

MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA



Date & Time: Saturday January 17, 2026, 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
_____, Vice President
Marj Rouse, Treasurer
Lisa Reeder, Secretary
Norine Gregory, Membership

1. **Call to order 10 am – 11 am**
2. **President's Report** – Patty Yedinak
 - Minutes of November 2025 Membership Meeting - vote to approve
 - Quilts delivered to Hillyard Community Center. A very big “thank you” to members of INMQ. They loved the quilts.
 - Update on 2026/2027 Quilts – Terry Engleman & Cindy Lathan
 - Vice President position – looking for someone who loves to coordinate teaching
3. **Membership Report** – Norine Gregory
 - 2026 membership renewal
 - Active member totals. Guests attending.
 - Updated Member Timeline
 - Door prizes
 - How many WSQ & AQS members do we have?
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Diane Grgich & Marj Rouse
 - Report on wall, balance of accounts, annual audit. Approval of Treasurer's report.
5. **WSQ Charity Quilt Donation** – Kathleen Woods
6. **Treasure Quilt Challenge / Machine Quilting Challenge** – Anita Pederson
7. **Show & Tell / “How Do I Quilt This?”** – Connie Garrison
8. **Secretary Report** – Lisa Reeder
 - Tips & Tricks
 - AQS updates
9. **Newsletter updates** – Connie Garrison & Loreen Boornazian
 - Website
 - Duties
10. **Business Meeting Adjourned / 10-minute break**
11. **January Teaching 11 am – 12 noon** – Lisa Reeder

- **2026 Membership Meetings:** March 21, June 13, September 19, November 21, 2026 (Potluck)
- **Attachments:** Membership agenda, November 2025 membership minutes, Timeline, Membership renewal form



Inland Northwest Machine Quilters Membership Form

Our Mission: To promote the art of machine quilting through education and fellowship

Check those that apply: Are you a current member of those below?

___ New Member ___ Returning Member ___ Member of WSQ ___ Member of AQS

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (Cell/Home) Email _____

Are you interested in Supporting INMQ in any of the following duties?

___ Audit ___ Board Position ___ Charity Central

___ Door Prizes ___ Facebook ___ Membership

___ Newsletter ___ Quilt show ___ Programs

___ Retreats ___ Website ___ Work Shops

Do you have an expertise you would like to share with the group? _____

What Machine Quilters do you follow on social media? _____

What would you like to see presented regarding machine quilting? _____

Membership Dues: \$25 annually, (January – December)

Paid by Cash _____ Check _____ # _____ Date paid _____

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Treasure Challenge

I am currently getting ready for the Treasure Quilt Challenge to be handed out at the January meeting. This is how the challenge will work this year.

If you have an antique quilt or blocks that belonged to a family member or something you picked up somewhere and you would like to use it, you need to bring it to the meeting so that we can all see what you are going to be working on.

If you need an antique quilt or set of blocks to participate, we will have several up for grabs in a drawing. This is how the drawing will work: You will draw a number and that is the bag / box that you will use for this year's Treasure Quilt Challenge.

Since we are using mostly donated items this year, the cost will be \$15 to cover our costs.

The Quilt Show Committee has not met yet so the Treasure Quilt Task List will be finished after their meeting.

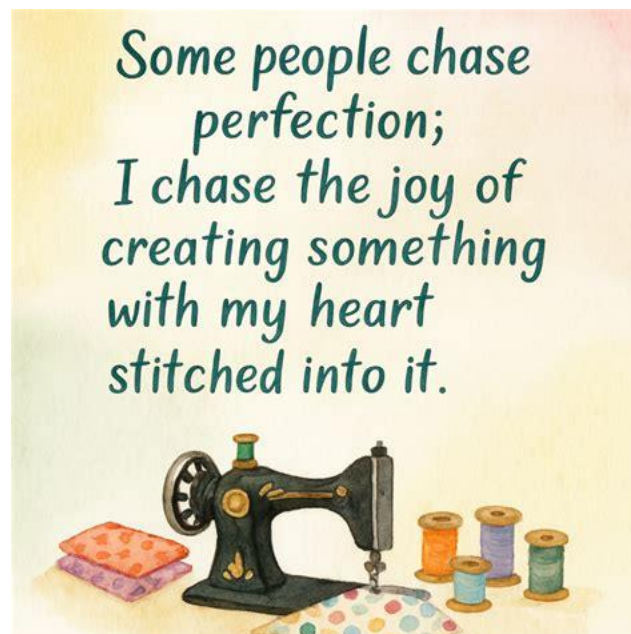
INMQ Excellence in Machine Quilting Challenge

This year we will be going back to our Original Challenge for Excellence in Machine Quilting. This challenge was designed to see how everyone looks at the same small wall hanging or table runner differently and how the quilting changes the look of the project.

