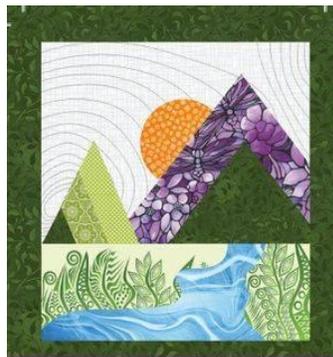


# A Common Thread



"Our love of Quilts is what brings us together"

January / February 2019

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- *General Meeting is January 28, 2019*
- *Name badge*
- *Library books*
- *Snacks, 3 Fat Quarters & a small quilt item*

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## A Message from the President

Pam Moore (208) 772-1130

Happy New Year!!

It is hard to believe that it is 2019. The good news is that we have a wonderful line up of activities for everyone.

**We will have a business meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and Mary and Dana have planned a game night for us. Bring 3 fat quarters and a small quilt item and let's have some fun.** There will be sign-ups for the quilt show, retreats, workshop in March, and also the mystery quilt.

February 9<sup>th</sup> is Activity Day, come join us at the American legion for a wonderful potluck lunch, stitching and socializing. Vilene always has a surprise for us. Did you sign up for the Mystery Quilt??

I'm going to be very busy this year, with the quilt show in June, there is a lot of quilting to be done. I challenge each and every one of you to enter at least one quilt this year.

See you January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Pam

## Quilt Show Challenge

Arless Scheet, Terry Miller (208) 765-3521

### "OUT OF THE BOX"

### 2019 NIQ QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Quilts entered in this challenge must be recognizable in some way as being related to the theme.
- The finished size of the quilt is to be 18 inches wide and 24 inches long.
- All decorations must be within these measurements.
- The quilt must be an original design, sewn and quilted by entrant.
- Only one entry per quilter.
- The quilt must be made after September 24, 2018.
- Please do not place on or in a frame; must lay flat.

For questions contact:

Arless Scheet, [squiltbug@aol.com](mailto:squiltbug@aol.com), 208-765-3521 or

Terry Miller, [tmiller@gmail.com](mailto:tmiller@gmail.com), 208-765-5668



THINKSPRING

Our January program is a game night presented by Mary Wallgren. The evening will offer opportunities to win prizes. Participants please bring 3 fat quarters and 1 small quilting trinket. It should be great fun!!



Our **March** program will introduce us to wool and be presented by

**Juli Shogan from  
As The Crow Flies.**

The following day, Tuesday, March 26th, Juli will teach the basics of working with wool. The cost of the workshop is \$50.00 which includes a kit. Space permitting, non-members can take the workshop for \$70.00.

The workshop kit is a design lending itself to many uses. Pictured in left photo  
To register for the workshop, complete the form below and mail to: NIQ, PO Box 777, Hayden, ID 83835.



**NIQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**

Workshop Name: **Working With Wool - As The Crow Flies**

Date: **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

Cost: \_\_\_Member \$50.00 \_\_\_Non-Member \$70.00 **Check payable to NIQ**

Where: Triple Play Resort 151 West Orchard, Hayden, ID

Time: 9:30am to 3:00pm (one half hour for lunch)

What: **Kit is included in class fee**

Mail check to: **North Idaho Quilters, Workshop Registration, PO Box 777, Hayden, ID 83835**

Questions: Call Workshop Chairman: Betty Franzatti (208-712-3059)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

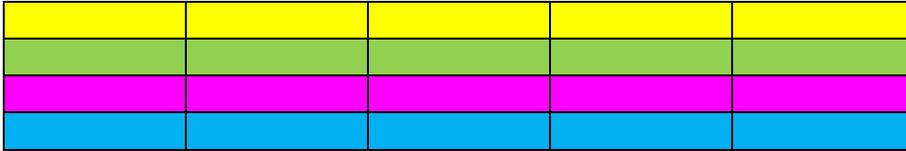
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Check payable to NIQ**

Happy New Year everyone. We had a wonderful Christmas Party in Dec. There were 27 of us having lots of fun and visiting with all our friends. We had a lot of show and tell. Dennis Irish showed his small wall hanging / pot holders. It was very nice to have him there. Our next Activity Day is **Sat. February 9**, from 9:30 to 3:00, at the American Legion Hall, 1138 E. Poleline Ave, Post Falls. Bring your projects and join us for the fun. Community service will have a few quilts to tie. If that doesn't bring you out, remember our POT LUCK lunch and door prizes.

