



INMQ NEWSLETTER

November 2023

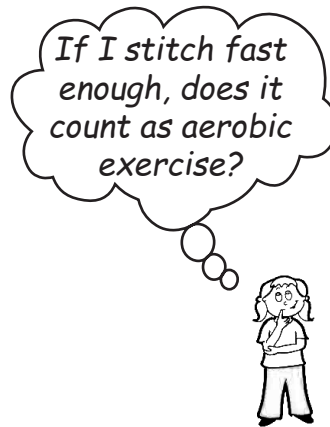
Final meeting for 2023: Saturday, November 18th, 10 a.m.
Hillyard Community Center, 4001 N. Cook, Spokane

This will be a potluck meeting and Kathleen Woods will be teaching “Quilting Edge-to-Edge”. See below for class description and registration form.

2024 meetings

January 20, 2024
March 16, 2024
June 8, 2024
September 21, 2024
November 16, 2024

Hillyard Community Center
4001 N. Cook, Spokane



Board Members

President: Beth North
Vice President: Eva Reimer
Secretary: Debbie Wright
Treasurer: Diane Grgich
Membership: Leanna Olson

website:
<https://www.inmq.org>

Membership Dues:

Membership dues are \$25 per year and are due in January. You may pay them at the November or January meetings or, if you will not be in attendance, you may mail them to:

INMQ, PO BOX 13024, SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99213

November 18 Meeting Agenda:

1. Roll call of officers
2. Approval of Minutes of September 16, 2023 meeting
3. Treasurer's report
4. Report on website
5. Office Elections: Vice-President and Membership Coordinator
6. Challenges: Art Quilt, Treasure Quilt, and Machine Quilting Excellence
7. Meeting Adjourned
8. Pot luck
9. Kathleen Woods, “Quilting Edge-to-Edge”

This is a short meeting to allow enough time for the class.

Tips Corner

Quilt Facings

You might want to check out these two websites. Both deal with quilt facings but in slightly different ways.

Dolores Prescott, <https://quiltloverblog.com>, has clear directions and also has a video showing the process. With her method, four strips are cut longer than the width and length of the quilt top. Two opposing sides are completely finished before strips 3 and 4 are added. With this method, the ends of the final two strips are NOT trimmed off but are folded back under the facing. There is a slight bump at the each corner on the back of the quilt.

Lynn Woll, <https://createwhimsy.com>, cuts her strips shorter than the width and length and utilizes corner triangles to neatly finish the corners. Her directions are also clear and easy to follow.

PIECE O' CAKE NEWSLETTER

Hello, everyone!

I got an interesting email from Shelby asking about "the maintenance of quilts with wool applique – can they be washed? Should I wash the wool before I use it?" I might have said no in the past, but my thoughts have evolved. My edited answer...

About Washing Wool

If you plan to wash the finished quilt, it does make sense to prewash the wool fabric to check for color fastness. Just remember that wool and cotton are different. Felted wool has already been washed, so shouldn't shrink more... unless it does. And I'll bet the hand dyers all put that fabric in the dryer so that should be fine too.

I would *carefully* wash a quilt with wool, without much agitation, to protect the raw edges of the wool applique. Look at your stitches and consider how secure your pieces are. That will vary from person to person. I would lay a finished quilt flat to dry and watch for color bleeding.

And, I would use [Synthrapol](#), possibly with a bit of [Retro Wash](#) or [Orvus Paste](#). Definitely add a Color Catcher or two in the wash.



The Newsletter is a work in progress. If you have suggestions for things you would like to see in the Newsletter, please email Lorean Boornazian at jimloreaan@cet.com.

