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WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS  
SPOKANE CHAPTER

# Stitch 'n Time

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## WSQ Presents Janet Nesbitt January 25, 2024 at 1:00 and 6:00

WSQ welcomes Janet Nesbitt to our January 25, 2024 guild membership meeting where she will entertain us with her fascinating "Crazy Quilting Life".

Janet Nesbitt is the owner of ONE SISTER LLC, a web-based quilt design company, online retailer and wholesaler based locally out of Reardan WA. She has designed quilt patterns, fabric collections and authored a slew of quilting books. Her books are full of gorgeous quilt patterns incorporating a variety of piecing techniques including Janet's "crazy piecing" technique, traditional piecing practices and applique.



An avid scrap quilter, Janet has a passion for mixing prints and plaids that incorporate a unique sense of color. Her passion shines through in her popular fun and whimsical designs. Her trademark "crazy" piecing technique (stacking fabric, cutting on the line, shuffling, and stitching it all together) is easy and forgiving, ensuring quilting success and loads of fun for stitchers of all levels.

Janet will be teaching a "**Pieced Like Crazy**" workshop on Friday, January 26, 2024. There are only a couple of spaces left in this fun workshop, so hurry to reserve your spot.

On Saturday, January 27, 2024 Janet will be teaching a "**Mountains are Calling**" workshop. Unfortunately this workshop is currently filled but names are being added to a waiting list and will be called up as openings come available.

**Membership Meeting at CenterPlace**  
2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA  
January 25, 2024

**Workshops: Friday, January 26, 2024, 9-4**  
**Saturday, January 27, 2024, 9-4**

**Yard Sale: Saturday March 23, 2024**

**Shop Hop: April 18-20, 2024**

**Quilting Bees**

**WSQ Quilt Show**  
October 18-20, 2024

## ***President's Message***

Greetings to fellow members of WSQ. My name is Dina Pappas and I hope to serve you well as your new president. We hope you have enjoyed the events offered last year.

I'd like to thank all of the officers, committee members and others who have worked so hard to make 2023 a success. I'd also like to thank Paula Ferry for the time and energy she devoted to WSQ as president for the last two years.

We have a great lineup of speakers this year. In January, Janet Nesbitt from One Sister Designs will be our guest speaker. Be sure to check out her workshop. All of the workshops are a great way to learn new skills, meet and get to know people, and learn new tips.

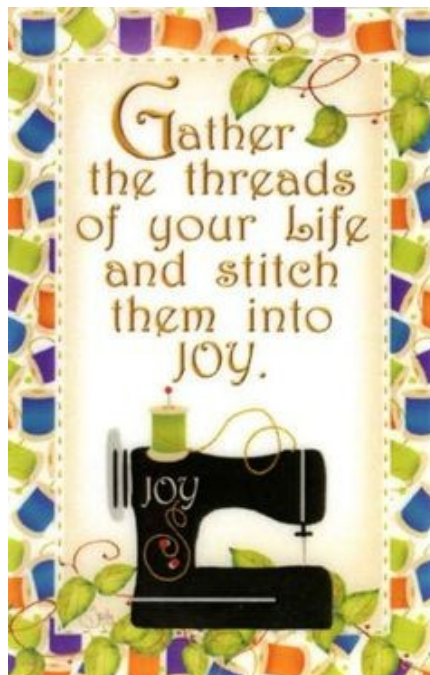
We are looking for someone to head the Retreats and Bus Trip committee. Last year's retreat was a big hit. Please contact me if you can help us continue these fun events.

Our annual Yard Sale is coming up this Spring. We also plan on having Quilting Bees coming up. Our October Quilt Show promises to be bigger and better this year. If you haven't already, please renew your membership, and join us for another fun-filled year.

I look forward to seeing you at our January 25, 2024, meeting. The meetings will be at 1pm and 6pm. Bring Show and Tell and share with our members.

Dina Pappas

**President**





## Greetings from 1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs!

I'm very excited about the wonderful selection of speakers and instructors coming to WSQ in 2024. I hope you all join in the learning, entertainment and social opportunities that these lectures and workshops will surely provide.

Click on the links below to check out the upcoming speakers and instructors.



