



## MEMBERSHIP MEETING Minutes

Date & Time: Saturday March 21, 2026, 10:00 am  
Location: Northeast Community Center, 4001 N. Cook Ave, Spokane, WA

### **Mission Statement:**

To promote the art of machine quilting through education and fellowship.

### **Call to order 10:02am -**

#### **President's Report - Patty Yedinak**

- Minutes of January 2026 Membership Meeting - vote to approve
- Motion made and seconded. One member noted her quilt wasn't quilted by computer. The sentence she referred to did not say that, but the member wanted it removed. A motion was made and seconded to accept the meetings amended per discussion. Approved with change to the final paragraph removing the sentence about purchasing a computer.
- Add Newsletter Editor as formal member of INMQ Board - vote to approve  
The Board proposal to add the Newsletter Editor as a formal member of the INMQ board was presented to the membership. The president called for discussion. One member raised the objection that there should be an uneven number of members. Pointed out that with the VP position vacant, there were currently an even number of members and the addition of the Newsletter editor would bring it back to uneven. Patty also pointed out the President, is considered impartial and would cast the tie-breaker vote regardless. Following discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept the Newsletter Editor as a full voting member of the board. By a vote of all members present and appearing to be 100% with no "Nays" the motion was approved.
- November Potluck -
- Still looking for a volunteer to bring the meat dish.
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- Will reimburse cost of meat - any volunteers.
- FYI - during September meeting will have Potluck food sign-up
- Thank you to Terry Engleman & Cindy Lathan for quilting the 2026/2027 Hillyard Community Center donation quilts.
- Vice President position/Secretary position - Sherry Thompson has graciously volunteered to be Secretary. Lisa Reeder will move into the Vice President position.

### **Membership Renewal & New Member** – Lisa Reeder

- Tabled discussion of dues changes for attracting new members

### **Newsletter updates** – Connie Garrison & Lorean Boornazian

#### **We try to have**

- Updates
- We try to have the Newsletter on web a week before meeting. It depends on when we have everything needed for the newsletter.
- The minutes page did not get activated
- The other pages for resources haven't been activated by webmaster
- We are working with Trinia to get that done.
- Have people been looking at the website? Requests for a link. The address was mentioned. Lots of discussion about ideas that would advertise the guild and bring in other members. No volunteers to help with advertising.
- Mary Brewer offered to take business cards to quilt shops. Elizabeth Culver who oversees the shop hop offered to put our cards and flyers into the shop hop bag that is given to the shoppers.
- Lorean mentioned that there are several things to get done, like getting emails passed to the appropriate officer. We are looking for someone who can take on Facebook
- Elizabeth Culver said she would take on the re-design of a card and flyers if we would tell her what we want.
- Motion that Elizabeth will make cards and flyers and be reimbursed for her expenses. The motion was seconded and carried.
- Can WSQ include INMQ in their advertising activities for the quilt show.
- Lorean will put a piece of paper on the back table for ideas and volunteers
- Lorean – update on AQS Daytona show postponed to June

### **Membership Report** – Norine Gregory

- 2026 membership renewal
- 20 members in attendance. One guest came but had to leave for another event
- Last year we had 44 members this year we have 32 members so behind last year
- Active member totals. Guests attending.
- Updated Member Timeline
- Waiting to hear from WSQ about registration. Registration opens April 23 at 1 p.m. Closes August 2.

### **Door Prizes** – Norine

### **Treasurer's Report** – Marj Rouse

- Report on wall, balance of accounts, annual audit. Approval of Treasurer's report.

- As of February 28, 2026, year-to-date expenses are \$282.00; income is 201.87
- All taxes are filed and up to date
- Audit will be in May
- State of Washington taxes will be done in November
- Motion made and seconded to accept the treasurers report as reported, and the motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.

#### **WSQ Charity Quilt Donation – Kathleen Woods**

- She brought quilts that need to be quilted.
- Charity central has a quilt show category for simple machine quilting, rather than a machine quilting challenge as we have had in the past. It is intended to encourage new quilters. All will be the same except for the quilting. The guild has kits that can be picked up, pieced, quilted and bound, then entered.
- Quilting is to be random all over hand guided or computer, e2e/pantograph. Simple is the goal. Include the pattern so they can identify it as a charity central quilt.

#### **Treasure Quilt Challenge / Machine Quilting Challenge – Anita Pederson**

- Treasure quilt kits for the INMQ machine quilting challenge (\$15) have been passed out but Anita has more kits with her. She just needs to know if we are going to participate. It is the INMQ machine quilting excellence. Must be an INMQ member to enter this item. Anita is willing to stand up at WSQ to present this treasure challenge to the WSQ guild as a form of advertising for INMQ. Also, we had talked about our sharpie block exchange. It was on the business card that we do block exchanges. If we aren't doing the block exchange, then we need to take it off.
- Books: Anita has scanned half; Beth has scanned half. We probably need to put them all on one flash drive.

#### **SQ Grant Challenge - Paula**

- WSQ Challenge that is sponsored by the grant WSQ received from city of Spokane Valley, you use a reasonable amount of metallic thread, must be 96 inches circumference but can be any shape as long as it is 96 inches circumference. Any subject, any color, anything, use embellishments, applique', etc. A nationally certified judge will be judging the category and she will be doing a one-hour lecture in the demo area. The prize money for the winners. Deadline is July 15. There is no theme. We just must use a predominant amount of metallic thread. It must be an original design.

### **Show & Tell / “How Do I Quilt This?” – Connie Garrison**

- The Hillyard Community Center donation quilts are quilted and were shown to the guild membership.
- Elizabeth showed some domestic machine quilted and embroidered items. She also showed the shop hop t-shirt. She is working on getting this ready for being sold to members who would like to have one.

### **Tips & Tricks – Lisa Reeder**

- “Proper application of borders on a quilt”, “Domestic Machine Tension issues” Canceled due to technology issues.

### **How do I quilt this.**

- Audrey showed antique blocks she received from a relative, but was concerned about the yellowing.
- An INMQ member recommended Retro-Clean to clean them, stabilize with some sort of fusible interfacing or fusible muslin.)
- Assemble as originally planned with blue fabric sashing. And then quilt as desired, possibly using the technique presented during the March Teaching. Crosshatch was another suggestion.
- Lisa requested that members who have other suggestions email them and she will include them.

### **Business Meeting Adjourned at 11:32**

### **Break –10 minutes**

**March Teaching 11 am – 12 noon** - Lisa Reeder “Divide & Design” DVD by Lisa Calle

**2026 Membership Meetings:** June 13, September 19, November 21, 2026 (Potluck)

### **Attachments:**