

MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

Potluck After Business Meeting



Date & Time: Saturday November 15, 2025, 10:00 am
Location: Hillyard Community Center, 4001 N. Cook Ave, Spokane, WA

***Mission Statement:** To promote the art of machine quilting through education and fellowship.*

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

1. **Call to order**
2. **President's Report**
 - Minutes of September 2025 Membership Meeting - vote to approve
 - Future of INMQ. INMQ is moving forward without a Vice President. We are hoping someone will step forward and fill the position. In 2026, we will focus on our mission statement.
 - Lisa Reeder has volunteered to assist in the role of Vice President in addition to her Secretary duties. The goal is to have an in-person speaker one time a year and utilize on-line speakers throughout the year. If you have any recommendations please let Lisa Reeder know.
 - Connie Garrison is taking over as Newsletter chair & working with the INMQ Web Master. Lorean and Connie have been revamping the INMQ web site. You'll find lots of great information including the newsletter, meeting agendas, minutes from the previous meetings, Member Timeline, and speaker updates.
 - QS Volunteers - thank you to all who volunteered!
 - New hanging system - INMQ will be purchasing hangers per WSQ request
3. **WSQ Charity Quilt Donation/Machine Quilting Challenge** - Kathleen Woods
4. **Treasure Quilt Challenge** - Anita Pederson
5. **Secretary Report**
 - Ideas for 2026 teaching schedule
 - Tips & Tricks
6. **Show & Tell** - Connie Garrison
7. **How Do I Quilt This** - Connie Garrison
8. **Membership Report**
 - Active member totals. Guests attending.
 - Updated Member Timeline
 - QS Ribbon winners
 - QS voting tallies
 - QS Recommendations from members for next quilt show.
 - Door prizes
9. **Treasurer's Report**
 - Report on wall, balance of accounts, annual audit. Approval of Treasurer's report.
 - Welcome to Marj Rouse - our new Treasurer in 2026.
10. **Business Meeting Adjourned. Potluck - let's eat!**

2026 Membership Meetings: 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 2026 dues and will not be at the January meeting, you may mail them to:
INMQ, PO Box 13024, Spokane Valley, WA 09213

Treasure Challenge

A thank you to all who participated in the 2025 Treasure Quilt Challenge. Here is the list of winners of the Treasure Quilt Challenge:

1st Place: Audrey McLean, Flowers Everywhere!

2nd Place: Anita Pederson, Purple Poppies

3rd Place: Beth North, Jenny Beyer Treasure Challenge

The WSQ ribbons for the Treasure Quilt Challenge went to:

1st Place: Audrey McLean, Flowers Everywhere!

2nd Place: Anita Pederson Purple Poppies

3rd Place: Noreen Gregory, Butterfly Garden

Congratulations to all the ribbon recipients.

We only had 9 entries this year but I was told that we will not lose our category. I am currently working on the 2026 Treasure Quilt Challenge taking into consideration what has been suggested by others.

Anita Pederson



Charity Central

The INMQ ribbon winners for the 2025 Machine Quilting Challenge are:

Terry Engleman- First Place

Anita Pederson- Second Place

Patty Yedinak- Third Place.

These ribbons were voted on by the INMQ Membership at our September meeting.

The WSQ ribbon winners were:

Susie Larsen- First Place

Jeanne McMaster- Second Place

Terry Engleman- Third Place.

These ribbons were voted on by attendees at the Quilt Show.

Thank you to everyone who participated. It was such a joy to see all those bright and cheerful quilts hanging together in the Show. I enjoyed the stories about how some had to hide their Challenge quilts from their Granddaughters because Unicorns are a big thing. That just shows how popular they will be when they are given out later.

We are working on next year's Challenge Quilts. There are several possibilities, some panels and some pieced. They will be ready to pick up at the March INMQ meeting and will need to be returned at the September meeting for ribbon voting. If you have a preference of what you would like to see as a Challenge Quilt, let me know. I am always looking for new ideas!

Thank you all for all the quilting you do for Charity Central!

