

NORTH IDAHO QUILT GUILD

REMINDERS

- *General meeting Jan. 24*
- *Don't forget your badge*
- *Bring a beverage*
- *No snacks at the meeting.*

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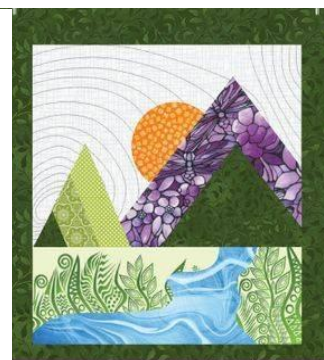
A Common Thread

"Our love of Quilts is what brings us together"

January/February 2022

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A Message from the President

Cindie Lee

Greetings from the desk of your president! I want to jump right in with the discussion and decisions made at our latest board meeting.

First we talked about the weather. This time of year the weather can be unpredictable. Actually, it really is quite predictable... Freezing cold, snowy, wet, icy and windy. After all we are in North Idaho in the middle of winter!! With that said, I did feel we might need to make some plans. We didn't set any rules regarding the weather as far as cancelling any meetings. But we are setting up a chain of communication. A way to inform all of you if any sudden changes in our calendar occur. This is a big undertaking, so be aware we may be trying to get ahold of you if there is a blizzard, hurricane, earthquake, flood or any other yucky thing is happening when it's time for you to leave the comfort of your homes. We're developing a 3 tiered system for communication. Emails, Texts and phone calls. On the sign-in sheet, (at the front door) we will be asking you to fill out the best way for us to contact you. Please know, you can always contact me if you have any questions. Preferably on my cell phone 208-704-4425.

Next we talked about the calendar. I've filled out upcoming events to the best of my knowledge. Please review the calendar and add these things to your calendar at home. That way you won't miss out on any fun activities. If you know of any events the guild may be interested in, please let me know, so I can update the list.

How did you like the new way of doing show and tell?? I loved it, and have heard from several of you that doing the show and tell first was a good thing. Also placing your items on the back table for everyone to see up close was enjoyed. We'll continue with this practice as long as it stays popular. Please bring your show and tell items and place them on the back table, this will give you an opportunity to explain the details, plus you'll get to know more of the guild members. There will be little papers provided for you to fill out and pin on your quilts. These are for the newsletter and website ladies to have your info, so they can identify who's done what!

Lots of wonderful things are happening with the NIQ. Members are working hard behind the scenes for us to have a good time. We still have some positions available so please let me know if you're interested in participating in any these activities. Remember.... The more you get involved, the more you will enjoy!!

Take care, Cindie Lee

North Idaho Quilters Quilt Show: June 10 & 11, 2022

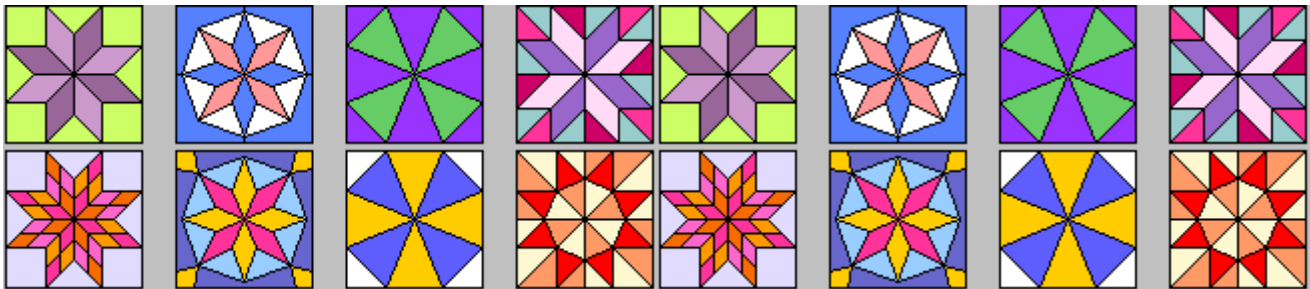
The 2022 Quilt Show is “right around the corner!” It will be held at Kootenai County Fairgrounds in the Jacklin Building.

Our Featured Quilter is Paulette Steele, her bio is posted on the NIQ website. The Quilt Show Committee is busy preparing for the show. Vendors have been contacted, flyers and bookmarks are being printed for distribution to the local quilt shops. And.....the quilt show Registration Form is being posted on the NIQ website as well. You will be able to register your quilts online, or you can pick up a copy of the registration form at the next Quilt Guild General Membership meeting – January 23rd.

