



## Inland Northwest Machine Quilters Newsletter – Issue 42 September 2017

### **\*\*\*Meeting Location Change\*\*\***

**Upcoming Meeting:** September 16, 2017 will be held in the basement of the building at 12117 E Mission Ave, Spokane Valley, WA. This was our former meeting place, and will be our home for the foreseeable future. The entire upstairs of the building has been leased. You can enter by using the stairs at the south end of the building, or coming down the ramp on the west side. The meeting will start at 10:00. We will have “Show and Tell” and “How do I Quilt This” at this meeting so please bring quilts to share! Bring your cash, checkbooks or debit/credit cards, signups for Jodi Robinson classes in November are now open. We’ll be voting on the INMQ Challenge (the table runners). Winner of this challenge will be featured on the cover of our Design Book and our “Machine Quilters for Hire” brochure. It’s always a treat to see how we all see the same project differently.

For those of you that took home the Napkin challenge, they are also due at this meeting. If you want to add a border, up to 3” is acceptable. Because the story boards will be displayed with the Treasure Quilts at the WSQ show, the napkins will be used to decorate our booth. Additionally, we are requesting that those of you who won prior year INMQ Challenge (tablerunners) please allow us to use those as decoration for our booth. You may bring those to this meeting or get them to Anita or Eva prior to the show.

If you have a registered business and want to be listed on the “Machine Quilter’s for Hire” brochure, that is also due by August 31, 2017. Forms will be available at the meeting or you can contact Treasurer Susan Smith to pay by card and send an email with the information.

### **Future Meetings:**

November 16-18, 2017: Classes with Jodi Robinson, Officer Elections, Signups for Treasure Challenges. Signups for March 2018 classes with Sue Heinz will begin. Potluck

Offices up for election this November are:  
Vice-President (currently held by Lexi Burg)  
Treasurer (currently held by Susan Smith)  
Hospitality (currently held by Eva Reimer).

Additionally, board members in other positions are willing to change their jobs, so even if those positions currently up for election are not your cup of tea, talk to the person in a job you are interested in, there’s some movement that can be done. All are hoping that others decide to serve our guild and volunteer to take positions. It really is fun and a great way to bond with others in a common goal.

We also have a non-board position needing a volunteer – the Block by Block program which ends up as our annual design book and helps fund our teacher program.



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## **Block By Block**

Templates to be "sharpie longarmed" can be downloaded from the block exchange area of our website or by contacting Carrolyn directly: [carrolyn501@yahoo.com](mailto:carrolyn501@yahoo.com). Remember! Submitting one each of this year's eight designs earns you a copy of the newest booklet which will be released at the WSQ show in October. Please place your identifying information in the area just under the design. There is a lot of room there and it allows for easier formatting of the pages.

After many years of taking care of our Block by Block and the design books, Carrolyn is moving on to other projects. Please consider volunteering to take on this guild function.

## **WE ARE WINNERS!!!**

Please let us know your good news; contact Shelley so we can celebrate with you. Its fair season, there should be lots of ribbons in this group!

## **QOV Batting: Warm and White and Hobbs 80/20**

Susan Smith has offered to take on this project. INMQ provides batting to INMQ members for Quilts of Valor quilts. Send an email with the size of your quilt top to [treasurer@inmq.org](mailto:treasurer@inmq.org).

## **Artistic Challenge:**

Keep working on those Veggies!

## **Mark your calendars, here are the 2018 INMQ dates!**

General Meetings: January 20, March 15,16,17, June 9, September 15, November 17

Board Meetings: January 2, February 27, May 22, August 28, October 19<sup>th</sup> (during the WSQ show)



## Upcoming classes at INMQ

### November 2017:

Jodi Robinson. Class offerings flyer is available at [INMQ.ORG](http://INMQ.ORG) or on the Forum

### March 2018

Sue Heinz. Signups will begin at the November meeting

## Upcoming local classes

### HeartbeatQuilting

October 28, 10-noon With Kathleen Woods“

Edge to Edge and Then Some with Kathleen Woods

This drawing class offers terrific inspiration to help you design your next quilt and to stretch your skills.

Sat, Nov 4, 2017 at 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

How Do I Quilt This? with Wanda Jeffries

This drawing class offers terrific inspiration to help you design your next quilt and to stretch your skills.

Ongoing - multiple dates

Rental Class

Be certified to use our Gammill longarm quilting machines! (Note from Shelley - this is a great way to get started with LA quilting on your own machine!)

**Go to [HeartbeatQuilting.com](http://HeartbeatQuilting.com) for more information**

**WheatridgeStudios** (These were originally offered with August dates, these are the new dates)

September 8

Square and Straight (when really, it ain't!)

Binding by Longarm

Getting Started with Pantographs

September 9

Take Me to Your Ruler

And for returning students - a session of all the updates to Square and Straight and Binding by Longarm.

Send an email to [ssiever@gmail.com](mailto:ssiever@gmail.com) for class description and pricing.



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