- January 2024: **Janet Nesbitt** (One Sister Design)  
<https://www.onesisterdesigns.com>
- April 2024: **Karen Brow** (Java Quilts)  
<https://javahousequilts.com/>



- July 2024: **Toby Lischko** (Gateway Quilts 'n Stuff)  
<https://www.gatewayquiltsnstuff.com/>
- Sept 2024: **Barbara Blanton** (Academy of Applique)  
<http://www.academyofapplique.com/>



## Workshop Registration 2024

### January 2024: Janet Nesbitt – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____	<b>Pieced Like Crazy</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>1/26/2024</b>	<b>9am – 4pm</b>
_____	<b>Mountains Are Calling</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>1/27/2024</b>	<b>Full – waiting list</b>

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

### April 2024: Karen Brow – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____	<b>Moonlight Rhapsody</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>4/26/2024</b>	<b>9am – 4pm</b>
_____	<b>Fancy Feathers!</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>4/27/2024</b>	<b>9am – 4pm</b>

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

### July 2024: Toby Lischko – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____	<b>Unfoundation piecing Helix/Geese on the Loose/Phoenix Rising</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>7/26/2024</b>	<b>9am – 4pm</b>
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*Kit fee of \$35 is required (templates, patterns, seam guide,...) payable to teacher at time of workshop*

_____	<b>Precision Mini “Liberty Square”</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>7/27/2024</b>	<b>9am – 4pm</b>
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*Kit fee of \$20 is required (pattern, paper foundation, seam guide,...) payable to teacher at time of workshop*

See: <https://www.gatewayquiltsnstuff.com/product/liberty-square/>

### September 2024: Barbara Blanton – Hampton Inn – Spokane Airport

2010 S Assembly Road, Spokane, WA 99224

_____	<b>TBD</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>9/27/2024</b>	<b>9am – 4pm</b>
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See: <http://www.academyofapplique.com/>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to WSQ and enclose**

Questions??? email [Firstvp@wsqspokane.org](mailto:Firstvp@wsqspokane.org)

Please Mail to: Glenda Carlsson 13211 N Stevens ST Spokane WA 99208

#### **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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Quilt Show Chairman

**Farm Girl** did not disappoint! Thank you, Patty and Team for all of your hard work so that we could enjoy a great show!

The **46<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show** planning is underway. The theme is **Art From The Heart**. Our featured quilter is **Lexi Burg**. Lexi has been quilting for over 30 years and is currently passionate about art quilts and fabric dying. She has an amazing line up of demonstrations that you will not want to miss!

A goal that I am working on this year is engaging with our youth. I would like to see younger quilters at our meetings and in the shows. If you are, or have a contact with, a youth groups in our area, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, the more time they have to prepare, the better.

**If you are interested in making the 2024 quilt show a success, I am looking for committee chairs. Of course the outgoing chairs are ready and willing to help you to be successful.**

Anette Drennen

Quilt Show Chair

## Door Prizes

Do you enjoy the Door Prizes that you have an opportunity to win at our Membership Meetings? Okay, so they aren't beautifully wrapped, and you aren't as excited when your best friend wins the one you wanted. But REMEMBER, these wonderful quilt shops donate the gifts to WSQ. Thank them when you go in to shop. If your favorite shop is not listed here, ask if they would like to donate. Let Janelle Mowery know and she will contact the shop.

<b>As The Crow Flies</b>	<b>Cuppa Tea</b>
<b>One Sister</b>	<b>Quilt Patch Lane</b>
<b>The Quilting Bee</b>	<b>Regal Fabrics</b>
<b>Stitch!</b>	



## 2024 WSQ Board Members and Committees

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## From Patty

It has been an honor to be your 2023 Quilt Show Chair. **Farm Girl** was a huge success. A special thank you to Anita Pederson for being our Featured Quilter. Thank you to all who volunteered. We could not have done it without you.

We had 3,028 paid admissions, 50 vendors, and 512 quilts entered. The cost to rent the Fair & Expo Center was \$33,927.10. The cost for Lilac City Decorators was \$26,367.96. This company sets everything. The grand total is \$60,295.06.

We hope you enjoyed the show.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Yedinak  
2023 Quilt Show Chair



## From Paula

Thank you so much for the awesome gift card to Quilting Bee! I've enjoyed the opportunity to be your President for the past two years and appreciate all of the advice, help, and friendships that I've made throughout my time serving. I look forward to serving under all new officers as we move ahead into another year!

Paula Ferry, President, 2021-2023

## Raffle Quilt

The 2024 raffle quilt will be revealed during the January membership meeting. There will be raffle ticket booklets available for members to check out and begin selling. We will also provide sales instructions and a quilt picture.



