

NCW Quilt Guild North Central Washington 3rd Quarter Newsletter, July 2026	Meeting Dates: July 29, 2026* No meeting in August-show instead September 30, 2026 *See note below Doors Open 5:30 p.m. Pybus Public Market, Community Room
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Important Details: Our mailing address is: North Central Washington Quilt Guild P. O. Box 2715 Wenatchee, WA 98807	Upcoming Dates to Note: Quilt Show August 7 & 8, 2026 Town Toyota Center Wenatchee, WA
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General Membership meeting dates for 2026:

January 28	February 18*	March 25	April 15*
May 6*	June 24	July 29	NO MEETING
September 30	October 28	November 18*	December-no meeting

*** Attention: these dates are not the last Wednesday of the month**

Attendance:	Members:	Guests:	Volunteer Hours:
May Meeting	93	3	1,063
June Meeting	84	3	918.5

BOM Squad (Block Of the Month): Diane Mitchell

BOM is an open sew day to all guild members. We work on Comfort Quilt projects only, either your personal project or a block scheduled for the group for the day so you can contribute without having to do an entire quilt top yourself. Often Diane supplies sufficient fabric that each person can do a block or several.

We meet on the first Friday of each month (10-4) at the Eastmont Fire Station (new location for 2026). This group is open to everyone and every ability. The objective is to 1) have fun, 2) meet other members of the guild, 3) learn new skills and techniques and 4) learn from each other all while making blocks/quilts for comfort quilts.

Bring your lunch and beverages, basic sewing needs/tools, your machine, fabric if you want to donate it. Ironing and cutting stations will be provided. Please do not go out and buy fabric for these workdays. The goal is to use scraps. Some fabrics will be provided if your don't have scraps to use (who would be in that situation?). Plan to make as many blocks as you want.

Eastmont Fire Station
Community Room
377 Eastmont Avenue
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

The entrance to the Community Room is on the North East corner of the building.

Dates for the rest of 2026 are:

August 14-Moved from first Friday due to the Quilt Show

Sept 3

Oct 1

Nov 5

Dec 3

Decisions pending: Do we want a Jan.1, 2027 party? Malaga Fire Station (newly remodeled) is available again. Do we want to go back to that location? Let me know if you have an opinion on either topic. Diane Mitchell 509-679-8071 or dimitch1952@gmail.com.

This is a fun, dedicated and energetic group. If you are looking for a place to get involved and get to know other members, this just may be the spot for you.

Comfort Quilts: Mary Kidwell, Carmel Wakeman, Marcia Johanson, Sue Nash

Comfort Quilts exists to bring comfort, rest, cheer and hope to those who receive our lovingly made quilts and blankets. Not only does this happen for those who receive, but it also benefits those who create and give. Did you know participating in an enjoyable activity significantly lowers blood pressure, reduces stress and lifts mood. Thank you so much for your generous hearts. We really are making an impact on our community

Fabric & More: Wendy Smith, President

The Fabric & More sale was extremely successful. Thank you to Ginette, Diane and team for all their tireless work and energy making it a hit-financially and emptying the storage units. The sale raised over \$9,000 for the quilt show!!!!

Both Diane and Ginette have graciously done their service and need to be replaced for next year. At this time Wendy Smith is coordinating collections (already starting!) for 2027. She will need a team to help her. If you are interested, please contact her directly. It truly is never too early to start on organizing the incoming goods.

Again, Ginette, Diane and team, thank you for all your hours of work and coordinating the sale.

Quilt Show 2026: Heidi Thaut, Chair

“No Place Like Home”
August 7 and 8, 2026 Friday and Saturday (new dates)
Town Toyota Center
Wenatchee, WA

Our show date is now **August 7 & 8**. Town Toyota double booked our original date with an international skating event. Due to this change, they reduced our contract by \$4,500. We are quickly getting back on track with the new date.

Quilt Registration Forms

Cindy Rudolph is collecting forms now. You can email the form or get it to her at the guild meetings. If mailed, my address (Heidi) is on the form. We will have updated forms on our website once Avamere confirms the drop off date.

Non-Member Quilts for Show

Please encourage non-members to put a quilt(s) in our show. They can email me directly at heidi.thaut@gmail.com to get a copy of the form until it is available on our website. \$5 per quilt.

Show Awards

1. Judges will award Best of Show and Judge Awards (3 will be given)
2. Visitors will vote for their first, second and third favorite. Awards will be given for first, second, third place and three Honorable Mentions. If there is a tie, more than one placement ribbon will be awarded.
3. Vendors will each receive one Inspiration ribbon to award to their favorite quilt/piece in the show.

Advertising

Diane Garlini has updated advertising info. Please contact her to get a poster/sign/bookmark. Heidi personally emailed 70 local quilt guilds with a "Save the Date" card and info about our show. We will also have several banners posted in various areas.

If you have questions, concerns or curiosities, please contact Heidi at heidi.thaut@gmail.com or by phone (cell) 520-306-8382.

