

NORTH IDAHO QUILT GUILD

REMINDERS

- *General meeting Sept 26*
- *Don't forget your badge*
- *Bring a beverage*

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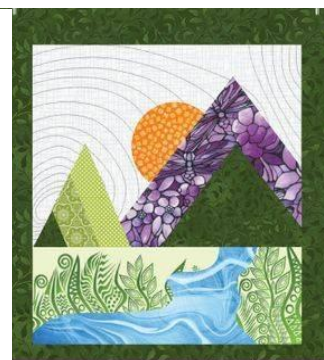
A Common Thread

"Our love of Quilts is what brings us together"

September/October 2022

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A Message from the President

Cindie Lee

Howdy!!!

Hope you all have survived the heat!! I've had a few days I thought I crock! Hopefully, the weather will start being a little more suitable to all of us here in the inland northwest.

We have a bunch of things going on within the guild. Hold on to your hats, we'll be having new officer elections at our meeting this month. Don't worry, no one will be twisting anyone's arm. The board member positions that are elected, have already been filled with willing participants. The election is just a formality. Unless of course, you have great desires to fulfil a lifelong dream of being an officer in the NIQ, then we need to talk!! But we do have a few fun jobs that are not elected positions available. So take a look at these and choose to step up, join in on the fun. These are perfect positions to "get to know" members. We still need someone to fill the door prize position, and 50/50 raffle. Sally Clouse has done her duty to the guild as organizer of the yard sale 2 times. So that position is also available. Pam Moore would like an assistant to help with the retreats. Please talk to her and we can see what she needs. The biggest position available is the Newsletter coordinator. Shelly Noordam has done a fantastic job for the past 3 years, keeping us informed and entertained. So please, please talk to me about this position!!

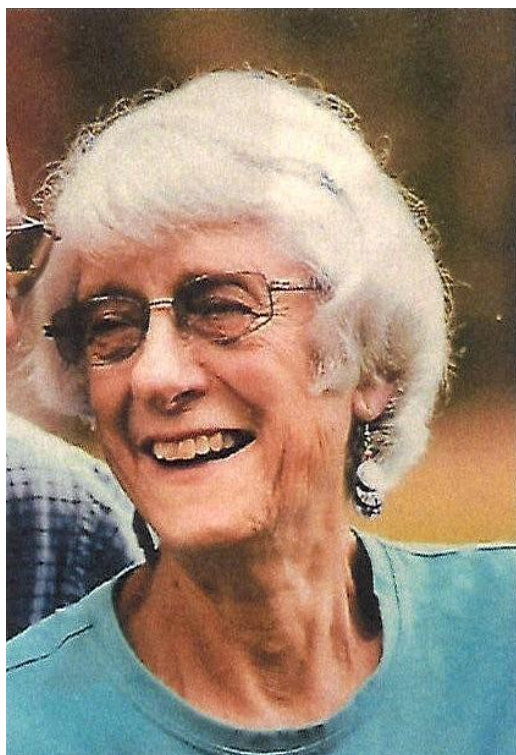
Don't forget to bring your show and tell items. I'll have a table set up for you to place your quilts and other things on for a preview. Everyone is really enjoying this part of the meeting. So right after I meet new members and greet visitors, I'll start the show and tell. Hee-hee, this is one of my favorite things at the meeting.

We will also be drawing the winning raffle ticket for this year's "raffle quilt"!!! One lucky person will be the new owner of this really colorful cheerful quilt! Thank you, Shirley Koning for going way beyond and above what's expected!! She has been a true inspiration to us all!

I'll be trying to keep the "meeting" part of our meeting as short as I can. We do need reports from a couple of the board members that have been real busy lately. Then we'll have a short break with a little refreshment and then on to our guest speaker.

Arless Scheet and Sally Clouse have been busy little bee's, collecting and coordinating wonderful quilt items from our former member Terry Miller's things. Please bring cash for these transactions, Small bills are appreciated.