## Charity Central

Charity Central has had a busy year! Thanks to all of you, it has been a very good year. We moved all our fabric to a storage unit just over a year ago and have worked hard on turning it all over. We started out the year by giving away 200-300 kits that had been made with all our scrappiest fabric. We then gave away a good bunch of our old fabric to other groups that were doing charity work for others. We separated out all the “odd” things that had been donated to us and used them as “fundraisers”. We sold our vintage quilts, cross stitch quilts, kits, and patterns to all of you at our Membership meetings. We sold the last of our vintage quilts to “Just Sew Vintage” at the Quilt Show. We raised \$1800 this year. Thank you!

You have donated 450 quilts to the Spokane Community through such organizations as Cancer Care NW, Catholic Charities, Corbin Center, Hospice of Spokane, Mission Community Outreach, Refugee Connection, Rockwood Cancer Center, Ronald McDonald House, Sacred Heart Chaplains, Salvation Army, Spokane County Fire District 4, Vanessa Behan, Transitions - Families in Protection, and Volunteers of America. We helped the Spokane Valley Quilters with their Camp Goodtimes project by donating 50 quilts to them. If you know of any other organizations we should contact, we would love to hear about them. Our policy is to donate to organizations, rather than individuals, and to keep our donations local in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. We will not be donating to disaster relief in other areas, we will leave that to all of you.

We have given away our entire inventory of fabric! The only fabric we currently have stored is our latest donation from Shabby Fabrics. We want to give a huge “Thank You!” to Shabby for all the fabric they have given us over the last several years. They donate about 500 pounds of fabric to us twice a year. We sort it by color and make kits, One Pound Bundles, Charity Rolls, and Charity Cakes. Some we use for Fundraising, some we share with other WSQ committees, and some we give away to other organizations that are doing charity work. Our current plan is to use or give away all our Shabby Fabric donations by the time we get the next donation. We are in the fabric using business, not the fabric storing business! We have a list of about 25 organizations that are looking for fabric, If you or your Small Group would like to be added, send an email to [charity.central@wsqspokane.org](mailto:charity.central@wsqspokane.org) with your contact info, what kind of fabric you would like, the projects you are working on, and for whom. We get frequent inquiries from others that are looking to downsize their stash. It is wonderful to have a list to send them when I must tell them we are not accepting fabric donations.

We are in the process of making backings to go with all our current quilt tops. Once the backings are made, battings and bindings are cut to go with them. We plan to store our “to be quilted” quilts as bundles ready to give to anyone who would like to practice their quilting skills. We accept hand quilted, machine quilted, and tied quilts of any size. We received approximately 20 rolls of batting from donations this year. That is about what we need to furnish all our donated tops with battings. With our rental of the storage unit after our 2023 budget had been set, we ended up spending most of our money on rent. Thank you for keeping us in business with your batting donations!

Because we are getting all our quilt tops paired up with backs, we are running out of suitable backing fabric. We get a lot of fabric from Shabby but it is mostly WOF strips that are less than half a yard long. These make great scrappy kits but are not so good for making backings. We are currently accepting donations of fabric that is two yards or more in length. I know you have some in your stash that you bought for a specific project and then changed your mind. Or you wonder what was I thinking when I bought so much of that? We would be very happy to take those off your hands!



Our 2024 Budget is printed elsewhere in the Newsletter. If approved by you, we will have enough money for rent and for a few other things. We should be able to purchase some batting and some backing, but it won't be enough to do the 450-500 quilts we usually donate in a year. The way the budget works is that we are allotted that much money for the year, and no matter how much we fundraise or what monetary donations we get, that is all the money we are allowed. If we do well with fundraising this year, we might get more money next year. That is why we request batting and fabric, rather than money, from you. We try to be self-sustaining, meaning that we try to fundraise as much money as we are budgeted.

We currently have about 150 kits ready to be pieced, more than 100 quilts ready to be quilted, and tons of fabric that needs to be cut to be made into kits. We have 420 members on our Charity Central Facebook page. We are always looking for help and are happy to take whatever you feel you can give. If you want to piece, quilt, cut, distribute quilts, or anything else that may come up, we are happy to have help with any of those. If you are looking for something to work on over the winter, we would love pieced 6 ½" blocks! They can be any color, any pattern, anything you want to use up and give away. We will put them with other 6 ½" fabric squares and make kits out of them. You can never have too many "Scrappy Squares" Kits!

Lastly, I would like to thank the Charity Central Committee for all the great work they do all year long! We have monthly Committee meetings where we sort and cut fabric, make kits, sort and bundle quilts, and all the other things we need to do to keep things moving along. We now have a committee of about 15 to do all this work and that is why things are going so well. Thank You!