Some will give it a more modern feel; others will keep it more traditional. We will be selling die cut kits for this challenge in March and will be due at the September meeting for voting by the membership. The price will depend on the cost of the fabrics used in the kit

It is my hope that members will continue to be involved with the Charity Central Challenge.

Anita Pederson



INMQ Newsletter Charity Central January 2026

At our last meeting, the INMQ Membership decided to go in a different direction with our Machine Quilting Challenge. Charity Central will no longer be providing charity quilts for the Challenge. The Quilt Show Committee has offered Charity Central their own category and we are delighted to accept. Announcing the “Charity Central Kit” category for the WSQ Quilt Show:

The rules for this category are:

Quilt must be made from a Charity Central Kit that includes a Charity Central pattern.

Pattern should be included with the quilt at drop off so that it can be displayed with the quilt.

Quilt must be quilted with an edge to edge or overall design. Computer guided, freehand, pantographs, and straight stitching with a walking foot are all acceptable forms of quilting. It can be quilted by the maker or by another. Credit should be given to the quilter.

The maker will supply the backing and binding for the quilt. The quilter will supply the batting. The backing, batting, and binding should all be made from scraps you have saved; you should not need to purchase anything to finish the quilt.

You choose your drop-off location and pick up from the Quilt Show as you would normally do. If you would like Charity Central to pick up your quilt, leave your pickup receipt at our booth during the show. Anything attached to the quilt (ribbons or pins) will be returned to you at the January WSQ or INMQ Membership meeting.

Bring your quilt to the January Membership meeting for donation to Charity Central. We ask that ribbon winners bring their quilts to Show and Tell before donating them to Charity Central.

We are asking for your help. We are encouraging everyone to quilt their own, but I am sure that there will be those who are unable or unwilling to do so. We would like a list of volunteers who would quilt these for those that need it for free and to possibly supply the batting from your scrap batting pile. If you would like to volunteer for this, send me an email to charity.central@wsqspokane.org with your contact information and how many quilts you would be willing to do. This category will be included in the Ribbon voting for both WSQ and INMQ. WSQ will award the maker and INMQ will award the quilter.

Thank you so much for the previous Quilting Challenges. It has been an honor working with you. I look forward to the next chapter in the INMQ/Charity Central association!

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*
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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*
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 - *Gather 'Show & Tell' and 'How Do I Quilt This' quilts for sharing*
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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

If you use Procreate on your iPad, Bethanne Nemesh did a series of lessons on using Procreate to design quilting. If you subscribed to that (or want to subscribe), she has an update on using Procreate. If you haven't tried it, Procreate is available as an Apple download. Unfortunately, it doesn't work on computers but is a handy app to have on your iPad. For the lessons: <https://whitearborquilting.com>.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Potluck After Business Meeting



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

1. **Call to order** at 10:05am

2. **President's Report**

- A. Minutes of September 2025 Membership Meeting - vote to approve: motion made to accept the minutes and seconded. Minutes were accepted by a unanimous vote of the members.
- B. 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.
- C. 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 suggestions, please let Lisa Reeder know. Discussed the AQS issue. And expectation about alignment and focus on the mission. Christine explained that she didn't really do that much long-arming, and didn't know what the job was about when she took on the job. Christine proposes an Education Committee: 3 members, an at large person, a domestic machine quilter, and a long-armer to help with establishing the education. Another idea is to revamp the membership in-take form, to identify if there are experts within our membership who could offer something. Possibly do a Quilt studio tour. Another idea is to identify someone who has a studio all set up and has an interest in teaching something. Some members joined the guild simply because there was a major speaker on the agenda and we gave a discount if they joined. So bringing in a major speaker could bring in other members. Another idea was to make how do I quilt this more valuable – possibly doing a quilt block with line drawings.
- D. Connie Garrison is taking over as Newsletter chair & working with the INMQ Web Master. Lorean and Connie have been revamping the INMQ web site. After Trinia activates the new pages You'll find lots of great information including the newsletter, meeting agendas, minutes from the previous meetings, Member Timeline, and speaker updates. Lorean will be invited to the board meeting in January
- E. QS Volunteers - thank you to all who volunteered!
- F. New hanging system - INMQ will be purchasing hangers per WSQ request. We will be purchasing a hundred hangers. The question was asked if we need to purchase

