



*INMQ NEWSLETTER*

**MARCH, 2026**

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA



Date & Time: Saturday March 21, 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

### Call to order 10 am – 11 am

#### President's Report – Patty Yedinak

- Minutes of January 2026 Membership Meeting - vote to approve
- Add Newsletter Editor as formal member of INMQ Board – vote to approve
- November Potluck - looking for member to take over bringing a meat dish – INMQ 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
- Membership Renewal & New Member – Lisa Reeder

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

- Updates
- Lorean – update on AQS Daytona show

#### Membership Report – Norine Gregory

- 2026 membership renewal
- Active member totals. Guests attending.
- Updated Member Timeline

#### Door Prizes – Norine

#### Treasurer's Report – Marj Rouse

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

#### WSQ Charity Quilt Donation – Kathleen Woods

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

#### Show & Tell / "How Do I Quilt This?" – Connie Garrison

#### Tips & Tricks – Lisa Reeder "Proper application of borders on a quilt", "Tension issues"

#### Break –10 minutes

#### March Teaching 11 am – 12 noon - Lisa Reeder "Divide & Design" DVD by Lisa Calle

#### Business Meeting Adjourned

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

**Attachments:** Membership agenda, January 2026 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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What Machine Quilters do you follow on social media? \_\_\_\_\_

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What would you like to see presented regarding machine quilting? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Paid by Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Date paid \_\_\_\_\_

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### Challenge Quilt

#### **Treasure Quilt Challenge**

The Treasure Quilt Challenge started in January. For those wanting to participate who did sign up in January, you have another opportunity to sign up and receive a quilt at the March meeting.

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 to an antique quilt or set of blocks to participate, we will have a few still up for grabs in a drawing. This is how the drawing works: you will draw a number and that will be 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 met and the date for the Quilt Show Registration begins on April 23 - August 2; Drop off is October 3 - 10; Pick up is October 18, 6-7 pm.

#### **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 are due at the September 19th meeting for voting by the membership. The price of the kit is \$15.

Anita Pederson

### Charity Central

Charity Central distributed almost 200 quilts this quarter. Thank you for your help in getting them quilted. We are always happy to supply you with practice pieces! We are looking for volunteers to quilt for our Charity Central Kit category in the WSQ Quilt Show. Members will be piecing tops from Charity Central Kits and then are requested to quilt them themselves. Those who are unwilling or unable to quilt the quilts themselves will be looking for someone to do it for them. Charity Central is compiling a list of volunteer quilters. Either the piecer or the quilter will supply the batting. If that is you, please use scrap batting from your stash, and use a pantograph or all over pattern in the quilting. It is supposed to be quick, easy, and fun. I hope you will be able to help.

Kathleen Woods, Charity Central Chair

## INMQ Member TimeLine – 2026

### 2026

#### January

- January Newsletter posted to the INMQ website prior to January General Meeting
- January General 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**
  - **Treasure Quilt Challenge sign up**
- *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 posted to the INMQ website prior to March General Meeting
- March General 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 Challenge sign up**
  - **Longer Program possible**
- *Prior to the Meeting*
  - *Review minutes of January General Meeting prior to attending*
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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 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 posted to the INMQ website prior to June General Meeting
- June General 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.**  
<https://wsqspokane.org>
- **Machine Quilting 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 posted to the INMQ website prior to September General Meeting
- September General 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 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## November

- November Newsletter sent to membership prior to November General Meeting
- November General Meeting Agenda and September General Membership Meeting minutes emailed by President to membership
- **Membership General Meeting November 21, 2026, 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*
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## December