Kathleen Woods, Charity Central Chair

## **Margie Karavitis Award**

Congratulations to Julie Neuffer who received the Margie Karavitis Award for her lovely quilt, "Primitive Rose". Julie won the Award for a number of reasons:



1. Her hand appliqué is beautifully done with small, even, nearly invisible stitches. Curves are smooth, straight lines are straight, and points are well done and free of bulk. All edges are properly turned under and there are no fraying points or edges.
2. Her hand quilting consists of small stitches that are of equal length on both front and back. The quilting stitches fill the spaces properly and work well with the overall design of the quilt top. All knots were buried and aren't visible on either front or back.
3. Her borders are straight, frame the quilt well, and are proportionate to the quilt.
4. Finally, her binding is straight, even, and well-filled.

We hope to see more hand quilted entries in the 2024 show. Please remember that details matter for the Margie Karavitis Award.

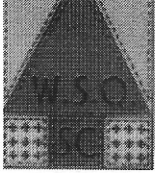
For anyone interested in hand appliqué, we have a small group that meets at The Hive from 10 am to 1 pm on the second Tuesday of the month. There will be no meetings in December and January.

**WASHINGTON STATE QUILTERS  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
2024**

**Lorean Boornazian  
GENERAL BUDGET**

**QUILT SHOW BUDGET**

Income		Income	
Admissions at Door	500.00	Admissions	50,000.00
Retreats & Bus Trips	15,000.00	Boutique	15,000.00
Charity Central	1,000.00	Challenge Income	60.00
Fundraising - Memorabilia	4,500.00		
Bank Interest (all accounts) - CD Interest	700.00		
Memberships	17,000.00	Judging Fees	500.00
Mystery Quilt	1,400.00	Merchant Mall	36,000.00
Newsletter Ads	200.00	LTAC Grant	17500
Newsletter Printing Income	400.00		
Other Income (from Quilt Show Budget)			
Raffle Quilt - Ticket Sales	4,700.00		
Shop Hop	3,000.00		
Workshops	9,845.00		
Yard Sale	1,500.00		
Funds from reserves to cover budget shortfall			
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>59,745.00</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>119,060.00</b>
Expenses		Expenses	
Annual Board Gifts	150.00	Admissions	100.00
Annual Gift, President's quilt	0.00	Art Work	525.00
Block Exchange	25.00	Ballot Counting	200.00
Retreats & Bus Trip Expense	12,000.00	Bank Charges & Visa Processing Fees	1,800.00
Center Place Meeting Room	7,000.00	Boutique	280.00
Charity Central	1,000.00	Chairman	250.00
Finance Committee	50.00	Challenge	60.00
Fundraising	3,600.00	Consignment (Boutique)	11,250.00
Historian	100.00	Demos	500.00
Hospitality	100.00	Fairgrounds/Venue	37,400.00
Insurance	1,200.00	Fire Marshall & Electrical	225.00
IT, Zoom, Social Media	647.00	Fraud Deterent	25.00
		Honorarium	300.00
Membership	100.00	Hostesses	50.00
Mystery Quilt	950.00	In Memorium	100.00
Newsletter	700.00	IT Dues & Subscriptions	108.00
Nominations	0.00	LCD	29,004.76
Permits & Licenses	220.00	LTAC-Grant	17,500.00
President	100.00	Merchant Mall	150.00
President's Discretionary Fund	300.00	Other Expense (to General Budget)	
Professional Services	800.00	Other Expense (To Fund Capital Account)	3,442.24
Public Relations	1,100.00	Printing	750.00
Quilt Promo - Fair Awards & Ribbons	570.00	Professional Fees	500.00
Quilting Bees	500.00	Programs	3,170.00
Raffle Quilt - 1st Year	500.00	Props/Decorations	275.00
Raffle Quilt - 2nd Year	700.00	Publicity	4,500.00
Secretary	50.00	Registration	570.00
PO Box rental & Postage	308.00	Ribbons	825.00
Shop Hop	2,955.00	Sales Tax (Boutique)	1,350.00
Speakers	8,150.00	Set up/Take Down	1,200.00
Storage Unit	1,200.00	Special Exhibitions	600.00
Treasurer	620.00	Stash Check	50.00
Bank Service Charges & Credit Card Fees	1,540.00	Storage Unit	1,500.00
Website	1,260.00	Vendor/Volunteer Refreshments	500.00
Workshops	9,950.00		
Yard Sale	1,300.00		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>59,745.00</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>119,060.00</b>
<b>Estimated Surplus(Deficit)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>Estimated Surplus(Deficit)</b>	<b>0.00</b>



