

MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA



Date & Time: Saturday September 20, 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 to order
2. President's Report - Christine filling in for Patty
 - Minutes of June 2025 Membership Meeting - vote to approve
 - INMQ Quilt Show Booth. Volunteer a minimum of 4 hours = free quilt show admission all 3 days, free parking. Please volunteer!
 - Newsletter is on the INMQ webpage. It includes the meeting agenda, minutes from the previous meeting, Member Timeline, & any speaker updates.
 - Update on positions open in 2026.
3. Treasure Quilt Challenge updates - Anita Pederson
4. Machine Quilting Challenge updates - Kathleen Woods
5. WSQ Charity Quilt Donation updates - Kathleen Woods
6. Secretary Report
7. Vice President Report
 - Show & Tell - quilts will be displayed in the back of the room. Attach a card with your name, quilt name, & a short description.
 - "How Do I Quilt This" Tips & Tricks - bring ideas/visuals to share
8. Membership Report - timeline
9. Treasurer's Report - Report on wall, balance of accounts, annual audit. Approval of Treasurer's report. INMQ Retreat. Banner updates. Updates on reproducing INMQ books.
10. Door Prizes / Break
11. September Education: _____
12. Meeting Adjourned - Thank you all for coming to the meeting.

2025 Membership Meetings & Class Schedule November 15, 2025 (Potluck)

2026 Membership Meetings & Class Schedule January 17, March 21, June 13,
September 19, November 21, 2026 (Potluck)



Membership Dues

Membership dues are \$25 per year and are due in January. If you have not paid your 2025 dues and will not be at the March meeting, you may mail them to:
INMQ, PO Box 13024, Spokane Valley, WA 09213

Treasure Challenge

Please complete your Treasure Quilt. If we do not have 10 in our category we will lose the category and we fought hard to get it.

Remember that the rules are as follows:

- No embellishments, thread only
- You may add fabric and use any quilting technique.
- If you have questions regarding something you want to do, please contact me for a decision to make sure your Treasure will not be disqualified from receiving a ribbon.

Looking forward to seeing what you do with your block.

Anita Pederson

Charity Central

It's time to judge your Machine Quilting Challenge Quilts. Don't forget to bring them to the meeting so that we can see how beautifully you have quilted them. There are 12 quilts entered in the Quilt Show. Thank you so much for that! I can't wait to see them all hanging together. Anita will pick up the quilts from the meeting and drop them off at Set Up for the Quilt Show. She will give me all the receipts, and I will pick them all up for donation to Charity Central. If you are at the Quilt Show at closing time on Sunday, you can take your ribbons with you then. Otherwise, I will take everything off the quilts, labels, ribbons, pins, etc. and bring them to the November meeting to return to you. We are looking at the Challenge for next year and have enough "Happy Birthday" panels and enough "Amazing Grace" panels to use. We will get one of those panels made up into tops for the 2026 Challenge. They will be available at the March meeting and be due at the September meeting.

There are more quilts to be quilted to be picked up and I am happy to receive the ones you have already quilted. Thank you so much for all you do for Charity Central. We couldn't do it without you!

Kathleen Woods
Charity Central Chair

REMINDER: WE WILL BE VOTING ON THE MACHINE QUILTING CHALLENGE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR ENTRY!



I sew but my favorite hobby is fabric collecting!

AND.....something more:

You planned



You shopped....



You stitched.....



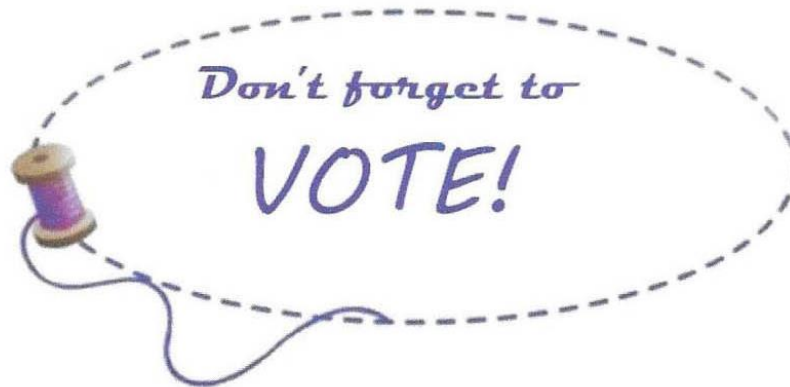
You finished



You entered your quilt in the WSQ Quilt Show....



Now there's just one more thing to do:



We all love making quilts and winning ribbons but the ribbons means so much more when all of us vote for the best machine quilted quilts in the WSQ Quilt Show!

Tips and Techniques

Gayle from Bernina of Naperville has over 600 YouTube videos on a variety of quilting topics. One of her latest posted May 28, 2025, demonstrates finishing a quilt with the Bernina #50 walking foot. In this video, she demonstrates using the walking foot and guide to create gentle curves from corner to corner. She also shows how she creates bias binding and then uses her walking foot to attach the binding to the back of the quilt, then finishes by stitching from the front. This video is worth viewing: <https://www.berninaofnaperville.com> and then search for the #50 walking foot.



MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time: Saturday June 21, 2025, 10:00 am
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1. Call to order - Meeting was called to order at 10:04am. All officers were present
2. President's Report – President asked if all members were getting the INMQ emails. The members confirmed.
 - a. Minutes of March 2025 - approve/corrections There were corrections from VP Christine. Corrections were entered into the March minutes and submitted for approval. Lorean moved to accept the corrected minutes, Sherry Worley seconded. Membership approved the minutes with corrections.
 - b. WSQ Show Registration closes July 27th at midnight. Everyone participating in the Machine Quilting Challenge and the Treasure Quilt Challenge, needs to register their quilts on the WSQ website for the show.
 - c. Anita will pick up Machine Quilting challenge after they are voted on. Be sure to bring the charity quilts to Sept meeting.
 - d. The Treasure Quilt Challenge quilts will be turned into Patty during designated drop off times. Do not bring the Treasure Quilt Challenge quilts to the September meeting.
 - e. INMQ Booth at the Quilt Show. Sign-ups begin today. Volunteer a minimum of 4 hours = free quilt show admission all 3 days and free parking. We need volunteers to assist with our booth. If you volunteer to help at the show at least 4 hours, you get into the quilt show free any day.
Norine will be getting volunteers for the booth at the September meeting.
 - f. For the members that are voting on the machine quilting, we furnish those ballots and the ballots for the treasure quilt. WSQ gives us that booth free

of charge. The job of the booth is to encourage people to vote on the challenge, and collect membership dues from people who want to join. Also, people can take membership forms and can mail them back in.

- g. Newsletter is on the website which includes the meeting agenda, minutes from previous meeting, timeline, & any speaker updates.
 - h. Positions open in 2026 - Vice President & Treasurer. If no one volunteers INMQ will end in November 2025. Lexi Berg is willing to assist anyone who will become the future VP. Diane will help anyone who becomes the Treasurer.
 - i. Additional item on the agenda. INMQ used to publish a book of quilting designs. We have 8 volumes of these books. A suggestion that we keep one set as a historical record, and that we possibly reproduce them electronically. Diane moved that we get an estimate of reproducing these books on memory stick or online access, and the proposal of that at the next meeting. Diane will investigate. Patty will find out if Anita already has an electronic copy. Offer the books electronically to new members. Possibly even offer to new members at the show as well.
3. Treasure Quilt Challenge updates - Anita Pederson the blocks have been handed out and hopefully they will all be finished and returned to the show. One member asked if the treasure quilt applique block be reduced. The answer to that was Yes
4. Machine Quilting Challenge updates – Per Patty, Kathleen wanted to remind members to bring your Machine Quilting Challenge quilts to the September meeting for voting.
5. WSQ Charity Quilt Donation updates – Patty will be collecting Charity Quilts for Kathleen.
6. Secretary Report - Secretary repeated the urgency about officer nominations.
7. Vice President Report
 - a. We are not having Show & Tell today except for Lexi's quilts.
 - b. Question – if we need to reach out to the members, how do we do that? Call an officer to get information to get contact info.
 - c. Show & Tell - quilts will be displayed in the back of the room. Attach a card with your name, quilt name, & a short description. No show and tell quilts today

- d. "How Do I Quilt This" How do I quilt this, after the meeting is over, just going to ask for those and then Christine will take notes, and we will put it out with minutes or with newsletter.
 - e. Tips & Tricks - bring ideas/visuals to share She noted that whatever comes up as educational offering, she tries to coordinate tips and tricks with the educational offering.
8. Membership Report – 18 members present and 2 guests, Karen Goodson and Elizabeth Culver, total of 44 members, 9 new last year. Also, in the email Patty sent is the INMQ member timeline. When finished, it will go on the website as a standalone item rather than as a part of the newsletter. The timeline has key dates for meetings, when quilts are due for quilt show, etc. We also have an officer timeline to help new officers.
9. Treasurer's Report - Report on wall, balance of accounts, annual audit. Approval of Treasurer's report. Currently \$623.10 in checking, in savings, \$5901.93. Part of the money was moved from checking to savings this month. Expenses this year has been \$28.82. with a working income of \$687 and some cents VP Christine moved to accept the treasurer's report, Lexi Berg seconded. The membership then voted to approve the treasurers report.
- a. BANNER: update on banner: Treasurer Diane explained about her design and plan for the banner. She needs 3 volunteers to prepare 3 mini quilts to be included on the banner. Lisa volunteered, to make one of the mini quilts.
 - b. RETREAT: Diane asked if anyone is interested in a retreat. A Sewing retreat specifically, PJ's Crazy Quilter retreat center. Beds for 20, prices are \$41 a night for 2 nights then \$36 a night for more nights. Old church has been turned into workstations for sewing, hot tub, sauna, massage room. Pretty comfortable resort. Can do our own meals or can have them catered. The location is in Lind, Washington.
10. Paula Ferry – Quilt Show Announcement - there are classes, they are going to have some APQS machines and there will be longarm classes available. Loreen passed out flyers/cards for the quilt show.
11. PJ Jacobson announced the new Quilting Minky mfg. by Shannon Fabric. PJ Jacobsen also handed out a door prize for all member (a ruler.)
12. Door Prizes Sherry Woehrle, Diane Grgich, Guest Goodson, Lexi Berg
13. Break

14. June Education: Lexi Burg - Photo to Quilt/Landscape Freezer paper raw edge applique
15. Meeting Adjourned - Thank you all for coming to the meeting.

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