Guest Presenter, May meeting 4TheChildren

Dear Members,

4TheChildren is so grateful for your participation in our first Wenatchee Dress Sew-in. Everyone had lots of fun and 20 dresses were completed.

The bulk of this year's dresses are being sent at the end of July to Baja, Mexico. Working with the Anchored Church in Lynden, our dresses are distributed to an orphanage and a refugee

camp in the area. Children in the refugee camp disappear on a regular basis while the parents work the fields. Our intent is that a new, handmade dress with a label, will make the children less attractive to traffickers who are looking for vulnerability for easy abduction.

Some of the dresses will support the children in Hope, British Columbia via Hope Community Services. This organization provides assistance to children and families with food, clothing, pre-K education and parenting classes. The families love the dresses and they make vulnerable children look more cared for, reducing trafficking opportunities.

So many of the participants mentioned their personal connection to abuse and/or trafficking issues. Your support is extra special. We give heartfelt acknowledgment for those having experienced trauma - personally or observed - from these experiences.

The Guild has been supportive of our project in the past. You have yet again come through. We are so grateful for your contribution of fabric- then and now. At this point it is unimaginable how many beautiful dresses filled with your love will be made. All will be greatly appreciated.

I learned a lot from you and your input will change how dresses are made. You have made a huge difference in so many ways.

It was suggested we have another Dress Sew-In. We look forward to working with the Wenatchee community in the near future and hope you will join us again

Rosie Bryson-Chamley
Executive Director, 4TheChildren
2Sew1Dress.com

Round Robins: Dana Schmidt

Are you interested in joining a quilting round robin? Get together to visit & share with other quilters. Each group decides its focus, how often to meet, when to meet, & where to meet. Contact Dana Schmidt @ 509-670-0237 or d.schmidt10@frontier.com.

Retreat, Fall of 2026: Jan Kuester

The Fall Retreat is scheduled for Campbell's Resort. The cost will be the same as last year and set up will be the same too. Sign up began at the June meeting. You will be responsible for making your own lodging arrangements, either at Campbell's or otherwise. Remember payment is required at the time of sign up.

Sunshine: Kari Black

If you hear of or know of someone who could use a card of encouragement, please contact Kari at Ludlowlady59@gmail.com. A sympathy card has been sent to Becky McFann

Website: Kristi Clare, Webmistress

Kristi is updating our website with current information. If you need something put on the website, please send her an email. At the guild meetings, it is very difficult for her to remember everything that needs attention without followup in writing. Do her a favor and send an email.

Workshops: Linda Riesterer

As can be expected, the focus right now is the Quilt Show. Linda is holding off on scheduling any further workshops until after the show. The next workshop on the books is:

Roping Bowl

with Diane Garlini
September, 2026

Make a bowl with roping and a jelly roll. More details (date, time, cost, etc) to be announced later.

For more information about any of these workshops or to sign up, please contact Linda directly. She will have sign-up sheets at each of the upcoming meetings. Payment is required at the time of sign-up.

If you like participating in workshops and have any ideas for future workshops, please contact Linda or Wendy. It is never too early to get involved.

Out and About:

The guild received a notice of the Camano Island Quilters August show. Since our show dates have been changed, here's info for those who are interested:

Oh, the Quilts We'll Sew"
August 14-15, 2026
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Port Susan Middle School
7506 267th Street NW
Stanwood, WA

Featured Artist: Garnet Templin-Imel, member of Camano Island Quilters
At the Show: Quilts, Quilts: Display of 200+quilts made by our membership
Silent Auction, Boutique, Merchant Mall, Scavenger Hunt, Demos, Raffle Quilt
Admission: \$10.00 for both days, kids 12 and under free
Contact: <https://camanoislandquilters.wildapricot.org/>
Coordinator: Barb Edman

Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum
703 South Second Street
La Conner, WA
open Wednesday-Sunday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
online: qfamuseum.org
July 29-October 11
Flora Carlile-Kovacs
1st Floor Galleries

“Flora Carlile-Kovacs (Seattle, WA) works at the intersection of traditional craftsmanship and contemporary textile design. Her upcoming solo exhibition, “Feltscapes”, take inspiration from the shapes, textures, and colors found Pacific Northwest ecology. Through constant experimentation and innovation, Carlile-Kovacs reimagines the ancient technique of felting into exquisitely colorful and textural contemporary fiber art, honoring tradition through innovation.”

These are the only two shows that were sent to our gmail account. In order to keep the newsletter a bit shorter, I will not be listing all the shows in the area. Please check on-line under “Quilt Shows in Washington State 2026.” There’s a bunch listed. Depending on your gas budget, you can take in what ever you want, where ever you want and with who ever you want! Do I hear a road trip in the making? Be safe where ever you go.

Last time I sent out a notice of a local show, I caught flack about the weather and road conditions. I can’t help what happens with the weather or the road situations, so if you want to use this info, please check the weather forecast and highway construction forecast before you take off.

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