set 4 x 4	Sew 4
2½" Strip	2½" length set 3 x 3	Sew 3
3½" Strip	3½" length set 2 x 2	Sew 2

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Washington State Quilters

Quarterly General Membership Meeting

Minutes September 22, 2022

The September General Membership Meeting was called to order at 1pm by President, Paula Ferry. She welcomed everyone to the meeting, and several new members and guests stood and were welcomed with applause. The various activities and displays around the room were pointed out. Raffle Quilt tickets are being sold for \$1 each. Executive Board members were introduced.

We're in need of a few more volunteers for 2023 Board positions. I'd like to thank Kelly Fisher for stepping up to chair the 2023 Yard Sale and Ernie Crann who volunteered to chair Small Groups for 2023. Also, thanks to Mary Applonie for taking on Block Exchange. We're still looking for a member or group to make the 2024 raffle quilt. Please let Paula know if you'd like to chair this committee. We do have one volunteer who is interested in working on the raffle quilt committee.

The minutes of the July meeting were published in the September newsletter. There were no corrections to the minutes at either afternoon or evening meeting; therefore, the minutes were approved as written.

Our volunteer of the quarter for September is Patty Yedinak. Patty has been a member of WSQ for about 12 years and has worked tirelessly as a volunteer for the majority of that time. She began volunteering with the fundraising committee, served a 2-year term as President of WSQ and now is serving a second 2-year term as quilt show chair. She also coordinated and hosted our bus trip to Sisters, Oregon this year. Thank you, Patty, for all of the volunteer hours that you've given to WSQ functions. Patty received a thank you certificate, a heart in hand pin, and a gift certificate for one free WSQ workshop.

Darlene Mossman, 1st Vice President (Speakers/Workshops) reported that there were still some openings for Susan Cleveland's workshops Friday and Saturday. She will be taking a survey to see if the Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platters, free to our members, should be continued in 2023. Coming instructors for 2023 are January-Melissa Marginet (The 1pm meeting will be in-person with Melissa appearing on the big screen. The 6pm meeting will be zoom only). April 2023-Laura Heine, July 2023-Shelley Swanland, September 2023-Krista Moser, January 2024-Janet Nesbitt (One Sister Designs), July 2024-Toby Lischko. Darlene is in the process of hiring other instructors for 2024. She also reported that there are now 61 signed up for the Mystery Quilt. It's not too late to join...just contact Darlene, or sign up online, and she will send the clues.

Patty Yedinak, 2nd Vice President (Quilt Show) reported that we have over 600 quilts registered for the show. Patty also expressed the need for more volunteers...she encouraged those who had not yet signed up for positions to do so during break.

Vicki Trudel, Treasurer, reported that all bills were paid to date, and that substantial funds related to quilt show expenses would be dispersed within the next month. She thanked the guild for allowing her to serve the guild for the past two years in this capacity. Vicki will be stepping down as Treasurer and Diane Pantry will be taking over the position in 2023. Thank you, Vicki, for your diligence and hours spent volunteering to serve as our Treasurer!

Committee reports were given as follows:

Shop Hop Committee...Ruth McCormick reported that they need a few more members to help with the committee for 2023 Shop Hop. Duties would include contacting quilt shops, preparing tote bags for distribution, postcards, and prizes.

Bus Trips...Kayla and Arlene report that 2023 plans are underway for a local retreat in March, Western Washington Shop Hop in June, NW Quilting Expo Portland in September, and a Fall Retreat in Montana. Information will come out when details have been solidified.

Fundraising...Anita reported that they will have several new items at the quilt show, including a gift bag, bobbin minders, water bottle bags, and thread cutters...more to come.