We will have the door open at 4:30pm. We could use a little help setting the room up. This is a perfect opportunity to get involved, plus have time to look through the sale items! See you soon! - Cindie Lee



At the Sept. 26 NIQ meeting we will have items from **Terry Miller's** stash for sale. These will include bundles of batiks and regular cotton fabric, rulers, books, patterns and notions. Prices will range from \$1 to \$15, and everything will be sold "As Is." Per her sons' instructions, all proceeds will go to the guild.

Doors will open at 4:30 so please come shop before the meeting.

Activity Day Nancy Quarnberg 208-818-6231

August's activity day had 20 attendees. Everyone had a good time working on their projects. I shared my English Paper Piecing project and the last 2 steps for the mystery quilt were distributed to participants. We had a slight discussion regarding the December activity day. Last year anyone that wanted to participate in the gift exchange brought their wrapped gift and we exchanged gifts after answering questions and moving to a new seat like quilter's musical chairs. It was a great way to get to know more about our fellow quilters.

October's activity day is October 8, 2022 at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Post Falls from 9:30am to 3:00pm. I hope to see many of you there. - Nancy Quarnberg

October 8th from 9:30-3:00
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH; 1011 N COMPTON ST. POST FALLS



The 2022 Kids Camp was another huge success. 33 campers made lanyards for their name tags, T-shirt pillows, braided dog toys, notepad holders, and banners from fabric letters and jeans pockets in the first session. 26 campers in the 3-day quilting session enjoyed choosing their own fabrics and designing their own quilts before stitching the strips, joining the strips into a quilt top, basting the quilt "sandwich", quilting or tying, and binding their special creations. Needless to say, the kids accomplished a lot and had fun in the process, but couldn't have done it all without the help of so many dedicated and talented quilters to guide their efforts and lend a hand. We want to sincerely thank all of our volunteers for their patience and encouragement: Barb King, Catherine Ghirarduzzi, Colleen Peloquin, Dennis Irish, Jean Brustkern, Jolyn Southwick, Kathy Gray, Linda Clevenger, Maralee Morado, Margaret O'Leary, Pam Moore, Sandy Holzer, and Vicki Vinson.

Check out all the smiling faces in the photos on our NIQ website www.northidahoqueilts.com
And last but not least, you can mark your calendars for July 31-August 4, 2023, for next year's camp.



Here is the information regarding upcoming programs for NIQ.



CHARISMA HORTON will be our presenter for the September meeting. She is a wife, mom to 6 and longarm quilter. She started her business in 2010 while in college full-time. Due to the high demand of her flourishing business and large family, she decided to quit college and pursue the dream of being a quilt artist full-time.

She has worked with people from all over the world while being home with her family. She loves all types of quilts from modern to traditional and enjoys the challenge of trying new things and growing her craft.



THELMA MOYER will be our presenter for November. She has provided the following short bio:

I have 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. I look forward to sharing my work and this wonderful obsession with all of you.



Lori DeJarnatt, Quilter and Blogger will be the presenter at our March, 2023 meeting. Lori took her first quilt class in 1993 and has been quilting ever since. She states that she is inspired by vintage quilts and started to reproduce them. You can view her blog at www.humblequilts.blogspot.com. Lori is also on Facebook as Humble Quilts.

Please let me know if you have any questions. - Meg Haywood



Nancy Barr Embroidery & Applique 1st

Several of our members showed off their talents at this year's North Idaho State Fair, and all of their quilts had at least one ribbon attached!



Judy Boyle Embroidery & Applique 2nd

As you know, North Idaho Quilters presents special awards in 5 categories. First place winners receive a \$20 cash prize and a special NIQ rosette ribbon. Second place winners receive an NIQ rosette ribbon.