At the January meeting our committee chairs will have signup forms for the many volunteer opportunities at the quilt show. **It takes ALL of Us to make our show successful!!** Please be thinking of days and times that you can help out.

Also, at the January meeting we will begin collecting Fat Quarters for the always popular Fat Quarter Raffle. Linda Fleming will be collecting Fat Quarters. For each 3 fat quarters donated, you will receive a raffle ticket for the drawing. Specific fat quarter fabrics needed are: Solids, 30's, Asian fabrics and Kid-related fabrics.

Thanks, Michele Sowers
2022 Quilt Show Chair

**Country Store****Kathleen Billingsley - 208-889-1877**

Thank you for all the donations that I have received up to now for the Country Store. Country Store will start accepting donations January 2022. I will not accept magazines; books 10 years or older and fleece is not accepted because of the bulk. If you have items that are questionable, please do not donate them. I know that there are several people that have been holding on to donations and I will be contacting you. If you have any questions, you can contact me at my email address or text me. I will be asking for volunteers for Country Store over the next several months to assist me at the Quilt Show in June 2022.



Raffle Quilt

Shirley Koning - 360-305-6135

Hola quilters!! So far I am the only committee member, looking for a few more members. I would like to organize a group to make next years quilt. Let me know if you interested at our next meeting. Thank you!



2022 Raffle Quilt

Donated by Shirley Koning

Tickets will go on sale at our General meeting on January 24th. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



Sunshine

Caryl Johnston 208-699-7335

HELP ME SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE

I volunteered to spread some sunshine and send cards or make phone calls when one of our members is ill, had surgery, a death in their immediate family, etc.

Please let me know of anyone in our club who needs a little SUNSHINE.

Contact me by calling or texting me at 208-699-7335, or you can email me at caryljohnston@hotmail.com

Let's let our friends in NIQ know we are thinking of them and wishing them well. - Caryl



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



Library

Marlys Gregg mountainscraps@gmail.com

The library has many books on varied subjects to interest quilters, from applique to embroidery. Come check it out. Books are due at the next business meeting, a limit of 4 books per NIQ member. You get to enjoy them for two months, please be prompt in returning your books so someone else can enjoy them. Connie and I have enjoyed being your librarians but it is time for us to step down and let others take over this fall. This is a fun position, especially if you enjoy books. Talk to us if you are interested.

Activity Day Nancy Quarnberg 208-818-6231

December's activity day Christmas party had 19 members and one guest. Thank you to all of the ladies that braved the bitter howling wind and cold to attend our Christmas party. There was plenty of finger food and snacks and people seemed to enjoy the Keurig hot coffee/tea option. The Keurig machine will again be available for your hot beverage pods. Finger foods and snacks are optional. Remember to bring your lunch. Thank you to Mary Wallgren for the fun Christmas gift exchange idea. It was a great way to socialize with each other as we shared our wonderful gifts.

It was discussed how to notify people if there was to be a cancellation of our activity day due to weather. It was decided that a group text would be sent by 7:30 am if there was going to be a cancellation. If you attend activity day or may in the future, please let me know your cell phone number to be placed in the group text for a cancellation notification.

Our next activity day is February 12, 2022, at Calvary Lutheran Church from 9:30 am to 3 pm. The first set of instructions for our 2022 mystery quilt will be available at this meeting. It is not too late to join in the fun. The cost is \$10. Let me know if you would like to join. Looking forward to a new and better year! - Nancy

FEBRUARY 12TH

9:30-3:00

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1011 N COMPTON ST

POST FALLS



Kids Camp

Carlene Litz 208-765-2501

It's never too early to start making plans for next summer. When you're writing the dates for the quilt show and basket raffle on your new 2022 calendars, don't forget to include August 1-5 for our Youth Sewing/Quilting Camp. We're planning some projects we know the kids will love, so stay tuned for details.

Thanks for your support!

P.S. There are several copies of the *Quiltfolk Issue 20:Idaho* in the hands of our guild members, so if you haven't had a chance to read their article about our kids camp yet (10 pages, lots of photos), ask to borrow their magazine/book to read all about this awesome project.



Some snazzy pillowcases made by the campers this past year. Just an example of all the great projects the kids make.

Programs

Meg Haywood 208-691-6266

Our January meeting will be Ala Carte presentations. Individuals will have tables set up that have a variety of examples, techniques and all things quilting related. Come and take this opportunity to ask questions of some experienced quilters, see their work, and gain an abundance of the new ideas. This is a don't miss meeting to help get you excited and get your creativity muscles working!

See you at the meeting! - Meg



The Community Service group will reconvene on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at our location on 414 W. Fort Grounds Drive.

