



# INMQ Newsletter

January 2024

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

Date & Time: Saturday January 20, 2024, 10:00 am

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

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Officers
3. Minutes of November 2023 meeting
  - a. Approval of minutes/corrections
4. Treasurer's report
  - a. Balance of Accounts - Treasurer Report on wall –  
Diane
5. Officer Elections: Vice-President position (Eva would like to step down)
6. SHOW AND TELL
7. How do I quilt this
8. Challenges – Status of each
9. WSQ Charity quilts
10. Ideas for the website
11. March speaker options or do we move to another meeting?  
What would you like to learn?
12. Lunch Break
13. Cindy Needham Class – via Video
14. Meeting Adjourned

## INMQ BOARD

President:

Beth North

Vice President:

Eva Reimer

Secretary:

Debbie Wright

Treasurer:

Diane Grgich

Membership:

Leanna Olson

## 2024 Meeting & Class Schedule

March 16

June 8

September 21

November 16

## **Membership Dues**

Membership dues are \$25 per year and are due in January. If you have not paid your 2024 dues and will not be in attendance at the January meeting, you may mail them to:

**INMQ, PO BOX 13024, SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99213**

## **Challenges**

### **Treasure Challenge:**

This year the Treasure Quilt Challenge has a twist to it. We will be using napkins that were purchased by Lexi Burg. Beads, buttons, doilies, embroidery, ribbons, rick rack, sequins, thread painting or anything else you can think of that can be attached with thread will be acceptable embellishments this year. Minimum size is 36" x 36" and a maximum size of 90" x 90".

There are 3 different napkins to choose from. The cost is \$5 to help cover the cost of the challenge. Sign up at the January Meeting and get started on your 2024 Treasure Quilt Challenge.

Anita Pederson

### **Quilting Challenge and Charity Central:**

**Charity Central** donated 500 quilts in 2023. Thank you for your support of this project. Your quilting helped us get this many quilts donated. There will be quilts to be picked up at every meeting if you would like to help. We are more interested in "done" than we are in "perfect" so, please, feel free to use the charity quilts to practice on.

**The Quilting Challenge this year will be some Autumn Applique Quilts.** The appliqués and all the fabrics were donated by Shabby Fabric. The top, the backing, and the binding will all be in the kit. You will provide your preferred batting. The backings will be some solid fabrics that we want to use up and will show off the quilting. If you really cannot use the hideous color that was provided in the kit, you can change out the backing, but we would prefer that it is solid. This will be a "light custom" quilting challenge. Use this quilt to practice a lot of different designs. Put a different design in each space. Do the best that you can. We are not looking for "Treasure Quilt" level of quilting. These are Charity Quilts and we need them to be sturdy but not over quilted. Again, we are looking for done, not perfect! Lock the quilt police in the closet and have fun quilting! We will be very glad you did!

The kits will be available at the March INMQ meeting and will be due back at the September meeting when they will be voted on by INMQ members. Enter your Challenge quilt in the WSQ Quilt Show under the INMQ Challenge Category. I look forward to seeing them all hanging in the show!

Kathleen Woods, Charity Central Chair

## Tips Corner

### Resources

**Note:** There is a useful website, <https://archive.org>. Once you sign up (it's free), you can check out books that they have for an hour and, if no one else is waiting, you can extend the loan for another hour. It's search engine is a bit quirky so you have to be persistent to find out if what you want is available on the website because not everything is on there. You can search by author's name or book title but not both at the same time. Typing in just the name worked for Libby Lehman, Patricia Nelson, and Ellen Anne Eddy. Typing in the name of their books sometimes worked and sometimes did not even with books that are on the site. Unfortunately, Nancy Prince's book is not archived on the website

For working with **vintage linens and doilies**, Cindy Needham's information seemed to be the most useful but there are a few other options:

1. Searching "making quilts from vintage linens" will bring up photos from Pinterest.
2. <https://pieceworkmagazine.com/turning-my-grandmothers-doilies-into-quilts/> has tips for using vintage doilies in a quilt
3. <https://quiltingcubby.com/how-to-make-a-vintage-hankie-quilt/> has tips for making a quilt from vintage hankies and includes a link for a moda pattern using vintage hankies

### For **thread painting and sketching**,

There are a number of websites and good books that are readily available:

