

NORTH IDAHO QUILT GUILD

REMINDERS

- General meeting
Nov. 28
- Don't forget your
badge
- Bring a beverage
- No snacks at the
meeting.

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A Common Thread

"Our love of Quilts is what brings us together"

November/December 2022

Editor, Lisa Reeder

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy Fall Y'all

The weather has finally changed from the nice stuff to the cold stuff. But the color changes outside are amazing, and for me a big inspiration for quilt designs. Not that I'm making all these quilt ideas I have, but they're definitely keeping me awake at night! Miles and miles of quilts dancing around in my head! With that said, I hope you're settling in from the cold and pulling out those projects you've been "saving".

OK, so now I've got to move from the fun stuff to the business stuff... We had a lively discussion at our board meeting this month, kicking around the numbers for our 2023 budget. I do believe we've come up with a successful balanced budget. One that will meet the needs of our guild for the upcoming fiscal year. We also made a couple policy changes that are available for review on the website.

It was really nice to meet some of our new board members that are filled with enthusiasm. Good ideas were presented and I think you're going to enjoy this next year. Our hospitality hostess, Lorelei Ruddick has yummy ideas for a little "snack" at the meetings, and if the cookies she brought to the board meeting are any indication of what's to come, you're gonna love it! Program and workshop director Elaine Cederquist has great plans for speakers as well as workshops to entertain us. Community service coordinator Catherine Ghiraduzzi has formed an outstanding team that will be knocking out the quilts for the community like never before.

Check out our new library ladies, Barbara Lujan and Jenna Hron, both are fairly new members and have signed up for a job right from the get-go. So take a few minutes and enjoy getting to know them. Shirley Koning is putting together an amazing quilt for this year's "raffle quilt". She needs help ladies, so please get with her for the upcoming sew dates!! I want to give a big thank you to Valle Lee our new treasurer and Lisa Reeder newsletter editor. Both have stepped into fairly demanding jobs... hats off to them!

I must say, all of our board members are working hard to keep things running for our guild. There's a whole lot of work that goes on behind the scenes. None of the jobs are hard, but some are more time consuming than others. We do have a couple easy positions available now, 50/50 and publicity. Plus the yard sale which will take a little more time. Please talk to me or any of our board members if you might be interested in a position. Questions asked, often remove the fear of taking on a little more responsibility in the guild.

Remember..."The more you put into this organization, the more you'll get out of it!"

Until next time, yours truly Cindie Lee

PS: if you have a handbook for a position you no longer hold, please return it to me ASAP, thanks!

2023 NIQ Leadership

OFFICERS:

President: Cindie Lee
Vice President: Nancy Quarnberg

Secretary: Nona Kay Barclay
Treasurer: Valle Lee

COMMITTEE CHAIRS (BOARD MEMBERS):

Basket Raffle/Silent Auction: Caroline Dobner
Community Service: Catherine Ghiraduzzi and team
Facebook: Dana Stiegemeier
Greeter: Kay Connors
Hospitality: Lorelei Ruddick
Kids Camp: Carlene Litz and team
Library: Barbara Lujan, Jenna Hron
Membership: Paige Winton, Linda Cathey
Newsletter: Lisa Reeder
Programs/workshops: Elaine Cederqist
Raffle Quilt: Shirley Koning
Retreats: Pam Moore
Sunshine: Carvl Johnston

Open positions:

Door Prizes
50/50
Publicity
Yard Sale



MEMBERSHIP

Paige Winton



DON'T LET THIS BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!



Following the November General meeting I'll be removing all unrenewed members from our NIQ Directory and Newsletter as those are for Members only. For those of you needing to renew for 2022-23 come a little early to our next general meeting on November 28, to submit your fees at the Membership table.

In November we will have a program featuring Thelma Moyer. This promises to be an excellent program. Unrenewed members will need to **either renew at the door or pay the \$10 program fee.**

As of our September General Meeting only 90 members have renewed their memberships for 2022-2023 and we've added 21 new members to our Guild.