Charity Central...Kathleen reported that 118 quilts have been distributed this quarter...20 to Cancer Center Northwest, 20 to Hospice of Spokane, 11 to Vanessa Behan, 12 to Women's Drop-In Center, 26 to Catholic Charities, and 29 to Refugee Connection. They hosted a Silent Auction with two quilts and one quilt top. This was a fundraising event. They are also selling fabric bundles. Kits and quilt tops are always available to take home and complete. The leader/ender challenge ended at the September 22 meeting. Prize will be presented at the January 2023 meeting. The Charity Central Booth will be displaying the Mountain of Quilts at this year's quilt show. They will also showcase some of the organizations that have received our quilts throughout the year.

The Inland NW Railroad Museum and Sew Uniquely You will host their Fifth Annual Quilt Show September 30 through October 2. Some items will be available for purchase. The Railroad Museum is located near Reardan.

The next membership meeting will be held January 26, 2023, in person, afternoon meeting only, at Centerplace. Our Speaker, Melissa Marginet, will be coming to us on the big screen. Melissa hails from Canada. The evening meeting at 6pm will be by Zoom only. Members who want to attend the evening meeting on Zoom will receive a link by e-mail a few days prior to the meeting.

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Washington State Quilters – Spokane Chapter

An election was held for our new executive board for 2023. The slate of officers are as follows: President-Paula Ferry, 1st VP-Speakers/Workshops-Darlene Mossman, 2nd VP-Quilt Show-Patty Yedinak, Treasurer-Diane Pantry, and Secretary-Shirley Shirkey. Since there was only one person for each office, we did not need to take a vote. They were elected by acclamation following both afternoon and evening meetings. Thank you all for your willingness to serve.

Show and tell was held, with mug rug exchange being held during break. Following a short break, Darlene introduced our speaker, Susan Cleveland. Susan was a very informative and entertaining speaker!

Door Prizes followed our speaker. Our hospitality committee did another great job gathering door prizes, holding quilts, and all the other duties that they perform before, during, and after each meeting.

Evening meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Due to the absence of Secretary, minutes were submitted by Paula Ferry, President

Vacancy: Newspaper editor

It's an easy job, just four times a year plus board meetings. You get to know what's going on in WSQ and may stretch your computer skills. I learned Microsoft's *Publisher* and loved to stretch my brain using it. I will help the new editor and share some tricks I have learned. Contact: newsletter@wsqspokane.org

Annie Sanders



Show and Tell, Sept. 2022

Small Groups Scoop

WELCOME 2023, if you are interested in joining a small group to meet new people and maybe learn a new technique. Check these groups out, some are accepting new members and may be near your home. If you need any other information don't hesitate to contact Ernie at small.groups@wsqspokane.org