~ May your bobbin always be full ~

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time: Saturday September 16, 2023, 10:00 am

Location: Hillyard Community Center, 4001 N Cook Ave, Spokane, WA 99207

1. Meeting was called to order at 10:08 am by Beth North.
2. Roll Call of Officers: Debbie Wright absent, Eva Reimer will be late.
Norine Gregory volunteered to take minutes for the Meeting.
Membership total is 50, 22 present today, no new members.
3. Minutes of June 2023 meeting – Debbie absent. Corrections: #5 Treasure ??; #6 These quilts DO count toward you 5 entry limit at the show.
4. Treasurer's report – Diane
Balance of Accounts – Treasurer Report reviewed by Diane.
Report is posted in this meeting room for members to review as desired.
Motion to accept by Penny, seconded by Lorean. Motion passed.
5. Voting for changes in By-Laws that were proposed in June. Discussion:
 - Membership Dues addition – New membership paid in October at WSQ Quilt Show may attend November meeting as guest and fee extends through the next calendar year.
 - Elections addition –The offices of Vice-President, Treasurer and Membership [Coordinator added] will be held in odd-numbered years.
 Motion to accept the ByLaws Amendments by Terri Engleman, seconded by Anita Peterson. Motion passed by a show of hands.
6. Moving meetings to third Saturday in May versus second Saturday in June.
Conclusion of discussion – there will always be conflicts with local events and personal obligations, decision tabled for further review.
7. Website is beginning to change. Trinia had surgery, but Beth and her are working on it. INMQ.org needs to be updated.
8. INMQ Challenge – Voting of the Panel Quilts commenced during break. Charity Central put all the quilts together for the challenge. There are more charity quilts available for pickup. Thank you to all those who have donated.
9. WSQ Quilt Show Booth – Signup form was passed around for volunteers to sign up to fill the following needs:
 - Help setting up booth at 2 pm Thursday – Beth and Diane will be there, more help needed. They will have all the supplies needed for taking membership and class enrollment. INMQ is looking at discontinuing PayPal and going with a different vendor for payment options without a Surcharge for use. Checks and cash accepted at the booth.
 - Assistance taking down INMQ booth.
 - Work a 2-hour window.
 Plea for members to make time to vote on the categories for Machine Quilting. The more members voting ensures that the ribbons go to those most deserving. Ballots are due at 2 pm Saturday October 21, 2023.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES continued

10. November Meeting November 18, 2023. Speaker – Kathleen Woods-Quilting Edge to Edge Class Fee \$25. We have the room until 3 pm for the class. This is also a Potluck Meeting. Supplies to bring: writing utensil, paper, sketch pad or white board to practice muscle memory. Pam Clark's stencils may be reviewed.

November meeting elections: Diane has volunteered to continue as Treasurer, Open positions: Vice President and Membership.

11. Karen Hunt lost everything in the Silver Lake fire. If you have any sewing supplies, fabric, etc, please contact her at 509-981-7461.

12. Dara Tomasson for March 2024 speaker – Eva is looking at this speaker.

Teaches classes for beginners and up; also weight loss for quilters, lives on Vancouver Island.

Her website is dara@daratomasson.com if you would like more information.

Ideas and feedback needed:

2 days with 6-hr on Friday and 3-hr on Saturday

\$110 for the 2 days; hoping for 20 attendees.

Suggested prices for Members \$75, \$40; non-members \$95, \$50, believe will cover cost

Zoom or in person,

Open to non-members

interest in weight loss portion

Trunk show, yes or no

Let Eva or Beth know interest, live or soon, how many classes, etc.

13. Awarding INMQ Ribbons at Fairs- Discussion on whether a couple of members could be assigned to each fair to award ribbons. Currently there is a list of criteria sent with the INMQ ribbons for Fair officials to use for the judging. Concern that the results could be bias in awarding ribbons.

14. Door Prizes were given.

15. Show and Tell

16. How do I quilt this?

17. Announcement – BJ Crazy Quilter has openings in her November hosted Retreat. June 2024 Quilt Works – Judy Niemeyer.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:56 am.