Best Hand Applique or Embroidery: Nancy Barr

second place: Judy Boyle

Best Machine Applique or Embroidery: Carla Gentry

second place: Cherie Frisque

Most Patriotic: Melisa Thompson

second place: Sharon Huber

Best Group Quilt: Betty Kiefer Elementary 4th grade class

second place: Sewcialbles (Carlene Litz)

Best Overall Youth: Katelynn Montandon

second place: Aurora Meline



Carla Gentry Machine Embroidery & Applique 1st



BKE 4th grade State of Idaho Quilt



Kay Connors Washington State Quilters 1st Place



*Edie Miller's Memory Quilt
Grand Champion, Manager's Choice*

MORE GORGEOUS QUILTS



Linda Cathey's hexagon flowers & bees, Superintendent's Choice



*Lisa Dixon paper pieced with
silk ties*



Sewcialbles group quilt



Kay Connors hand applique



*Kay Connors & Paige Winton
selling raffle tickets*

A huge "thank you" to Shirley Koning for donating her quilt for this year's raffle, and to Shirley and her group of volunteers for selling lots of tickets at the fair.



Joan Halverson's nontraditional beauty

Community Service

Catherine Ghirarduzzi 208-930-1139

Autumn Greetings! Summer is about over and so is playtime! Let's return to Community Service on **Tuesday, September 13 at 1pm at 414 W. Fort Grounds Dr. in CdA.**

I will bring our quilt tops to tie and hope to talk with the group about any new ideas we may have to hear about potential projects, when or where we could meet more often to sew and organizations that would like our quilts. Hope to see You there!



Library

Marlys Gregg 208-683-0865

The library has a great selection of books on every quilty subject. You get up to 4 books until the next meeting, that's two months. Those that have checked out books, please look around your home, we still have many past due books.

Thanks for your work! -Marlys

Membership

Paige Winton 208-660-8766

It's time to renew your membership for 2022-2023! Come a little early to the next General Meeting and renew your membership at the Sign-In table. The cost is \$25.00 and will be good through August 31, 2023.

Membership benefits include admission to all general meetings and activity days, bi-monthly newsletters, first chance to enroll in workshops and retreats, and the ability to check out books and other material from our lending library. The membership form is available on our website www.northidahoquilters.com in the JOIN section. Be sure to complete the form in its entirety so we can include you in our member directory; and also involve you in the Guild's activity groups.

See you there! Paige

Website Mary Wallgren mary.wallgren@gmail.com

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. Thanks! Mary Wallgren.

Balances on Bank Accounts are as follows:

As of 7/31/22:

Wells Fargo Checking	\$33,183.27	
Wells Fargo Savings	\$1,028.13	
STCU Money Market	<u>\$14,120.78</u>	(interest earned \$1.20)
Total	\$48,332.18	

Submitted by Elaine Cederquist, Treasurer

North Idaho Quilters Meeting July 25, 2022 Nona Kay Barclay 509-710-8979

Cindie Lee called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. She thanked everyone for coming tonight and supporting the Guild. She also thanked Arless Scheet for organizing the Greeters—Sally Clouse, Carol Bean, Marsha Bohling, and Lois Grutta. She also told us because of these great volunteers, we are having a potluck. They stepped up to organize this evening by setting up the tables and taking them down and making sure everyone takes their dishes home. Cindie welcomed 8 guests and there were 68 members present making a total attendance of 76. There is no Show and Tell this evening.

Minutes from May 23rd's meeting were printed in the Newsletter. A motion was made by Pam Moore to approve the minutes as printed. It was seconded by Andi Schoutens.

Treasurer's report:

Wells Fargo Checking	\$23,746.75
Savings	\$ 1,028.11
STCU	\$14,120.21

New Business: Cindie needs volunteers to fill positions in the Guild

Reports of Committees:

1. Quilt Show - Michele Sowers

- We had attendance of 997 people
- Roughly a profit of \$8,000 but there could be a few bills still out.
- Nancy Barr reported that the misplaced quilt has been returned to the owner.

Cindie praised Michele and her committee for a job well done.