We have quilts to tie, of course, but I would also like to discuss a new project of quilts for a group in need using the log cabin pattern.

This past year our small group has donated 60 quilts plus 3 quilts that went to groups for a fundraising auction.

The organizations receiving our beautiful creations are; St. Vincent de Paul Society (7), Open Arms Real Choices Clinic (5), Union Gospel Mission (5), Safe Passage Violence Prevention Center (14) and three Head Start Programs in Coeur d'Alene (4), Post Falls (8) and Rathdrum (17). The auction quilts went to Bikers Against Teen Drugs and Habitat for Humanity. All of these fine groups were so appreciative of the quilts and the warmth and comfort they provide.

We also joined forces with member Diana Swindle and her mother Rose in making over 50 strip piece quilts that were machine quilted for patients in wheelchairs. Members enjoyed getting together for a sewing bee at the firehouse in Cd'A. We hope to get back there once they re-open their large workroom for community use.

I would like to Thank the dedicated small group (you know who you are!) who show up on Tuesdays as well as the many other members who donate quilt tops that become one of the creations going out to the public.

Thank You Members for your generosity of time, materials and effort!!

**Membership****Patty Nutting 208-667-9652**

NIQ now has 109 members! 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. Thanks! -Patty

Be sure and invite a friend to our next event.



***WE LOVE NEW
MEMBERS!!***

Happy New Year!

NIQ is changing retreats this year. I am planning a 4-day retreat at the Shriners Hall on Lancaster. It is scheduled Monday, May 9th-12th, 2022 from 8:00am to 5:00pm, each day. The price is \$60.00 for all 4 days. The deadline for NIQ member sign-up is April 8th. If the retreat is not full as of April 8th, non-members will be allowed to sign-up for a fee of \$80.00.

This is a no-frills retreat, meaning – bring your own lunch and beverage (in a covered container). There will be a coffee café', but you must bring your own coffee pod. There will be no door prizes.

What do you get for \$60.00?? An 8-foot table and a wonderful time with your quilting friends. The best part, you may come and go as you want. There will be cutting tables, ironing boards and irons. You may bring a small iron and ironing pad for your table.



NIQ Retreat on Lancaster May 9th – 12th, 2022

Name _____

Best Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Who would you like to sit with?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Mail registration and check to:

North Idaho Quilters

Retreat Registration

P.O. Box 777

Hayden, ID 83835

Treasurer's Report

Elaine Cederquist 208-283-1996

Balances on Bank Accounts are as follows:

As of 11/30/21:

Wells Fargo Checking	\$21,816.06	
Wells Fargo Savings	\$1,028.07	(interest earned \$.01)
Banner Bank	\$14,118.10	(Interest earned \$.35)

Submitted by Elaine Cederquist, Treasurer

North Idaho Quilters Meeting November 22, 2021

Nona Kay Barclay 509-710-8979

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by President Cindie Lee.

Cindie thanked Arless Scheet and her greeters for the evening Nancy Barr and new member Loralie Ruddick. She also thanked Kathleen Billingsley for bringing ice cream for a snack.

Cindie also welcomed guests and new members.

We started a new way of sharing our show and tell. They are displayed on tables in the back with names and then she had us bring them up front before the meeting started. She wants to shake things up a bit. The Raffle Quilt for 2022 was revealed. Donated and made by Shirley Koning.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of September 27, 2021 minutes were MSP as printed in the Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: As of October 31, 2021 by Elaine Cederquist

Wells Fargo Checking-----	21,978.10	
Wells Fargo Savings-----	1,028.06	+ .01 interest
Banner Bank Savings CD-----	14,117.75	+ .36 interest

Committee Reports:

Sunshine Committee—A new committee to send cards to members experiencing lost loved ones or other trauma. Arless Scheet is temporarily filling this position but we need a volunteer. Caryl Johnston volunteered.

Board Members: Each introduced so members know who they are.

Treasurer: Elaine Cederquist. Cindie noted that from the audit report, that if anyone asks for seed money they need to fill out an expense form and present it with the request. Any request from the guild for money requires a form to be presented with the bill. Also, Caryl Johnston is donated their earnings from the garage sale to the kids camp.

Vice President: Nancy Quarnberg—Activity Day. They will have the Christmas Party on Dec. 11th at the Calvary Church in Post Falls from 9:30-3:00pm. Bring finger food. Bring a wrapped gift to share, worth up to \$15. It should be quilt related and can be handmade or purchased. Then put your name on a card inside. Mystery Quilt starts in February.

