



# Inland Northwest Machine Quilters Newsletter March 2019 - Issue 47

## Board Notes:

Present were Candy Huddleston, President, Susan Smith, Vice President; Jean Brustkern, Secretary; Linda Clevenger, Treasurer; Kay Harris, Challenge Coordinator; Public Relations officer, Jean Shute; and Mattie Arnold, Website Manager.

**March 15 and 16 classes with Teresa Silva.** A trunk show will follow a potluck lunch on Saturday the 16th

**Future class options** were discussed for making use of the talent pool we already have in our membership.

**Budget discussion:** Membership pins were again discussed. We have a minimum order of 300 pins and the cost for those would need to be stretched beyond the current year.

**Fair Ribbons:** We will again be giving out two ribbons to each of the local fairs. One best of show and an honorable mention. Because of budgetary restraints, we will not be giving out prize money.

**Furniture Inventory Sale:** We have found a buyer for our tables and chairs for the sum of \$1,200. As soon as they are picked up, the money will be returned to our treasury.

**2019 Raffle:** We now have three volunteers to quilt for the 2019 quilting raffle.

**Website:** We are continuing to check into options for moving our website to a place where it is easier to navigate for our members. Mattie Arnold, our website manager is looking into the possibilities.

**Block Exchange:** The sales of our block exchange books has fallen considerably and it has been determined that we should discontinue offering these books as a fund raiser. The remaining inventory will be sold at a discount price to be decided.

**Challenge Quilts 2019:** Kay reports that we have fulfilled our quota for our Treasure and INMQ challenge but still need a more in the Artistic Challenge. We still have several kits for the Treasure Challenge if anyone is interested.

**Potluck to continue?** Because of the difficulty of lugging water bottles down the hill into our new facility, it has been determined that water will no longer be provided. The membership will be asked whether they want to continue the potluck lunches.



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**Member note:** We have received a note that member Donna Krane's husband has been diagnosed with cancer. Donna lives in Creston, British Columbia, Canada. Discussion ensued whether to send a quilt and how to get it to her.

**Treasure Quilts to Everett Quilt show:** We have a request from the Everett Quilt show to feature quilts from our previous Treasure Quilt challenges. Susan Smith will attend the show and will take the quilts with her and will attend the show and return with them.

#### **Upcoming meetings:**

March 15-16; June 8; September 21; November 16, 2019