



INMQ NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2026

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

Date & Time: Saturday, June 13, 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. We welcome all machine quilters, regardless of machine type: Long-arm, Domestic, Computerized, or Free motion.

Patty Yedinak, President
Lisa Reeder, Vice President
Marj Rouse, Treasurer
Sherry Thompson, Secretary
Norine Gregory, Membership
Newsletter, Lorean Boornazian

Call to order 10 am – 11 am

President's Report – Patty Yedinak

- Minutes of March 2026 Membership Meeting - vote to approve
- Bylaws Amended to include Newsletter Editor to Board Position. Discussed during March member meeting. Any discussion? Published in June Newsletter. Vote to approve
- Bylaws Amendment – communication with INMQ members via Newsletter, email, or Facebook. Published in June Newsletter. Discussion. Vote to approve.
- Vice President & Secretary positions filled! – Thank you Lisa & Sherry!
- Looking for Facebook Volunteer

Vice President's Report – Lisa Reeder

- Looking for recommendations for programs for 2027.
- November Potluck – looking for a volunteer to take over bringing a meat dish – INMQ will reimburse cost of the meat.

Newsletter updates – Connie Garrison & Lorean Boornazian

- Newsletter updates
- Website updates
- Looking for volunteer for 2027 Newsletter Editor

Treasure Quilt Challenge/Machine Quilting Challenge/Sharpie Block – Anita Pederson

WSQ Charity Quilt Donation – Kathleen Woods

WSQ Grant Challenge – Paula Ferry

INMQ Business Cards – Elizabeth Culver

Secretary Report – Sherry Thompson

Membership Report – Norine Gregory

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

Treasurer's Report – Marj Rouse

- Report on wall, balance of accounts, annual audit. Vote to approve report.

Show & Tell / "How Do I Quilt This?" – Lisa Reeder

Tips & Tricks – Lisa Reeder

Door Prizes / Break

June Education:

- Quilt Challenge Story Boards – Anita Pederson
- Lisa Calle "Mastering the Mini" DVD.

Business Meeting Adjourned

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



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 _____

INMQ P.O. Box 13024, Spokane Valley, WA 99213

We will be voting on proposed changes to our by-laws at the June meeting:

In accordance with the INMQ Bylaws, this publication shall serve as notice to the Membership of a proposed change in the bylaws and standing rules. Final vote on this proposed change shall happen at the June 2026 General membership meeting.

Proposed bylaw changes

CURRENT

Elections: (continued)

The term of office will be a two (2) year term, beginning January 1 following elections and ending December 31 following elections.

Board officers will be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Coordinator.

The offices of President and Secretary will be held in even-numbered years. The offices of Vice-President, Treasurer, and Membership will be held in odd-numbered years.

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Proposed Standing Rule Changes

CURRENT

Job Descriptions and Duties of Non-Board Positions:

1. Newsletter

Reports to: INMQ Board and INMQ Membership

Term: 2 years effective January following nomination and voted by General Membership.

Election held in even number years.

PROPOSED

Job Descriptions and Duties of other Board Positions:

1. Newsletter

Reports to: INMQ Board and INMQ Membership

Term: 2 years effective January following nomination and voted by General Membership.

Election held in even number years.

Challenge Quilts

Treasure Quilt Challenge

Currently we have 14 people who have paid to participate in the 2026 Treasure Quilt Challenge and a new member who is interested in participating. 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 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.

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. I have one kit that is still available for purchase, the price of the kit is \$15.

This challenge is due at the September 19th meeting for voting by the membership. Be sure to put Sherry Thompson down as your drop off location when registering your quilt for the WSQ Quilt Show.

Dates to remember:

Quilt Show Registration begins on April 23 and ends on August 2

Drop off is October 3 - 10 at Sherry Thompson's

Pick up is October 18, 6-7 pm at the Fairgrounds

Anita Pederson

Charity Central

Thanks to your generous support with the quilting, Charity Central was able to distribute 222 quilts in April. We have a steady stream of quilts that need quilting, so you should be able to get all the practice you want! We are still looking for volunteers to quilt for the Charity Central Kit category for the quilt show. We are encouraging piecers to quilt it themselves, but may need back up and that is where you come in.

We are accepting donations of batting and fabric. If you have gently used quilts that you made early in your quilting career that you are no longer using, we would be happy to repurpose those for you. Give them a good wash and be sure there are no embellishments or loose seams. We will find them a good home. Thank you for all you do for Charity Central! We couldn't do it without you!

Kathleen Woods, Charity Central Chair

Please note: the updated INMQ Member Time Line is available on the website.

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- 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. She 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 about purchasing a computer.
- Add Newsletter Editor as formal member of INMQ 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.

INMQ will reimburse cost of meat to any volunteers.

- FYI - during September meeting we will have a 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
- Updated Member Timeline will be posted on the INMQ Website
- WSQ quilt show 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. Anita indicated she would be re-instating the Block Exchange.
- 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

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