

NORTH IDAHO QUILT GUILD

REMINDERS

- *General meeting May 23*
- *Don't forget your badge*
- *Bring a beverage*
- *No snacks at the meeting.*

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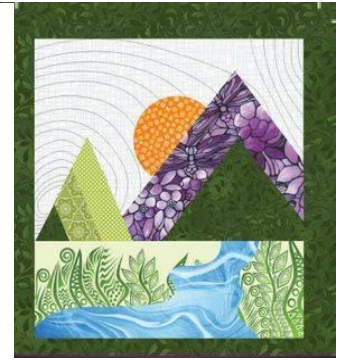
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A Common Thread

"Our love of Quilts is what brings us together"

May/June 2022

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A Message from the President

Cindie Lee

Hi Ladies and Dennis!

Spring is in the air and everything outside is waking up. The birds are singing and busying themselves for their first babies of the year. We should take note from nature and venture out of our sewing studios and get some fresh air. This should help shrug off the winter rut and get everyone inspired to bloom like the spring flowers!!

OK that was corny! But the North Idaho Quilt Show is just a few weeks away! I hope you're finishing up your bindings and putting your quilts in their travel bags. Our meeting this month will be all about preparing for the show. I can't stress enough about how much we need your help. There are some sit down jobs available every day of the pre-show preparations as well as during the show. Please put your name on the sign-up sheets and come out and play. We will have a little booth for Dennis and Sherry Irish to sell raffle tickets for beautiful quilt rack he has made. There will be an outrageous amount of things in the country store, along with fat quarter raffles, and our "raffle quilt". We'll have a place for kids camp and community service to share with visitors what our guild has to offer. All of these things will need help manning. So please sign up, even if it's only for a short time. This show and your quilts are truly a testament to how much you all can get done.

Activities with-in the guild are always busy. Please make time to join in on what's going on. I've said it before and I'll say it again..."the more you put into our guild, the more you'll get out of it!"

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting! - Cindie Lee



North Idaho Quilters Quilt Show: June 10 & 11, 2022**Kootenai County Fairgrounds, Jacklin Building
4056 N Government Way, Coeur d'Alene****Hours are: Friday 10 am to 6 pm****Saturday 10 am to 5 pm****\$10 Admission includes both days****We are almost there.....the show is right around the corner!!****Registration is now complete & I'm happy to report we have 290 entries!! Great Job Everyone!!
17 Vendors will be on site with merchandise.****Quilt collection for the show is on Wednesday, June 8th from 10 am to 7 pm
at the Jacklin Building, Kootenai County Fairgrounds.**

Be sure to attach a label with your name, address, and phone number on the back of the quilt and have this label displayed in the plastic bag when you submit your quilt.

Voting for your favorite quilts will be on Friday with ribbons displayed on Saturday. Be sure to cast your ballot in each category!

Our **featured quilter, Paulette Steele** will have a great display of quilts featuring many techniques and styles. She has been a teacher and designer in our area for many years and always inspires the rest of us to learn and grow in our own skills!

The guild will be highlighted with booths for Membership table, Community Service, Kid's Camp, as well as our beautiful Raffle Quilt, Fat Quarter Raffle Baskets and County Store.

Volunteers Still Needed

Of course, this quilt show IS YOUR SHOW! And it can't succeed without many hands to help with the multitude of tasks to make it a success.

Thanks to all who have already signed up to volunteer. We still need a few more volunteers for Thursday June 9th to hang quilts and also Friday & Saturday June 11th. Our committee chairs will have signup forms at the May meeting so make sure you stop by their tables.

It takes ALL of Us to make our show successful!! Please be thinking of days and times t

**Quilts will be ready for pick up on Saturday, June 11, from 7 – 7:30 |
at the Jacklin Building.****You must bring your receipt to pick up your quilt.***See you at the Quilt Show!*

Your Quilt Show Committee



Country Store

Kathleen Billingsley - 208-889-1877

Country Store is no longer accepting donations. I would like to thank everyone for your donations. I am very enthused about selling the donations at the Country Store during the Quilt Show, that is really the fun part for me. The Country Store will generate revenue for the Guild. The Country Store will be selling beautiful fabric along with others things that will interest you as a quilter. I am still looking for volunteers for the Country Store during the Quilt Show. I will be seeking out volunteers over the next month, do not be surprised if you should hear from me. Thanks again for your support. – Kathleen



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. Mary Wallgren.