# Washington State Quilters—Spokane Chapter

## Notes to 2024 Budget

On December 1, 2023, my budget committee consisting of Paula Ferry, Dina Pappas (incoming President), Vicki Trudel, Cathy Anderson (incoming Treasurer), Glenda Carlsson (incoming 1<sup>st</sup> VP), Patty Yedinak, and Annette Drennen (incoming quilt show chair) met via Zoom to prepare the 2024 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 2024 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 2024 WSQ Budgets were presented to the board on December 6, 2023 and after discussion, both budgets were unanimously passed

Listed below are comments, changes or additions related to the 2024 budget:

- **General Budget** – As previously discussed, WSQ has been dealing with covid-related losses leading to a dues increase in 2023. This substantially helped the general budget to be more self-sustaining.
- **Retreats & Bus Trips** – In 2023, Kayla McNett and Arlene Sexton took over retreats & bus trips and their retreat was very successful in 2023. Due to life changes, Kayla is unable to continue with this committee. We currently do not have anyone available to take it on, however the budget committee and board voted to go ahead and fund it in case someone wants to step up and take this over.
- **Membership** – We have steadily been able to rebuild our membership even with last year's increase in the dues.
- **Mystery Quilt** – In 2022, Darlene Mossman started a mystery quilt which included a pattern and instructions each quarter. This has been popular and successful in 2023. She is continuing with a new pattern and mystery quilt for 2024 so the committee was funded for this with some exciting extras planned.
- **Newsletter Ad Income** – We have an actual maximum income amount as per the IRS limit of \$1,000. 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, Ruth McCormick, to place an ad for your business in the Newsletter.
- **Newsletter Printing Income:** We separated out the additional amount paid with membership dues for those individuals who wanted to pay for a printed newsletter. This line item represents about 30 people wanting a printed and mailed newsletter.
- **Quilting Bee** – This is one of the sponsored events where the venue cost almost doubled for 2023. It is also one of those sponsored events that has had waning interest. In 2023, the committee and board funded this for 2 meetings instead of the usual 4 with the hope that there would be an increase in attendance and if there wasn't the committee determined that it would no longer be funded due to the expense. However, the board decided to fund it for another year for two meetings for 2024, with the hope that we could renew the enthusiasm of our Bees by offering speakers, door prizes and all the fun we had pre-pandemic.

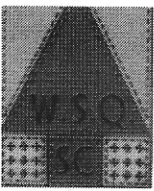
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### WSQ-SC MISSION STATEMENT

To promote 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 to increase public awareness and appreciation of quilts through our Quilt Show.

- **Yard Sale** – The Yard Sale continues to be one of those events that are very popular to our members. However, the venues are harder to find and are increasingly expensive. Kelly is working on this for 2024 and it was funded accordingly.
- **Miscellaneous** – there were many committees that have had a budgeted line item, but over the years were never used so those were eliminated. Sadly, one of those for 2024 is the Library. The remaining library books and magazines will be sold in 2024.
- **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.
- **Quilt Show** – Our committee again addressed the increase of costs across the board. We had to increase the budget amounts for the fairgrounds, LCD and other categories. 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. For 2023 we had approximately 500 fewer attendees and if we had not increased our entry fee, we would have not broken even for this event. Additionally, we have aging equipment and quilt show supplies that need to be replaced or repaired. We had to pay for two tablets and easels among other things with no budget in the capital account to cover this.
- **Boutique** – The Boutique is a favorite among our show attendees and more of our talented members and non-members are consigning to sell at the show. As a result, we are discussing moving their location to a larger and less crowded space in the show.
- **In Memoriam** - 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 as a result, the committee decided to make this a continuing addition to our show.
- **Professional Fees** – For 2022 and 2023 we had to engage an attorney to help us with the Fairgrounds contract. We are hoping that the Fairgrounds will change it for 2024 as suggested by our attorney, however it was decided by the committee that we should provide funding in case of ~~other~~ contractual or other needs that would require the services of an attorney.
- **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. At the beginning of 2023 we had \$148 left in this account and knew that we needed to upgrade our credit card payment equipment. Other expenditures were for bins and easels. In 2024 we will need sheets to be replaced as well as more easels, bins, new shelving for stash check and a more permanent credit card payment solution.
- **LTAC GRANT** – In October various members were approached and suggested that WSQ apply for a grant that the City of Spokane Valley offers each year. This had been on our current Treasurer, Vicki Trudel’s radar for many years, and after researching this and talking with both the existing executive and incoming board, we decided to apply to see if we qualified and could get it.
- **What is the LTAC Grant:** The LTAC Grant is also known as the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee. This grant is funded by the City of Spokane Valley and awarded to various non-profits or other organizations to put ‘heads in beds’ as they say. This is a grant to promote tourism for the City of Spokane Valley to utilize the hotels and motels.