Kathleen Woods

Charity Central Chair

INMQ Member TimeLine – 2025-2026

November

- November Newsletter sent to membership prior to November General Meeting
- November Meeting Agenda and September General Membership Meeting minutes emailed by President to membership
- **Membership General Meeting November 15, 2025, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**
- **Hillyard Community Center, 4001 N Cook Ave, Spokane, WA 99207**
- ***Potluck Meeting***
- *Prior to the Meeting*
 - *Potluck Meeting, plan what dish to bring*
 - *Review minutes of September General Meeting prior to attending*
 - *Newsletter is on the website which includes the meeting agenda, minutes from previous meeting, timeline, & any speaker updates.*
 - *'Show & Tell' and 'How Do I Quilt This' quilts for sharing*
 - *Bring any charity quilts you have completed to the meeting*

December
Happy Holidays

January

- January Newsletter sent to membership prior to January General Meeting
- January Meeting Agenda and November General Membership Meeting minutes emailed by President to membership
- **Membership General Meeting January 17, 2026, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**
Hillyard Community Center, 4001 N Cook Ave, Spokane, WA 99207
- *Prior to the Meeting*
 - *Review minutes of November General Meeting prior to attending*
 - *Newsletter is on the website which includes the meeting agenda, minutes from previous meeting, timeline, & any speaker updates.*
 - *Gather 'Show & Tell' and 'How Do I Quilt This' quilts for sharing*
 - *Bring any charity quilts you have completed to the meeting*

February

March

- March Newsletter sent to membership prior to March General Meeting
- March Meeting Agenda and January General Membership Meeting minutes emailed by President to membership
- **Membership General Meeting March 21, 2026, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm**
Hillyard Community Center, 4001 N Cook Ave, Spokane, WA 99207
 - **Machine Quilting Excellence Challenge sign ups**
 - **Treasure Quilt Challenge sign ups**
 - **Longer Program possible**
- *Prior to the Meeting*
 - *Review minutes of January General Meeting prior to attending*
 - *Newsletter is on the website which includes the meeting agenda, minutes from previous meeting, timeline, & any speaker updates.*
 - *Gather 'Show & Tell' and 'How Do I Quilt This' quilts for sharing*
 - *Bring any charity quilts you have completed to the meeting*

April

- Quilt Show Registration Opens on WSQ (Washington State Quilters) website on Date - TBD. <https://wsqspokane.org>**
- **The first 100 Entries receive a special pin.**
 - **Machine Quilting Excellence Challenge Quilts must be registered for the WSQ Quilt Show**
 - **Treasure Quilt Challenge Quilts must be registered for the WSQ Quilt Show**

May

June

- June Newsletter sent to membership prior to June General Meeting
- June Meeting Agenda and March General Membership Meeting minutes emailed by President to membership
- **Membership General Meeting June 13, 2026, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**
- **Hillyard Community Center, 4001 N Cook Ave, Spokane, WA 99207**
- **Work on your Challenge Quilts and get them registered for the Quilt Show**
- *Prior to the Meeting*
 - *Review minutes of March General Meeting prior to attending*
 - *Newsletter is on the website which includes the meeting agenda, minutes from previous meeting, timeline, & any speaker updates.*
 - *Gather 'Show & Tell' and 'How Do I Quilt This' quilts for sharing*

July

- **Deadline for submitting Entries into the WSQ Quilt Show TBD, late July.**
- **Machine Quilting Excellence Challenge Quilts must be registered for the WSQ Quilt Show**
- **Treasure Quilt Challenge Quilts must be registered for the WSQ Quilt Show**
Treasure Quilts require a story board that is submitted with the quilt at drop off selection

August

September

- September Newsletter sent to membership prior to September General Meeting
- September Meeting Agenda and June General Membership Meeting minutes emailed by President to membership
- **Membership General Meeting September 19, 2026, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**
- **Hillyard Community Center, 4001 N Cook Ave, Spokane, WA 99207**
- **Machine Quilting Excellence Member Voting on Submissions – these must be registered for the WSQ Quilt Show and quilts are collected at the General Meeting and transported to the WSQ Quilt Show in October**
- **INMQ Booth at WSQ Quilt Show Volunteer Sign Up**
- *Prior to the Meeting*
 - *Review minutes of June General Meeting prior to attending*
 - *Newsletter is on the website which includes the meeting agenda, minutes from previous meeting, timeline, & any speaker updates.*
 - *Gather 'Show & Tell' and 'How Do I Quilt This' quilts for sharing*
 - *Bring any charity quilts you have completed to the meeting*
 - *Bring your Machine Quilting Excellence Submission for Member Voting and all related paperwork for this Quilt Show submission and quilt labeled appropriately.*

- *Membership votes for the winners of this category. The top three are awarded 1st through 3rd place. Results are kept secret and awarded with ribbons at the WSQ Quilt Show.*