ZOOM Mary Wallgren 909-815-2596

If you have an NIQ group or committee that would like to meet virtually over ZOOM, instead of in person, we now have a ZOOM license that is good until the end of July, 2022. The only catch is that I need to be part of your meeting as the ZOOM host, so please let me know what you need and we will find a date and time that works for all of us. Mary Wallgren



Membership

Patty Nutting 208-667-9652

NIQ now has 142 members! Anyone who becomes a new member after March pays \$15.00 for this year. Please check your email address and phone numbers on the website to make sure they are correct. If not, please let a board member know. Great to have you sewing and sharing with us. -Patty

Library

Marlys Gregg mountainscraps@gmail.com



www.shutterstock.com - 741053794

There are many quilting related books available to check out for 2 months, until the next meeting. Please check for library books that may have been mixed with yours, we have several that are months overdue.

We are still looking for future librarians. The books stay at Shriner's, just have to move them to the table. Your term would start in the fall, but great to have a meeting to observe. This is a great way to serve the guild.

Activity Day Nancy Quarnberg 208-818-6231

Greetings fellow quilters. April's Activity Day had 14 attendees. Everyone had a great time working on projects. Dennis and Sherri were there with the quilt rack and tickets for sale. The next 2 steps for the mystery quilt were handed out to participants of the 2022 mystery quilt. Everyone is hopefully ready for the upcoming Quilt Show.

There will be no Activity Day in June as it is the same day as our quilt show. The next mystery quilt steps will be brought to the May 23rd meeting of the guild. If I don't see you at the meeting, I will snail mail the next set of steps to any participants of the mystery quilt. I hope to see all of you and your wonderful creations at the Quilt Show! - Nancy Quarnberg

AUGUST 9TH

9:30-3:00

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1011 N COMPTON ST

POST FALLS





The theme for Kids Camp this year is "Upscale" as we are recycling t-shirts, jeans, and some of the fabric that was already cut for previous years' projects. August 1-2 (Monday & Tuesday) will be the session for small projects including name badges, T-shirt pillows, dog toys, fabric letters, and notepads with a pen holder. 7 is the minimum age. 10 is the minimum age for the kids who will each choose their own fabrics, piece, quilt, and bind their individual quilt August 3-5 (Wednesday-Friday). The cost is only \$30 for the 2-day sewing camp and \$45 for the 3-day quilting camp, which includes the fabrics and materials needed for all projects and quilts as well as afternoon snacks. Lunch will not be provided, so it's BYOB (bring your own brown bag). We can even provide a sewing machine and supplies for kids who need them. Please share this information with any young folks you know who may be interested.

If this looks like a lot to accomplish in a short time, you're absolutely right. That's why we need many volunteers to help our students. Volunteers certainly don't have to commit to all 5 days; one or two days, even an afternoon, would be great with whatever fits into your schedule, but our biggest need is the first 2 days with the less experienced kids. Quilters usually learn something new too, and the kids will love you!!!

Registrations will be done online this year, so click on the link on the NIQ website: www.northidahquilters.com to sign up those kiddos.

More details will be available at the May 23 general meeting. If you'd like to volunteer or have questions, please contact any of us: Cherie' Vidovich at cherievidovich@gmail.com 208-659-2444, Jean-Anne Sharrai at ktsharrai@roadrunner.com 208-659-7374, Carlene Litz at carlenelitz@roadrunner.com 208-765-2501



For Sale - Grace Q'nique 15R -

Complete Quilting Long Arm Setup

Entire Grace long arm setup for sale as a package.
MUST pick up, no delivery

Package includes:

- * Q'nique 15R
- * Continuum II 8-foot frame with batting rail and idler rail
 - * Quilter's Creative Touch 5 Beginnings
- * Surface Pro with M3 processor, 4 GB RAM, 128 GB SSD

Asking \$11,500 OBO
Call Dennis @ 208-610-1093



Quilt Show Admission Wristbands For Sale

Get your quilt show admission wristband for just **\$8** at our May meeting. PLUS, if you turn in the tab at the end of the wristband, you also get a fat quarter raffle ticket. Admission at the door is \$10 and the fat quarter raffle tickets are \$1. That is a **savings of \$3**. There are a couple of rules, so make sure you are OK with these before you purchase a wristband. Once they are sold out, they will not be restocked and you will need to pay at the door. Don't delay!!



WRISTBAND RULES

1. MUST use wristband adhesive and it MUST be tight enough that it will NOT come off.
2. NIQ reserves the right to check the wristband. If conditions in point 1 are not met, the wristband will be cut off and it will be considered null and void.
3. No replacements, refunds, or returns - so don't lose it!
 - a. The tab on the wristband can be exchanged for a Fat Quarter Raffle ticket.