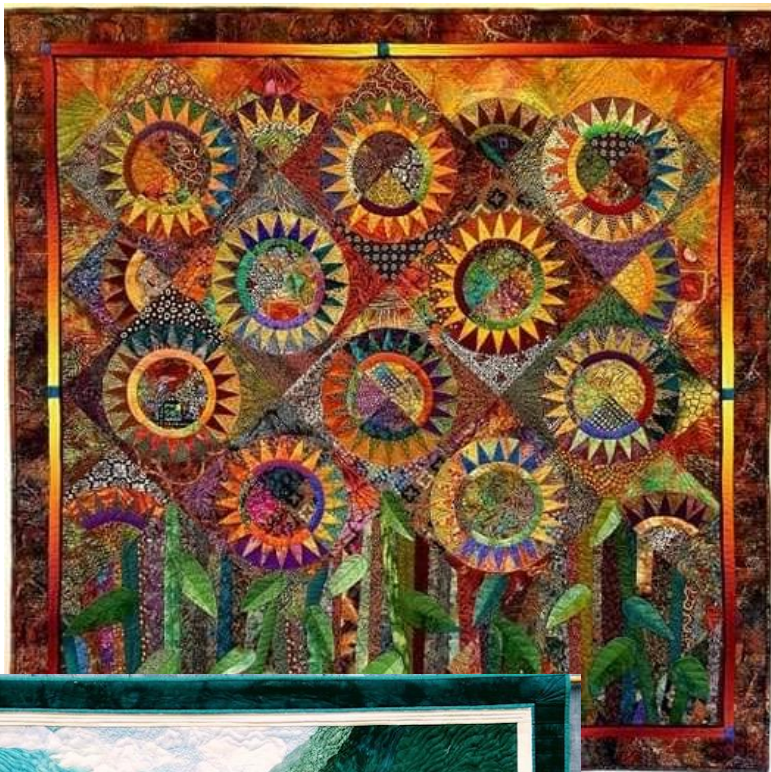
The membership form is available on our website www.northidahquilters.com in the JOIN section.

Kids Camp

We're already working on plans for next year's kids camp, so **save the date July 31-August 4, 2023**, and stay tuned for details. For our new members, you can check out the smiling faces in the photos from the 2022 camp that are posted on our NIO website.

Our Program in November will feature Art Quilter Thelma Moyer. Below is more info about Thelma.

THELMA MOYER I had enjoyed several different art forms when a neighbor introduced me to quilting in 1997 through West Sound Quilters. The feel of the fabrics, the colors, creative possibilities, making something useful as well as beautiful and the wonderful, helpful friends drew me in. Quilting has taken me places I never thought I would go and recognitions I never dreamed I would see. From receiving awards at International shows, being invited to be Artist in Residence for a prestigious Empty Spools Seminar, raising money for good causes, making comfort quilts to doing trunk shows and lectures at many local guilds; quilting has brought so much to my life. I enjoy sharing what I have learned with others and am honored to be this year's featured artist. I look forward to sharing my work and this wonderful obsession with all of you. Quilt Show Chair Addendum: Thelma has had 9 quilts juried into 7 different international quilt shows including International Quilt Association's Houston Show, Road to California, and American Quilters Society Shows in Paducah, Nashville, and Lancaster, plus one in a special exhibit in Chicago.



She also has two quilts included in Joen Wolfrom's new book!



Our October meeting had 14 participants. We had a good day with lots of sewing and show and tell. Thank you to everyone that came out and enjoyed the day.

December 10th is our next meeting and it happens to be our Christmas party and potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Just before lunch we will have show and tell. Those who participated in the 2022 Mystery Quilt are encouraged to show their quilts. It is always fun to see them all together and enjoy the different fabric choices and how they change the look and feel of the same pattern. After our potluck lunch we will have a gift exchange. If you wish to join in the fun, bring a quilting/sewing related gift preferably hand made that is wrapped or in a gift bag. After our potluck lunch we will sit in a circle and have a game of "Never have I ever" to determine which gift you receive. Last year we sat and opened our gifts and visited with one another. It was great fun and we learned several things about our fellow quilters.