Happy Holidays

It's not hoarding if it's fabric

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES



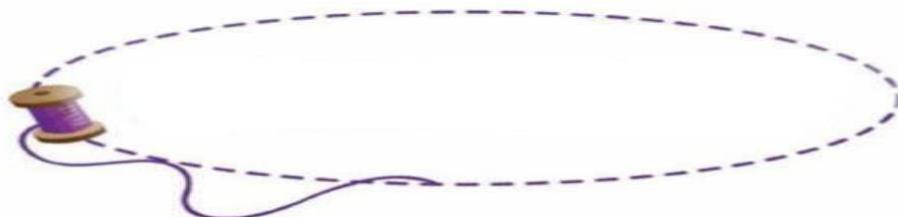
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- 1. Call to order 10 am** – The president called the meeting to order at 10:02am.
- 2. President's Report** – Patty Yedinak
  - Minutes of November 2025 Membership Meeting – the president called for a vote to approve. Motion was made and seconded. Minutes are approved as written.
  - Quilts have been delivered to Northeast Community Center. A very big “thank you” to members of INMQ. They loved the quilts. We have met our obligations for being able to have a room 5 times a year
  - Update on 2026/2027 Quilts – Terry Engleman & Cindy Lathan  
Cindy brought the backing to Terry and one quilt is ready to be quilted. Terry will be quilting it.  
Cindy brought the final donation quilt. It has been quilted and finished except for binding.
  - Vice President position – looking for someone who loves to coordinate teaching or as an option, someone who is willing to take over Secretary from Lisa so she can focus on Vice President. Becky Maley is interested in taking over Secretary position.
  - She will attend the next board meeting March 7th.
- 3. Membership Report** – Norine Gregory  
We have 23 members here today. Eleven members have renewed. From October, we have 6 new members who signed up at the quilt show. Total paid members – 32.



### **Final Membership numbers**

Total membership as of the end of the January meeting

For 2026 - 6 new members

11 renewing members at the meeting

### **Total paid membership in January - 32 members**

### **Announcement at the meeting and info for the website**

#### **Northwest Textile Art Group Meeting**

February 9, 2026 at 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

North Spokane Library

Large Classroom 44E Hawthorne Rd, Spokane, WA 99218

Topic: Framing, Artwork and Fabrics presented by Anita Royce

Fee at the door: \$10

Class covers: framing products and practices; preparing types of art for framing (quilt blocks, embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint); mat measuring and cutting demonstration and stretching a canvas.

For additional info, contact Sew Uniquely You 509-467-8210

- Updated Member Timeline  
Updates to timeline were discussed. Norine will make corrections
- Door prizes  
When we draw numbers for door prizes, they are no longer wrapped, and each person may choose a door prize from the selected items on the table.
- How many WSQ & AQS members do we have?  
Several members identified that they are members and discussed the benefits. Lorean will give an update on AQS Daytona show when she returns from Daytona in February.

#### **4. Treasurer's Report – Diane Grgich & Marj Rouse**

- A copy of the financial report is on the wall,
- balance of accounts: Total income was \$1194, total exp 768. Net income 425.
- Annual audit: Audit is in process with Patty and Cheryl Clossin
- Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion made and seconded. The report was approved by a vote of the members.

5. **WSQ Charity Quilt Donation – Kathleen Woods**

Kathleen brought quilts to quilt for the Charity Central. WSQ donated 425 quilts to charity during 2025.

Last meeting the WSQ board voted to change the Charity Central quilting challenge from just a Charity central category to being open to all members. It is no longer just charity central. But now charity central has its own category at the quilt show. Looking for people willing to be on a list for people who will quilt the quilts for the quilt show. It must be a charity central kit. They have over 300 kits in stock. She will be happy to bring kits to the next meeting if people are interested. Rules are in the newsletter. It's supposed to be E2E, beginner category to encourage more people to participate in the quilt show. WSQ meeting with speaker Charisma Horton is Jan 22.

6. **Treasure Quilt Challenge / Machine Quilting Challenge – Anita Pederson** Today is the day that we start passing out quilt tops and partial quilt tops. These are vintage and antique partially or fully completed that may need some repairs. The idea is to honor the quilt maker and try to leave it as original as possible but to make the necessary repairs to compete it. Its \$15 for the kit which pays for ribbon supplies and purchase of more vintage quilt tops and partial kits. Maker and quilter can keep the quilt, donate it or sell it. Min 40x40 or max 90x90. She has basic rules typed up.