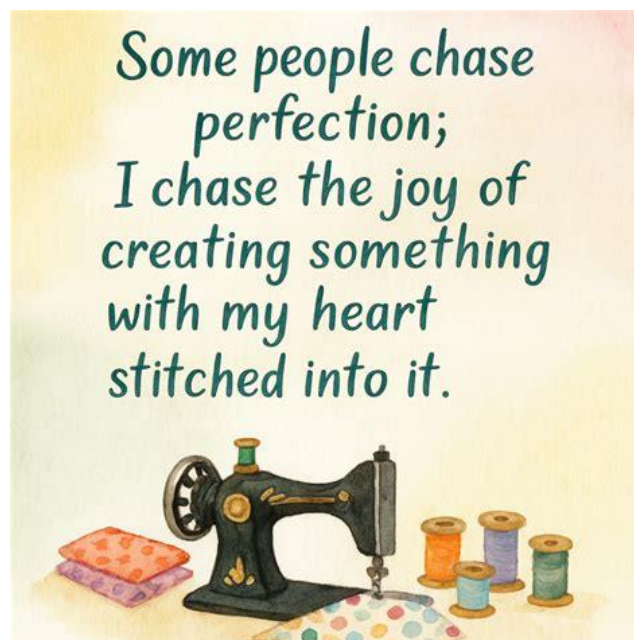
October

- **WSQ Quilt Show October 16-18, 2026**
Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, 404 N Havana Street, Spokane WA 99202
- **INMQ Booth is manned with member volunteers for set-up, hours of the show and take down.**
- **INMQ Members pick up a Members Only Ballot obtained at our booth for voting on the Best of Category in each WSQ category that has machine quilting.**
 - Ballots are counted after 2 pm on Saturday of the Show. The category with the most votes is awarded a ribbon for Best of Category and Honorable Mention is awarded to the entry with the second most votes.

Tips and Techniques

From September 11, 2025: check out “10 Tips for Quilting on your Domestic Machine”.

Angela Walters is starting a new, quilt along, free series: [Arcs, Curves & Points with Rulers](#)





GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time: Saturday September 20, 2025, 10:00AM

Location: North East community Center, 4001 N. Cook Ave,
Spokane, WA 99207

Patty Yedinak, President - absent
(VP filling in)

Christine Brown, Vice President
Diane Grgich, Treasurer, absent
(Beth North filling in)

Lisa Reeder, Secretary
Norine Gregory, Membership

1. Call to order - Vice President filling in for President: Meeting called to order at 10:02am
2. President's Report – Christine Brown
 - a. Minutes of June 2025 Membership Meeting - vote to approve. Secretary received some grammatical changes from Newsletter Editor.
 - b. Motion to accept the minutes as changed that day, and motion was seconded. Vote to approve was unanimous.
 - c. A question was raised about whether the Guild financial information should be included in the newsletter. A motion was made to exclude financial information from the newsletter and seconded. Membership voted and approved this motion. A separate set of minutes excluding financial information will be provided for the newsletter.
 - d. INMQ Quilt Show Booth. Volunteer a minimum of 4 hours = free quilt show admission all 3 days, free parking. Please volunteer! Member Beth North – mentioned the plan to include volunteer members business cards in a sleeve at the booth. Volunteering equals free advertising. VP noted that we are looking for volunteers to cover the booth at the quilt show for two hour blocks. A reminder that you get free admission if you volunteer for 4 hours.
 - e. INMQ books on USB stick. We are seeking Member thoughts & recommendations. Hard copies of our INMQ books are in our library. Beth is investigating whether these are in PDF. Anita has some on an old computer and also has actual paper copies as well that can be scanned. We have proposed putting them on PDF memory sticks and selling them at functions and to make them available to members. Anita will scan the files because she cannot access the old files on the other computer. What timeline would work? Beth and Anita will be the committee to act on this project.
 - f. A Proposal made by Anita to put on the INMQ Board agenda for November to restart the block quilting project to which historically resulted in example quilting for the book. Paper quilted blocks, quilting designs for the INMQ machine quilting designs (project renewal).

