



## Inland Northwest Machine Quilters Newsletter – Issue 43 November 2017

**Upcoming Meeting:** November 18 2017 will be held in the basement of the building at 12117 E Mission Ave, Spokane Valley, WA. You can enter by using the stairs at the south end of the building, or by coming down the ramp on the west side.

Jodi Robinson classes will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet signed up and wish to do so, please contact Susan Smith immediately! If you are going, bring something to write on and something to write with.

The meeting will start at 10:00 am Saturday. Bring your cash, checkbooks or debit/credit cards, signups for Sue Heinz classes in March 2018 will be open for existing members first. Class sizes are limited for these classes. We will also have signups for the 2018 Treasure Challenge. This year the challenge will be twisted up and will allow for some new freedoms!

Offices up for election this meeting are:

- Vice-President (currently held by Lexi Burg)
- Treasurer (currently held by Susan Smith)
- Hospitality (currently held by Eva Reimer)
- Challenge Coordinator (currently held by Kay Harris)

And (as always) the Public Relations (Newsletter) position is available.

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.

### **Future Meetings:**

- January 20 Drawings for 2018 INMQ Treasure Quilts
- March 15,16,17 Classes with Sue Heinz
- June 9 Reveal of 2018 Artistic Challenge Quilts
- September 15 Reveal and voting on INMQ Challenge Quilts (tablerunners)
- November 17 To be announced

### **Block By Block**

#### **Hooray!!! Eva Reimer has volunteered to organize this!**

Templates to be "sharpie longarmed" can be downloaded from the block exchange area of our website or by contacting EVA at [membership@inmq.org](mailto:membership@inmq.org). 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. The sale of these books funds a lot of our programs, please help make these books a worthwhile purchase.



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

Winning quilts from the WSQ show will be posted on the website.

### **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 or on the Forum

### **March 2018**

Sue Heinz. Signups will begin at the November meeting. Class sizes are limited and won't be offered on the website until members have first chance.

Due to the small number of businesses interested in wanting to be on the "Machine Quilter's for Hire" brochure, we did not print them this year. Those that signed up and paid can apply their payments to other events or request a refund.



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