I am looking forward to this festive season and hope that you will come and enjoy it with us.

December 10, 2022 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Calvary Lutheran Church at 1011 N. Compton St. in Post Falls.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Catherine Ghirarduzzi

Autumn Greetings from Community Service! We met on Nov. 8 and accomplished tying 5 quilts. We will not be meeting in December.

A new sub-group of Community Service is called the Stash Collectors. We are a group of members who go to the donator's home to take fabric, batting and craft items that they cannot use anymore. Once the items are collected, they get sorted and passed-on to Kid's Camp, Community Service or sold with proceeds going to the NIQ general fund.

We met at a home outside of Careywood and collected fabric that will be sold at the January 2023 general meeting. We will have the sale at 5:00 before the meeting, fabric will be sold by the pound.

This month quilts will be donated to Family Promise, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates, services for children of neglect) and Safe Passage. There may be more, too! Thank You all for donations of quilt tops, batting, completed quilts and helping hands to get these out to the community . . . keep it coming!



Charity groups are asking for boys (6-18) and men themed & colored quilts in lap size to twin. Backing should be appropriate as well!



Total Income \$38,233.10
Total Expenses \$28,532.43
Overall Total (Net) \$9,700.67



2023 BUDGET

ITEM		Proposed Income	Proposed Expense	Explanation
50/50		\$ 400.00	\$ 25.00	
Activity Day		\$ -	\$ 100.00	
Basket Raffle/Silent Auction		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 60.00	
Community Service		\$ -	\$ 500.00	
Cookbook Sales		\$ 20.00	\$ -	
Donations		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 200.00	stash collectors
Fair Sponsorship		\$ -	\$ 100.00	
Hospitality		\$ -	\$ 240.00	\$40.00/meeting
Insurance		\$ 320.00	\$ 1,614.00	increased \$100
Kids Camp		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Library		\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00	
Membership		\$ 3,750.00	\$ 325.00	\$25.00 X 150 members
Newsletter		\$ -	\$ 50.00	
Office Supplies		\$ -	\$ 300.00	
President's Quilt		\$ -	\$ 150.00	
Programs & Workshops		\$ 2,450.00	\$ 3,000.00	workshop income/guest fees
Publicity		\$ -	\$ -	no volunteer for 2023
Quilt Show		\$ -	\$ 500.00	
Raffle Quilt		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 400.00	
Rental Expenses				
	General Meeting	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	
	Activity Day	-	\$450.00	
	Storage unit	\$ -	\$ 1,150.00	
	PO Box	\$ -	\$ 190.00	
Retreats		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Website		\$ 20.00	\$ 350.00	
Yard Sale		\$ -	\$ -	no volunteer for 2023
Sales Tax		\$ -	\$ 300.00	cookbook/auction
total		\$ 18,485.00	\$ 17,954.00	



Our fall retreat was attended by 24 North Idaho Quilters. We had 3 ladies who had never been to a retreat before, and I think it is safe to say "this will not be their last". Good food, good fun and a lot of quilting got done.

Our next retreat will be next spring. Watch the newsletter for details.
Remember....registration is by post mark date.

North Idaho Quilters fall retreat at Blue Wolf Community Center September 19-21, 2022



Paige's first retreat won't be her last.



amazing totes by Jean & Linda



Pam, thanks for a great retreat!



Ask Nancy what her doll's name is.



Ask Edwina what a YOTE is.



Mary isn't intimidated by curves

Did we have fun?

Yes
We
Did!



new members: Patti & Lisa



Doing what we love in the company of some of the most creative people on the planet



Andi got a lot done



JoAnne got a lot done too



Diana likes to paper piece



Paulette and Margaret pondering...



Who is hiding behind her quilt?