## Washington State Quilters—Spokane Chapter

Because the WSQ quilt show brings in people from out of town and out of state, we were encouraged to apply for the grant.

After submitting a complex application as well as projected operating and business budgets, Vicki Trudel and I presented in front of the committee along with all the other applicants. Paula Ferry was present as well to offer support and for any questions. This was on October 26, 2023.

On December 12, 2023 the City of Spokane Valley's City Council met to vote on all grants that were in the review process from November 14<sup>th</sup>. All were approved.

WSQ applied for \$25,000 and the final award amount is \$17,500. The contracts have not been prepared or signed and most likely will not be until the end of the year.

As you can imagine this presented a unique and challenging budget process because at the time the board met to go over and vote on the 2024 budget, the review process was still going on and the final amount was not determined. As a result, the budget committee had to prepare the normal Quilt Show budget and vote to approve that along with the General Budget for 2024. We also had to present and approve a conditional budget for this grant. This was presented and unanimously approved.

- This grant is a tourism grant and when we applied for and presented to the LTAC committee, we were required to state how the grant would bring in out of town attendees to our show.
- It is a 'reimbursable' grant which means that we have to spend the money and submit the invoices for reimbursement.
- The grant award funds can only be spent on the items we presented to the committee, and a revised budget will be sent in with the contracts.
- The goal is to make the Washington State Quilt Show a 'Destination Quilt Show'.
- For many years our show attendance has remained at between 3,000 – and as high as 4,000 attendees with an average of around 3,400 attendees each year. With increasing costs for the venue and LCD as well as aging payment systems, and supplies needed for the show, we have been showing less profits from the show. With this grant, we can expand the show to make it more enticing for new people from out of state to attend by offering more events and vendors.
- We have many plans in discussion to achieve the goal of expanding our show and fulfilling the requirements for this grant. Annette Drennen will be updating our members with information during the quarterly meetings.

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

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### WSQ-SC MISSION STATEMENT

To promote 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 to increase public awareness and appreciation of quilts through our Quilt Show.

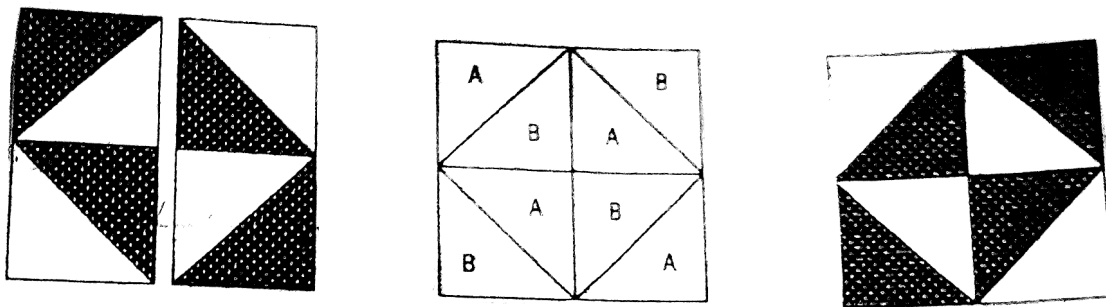
## WSQ BLOCK EXCHANGE

JANUARY 2024

To enter the block exchange challenge please use the pattern below, and as many as you would like. At the meeting turn your blocks in with your name, address and phone number on the back of each. The number of people will depend on the number of blocks turned in. Winners are names drawn at the evening meeting. Please follow directions and use the colors asked for on the pattern. Sometimes I let each person use from their stash as long as the colors are the ones chosen.

### DOUBLE SQUARE

USE JEWEL TONE PRINTS WITH PASTEL PRINTS (FOR LIGHT AND DARK) UTILIZING WINTER



FOR A. CUT 2 BLOCKS  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " OUT OF YOUR JEWEL TONE FABRIC.

FOR B. CUT 2 BLOCKS  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " OUT OF YOUR PASTEL FABRIC.

Put the jewel tone and pastel block right sides together. Next draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the center line making two triangles. Open triangles and press to dark sides. Using the above diagram, set blocks into your squares, using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. You may try this: Use two different pastels for A. Unfinished block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Okay quilters, have fun and into your stash for this one. It is quick and fun to make. Happy Quilting from Mary Applonie. If you have questions, please email me at [apploma1946@gmail.com](mailto:apploma1946@gmail.com) Thank you and have fun with this block.,

# **WSQ 2024**

# **QUILTER'S**

# **YARD SALE**

## **Spokane Community College**



**Saturday, March 23**  
**8:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

Drowning in fabric you'll never use?