Basket Raffle—Caroline Dobner

Community Service—Catherine Ghiraduzzi

Door Prizes—Sue Foster is retiring so we need a volunteer.

Committee Reports:

Face Book—Dana Stiegemeier

Fundraiser—Valle Lee in charge of 50/50 raffle

Greeter—Arless Scheet

Hospitality—Kathleen Billingsley

Kids Camp—Carlene Litz. Quilt Book is out with 10 pages featuring NIQ's Kids Camp including pictures of members and students. A few cookbooks available for \$5.

Library---Marlys Gregg--They have many new books and have them listed by Title, Author and in categories.

Membership—Patty Nutting and Paige Winton. 62 members attended with 2 guests and 8 new or renewed members. Total of 108 members. An ad was placed with Nickels Worth for \$12.70.

Newsletter—Shelly Noordam

Raffle Quilt—Shirley Koning –tickets \$1 or 6 for \$5

Retreats—Pam Moore and Diana Swindle. Will have day retreat at the Shrines in May. Limited to 40 (must be NIQ members) and will be 1st come 1st served. Diana will have a questionnaire in January to determine what other retreats members are interested in.

Website—Mary Wallgren—must give her information directly

Quilt Show—Michele Sowers. Carlene Blair is in charge of Printing and has the poster and book marks tonight for you to view. Linda Fleming is in charge of Publicity. Show is June 10 and 11th. Ticket prices are now \$10 for 2 days and advanced sales \$8 with wrist bands. Deadline for quilt entries will be April 1st. Can be online or mail-in. No limits on quilts per person. At the January meeting she will have a “trade fair” with many opportunities for members to sign up to help with show. Paige Winton has 35 vendors she will be sending “save the date” notice to.

Meeting was closed by Cindie and MSP at 6:50pm

Refreshments of ice cream before our speaker

Speaker: Meg Haywood mentioned that our January meeting will again be “Ala Carte” with different demonstrations done by members. She does need many members to volunteer for this to be a successful meeting.

She introduced our member Arless Scheet who gave a story of her path to quilting. Very informational and cleverly done. She had many quilts to show demonstrating her amazing skill to “quilt as you go”. Arless has been a member since the 1990's. Thank you, Arless for the presentation and the dedication to our Guild.

Respectfully submitted, Nona Kay Barclay, Secretary

January 2022**1 Saturday, New Year's day**

3 Monday, NIQ Board meeting 1:00 Cindie Lee's house, 3509 N. Broken Arrow Rd, CDA

11 Tuesday, NIQ Community Service 1:00-3:00 Human Rights Building, 414 W Fort Grounds Dr. CDA

17 Monday, Martin Luther King Day

18 Tuesday, NIQ Quilt show community mtg **4:30pm ZOOM**

24 Monday, NIQ General Meeting, 6:00-8:00 (doors open at 4:30pm) Shriners Building, Lancaster Rd, Hayden
Ale Carte activities planned

February 2022

8 Tuesday, NIQ Community Service 1:00-3:00, Human Rights Building, CDA

12 Saturday, NIQ Activity Day, 9:30-3:00 Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls

14 Monday, Valentine's Day**21 Monday, President's Day**

25 Board Members articles for newsletter due.

March 2022

7 Monday, NIQ Board meeting 1:00 Cindie Lee's house, CDA

8 Tuesday, Community Service, 1:00-3:00 Human Rights Building, CDA

13 Sunday, Day light savings time, move clocks forward 1 hour.

15 Tuesday, Quilt Show Committee meeting ... details TBA.

17 Thursday, St. Patrick's Day

18-20 Quilters Anonymous 40th Annual Quilt Show 10:00-5:00, \$10 Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe WA

19 Saturday, Storage Unit re-organization 10-2, weather permitting

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

April 2022

1 Friday, NIQ Quilt Show registration deadline

1-3 Best of the Valley Quilt Show, 25th anniversary celebration, 10-4, \$10 McDermont Building 365 N. Sweetbriar Av.
Lindsay CA

8 Friday, "NIQ Retreat on Lancaster" registration deadline.

9 Saturday, Activity Day 9:30-3pm, Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls.

9-10 Palouse Patchers Quilt Show "Quilts in Bloom" Saturday, 10-6, Sunday 12-4

12 Tuesday, Community Service, 1:00-3:00pm, Human Rights Building, CDA

17 EASTER

19 Tuesday, Quilt Show Committee meeting... details TBA

25 Board members articles for newsletter due.

27-30, AQS Quilt Week, Paducah KY. This is a big event, plan ahead.

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

24 THANKSGIVING

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