



General Membership Meeting AGENDA

Date & Time: January 18, 2025; 10:00 am

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

Patty Yedinak, President
Christine Brown, Vice President
Diane Grgich, Treasurer
Lisa Reeder, Secretary
Norine Gregory, Membership

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Introduction of 2025 Board Officers
3. Minutes of November 2024 meeting - approval of minutes/corrections
4. Membership Report - INMQ numbers, volunteers needed for Ribbons Committee
5. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer report on wall, balances, updates on STCU, annual audit.
6. Treasure Quilt Challenge - Anita Pederson
7. Machine Quilting Challenge - updates
8. Show & Tell - bring your quilts
9. How Do I Quilt This? Need help deciding how to quilt your tops
10. Tips & Tricks - share your tips & tricks with fellow members
11. WSQ Charity Quilts - bring your charity quilts for donation
12. Short Break
13. Education: Memory Quilt Photo Printing - Christine Brown
14. March Education: Color Wheel, Landscape Quilts
15. Meeting Adjourned - Thank You for coming to the meeting

2025 Meeting & Class Schedule

- March 15, 2025
- June 21, 2025
- September 20, 2025
- November 15, 2025

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

2025 Treasure Challenge

We will be voting on 2 different options for Treasure Quilt Challenge for 2025. We will be charging \$10 for the challenge this year. Sign up and take your project home with you and get started creating your treasure.

This year there will not be any embellishments allowed. THREAD ONLY. You can add fabric and use any quilting technique. Minimum size 36x36 (144"). Maximum size 90 x 90 (360") Remember, as you work on your project to take pictures to include on your story board.

Anita Pederson

2025 Machine Quilting Challenge

Our Charity Central Machine Quilting Challenge for this year is the Unicorn Quilt. There are 15 flimsies ready to be quilted by you. The Challenge is a hand guided random all over quilt design. The top, backing, and binding are all included. You provide your favorite batting. The kits will be available for pick up at the March meeting and should be returned to INMQ at the September meeting for voting on by the membership. You should enter your quilt in the WSQ Quilt Show in the INMQ Machine Quilting Challenge Category. We will need all the quilts entered to keep our category. If all kits have not been picked up by the July WSQ Membership meeting, the Challenge will be opened to WSQ Members. Thank you for quilting a Charity Central Quilt. I can't wait to see what you will do!

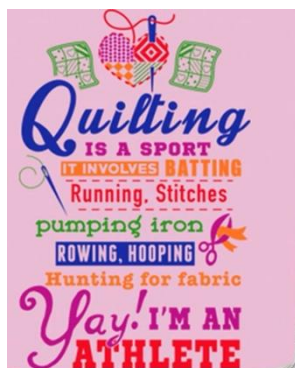
Kathleen Woods

Tips and Resources

If you subscribe to **Bethanne Nemesh's** newsletter, you no doubt have already seen her article on minky that begins, "The Minky Migrane: Fuzzy, snuggly, cuddly, like a little adorable teddy bear (with huge fangs and claws you only see after you are too far committed)."

If you don't subscribe to her NL, you really should because in addition to information on upcoming classes (some free), she often provides interesting tips.

Please visit her website, <https://whitearborquilting.com> and check out her "freebies" for PDF downloads on machine binding, colorwash strip quilts, and using her Lily Lines French Curve rulers.





MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time: Saturday November 16, 2024, 10:00 am

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Beth North, President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chris Brown, Vice President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Diane Grgich, Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Debbie Wright, Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Norine Gregory, Membership |

1. Call meeting to order at 10:09 am.
2. Introduction and Roll call of Officers: all present.
28 members, including 4 new members present at meeting.
There are 44 paid members.
3. Minutes of September 2024 meeting - Debbie— minutes were sent out by email and circulated at the meeting for review. Motion to approve by Sherry, seconded by Patty. Motion passed.
4. Treasurer's report – Diane
 - a. 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 Paula. Motion passed.
 - b. Fraud activity with multiple charges found on the account via the debit card, not notified by the bank STCU. Presented by Diane to close the account and change account to new bank WA Trust. Motion to close the STCU account and open new account with WA Trust made by Mary, seconded by Christine. Motion passed.
5. Election of officers
 - a. 2025 President: Patty Yedinak. Motion to close nominations and accept made by Mary W., second by Sherry. Motion passed.
 - b. 2025 Secretary: Lisa Reeder. Vote unanimous passed.
6. How do I quilt this? Norine shared 2 samples for discussion and ideas.
7. Show and Tell: Thank you to Marj who shared her lovely Christmas quilt!
8. Challenges – results of quilt show
 - a. Charity Quilts - 22 kits, 16 INMQ members signed up for the charity quilts in 2024. Do we want to keep it for INMQ members only or INMQ first, then any kits left can go to WSQ members. We would still only vote on those that are presented at the September INMQ meeting by INMQ members. Paula made motion to give kits to INMQ members first, then remainder is open to WSQ members; voting for Excellence in Machine Quilting is only for INMQ members who bring those completed quilts to the Sept INMQ meeting for secret voting. Seconded by Terry. Motion passed.
 - b. Kathleen Woods show new challenge ideas – there are 15 kits, a turquoise sashed unicorn quilt top. Discussion and decision made to do overall quilt design. Freehand or pantograph, no computerized quilting. Kits will be distributed at the March meeting. All 15 need to be done and in the WSQ show, we must have 10 to keep the category in the show.
 - c. Treasure Challenge tally on votes – Anita. Voted on by the general public with 248 ballots in 2024.
 - d. There was a discussion of the Artistic challenge we used to have. If we want to keep that, they are looking for someone to take it over. Consensus discussion seemed to be that 3 challenges would be too many for the size of the guild.
 - e. Volunteer to help with challenges – We need more people to help with challenges
9. Quilt show ribbons: voting: discussion regarding voting turnout. Only 16 votes came in from INMQ members. Discussion found that some members were not given the ballots for voting. Better communication needs to take place to the members taking shifts at the INMQ booth.
 - a. Ribbons cost less than \$2.00 each this year.
 - b. Option 1 – Voting by members will only have 20 Best of Category and 1 Best of Show.

- c. Option 2 – Judging Committee – will award 53 ribbons
 - d. Plan: email the ballots to members ahead of the show, with a mandatory email received feature. Check in when ballots are submitted at the INMQ desk.
 - e. Best of Show discussion: discussion to eliminate the vote for Best of Show and instead, the quilt with the most votes would automatically receive the Best of Show. Motion to eliminate the Best of Show category ribbon on the INMQ ballot, and award this to the quilt that receives the most votes overall was made by Kathleen; second by Norine. Motion passed.
 - f. Motion on voting to email the ballots to members, check in at the INMQ booth when ballots are dropped off, ballots still available at the INMQ booth made by Mary W., second by Diane. Motion passed.
10. Door Prizes: Thank you to Quilting Bee, Norine, Christine, Sherry A., Lisa Reeder, and Beth for bringing door prizes this month.
 11. Membership information – Norine. There has been some disconnect between the newsletter and the website for INMQ. Norine is working with those people to update and improve these for the members.
 12. Business Meeting adjourned at 11:42 am.
 13. Potluck lunch was enjoyed by all! Merry Christmas! See you all next year!
 14. Demonstration on the Double Wedding Ring quilt construction presented by Beth.

2025 Meeting and Class Schedule

January 18

March 15

June 14

September 20

November 15 - potluck meeting