- g. The Newsletter is on the INMQ webpage. It includes the meeting agenda, minutes from the previous meeting, Member Timeline, & any speaker updates. VP thanks Loreen and Connie for their work on the Newsletter. Connie will take over as newsletter editor in January.
 - h. • Update on positions open in 2026. Vice President. There is no vice president volunteer for the next 2 years. The vice president's responsibilities include: Steps in and fills in for the President, and organizes the educational offerings, fitting it into the venue, setting up and running the AV equipment. She is also in charge of: Show & Tell, How do I Quilt This, Tips & Tricks, and other duties as assigned.
 - i. A Proposal was made to add an item to the INMQ Board agenda to subscribe to some sort of subscription and utilize for education.
 - j. Secretary mentioned that there are a wide variety of educational ideas for anyone who is interested in volunteering for Vice President.
 - k. Christine mentioned that without a VP then the guild may have to be disbanded. She will also do another survey to see what people are interested in seeing as educational opportunities.
 - l. Today we are not doing education because of the voting on the Machine Quilting Challenge quilts by the members in attendance.
 - m. There are 4-5 educational opportunities at most per year. Questions were asked about how much budget is available to have speakers. The VP noted that the educational piece takes some work, but is doable. The VP spends 4 -5 hours each meeting preparing, plus the meetings. That is the amount of time she commits.
3. Fair Ribbons - Beth North
- a. Rockford SE County Fair - Fair ribbons went over well and were even better received when they were given to the winners (judged for quilting only). Simple ribbons but they were well received. She is in the process of working on the quilt show ribbons for the WSQ show. Beth needs some help to finish the quilt show ribbons and is looking for volunteers. Susie Larsen volunteered to help Beth.
4. Treasure Quilt Challenge - Anita Pederson
- a. We have 9 quilts entered in the Treasurer quilt challenge. Possibly there may be 10 quilts, we are waiting for confirmation. VP Christine pointed out that to maintain our category that we must have 10 entries.
 - b. Anita received confirmation from WSQ that the category will remain even though there are only 9 entries.
5. Machine Quilting Challenge - Voting on machine quilt challenge - Kathleen Woods
- a. The machine quilting challenge quilts are here and they will be judged today. Also, there are more charity quilts to be quilted. The next year challenge will be announced in March and available for pickup at that meeting.
 - b. Christine said the voting will be done after the meeting is completed. It will be done anonymously and quilters names are blocked out.

6. WSQ Charity Quilt Donation - Kathleen Woods

- a. There are a lot of charity quilts available to quilt. Members are asked to please collect some and quilt them.

7. Secretary Report

- a. Nothing to report

8. Vice President Report

- a. Show & Tell - quilts will be displayed in the back of the room. Attach a card with your name, quilt name, & a short description.
- b. "How Do I Quilt This" Tips & Tricks – remember to bring ideas/visuals to share
- c. September Education – No education this month. Use time to vote on machine quilt challenge

9. Membership Report

- a. Active member totals. Guests attending. 20 members attending today of the total 45 members. 13 quilting excellence quilts are submitted for voting. They are numbered and ready for voting. The winners will be announced at the quilt show. Vote for only one quilt
- b. The Northwest Textile Art Guild has a show going on today. 21 Quilting Arts magazine quilts. The top 5 will be photographed and put in the magazine. Drop by and see the show.
- c. Quilt show signup is going around now. We need everyone to sign up so we can get the booth manned. Ballots for our machine judging will be at our booth as well as the treasure quilt ballots and those are to be returned to the booth where they can be counted.
- d. Timeline: The timeline will be on the website after Loreen is sure that the timeline is final. The timeline will have the upcoming dates for events and activities. Norine will send an updated timeline to Loreen.
- e. Door prizes - Three members were awarded door prizes by blind drawing.

10. Treasurer's Report – Beth North filling in for the Treasurer

- a. Report on wall, balance of accounts, annual audit. Approval of Treasurer's report. A motion to accept the Treasurers report as is was made and seconded. Treasurers report is approved.

- b. 2026-2028 Treasurer's position has a nominee. Marj Rouse has volunteered for position.
- c. Update on INMQ Retreat. The location that we had hoped to use for a retreat is booked out until 2027 and the board voted to table the retreat until after the election.
- d. Quilt Show Banner update. The Secretary gave an update on the Banner in the absence of the Treasurer. Banner is done, and the mini-quilts are either complete or in the process of being bound and attached to the banner. Secretary encouraged members to contribute a mini-quilt for the banner, if not this year, then next year.
- e. Show and tell/how do I quilt this: PJ Jacobsen showed a scrappy sampler top and asked for guidance on quilting it. Mary Brewer showed another quilt top, (Northern lights) and is not sure how to quilt it. Wants it quilted in a way to bring out the circle/diamond.

11. Meeting Adjourned - Thank you all for coming to the meeting. 11:27am

2025 Membership Meetings & Class Schedule

November 15, 2025 (Potluck)

2026 Membership Meetings & Class Schedule

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