Janet and her Featherweight



Linda is enjoying this



Sam knows that pressing matters



Calendar

November 2022

November 24, 2022 Thursday **Thanksgiving**

November 28, 2022 Monday **NIQ General Meeting**, 6:00-8:00 (doors open early) Shriners Building, 1250 W. Lancaster Rd, Hayden

December 2022

December 10, 2022 Saturday **Activity Day & Christmas party** 9:30-3:00 Calvary Lutheran Church, 1011 N. Compton St., Post Falls

December 13, 2022 Tuesday **Community Service** does **NOT** meet in December -- see you in January

December 23, 2022 Friday **Board member articles for the newsletter are due**

December 24, 2022 Saturday **Christmas Eve**

December 25, 2022 Sunday **Christmas**

December 31, 2022 Saturday **New Year's Eve**

January 2023

January 1, 2023 **Sunday New Year's Day**

January 2, 2023 **NIQ Board Meeting** 1pm, Hayden Library

January 16, 2023 **Monday Martin Luther King Day**

January 23, 2023 **NIQ General Meeting** Doors open at 4:30. Meeting from 6-8pm sale. Come early to preview items

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Caryl Johnston

Member Karie Jo Wagener passed away on September 30, from cancer.

JANUARY 2023 GENERAL MEETING

Our general meeting in January will be a **Fabric Sale!** Don't forget to turn in your membership before the meeting, as you don't want to miss this massive sale!



If someone says you have too much fabric, stop talking to them. You don't need that kind of negativity in your life.



Library

Barbara Lujan & Jeanne Hron



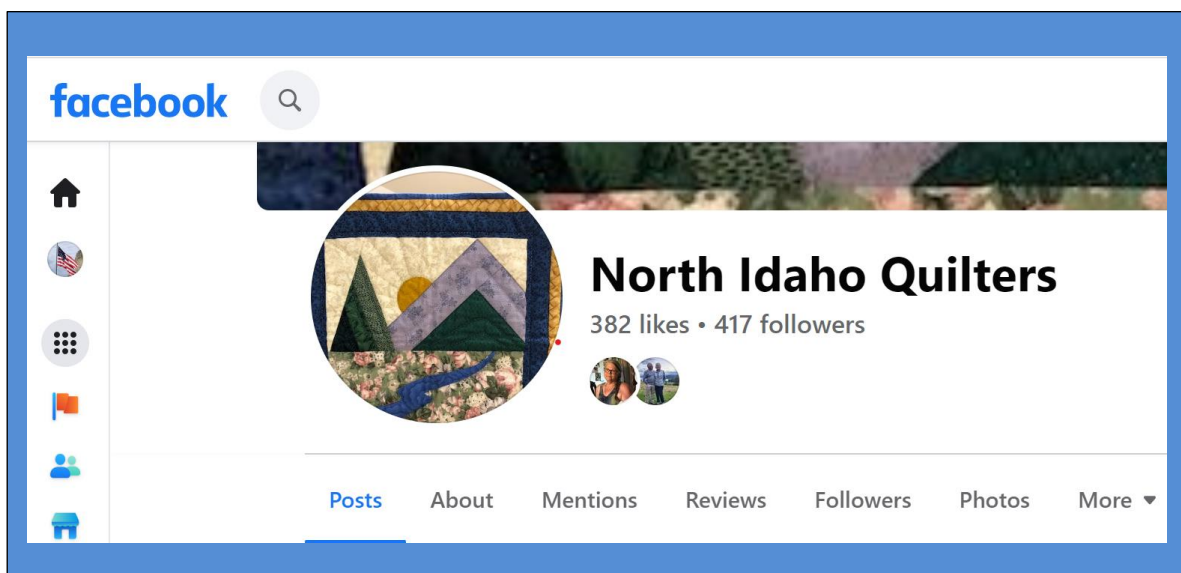
There are many new books in the library waiting to be checked out by members. You get them for two months, from one meeting to the next. **Please check your bookshelves and sewing rooms, we have several books checked out from last year that have not been returned.**



FACEBOOK

Dana Steigemeier

email me or message me if you have things you would like me to post for NIQ on Facebook. You can email me at dana.quilter@gmail.com.



Website

Mary Wallgren



If you have ANYTHING to put on the website, please send it to mary.wallgren@gmail.com. If you see something that is missing or incorrect on the website, don't hesitate to let me know.