Unused quilting books piled high?

Table reservations open January 25 on the WSQ website.

Limit 2 tables per member.

Must be a current WSQ member to reserve a table.



## SMALL GROUP SCOOP

WELCOME 2024, if you are interested in joining a small group to meet new people and maybe learn a new technique. Check these groups out, some are accepting new members and may be near your home. If you need any other information, contact me, Ernie, at [small.groups@wswpokane.org](mailto:small.groups@wswpokane.org) or any of the contact persons listed on list.

LOCATION	GROUP NAME	TIME/PLACE	New memb	CONTACT PERSON
Blanchard ID	The Blanchard Stitchers	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10-2pm Blanchard Comm. Center	Yes	Penny Funkhouser 1-206-799-8964 <a href="mailto:plfunkhouser@gmail.com">plfunkhouser@gmail.com</a>
Chattaroy, WA	CCC Charity Quilters	Mon 10- 2pm Chattaroy Church	Yes	Ruth McCormick 509-590-6463 <a href="mailto:sewnsmart@gmail.com">sewnsmart@gmail.com</a>
Cheney, WA	Cheney Country Quilters	Monday 1 – 3 at Wren Pierson Bldg.	Yes	Judy Corder 509-290-4310 <a href="mailto:jcorder121@gmail.com">jcorder121@gmail.com</a>
Cheney, WA	Cheney Frayed Edges	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:30pm United Methodist Church	Yes	Donna Lythgoe <a href="mailto:Cheneylythgoe@gmail.com">Cheneylythgoe@gmail.com</a>
Colbert, WA	Quilt Charmers	Wednesday 9:30 - 3:00pm St. Joseph's Catholic Church	Yes	Linda Plett 1-509-951-2172 <a href="mailto:lindaplett@icloud.com">lindaplett@icloud.com</a>
Colfax, WA	Whitman Sampler Quilt Guild	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 pm Palouse River Quilts	Yes	Michelle Beckman 1-509-397-2278 <a href="mailto:motqltr2@yahoo.com">motqltr2@yahoo.com</a>
Colville, WA	Colville Piecemakers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 1:30pm 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 <a href="mailto:geminis4262@gmail.com">geminis4262@gmail.com</a>
Grand Coulee, WA	Coulee Creators	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 10-4pm Former Middle SCH.	Yes	Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 <a href="mailto:marlene@kissedquilts.com">marlene@kissedquilts.com</a>
Ione, WA	Forgotten Corner Quilters	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:30 pm Ione Cath. Church	Yes	Shirley 509-446-2429 <a href="mailto:landpzimm@gmail.com">landpzimm@gmail.com</a>
Newport, WA	Me Too Quilt Squad	2nd Thursday 10am American Lutheran Church	No	Diane Strand 509-447-4013 <a href="mailto:strandpe@gmail.com">strandpe@gmail.com</a>
Newport, WA	Welcome Hm Vets Quilts of Valor (QOV)	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month 11- 4pm Hospitality House 216 S. Washington Ave, Newport, WA 99156	Yes	Darlene Mossman <a href="mailto:darlene@welcomehomegov.org">darlene@welcomehomegov.org</a>
OPEN TO ALL	Inland Northwest Machine Quilters	Hillyard Comm. Center 4001 N Cook. St Spokane, WA 99027 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. of June 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of September 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of November	Yes	Beth North 509-993-4699 <a href="mailto:president@INMQ.org">president@INMQ.org</a>



Post Falls, ID	North Idaho Quilts of Valor	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 10-3pm PF American Legion	Yes	Giannine O'Connor 530-515-4111 patrioticpiecers@gmail.com
Rosalia, WA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues Quilt Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6 pm Pinewood Cottage	Yes	Marianne Morke 503-960-2554 mamorkve@hotmail.com
Spokane, WA	Charity Central	Contact Kathleen at <a href="mailto:charity.central@wsqspokane.org">charity.central@wsqspokane.org</a> for dates and times.	Yes	Kathleen Woods <a href="mailto:charity.central@wsqspokane.org">charity.central@wsqspokane.org</a>
Spokane, WA	Hand Applique	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues of Month 10 am to 1pm The Hive, no meeting in Dec or Jan., Feb depending on weather	Yes	Lorean Boornazi, <a href="mailto:jimlolean@cet.com">jimlolean@cet.com</a> Sherry Thompson, sherrysews@gmail.com
Spokane, WA	Sandbox Quilters	Tues 9:30-2:30 Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Chris Millspaugh  850-982-3945 chrismillspa@gmail.com
Spokane, WA	Greater Spokane Quilts of Valor	Varies-members contacted by email	Yes	Diane Watters 509-993-4590 spokane.qov@gmail.com
Spokane, WA	Inland NW Modern Quilt Guild	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat 10-2 pm Corbin Sr. Center	Yes	Katie Larimer 509-768-3579 info@inmodquiltguild.com