**ACTIVITY DAY BLOCK**

The Block for February uses 2 -1/2inch strips cut x width of fabric. Sew four 2-1/2inch strips together length wise, with a strip of yellow fabric on the top row. Then cut into 4, 8-1/2" squares. Use springy & bright fabrics.



*Make 4 -8-1/2" blocks*

We have many new members that are new to quilting. I thought it would be nice to demonstrate the Jacob's Ladder pattern. If you wish to make a Jacob's Ladder quilt, please bring 20 blocks like the block above. Keep your top strip of all 20 Blocks the same fabric. The other strips can be scrappy. I will have an example at our General Meeting. We will be doing a MYSTERY QUILT this year. Sign-ups will be at January's meeting. It will be \$10.00 this year. Please pay when you sign up so I can place the order as soon as possible. I'm hoping we can start in February.

**Facebook****Dana Stiegemeier (208) 699-0870**

Our Facebook page is now operational. It is called [North Idaho Quilters](#). We need our members who use Facebook to like our page in order to help it grow. Tell all your quilt friends to Like us too!

**In Passing****A message from Sally Clouse:**

**Nola Mauch**, a dear friend and longtime active member of NIQ passed away on Dec. 22. Her many contributions to NIQ included working on several raffle quilts, designing the ribbons for our quilt show, and coordinating the quilt display at Hayden City Hall. Some of her amazing quilts were highlighted at our 2009 quilt show when she was Featured Quilter along with daughters Lisa Dixon and Lynda Lynn. She will be greatly missed.

**And here's a note from Carlene Litz:**

It's sad to note the passing of one of our more prolific quilters. **Gene Mumper** was the "Anonymous" donor who made so many quilts for Birthright and other community service quilt recipients, as well as almost single-handedly stuffed numerous surgery dolls that were given to the children facing surgery at the hospital. Her talent for transforming small scraps into attractive quilt tops was amazing. She will be missed most by those who knew her best, but her generous donations touched the lives of many who never knew her at all.

We are thankful for both of these quilters and the joy they brought to others' lives.

## Hospitality

Judi Owens (509) 994-7358, Janene Forgey, Kathy Bradstreet

Happy New Year from the Hospitality Committee. We're looking forward to a wonderful 2019 with tons of quilting all year long! The three of us will be off to Houston this year for our once in a lifetime trip. In preparation (and because the holidays always present way too many food challenges), how about we all think of healthy things to bring and share. Maybe you're one of those folks that doesn't have the "holiday weight gain" challenge. Just think of those of us that do! Of course, any offering you bring to share is welcome :)



## Membership

Nancy Barr (208) 667-2575

Currently North Idaho Quilters have 166 members. Welcome to our newest members and a reminder to former members to renew your membership. Membership is \$25.00 per year. The membership year runs from September to September year after year. To our members a reminder to volunteer for the various activities and committee membership. First, we can use your help and secondly it is a great way to make new friends who have the same hobby in common. Sign-ups are starting for volunteers for the quilt show in June 2019 and the basket auction that is held in July 2019. Please consider giving us a hand.

The roster of members is published on our web site [www.northidahoquilters.com](http://www.northidahoquilters.com) under the "members only tab". The current membership is available with addresses and phone numbers of all members. The guild no longer publishes a "Membership Directory" due to cost, but all that information is available to you. One can just print a copy for yourself so you have a quick reference. If you need to know the User Name and Password, it will be available at the membership table at the General meeting in January. Print one for your friend who does not have computer access. Please review your information and if it is not correct please let me know. **Reminder: Directory is for personal use only.** Thank you.

## Community Service

Catherine Ghirarduzzi (415) 308-0095

Happy New Year Fellow Quilters!

I have taken on the Community Service role in our guild and have already gained much knowledge as I am also a quilting beginner! We have about 12 quilts to donate to various organizations, but more are needed. We work on tying quilts at the Bear Paw Quilt store in Coeur d'Alene on the second Tuesday of each month. I will bring kits (in various degrees of completion) for you to sew that can come back to the group for tying and then it goes on to final quilting and binding. These quilts may be a nice break in between your own projects, many are on the smaller size, so they can be used by babies, children and those in wheel chairs.