**Machine Quilting Challenge** - Anita is going to die-cut some kits for the Machine Quilting Challenge. They will be white background with blue star in honor of our country's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. She wants to know how many kits to have made for March meeting. She doesn't know exactly how much the blue fabric is but will know the cost by March. The winner of this category will be on the cover of the INMQ digital book. The blue and white will be about 36 inches.

7. **Show & Tell– Connie Garrison**

Penny Ragland showed her beautiful mystery quilt from October 1996, her sister packed it up for 19 years, gave it to Penny and she backed it up for another 10 years. Penny had a grid, completed in November after 29 years of being in pieces. Free motion quilting and couching. Goes on the guest bed at Christmas time.

Lisa Reeeder started her quilt as a single-person skills building round robin in 2018. Every border had to be different, we were told what the border would be at each meeting. The final border uses the John Flynn Braided Border technique. Quilting is a combination of computerized and free-motion custom quilting. Beth North provided suggestions about quilting on this quilt. This quilt has been accepted at AQS Hartford Quilt Week this April 2026.

Christine showed a Christmas wall hanging. It is a Piece-maker pattern purchased in 2008 In a calendar. This included ribbon embroidery. This is block 2. I Machine quilted it on a Bernina sit-down machine. It was well worth purchasing a computer for this.

### **Mary Brewer**

This is the one that Mary brought a few months ago and got suggestions. Mary did all the white first and went row by row then did the colors. Lexi Berg provided the suggestions about how to go at the quilting of it. Mary brought a second quilt that was a winter scene with all free motion and ruler quilting. The back has a deer panel.

### **“How Do I Quilt This?”**

Jane Anderson showed a quilt made for her granddaughter who just graduated from college with an Electrical Engineering degree. It was prepared as one of those 3-yard quilts. But she did it large enough for a king.

Karen Goodson showed a quilt that will have appliqued doilies on the quilt top. The suggestion was to put the doilies on before quilting and put water-soluble stabilizer over the top of the doilies to protect them. Possibly use a spoon foot.

Norine’s daughter started a quilt when she was in college. She just turned 44. The quilt features flipflops in the center. Norine is asking how to quilt this. It is going to be a wall-hanging.

## **8. Secretary Report – Lisa Reeder**

- Tips & Tricks – Lisa is working on a Tension decision tool. This is my wisdom from 25 years of quilting. She needs those of you who have your own wisdom to share it with her and help her finish this tool for all INMQ members.
- AQS updates - No breakthrough on AQS. They just stopped communicating. But as a result of brainstorming with Patty, and looking at the class creators on AQS, we decided to approach an author with a proposal. The author is Lisa H Calle and the class is Divide, Design, and Fill for Beautiful Quilting. We have made a purchase of the class for our guild for the year. The class relates to designing quilting in open spaces. There are 8 modules to the class, and we will be showing 2 modules per meeting, with hopefully the opportunity to present the entire class one time at the very end of the year.

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

The newsletter is coming along, and Connie wants to let them know that any INMQ members who have participated in a quilt show and if you have placed, please put your picture on our website with the quilt, the show, and the prize. Starting 2025 and forward. We would like to know if you are really interested in the tips and tricks section. If you want to add to the newsletter let them know.

- Website: as soon as we have the draft minutes from this meeting those will go on a Minutes page and then after the board meeting, the newsletter will have the agenda for the general meeting, it has articles from Anita and Kathleen and the minutes. Updated the picture as well. The Quilting Bee, allowed Beth North to take photos of

people quilting to show someone quilting on a domestic machine. Photos from the fair are also on pages from the website.

**10. Business Meeting Adjourned at 11:15 / 15-minute break**

**11. January Teaching 11:30 am – 12 noon – Lisa Reeder**

Lisa did a quick brief of the Lisa Calle website and asked members to take a look. She reiterated that the class we are purchasing is for INMQ members only, so hurry and rejoin.

Teaching consisted of a short video from Ricky Tims that demonstrated designing quilting on small, curved spaces. Permission to view the video was granted by Ricky Tims in 2025. Prior to the video, Lisa explained about Ricky's curved piecing classes.

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