YOUTH SEWING & QUILTING CAMPS Offered by North Idaho Quilters Guild –August 2 through August 6, 2021

WHAT? An opportunity for teens and preteens who want to learn to use a sewing machine and/or learn to make a quilt.

- We expect the kids in the Sewing Camp (1st session) to have a wide range of sewing experience, including some with no experience at all. So please indicate this on the registration form to help us better plan the type of projects to prepare. We have several small projects plus pillowcases planned for this year. The goal is for each student to finish at least 3 projects in the two days. However, quality is much more important than quantity.
- Those who sign up for the Quilting Camp (2nd session) will assemble a quilt from a pre-cut kit and <u>must attend</u> <u>all 3 days</u>. Ten is the minimum age for making a quilt. We have a new quilt patterns this year.

WHERE? Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club Special Events Center, 1250 W. Lancaster Rd, Hayden ID

<u>WHEN?</u> - <u>Sewing Camp (beginners)</u> – Monday, August 2, and Tuesday, August 3, 10 am to 4 pm <u>Quilting Camp (experienced sewers)</u> - Wednesday August 4 through Friday August 6, 10 am to 4 pm

Note: Students must be picked up promptly at 4 pm. Parents are invited to come at 3:30 on Tues and/or Friday for "show and tell" to see the completed projects. Cameras welcome.

<u>COST?</u> \$30 for the 2-day Sewing Camp, \$45 for the 3-day Quilting Camp. These fees help to cover materials and fabric for all projects, precut kits for quilts, and afternoon snacks. Campers are required to bring their own lunches and water bottle.

Note: All participants must be preregistered. Registration fee is nonrefundable and project kits are for camp time only. If your child is unable to attend, please let us know ahead of time so we can contact those on the waiting list. If we are contacted ahead of time, we can issue a voucher to be used for the following year's camp.

SEWING MACHINE / SEWING SUPPLIES: If you have a sewing machine in good working order (that you are familiar with or want to learn about), you are encouraged to bring it (*please bring the instruction manual, foot control, extra bobbins, and an extension cord*). Also bring basic sewing supplies (*pins, pincushion, scissors, ruler, etc.*) if you have them. We can supply both a sewing machine and supplies if needed. *Absolutely do not bring a rotary cutter*. We will not be using sergers.

PRE CAMP HOMEWORK: If you want to start sewing right away, practice stitching with your machine (without thread) on the attached stitching pages and bring those pages with you on your first day. If you have never sewn before or will be using a machine with which you are not familiar, you can practice after you arrive. We'll have a checklist to complete before starting the first project.

HOW TO REGISTER: Registration forms are available on the NIQ website: <u>www.northidahoquilters.com</u>. Signups will be on a first-come, first serve basis.

• <u>Paid</u> registrations will be accepted until we reach a maximum of 36 in the Sewing Camp and 30 in the Quilting Camp. Students may attend both sessions.

Make your check payable to: Mail registration form and payment to:

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