Please join us on January 8, 2019 for our next get together and pick-up a kit to complete (on your own timeline). What a heartfelt way to share our passion!

Regards from your Community Service Quilter, Catherine Ghirarduzzi

## Raffle Quilts

Kay Van Cleave (208) 765-3407

The Raffle Quilt will be on display and we will be selling tickets at Yoke's Fresh Market in Post Falls in February and March. Anyone interested/available to spend some time helping sell tickets please contact Kay at number above.

Bring your sewing machine and a couple or three projects to work on, either to complete or start anew and join the group attending the **Spring Retreat at Palouse Divide on Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Please come and enjoy 4 days of fun and fellowship.

**Cost is \$230.00**

Arrive on Thursday @ noon and leave at noon on Sunday.

Registration forms are on the web site

[www.northidahoquilters.com](http://www.northidahoquilters.com) under Activities. \$75.00 holds your spot with the balance due 30 days before the retreat.

**Fall 2019 Retreat at Glacier Camp is September 26<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Cost is \$290.00**



Each attendee will have an individual banquet size table to set up your own sewing area in a large room with a beautiful mountain view. The sleeping area is downstairs where 2-4 people share a room with twin beds with the bathrooms and showers down the hall. **Disabled Info:** There is NO elevator in the lodge. No Cooking -the lodge provides breakfast & dinner; there is a fridge available for your lunch supplies. Palouse Divide is a conference center in the woods east of Potlatch, Idaho at the top of Palouse Divide (old ski resort). It is about 95 miles from Coeur d' Alene via US 95. **Directions:** Drive south on US HWY 95 toward Moscow/Lewiston for about 66 miles and turn left onto HWY 6. Drive about 23 miles and turn right onto NFD 377 Road. Palouse Lodge is approximately 6.2 miles.

### Quilt Retreat Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Retreat:  Spring 2018 Palouse Divide  Fall 2018 Glacier Camp Montana

Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance not guaranteed until deposit is paid. Deposit \$75.00  
Final payments are due March 12, 2019 for Palouse Divide Retreat

Please MAIL your Registration Form, deposit and final payments to:

North Idaho Quilters  
PO Box 777  
Hayden, Idaho 83835

**What to bring:**

- UFO's & Projects
- Basic Sewing Supplies
- Sewing Machine & Foot Pedal!
- Small Table Light or Ott Light
- Power strip, optional

- Your medications
- Comfortable clothes
- Cozy pajamas
- Toiletries
- Special snacks

## Kids Camp

Cherie Vidovich, Carlene Litz, Jean-Anne Sharrai (208) 772-2884

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 2019 calendars, don't forget to include July 29 through August 2 for our Youth Sewing/Quilting Camp. We're planning some projects we know the kids will love and will have more details ready by the January 28 general meeting.

## Library

Connie Antonelli (208) 682-6387

Now that the holidays are over, it is the perfect time to start a new project. Just the right amount of time to get an entry ready for the quilt show. We have some new titles donated by the membership as well as some oldies but goodies. We are fortunate to have such an extensive collection so come on back and take a look. Maybe something will spark an idea for the challenge quilt. Introduce yourself to myself and Trudy Deon who has graciously volunteered to help. We are looking forward to meeting you.

The Library could use one or two more helpers, so if you think you could spare a little time to help out please call Connie at the number above. This is a great way to get to know your fellow quilt guild members and the work is easy!

## 2019 Quilt Show

Linda Cathey (208) 215-4658, Michele Sowers (208) 691-2023

It's a Quilt World, After All will be June 14 & 15, 2019 at the Jacklin Building, North Idaho Fairgrounds.

Our Featured Quilter is Barb Lambrecht, please check out her bio on the website.

Your quilt show committee is hard at work to ensure we have a successful show. We will be revealing the logo for the show at the January guild meeting. Also, at the meeting we will have volunteer signup forms for all the volunteer opportunities at the quilt show- many hands make light work and a successful show!

We welcome your fat quarter donations for the 2 days of fat quarter raffles, and quilting items for the country store. Please bring your donations of quilting fabric (cotton only), fat quarters, tools, quilted items, patterns and books (no magazines) to guild meetings or contact Margaret O'Leary or Kathleen Billingsley.



# 2019

We are very pleased to offer a new publicity opportunity for our guild members, Quilts Around Town. Your mini quilts will be posted in local businesses to advertise our show. See information below.