2. Activity Day - Nancy Quarnberg

- It is August 13th at Calvary Lutheran Church in Post Falls from 9:30 to 3:00pm
- Bring show and tell and a lunch and finger food to share.
- She would like a discussion of ideas for next year.
- Nancy will bring her English Paper Piecing project for Show and Tell

3. Retreats - Pam Moore

- There is a Fall Retreat September 19-22nd at Blue Wolf Community Center.
- Price is \$40 for 4 days. (Not an overnight retreat).
- Bring your own lunch on Monday
- She will have lunch provided for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- She has 22 signed up as of tonight. Limit is 35

4. Kids Camp - Carlene Litz

- The camp is August 1-5th at the Shriners building
- The camp is full for both sessions
- She still needs helper for the Monday and Tuesday sessions-come 9:30am
- There are lots of brand-new participants

5. Raffle Quilt - Shirley Koning

- The Fair is 10 days again this year
- We will be selling raffle tickets in 4-hour shifts after the first weekend.
- Shirley has sign-up sheets
- Deadline to register quilts to enter the fair is August 1st. Quilts must be delivered to the fair grounds on August 4th. The judge the quilts on the 5th.

The meeting was closed by Cindie Lee at 6:30pm. We had a great potluck with too much food but all delicious.

Basket Auction - Caroline Dobner

Tickets were sold tonight to enter a chance to win some wonderful baskets. There was also a silent auction with donated items. Final report at next meeting in September.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Nona Kay Barclay

September 2022**5 LABOR DAY**

- 6 Tuesday, NIQ Board Meeting, 4:30pm Cindie Lee's home, 3509 N. Broken Arrow Rd. CDA
- 11 Bainbridge Quilt Festival 10-4 outdoor show 100 Winslow Way East, Bainbridge Island WA
- 13 Tuesday, Community Service, 1:00-3:00pm, Human Rights Building, CDA
- 17-18 Flathead Quilters Show, Flathead Fairgrounds, Kalispell, MT
- 26 Monday, NIQ General meeting, 6:00-8:00 (doors open at 4:30pm) Shriners Building, Lancaster Rd. Hayden

October 2022

- 8 Saturday, Activity Day 9:30-3pm, Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls.
- 11 Tuesday, Community Service, 1:00-3:00pm, Human Rights Building, CDA
- 14 - 16 WSQ quilt show, Spokane Fairgrounds
- 25 Board members articles for newsletter due.
- 28-31 International Quilt Fall Festival, Houston TX

November 2022

6 Daylight Savings Time ends, move clocks back 1 hour

- 7 Monday, NIQ Board Meeting, 1:00pm Cindie Lee's home, 3509 N. Broken Arrow Rd. CDA
- 8 Tuesday, Community Service, 1:00-3:00pm, Human Rights Building, CDA

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- 28 Monday, NIQ General meeting, 6:00-8:00 (doors open at 4:30pm) Shriners Building, Lancaster Rd. Hayden

December 2022

- 10 Saturday, Activity Day 9:30-3pm, Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls
- Christmas party and gift exchange



**NIQ is now accepting ads for BOTH their newsletter and website.
Ads on the website will be placed among the articles.**

The following prices are for a quarter page ad (4-1/4" x 5-1/2"). Prices are doubled for a half page ad (5-1/2" x 8-1/2") and quadrupled for a full-page ad (8-1/2" x 11"). NOTE: no ads will be published until payment has been received in full.

For \$5, you can list your ad in one newsletter and for up to one month on the website. If you choose, you may designate the date that your ad will be posted on the website and/or taken down. If you do not specify a date, it will be posted after payment has been received and stay up for one month. This is a great way to advertise a sewing machine that is for sale or a quilter's yard sale!

If you pay for your ad to run in two or more consecutive newsletters, the ad will stay on the website for the month(s) between newsletters. e.g. if you pay for your ad to run in two newsletters, it will stay on the website for three months. This is a great way to advertise your upcoming quilt show!

If you pay \$30 to put your ad in all six newsletters (one year worth), your ad will stay on the website for a full year, or until you request to have it removed. If you decide to cancel the ad mid-year, there are NO REFUNDS. This is a great way to advertise your longarm business or quilt shop!

To place an ad, please send an email with your information to info@northidahoquilters.com and mail your check, made out to North Idaho Quilters, to:

North Idaho Quilters
P.O. Box 777
Hayden, ID 83835

or give it to the Webmaster, currently Mary Wallgren, at a General Meeting or Activity Day.