1. Nancy Prince, Thread Painting with Style. Her website, [www.nancyprince.com](http://www.nancyprince.com) has some useful videos as well as good photos of her gorgeous quilts. Click on "Nancy's Techniques", scroll down, and view three short videos on techniques. Her book is not available on either her website or Amazon.
2. Libby Lehman, Threadplay, is a wonderful book with great photos and easy-to-follow directions. Her thread painting and sketching provide a great contrast to the work of Nancy Prince. Both can provide great additions to your quilting toolbox. Threadplay is available for purchase on Amazon but is also available on <http://archive.org>.
3. For exuberance and sheer joy, it's hard to beat Ellen Ann Eddy. Her website, [Http://www.ellenanneeddy.com](http://www.ellenanneeddy.com) has a series of videos showing her method for creating a dragonfly using a wide variety of fabrics and then free motion painting. Her books, Thread Magic and Thread Magic Garden are both available on Amazon. Thread Magic is also available on <https://archive.org>.
4. Patricia Nelson, Creative Machine Stitching, is a book from 2003 that is not available on Amazon but is available for free on <https://archive.org>. If you do a search, use the book title in the search bar.
5. If you have a subscription to "The Quilt Show" or belong to "The National Quilters' Circle", there are numerous references to thread painting and sketching classes on both websites.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time: Saturday November 18, 2023, 10:00 am

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

1. Call meeting to order at 10:12 am.
2. Introduction and Roll call of Officers: all present.  
23 members present at meeting.  
There are 52 paid members.
3. Minutes of September 2023 meeting - Debbie– minutes were sent out by email and circulated  
at the meeting for review. Motion to approve with corrections discussed by Patti, seconded by Lorene. Motion passed.
4. Treasurer's report – Diane  
Report is posted in meeting room for members to review as desired.  
Balance of Accounts - Treasurer Report reviewed by Diane.  
Motion to accept by Terry, seconded by Norine. Motion passed.
5. WSQ Quilt Show 2024:
  - a. Thank you to INMQ to help in sharing the cost of the ribbons. Total costs for show rental, lighting, etc was over \$64,000 for 3 days; and the ribbons assistance helped.
  - b. Theme for the 2024 show is "Art From the Heart"
6. Website:
  - a. Cost of \$33 for domain name from GoDaddy.com
  - b. Website host is IONOS.com as INMQ.org
  - c. Content from the WSQ show with photos will be added soon
  - d. Any additional info to share from members would be great – please forward to Beth
  - e. New website coordinator is Trinia who will update and maintain the website and INMQ content on the website, add images of members doing what they do/quilting for challenges/etc.
  - f. If you are on the website and need to contact one of the board members, please refer to the email contact list as distributed
  - g. Each board member will be able to add to the website, so as board members change, this will be an easy transition
  - h. May add a chat page or troubleshooting chat
  - i. Credit will be given to members in photos if the information is provided, and will be privacy protected
7. Election of officers 2024

- a. Membership Coordinator: Norine volunteered. Motion to accept by Lorean, second by Patti. Motion carried.
8. 2024 Machine Quilters Challenge: presented by Kathleen.
  - a. These are acorns and leaves design quilt tops, many various backs are provided.
  - b. Quilt as desired. This is not a treasure challenge.
  - c. There are 23 quilt kits available
  - d. Tops will be passed out at the March 2024 meeting
9. Treasure Challenge 2024:
  - a. Presented by Anita
  - b. Napkins will be provided as your starting point, 1 per kit
  - c. Napkin must be used whole, do not cut them up
  - d. Charge of \$5 per napkin
  - e. 21 napkins are available in 1 of 3 different designs
  - f. Must be quilted and anything may be attached to the project by thread: thread painting, buttons, beads, applique a doily, etc.
  - g. Examples of what is NOT acceptable: No acrylic paint, no crystals, no water coloring – as these would not be attached with thread
  - h. Minimum size 144” around perimeter
  - i. Story board - Foamcore board 20” x 30”, to hang vertical, not horizontal
10. Bylaws
  - a. Revised Bylaws – as approved at Sept meeting, were distributed for review and emailed to members
11. Door Prizes: thank you to Debbie, Sherry Anderson fund, Heartbeat, and Quilting Bee for providing door prizes this month.
12. Meeting adjourned at 10:47 am.
13. Class today presented by Kathleen. Cost \$25. “Machine Quilting”

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