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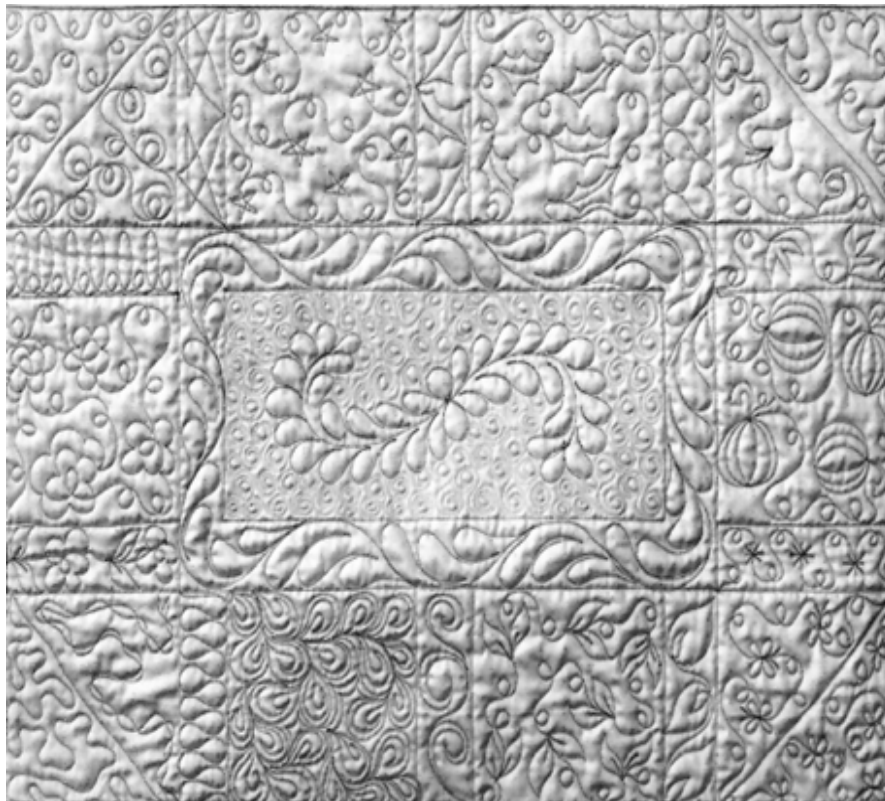
Kathleen Woods

Northeast Community Center

4001 N. Cook St.

Spokane WA 99207

Kathleen Woods has been quilting since 1976 when she made her first quilt as a wedding present for her new husband. She had been thinking about quilts long before then and had a box of scraps under her bed for as long as she can remember. When she was about 12, she tried to teach herself to quilt from the book “The Standard Book of Quilt Making and Collecting” by Marguerite Ickes, but couldn’t quite figure out how to do it. She took her first quilting class in about 1978 where she learned to draft a pattern on graph paper, make templates out of card board, trace around them on fabric with a pencil, cut the pieces out with scissors, and sew the pieces together on the sewing machine. This project was a success and she was able to move on from there to make quilts for her children, nieces and nephews, brothers and sisters, and anyone else she thought needed one. There was a lot of hand quilting in the early years but she soon moved on to machine quilting and has not looked back. She was a military spouse and moved a lot. She was privileged to enjoy quilting in many parts of the country, ending up in Spokane without realizing what a huge quilting community existed here. Since landing in Spokane, she has worked at two quilt shops, Log Cabin Dry Goods and The Buggy Barn; learned to quilt on a longarm; and opened her own quilting business: Still Quilting. Kathleen has taught many quilt classes and is always glad to share her knowledge of the art form.



This is a sample of what we will be learning. This class will be a great help for the new INMQ Machine Quilting Challenge for 2024.

KATHLEEN WOODS CLASS REGISTRATION FORM – NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Today's Date _____

Non-Member Fee: \$40 Member Fee \$25

Your Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone: hm wk cell _____

Complete this form and return it, along with \$25 to:
INMQ, PO Box 13024, Spokane Valley, WA 99213