May NIQ Speaker – Catherine Bilyard



Art Quilter

Storyteller

Rule Breaker

Photo Manipulator

SAQA

(Studio Art Quilt Associates)

Regional

Representative

MY JOURNEY INTO THE QUILTING WORLD

On May 23, 2022 I will talk to you about my personal journey into the vast world of quilting. We all usually start with a simple quilt and our exposure to quilts and techniques guides us to find our passion. Quilting is art. We all use color, texture, design, and movement to create our masterpieces. Through our work, we express love, provide warmth, and make the world a little brighter and more colorful, one quilt at a time. Come hear my story!

NIQ Basket Raffle and Silent Auction



Monday, July 25th NIQ General meeting

6:00-8:00 (doors open at 4:30pm)

It will be here before you know it. Time to start putting together those baskets. Bring your baskets or auction items to the meeting on July 25th. There will be a reserve amount for the silent auction items again this year.

What to do:

- Sign up for basket or silent auction
 - Sign up she will be at next meeting or email Caroline Dobner

If donating a basket:

- Provide a list of the items in the basket
- Who donated the basket
- Name for the basket
- Estimated value

Reminder that items don't have to be quilting and sewing related

Please reach out to Caroline Dobner (208.661.9928 or cdobner17@yahoo.com) to sign up; if you have baskets or items that you want to donate and not able to attend the raffle.

Treasurer's Report

Elaine Cederquist 208-283-1996

Balances on Bank Accounts are as follows:

As of 5/1/22:

Wells Fargo Checking	\$22,744.14	
Wells Fargo Savings	\$1,028.10	(interest earned \$.01)
Banner Bank	<u>\$14,119.14</u>	(interest earned \$.36)
Total	\$37,891.38	

***Note: Banner Bank was sold to STCU and all of the deposit accounts will transfer to STCU in late June.**

Submitted by Elaine Cederquist, Treasurer

North Idaho Quilters Meeting March 28, 2022

Nona Kay Barclay 509-710-8979

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mary Wallgren serving as President in the absence of Cindie Lee.

Mary thanked Arless Scheet and Betty Franzatti for serving as greeters. Twelve guests introduced themselves and their interest in quilting. **Show and tell** produced some unique and beautiful quilts that our members have made.

Minutes: The minutes from the January 24, 2022 were approved and seconded as printed in the Newsletter by Emily Rogers and Meg Haywood. It passed.

Treasurer's Report: Elaine Cederquist

As of 3/28/2022:

Wells Fargo Checking--	\$23,451.18
Wells Fargo Savings----	\$ 1,028.08 (int of \$.01)
Banner Bank CD-----	\$14,118.82 (int of \$.36)
Total-----	\$38,598.08

New Business: Our member, Dennis Irish, has made a beautiful oak quilt rack for our guild to raffle off at the quilt show. All profits, after cost of materials, will go to the guild. Tickets are available for \$5 each and the drawing will be held at the Quilt Show in June. Also, we will be having a potluck at the Basket Raffle in July not in November. More information will come out later, but we will need to bring a dish to share and our own plates and utensils.

Committee Reports:

1. **Quilt Show**—Michele Sowers – June 10th and 11th, 2022
 - a. We have many new vendors
 - b. Wrist bands for entrance to the show are available tonight for \$8. Tickets at the door will be \$10
 - c. Michele needs many volunteers to make the show a success. Sign-up sheets are at the tables.
 - d. Bookmarks are available for all of us to take and distribute in businesses, churches, friends, family to help advertise the show
 - e. Kay VanCleave has plastic sacks available for 25 cents. All quilts need to be in a see-through bag when brought to collections.
 - f. There are 185 quilts entered as of tonight.
 - g. Fat quarters can be given to Linda Cathey—she particularly needs Asian and 30's fabric. Remember you get a free fat quarter raffle ticket for every 3 fat quarters you donate.
 - h. We need at least 40 members to sign up for "set up" to make it a quicker and easier job.