LOCATION	GROUP NAME	TIME/PLACE	New members	CONTACT PERSON
Blanchard ID	The Blanchard Stitchers	3 rd & 4 th Tuesday 10-2pm Blanchard Comm. Center	Yes	Penny Funkhouser 1-206-799-8964 plfunkhouser@gmail.com
Chattaroy, WA	CCC Charity Quilters	Monday 1-3 pm Chat-taroy Community Church	Yes	Ruth McCormick 1-509-590-6463 sewnsmart@gmail.com
Cheney, WA	Cheney Country Quilters	Monday 1-3 Wren Pierson Bldg	Yes	Judy Corder 509-290-4310 jcorder121@gmail.com
Cheney, WA	Cheney Frayed Edges	1 st & 3 rd Monday 6:30pm United Methodist Church	Yes	Donna Lythgoe Chenelythgoe@gmail.com
Colbert, WA	Quilt Charmers	Wednesday 9:30 - 3:00pm St. Joseph's Catholic Church	Yes	Linda Plett 1-509-951-2172 lindaplett@icloud.com
Colfax, WA	Whitman Sampler Quilt Guild	2 nd Tuesday 6:30 pm Palouse River Quilts	Yes	Michelle Beckman 1-509-397-2278 motqltr2@yahoo.com
Colville, WA	Colville Piecemakers	3 rd Monday 6:00pm Arden Comm. Hall	Yes	Kathie Ogden 1-509-262-0345
Deer Park, WA	Fat Quarter Quilters	Tuesdays 10-2 pm Faith Lutheran Church	Yes	Lorraine Ader 1-509-262-0345 geminis4262@gmail.com
Grand Coulee, WA	Coulee Creators	2 nd Monday 10-4pm Former Middle SCH.	Yes	Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 marlene@kissedquilts.com
Ione, WA	Forgotten Corner Quilters	1 st Tuesday 6:30 pm Ione Cath. Church	Yes	Shirley 509-446-2429 landpzimm@gmail.com
Newport, WA	Me Too Quilt Squad	2nd Thursday 10am American Lutheran Church	No	Diane Strand 509-447-4013 strandpe@gmail.com
Newport, WA	Welcome Hm Vets Quilts of Valor	3 rd Friday 11- 4pm Hospitality House	Yes	Darlene Mossman darlene@welcomehomegov.org
Post Falls, ID	North Idaho Quilts of Valor	3 rd Monday 10-3pm PF American Legion	Yes	Giannine O'Connor 530-515-4111 patriotpiecers@gmail.com
Rosalia, WA	3 rd Tues Quilt Club	3 rd Tuesday 6 pm Pinewood Cottage	Yes	Marianne Morke 503-960-2554 ma-morkve@hotmail.com
Spokane, WA	Charity Central	3 rd Tuesday 10-2 pm call for loc. details	Yes	Kathleen Woods charity.central@wsqspokane.org
Spokane, WA	Sandbox Quilters	Tues 9:30-2:30 Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Chris Millspaugh 850-982-3945 chrismillspa@gmail.com
Spokane, WA	Greater Spokane Quilts of Valor	Varies-members contacted by email	Yes	Diane Watters 509-863-8600 spokane.gov@gmail.com
Spokane, WA	Inland NW Modern Quilt Guild	3 rd Sat 10-2 pm Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Katie Larimer 509-768-3579 info@inmodquiltguild.com

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: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- ☐ **New Member (\$35)**
- ☐ **2022 member (\$35)**
- ☐ **Returning Former Member (\$35)**
- ☐ **Change in Information**
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Mail Check to: WSQ Membership
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☐ 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 2023 newsletter is on our website. You can now renew your membership online. If you have any questions please contact webmaster@wsqspokane.org



September 9, 2022

Washington State Quilters- Spokane Chapter
c/o Annie Sanders
6912 W Greenwood
Spokane, WA 99224

"Every action in our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity."
- Edwin Hubbel Chapin

Dear Annie and fellow quilters,

Thank you for your generous support of an In-Kind Donation. Your gift of twenty-one colorful quilts was received on 9/6/2022.

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Volunteers of America
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Salvation Army
Corbin Center (Raffle)
Sacred Heart Hospital Chaplin's Office
Community Frameworks
Honor Flight (raffle quilt)
Washington State Patrol Chaplins
Refugee Connections
St. Gertrude Monastery

Dear Annie,

Thank you to you and your amazing group of quilters for the beautiful quilts. They are going to make wonderful Christmas gifts for our Youth Transitional Housing program!

- Beth McKee

Anne Sanders &
Lodica at Washington
State Quilters

Thank you so very much for your recent donation of beautiful quilts. We are always grateful for the generosity of our community. Your support allows us to be able to provide for our

Common need. *from*
benefit *from*
thoughtfulness!
With gratitude,
Vanessa Behand
St. Gertrude Monastery



Look on Facebook for WSQ and for WSQ's Charity Central's page

2023 WSQ Events

January 26

Melissa Margenet

Friday January 27: Quilting Edge to Edge

Saturday January 28: Modern Quilting

March 16-19

Spring Retreat

April 15

WSQ Yard Sale

April 20-21

Shop Hop

April 27

Laura Heine

4-28 Any Mini Pattern

4-29 2 choices

WSQ Quilt Show

October 14-16

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