the ribbon – Sherri will check on that and she believes that WSQ will probably supply that.

- G. Community center donation quilts – Patty has the donation quilts: 2 are finished and can be delivered to them for 2024 and 2025. Charity central gave us two quilt tops to use as quilts that can be quilted and provided to the community center as payment for the room. The INMQ will provide batting, backing and binding fabric for the quilts or will pay for these items if a member provides. Cindy Lathan offered backing donation.
- H. USB - Beth has started on scanning the old drawn blocks to be electronic format and stored on USB for members.
- 3. **WSQ Charity Quilt Donation/Machine Quilting Challenge** - Kathleen Woods
 - A. Explained about the donation of finished quilts for raffle quilts. Discussed winning members, this is supposed to be an entry level challenge to get their feet wet. This year was supposed to be pantograph. Several entries ended up light custom quilt. There needs to be better communication upfront in a published document about what is expected of the people participating in the category. Charity central will prepare a storyboard to explain the charity quilts what we are doing, who, and why. There will also be a document that people will sign to acknowledge that everyone knows what the designated method of quilting will be. The charity quilt challenge will be open to both INMQ and WSQ. The excellence in machine quilting would be INMQ only. Anita would like to have a committee of a couple of people who would help decide the project for the “Excellence in machine quilting”. Anita made a motion that we go back to the original project premise of the Challenge and Becky seconded. Passed by a vote of the members
- 4. **Treasure Quilt Challenge** - Anita Pederson - The Treasure Quilt Challenge used to be purchasing old quilt tops and each member paid an amount to participate and they quilted it and entered it in the quilt show and then got to keep it. We turned someone’s trash into treasure, simply speaking. We will do a signup of members who would like to go back to the original idea and quilt a quilt top vs making one.
- 5. **Secretary Report**
 - A. Ideas for 2026 teaching schedule include
 - 1) Ricky Tims, video,
 - 2) Susan Smith videos,
 - 3) Lisa Mortell quilting on wool,
 - 4) repeat on binding training,
 - 5) Judge our quilts – see what a judge sees,
 - 6) Adam Sew Fun,
 - 7) Janet Santusano and Steve Shelton live conversation
 - 8) Thread tension. As well as getting familiar with bobbin tensions gauges and adjustments to bobbins and bobbin winders.
 - 9) PJ Jacobson suggested that we restart the breakout groups.
 - 10) Another member suggested a session selecting a longarm as some members are considering buying one.

- B. Tips & Tricks - Due to the length of the meeting, tips and tricks was tabled until January
6. **Show & Tell** - Connie Garrison We had a couple of Show and Tell quilts presented
 7. **How Do I Quilt This** - Connie Garrison We had a couple of quilt tops presented for questions on how to quilt.
 8. **Membership Report**
 - Active member totals. Guests attending. Currently at 50 and have 3 new members present. Two new members signed up at the quilt show. 23 members in attendance
 - Updated Member Timeline
 - QS Ribbon winners already covered by Kathleen
 - QS voting tallies over 50% of members voted in the quilt show balloting
 - QS Recommendations from members for next quilt show.
 - Door prizes were awarded at the end of the meeting
 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. Expenses have been \$381 dollars for the year. The ribbons were \$90.60 this year for our portion. There were no quilt show expenses for INMQ. Beth said that she had help with the ribbons and she still has supplies for next years' ribbons. The largest expense is the mailbox and it will probably go up next year.
 - Also, shabby fabrics is looking for long arm quilters both as employees and as contract labor.
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 10. **Business Meeting Adjourned. Potluck - let's eat!**

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