2. **Activity Day:** Nancy Quarnberg -- Next meeting, April 9th at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Post Falls 9:30-3:00pm. Bring your own lunch and drinks. Mystery quilt instructions available.
3. **Basket Raffle:** Caroline Dobner -- We will accept basket donations of all types. It will be a potluck on July 25th. Advertising will be on Facebook, the website and in the Newsletter.
4. **Community Service:** Catherine Ghirarduzzi -- The group for the year 2020-2021 made and gave out a total of 63 quilts. Three were used as raffle quilts for charitable organizations.
5. **Door Prizes:** We need a volunteer and ___did volunteer tonight. We have some door prizes to be drawn later.
6. **Face Book**—Dana Stiegemeier-- We need to send information to her by Facebook messenger.
7. **50/50 raffle**—Valle Lee—She sold \$157.00 worth of tickets, and Trish Fisher won \$78.50
8. **Hospitality**—Kathleen Billingsley had treats for the break
9. **Kids Camp**—Carlene Litz — First week of August. Information is on the Website. She feels their learning to sew will last way longer than their time at camp.
10. **Library**—Marlys Gregg—Many new books and you can check them out for two months. (Meeting to meeting)
11. **Membership**—Patty Nutting -- We have a total of 140 members. There were 83 in attendance which included 67 members,5 guests, 8 new members and 3 renewing members.
12. **Newsletter**—Michelle Noordam—If you aren't getting the Newsletter, please check your spam or junk e-mail folders. If it is not there, please check the website to verify that your e-mail address is correct. If it is not correct, you will not get the Newsletter that is published every two months
13. **Programs**—Meg Haywood—Meg gave gifts to those members that presented at the Ala Carte meeting in January.
14. **Raffle Quilt**—Shirley Koning---She has tickets for us to buy and/or sell. They are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each.
 - a. The quilt for 2022-2023 will be made by members and we can pick up instructions for the blocks we need to make. She will need the blocks by the May meeting.
 - b. She also needs volunteers to sell tickets at the Quilt Show and the Fair.
15. **Retreats**—Pam Moore—All 40 slots are paid for, but you can still be put on a wait list. The retreat is May 9-12 from 8-5. It is at the Calum Shriners Event center on Lancaster.
16. **Website**—Mary Wallgren—Send info and changes to Mary
17. **Sunshine**—Caryl Johnson—If you know of anyone who is sick, having surgery, suffered a loss, or needs cheering up, let Caryl know. She will send cards to members that need them.
18. **Announcements:**
 - a. WSQ will host a Shop Hop April 21-23
 - b. WSQ is sponsoring a bus trip to Sisters Quilt Show July 8th to 11th. Price is \$450 all inclusive (except fabric and meals) They need a deposit of \$200 by April 10th
 - c. A founding member Shirley Arthur has passed away and her funeral is this Wednesday at 2:00pm in Hayden
 - d. Andi Schouten has a friend with a quilt machine for sale. Price is \$11,500 or OBO

Door Prizes were drawn. The meeting was moved to adjourn at 6:57pm by Kay Connors and seconded by Elaine Cederquist. It passed.

Meg Haywood introduced our speaker, Terrie Kremer, from Moose Country Quilts in Sandpoint. She gave us the story of her journey into quilting. She learned by taking classes from anyone that taught them. Terrie started in 1972 and has published many patterns and four books. She has also given many classes. The slide show represented her many skills and methods she has adapted over the years.

Respectfully submitted by Nona Kay Barclay, Secretary

May 2022

- 2 Monday, Board Meeting 4:30pm Cindie Lee's home, 3509 N. Broken Arrow Rd. CDA
- 10 Tuesday, Community Service, 1:00-3:00pm, Human Rights Building, CDA
- 9-12 "NIQ Retreat on Lancaster", 8am-5pm Shriners Building, Lancaster Rd, Hayden
- 17 Tuesday, Quilt Show Committee meeting... details TBA
- 23 Monday, NIQ General meeting, 6:00-8:00 (doors open at 4:30pm) Shriners Building, Lancaster Rd. Hayden
- 31 Tuesday, Quilt Show Committee meeting... details TBA

June 2022**8-11 North Idaho Quilters Quilt Show, Kootenai County Fairgrounds, Jacklyn building**

- 8 Wednesday, quilt drop off, 10-7
- 9 Thursday, quilt hanging, vendor set-up
- 10-11 Friday & Saturday, Quilt Show!!!
- 11 Saturday, quilt pick-up
- ~~11 Saturday, Activity Day 9:30-3pm, Calvary Lutheran Church~~ **CANCELLED FOR QUILT SHOW**
- 14 Tuesday, Community Service, 1:00-3:00pm, Human Rights Building, CDA
- 25 Board members articles for newsletter due.

July 2022

- 5 Monday, NIQ Board Meeting, 4:30pm Cindie Lee's home, 3509 N. Broken Arrow Rd. CDA
- 9 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, 220 South Ash St. Sisters OR
- 12 Tuesday, Community Service, 1:00-3:00pm, Human Rights Building, CDA
- 25 Monday, NIQ General meeting, 6:00-8:00 (doors open at 4:30pm) Shriners Building, Lancaster Rd. Hayden
Basket Raffle and Silent Auction

August 2022

- 1-5 NIQ Kids Camp, Shriners Building, Lancaster Road, Hayden (Contact Carlene Litz for info)
- 9 Tuesday, Community Service, 1:00-3:00pm, Human Rights Building, CDA
- 13 Saturday, Activity Day 9:30-3pm, Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls.
- 19-28 North Idaho State Fair, Raffle Quilt (volunteers needed, see Shirley Koenig)
- 25 Board members articles for newsletter due.

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
- ?? - ?? 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.