<https://northidahoquilters.com/>

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Pro-Temp President Catherine Ghirarduzzi in the absence of President Cindie Lee.

Linda Cathey, **Nominating Chairman** announced the following slate of officers for 2022-2023:

President: Cindie Lee
Vice President: Nancy Quarnberg
Secretary: Nona Kay Barclay
Treasurer: Valle Lee

A motion was made to accept the slate by Arless Scheet and seconded by Kay VanCleave. The motion carried and the slate of officers elected.

Minutes: A motion to accept the July 25th minutes as printed in the Newsletter by Michelle Noordam and seconded by Pam Moore. The motion passed.

Treasurer: The report of treasurer as of 7-31-2022:

Wells Fargo checking -----\$33,183.27
Wells Fargo Savings-----\$1,028.13 (Int=0)
STCU money market-----\$14,120.78 (Int=1.20)
Total-----\$48,332.18

Greeters: Catherine thanked Arless for being greeter tonight with Kay Connors and Marsha Bohling helping.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Catherine thanked the members that are retaining their positions and those that have volunteered for new positions. New committee members:

- a. Auditor and Newsletter: Lisa Reeder
- b. Community Service: Karey Mitchell
- c. Greeter: Kay Connor
- d. Hospitality: Lorelei Ruddick
- e. Library: Jeanna Kron, Barbara Lujan
- f. Programs/Workshops: Elaine Cederquist

There are still openings for the following:

- a. Door Prizes
- b. 50/50 raffle
- c. Yard Sale in 2023

2. There is a new committee to be formed called “**Stash Collectors**”. This committee will be in charge of taking care of donations made in large amounts from families of quilters who have quit quilting or who are no longer with us. An example of this is tonight’s sale of material, patterns and books donated by Terry Miller’s family.

Sally Clouse announced that profits from tonight’s sale were \$576.

Paige Winton has a sign-up sheet for those interested in this committee.

3. Pam Moore presented the quilt made for Cindie Lee for her first year serving as President. Board members each made a block and Pam put it together and quilted it. The quilt will be presented at Activity Day as Cindie is not present tonight.

Show and Tell: There were 17 quilts shown by members. Mary Wallgren will place pictures of these quilts on the Web site.

Committee Reports:

1. Activity Day: Nancy Quarnberg:

Next meeting is October 8th from 9:30 to 3:30 at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Post Falls. Bring your own lunch and a snack to share if you want to. The Mystery quilt will be revealed in December.

2. Retreats: Pam Moore

Pam thanked Jan and Stan Thornton for setting up all the tables, Diana Johnson for cleaning up and Valle Lee for providing salad for the 3 days. She especially thanked the Blue Wolf Community Center for letting us use their facility.

The retreat was a success with 24 participants. Pam is looking for a place to hold a Spring retreat. Any suggestions please talk to Pam.

3. Raffle Quilt: Shirley Koning

Shirley reported that 2600 tickets were sold. The ticket was drawn tonight, and the winner is Karen Monroe.

4. Membership: Paige Winton

There are 101 renewed members presently and we had 7 new members and 6 guests tonight.

5. **Door Prizes:** Winners were Jan Zodrow, Stevie Peek, Sandy Meech, Gianine O’Connor, and Lyn Gearhard.

Announcements: Mary Wallgren has tickets for the Valley Raffle Quilt displayed at tonight’s meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45. Program will start at 7:00p,

The 50/50 raffle earned \$163, and the winner will receive \$81.50. Winner was Lisa Dixon.

Program: Meg Haywood

Meg Haywood introduced our Speaker, **Charisma Horton**. Charisma started her career in 2010 while attending college and quit college when her quilting business became a success. She lives in Deer Park, Washington and has designed over 400 patterns since 2018. She has designed quilts featured in many magazines, but lost count at 75. She has also worked with several famous quilters, including Jenny Doan and Rob Appell.

The many quilts she presented were mainly in solid colors. You can check out her blocks of the month and other patterns on her website,

charismacorner.com