## Mark Your Calendar

## 2024 Shop Hop

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## **WSQ GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**CENTERPLACE SEPT 28, 2023**

**Call to Order 1 pm and 6 pm**

**Paula Ferry, President**

Welcomed all, including new members and guests. Officers were introduced and displays around the room were pointed out. Slate of new officers were introduced.

She presented that we were still looking for a Public Relations and Social Media chairperson, and a Bus trip and retreat chairperson.

Our Volunteer of the quarter was announced: Kathleen Woods was awarded a thank you certificate, a heart in hand pin and a gift certificate for one free workshop.

Next General meeting is January 25, 2024

July minutes were approved as published.

### **Executed Board Reports:**

**1<sup>st</sup> VP, Darlene Mossman**, the roster of teachers/speakers for 2024 is completed. The website and registration forms have been updated to include all of 2024. Glenda is currently working on the 2025 roster. January 2024, Janet Nesbitt-One Sister, April 2024-Karen Brow-Java House quilts, July 2024-Toby Lischko-Gateway Quilts and Stuff, Sept 2024-Barbara Blanton-Academy of Applique.

The final clue went out on the Mystery Quilt. Out of 78 ladies that began the process, 37 have entered their quilt in the 2023 WSQ show. We plan to begin a new Mystery Quilt in April 2024.

We need volunteers to help the ladies do the demos at the Quilt show.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the Program VP for the past 3 years.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Patty Yedinak**, Quilt show is only 3 weeks away. We have 519 quilts that are entered in the show and have nearly filled the spots for Volunteers. Boutique consignment is due by midnight tonight. Quilt show pins and tee shirts are available to buy.

**Treasurer Report, Vicki Trudel**, Due to treasurer being unable to continue her position, Vicki stepped in to help us for the remainder of the year. All bills have been paid and accounts balanced. Gambling license has been renewed.

### **Committee Reports:**

**2023 Raffle Quilt, Shawna Troyer**, Raffle Quilt is in the back and tickets are available to buy.

Naomi Hall talked about the importance of stash check and where it is located.

**Fund Raising, Anita Pederson**, talked about the sales items at the fund-raising table.

**Bagging party chair-Colleen Mussetter**, thank you to the 28 who helped stuff the quilt show drop off bags. The boxes have been delivered to the drop off locations and ready for your quilts the week of Oct

9<sup>th</sup>. Remember to put top on your quilts and your identification on the back of your quilts. Thanks to all who helped.

**Fair Ribbons and in Memoriam. Cheryl Moriarty**, the ribbons were distributed to the 10 fairs that we support and awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place quilts. The winner's names and pictures are on the website.

I was given the names of 10 ladies to include in the display at this year's quilt show. I have points of contact for each person. As of right now I have been unable to reach the families of Adele Carter, Carolyn McDonald and Sheryl Anderson. If anyone knows any family members of these 3 and would be willing to contact them, please let me know.

**Pin Cushions Exchange, Glenda Carlsson**, pin cushions were exchanged at both afternoon and evening meetings.

**Charity Central-Kathleen Woods**, we are having a Year End Clearance sale. Cross-stitched wallhangings were auctioned. Shoe box kits and one-pound bundles were sold. We put out a call for batting and received 7 bolts. Wow.

We have given over 100 quilts since the July meeting, and we expect to be giving away many more that were received at the September meeting. When we took the quilts to Ronald McDonald House, they gave us over 300 yards of kid's fabric; we will be making 3-yard quilt kits for the January meeting.

We are having our last sew day of the Year at the North Spokane Dance Hall on October 11 from 9-3. Bring a light, extension cord, your sewing machine, and lunch. Our committee meeting will be November 2 at the Argonne library from 11-3.

Many beautiful Quilts were displayed during show and tell, as well as several amazing mystery quilts that will be in the Quilt show.

Following the break, Krista Moser was introduced as our guest speaker. She gave us an amazing trunk show, presented a very humorous history of how she became involved in the quilting industry, and described the workshops that she would be teaching at The Hampton.

Several door prizes were given.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Shirkey



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