Show registration for your quilts will begin in January 2019, the forms are on the website. As winter is upon us, it's a great time to be creating and finishing your quilt treasures to share with your friends, guild members and the community. We look forward to your show entries!

## Treasurer's Report

Cindie Lee (208) 930-1624

	Projected Income	Projected Expense	
50/50	\$400	\$25	
Activity Day	\$0	\$70	
Bank Fee	\$0	\$0	
Basket Raffle	\$2,000	\$60	
Community Service	\$0	\$300	
Cookbook Sales	200	\$12	Sales Tax
Fair Sponsorship	\$0	\$100	
Fundraising	\$400	\$100	Taxable income
Historian	\$0	\$50	
Hospitality	\$0	\$100	
Insurance	\$0	1500	
Interest	\$0	\$0	
Kids Quilt Camp	\$1,600	\$1,600	
Library	\$150	\$0	
Membership	\$4,400	\$75.00	147@\$25 +new
147	\$0	\$75	
Newsletter	\$0	\$50	
Office Supplies	\$0	\$150	
President's Quilt	\$0	\$50	
Programs and Workshops	\$1,400	\$1,500	
Publicity	\$0	\$150	
Quilt Show	\$16,025	\$16,025	
Raffle Quilt	\$3,000	\$50	
Rental Expense			
General Meetings	\$0	\$1,650	6 meetings @ \$275
- Activity Day	\$0	\$600	6 meetings @ \$100
-Storage Unit	\$0	\$1,080	12 months @ \$90
-PO Box	\$0	\$94	annual fee
Retreats	\$1,200	\$1,180	
Website	\$0	\$125	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,775.00</b>	<b>\$26,696</b>	<b>\$4,079</b>

**President Pam Moore** called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Pam thanked greeters Sally Clouse, Tammy Pearson and Jan Thornton. Pam asked new member and visitors to stand and introduce themselves.

Pam made the following announcements:

Shabby Fabrics are looking for quilters/sewing assistants to put together samples of their merchandise. See Pam if you are interested.

Tri City Quilters Guild Quilt Show is March 29 through March 30, 2019.

The minutes from September 24, 2018 were approved with the change that the NIQ Table at the Presbyterian Church in Post Falls, is on Saturday, December 1, 2018, not December 2, 2018 as in the minutes dated September 24, 2018. Linda Cathey brought the motion to the floor, Nona Kay Barclay seconded the motion and the minutes were approved with the change.

**Treasurer Report: Cindie Lee** reported the following balances: Checkbook Account: \$11,186.88, CD Banner Bank: \$12,011.61 Savings Account Wells Fargo Bank: \$1,027.43

**Audit: Edwina Stowe** conducted an internal audit and presented her report and deemed that the financial records for the NIQ are in order. Audit was approved per President Pam Moore. (a copy of Edwina Stowe's report will be attached to the minutes in the binder labeled Secretary)

There was a discussion among the members and Pam Moore regarding the purchase of software programs and purchase of a computer for the sole use of the NIQ. Andree Schoutens purchased a software program to assist the treasurer and has donated that to the NIQ. NIQ cannot afford the purchase of a computer/laptop and discussion was brought to a close by Pam.

**Pam introduced officers and committee members;** present members were asked to stand.

**Library: Connie Antonelli** has volunteered to coordinate Library and Trudy Deon will assist her.

**Positions are still vacant for Audit and Door Prizes.**

**Old Business:** The Christmas Bazaar on December 1st will held at the Community Presbyterian Church in Post Falls. Items donated by the NIQ and items to be given to Patty Nutting. Cookbooks will be sold at the Christmas Bazaar.

**Committee Reports:**

**Activity Day: Vilene Chaney** reported that Activity Day in October 2018 went well. Next Activity Day will be on December 8, 2018, American Legion, Post Falls from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a potluck and there will be a gift exchange. For those who want to participate bring a quilt related item \$10.00 or less, the item could be fabric, gift card, for example. The quilt related item should be placed in a brown paper bag. Demonstration of Nine Patch Disappearing Block, 3 1/2 squares, Christmas Fabric, make two blocks.

**Community Service, Catherine Ghirarduzzi:** meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Bear Paw from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Catherine has kits that can be completed and returned to community service. Fabric and quilts tops can be donated.

**Retreats, Ann Mayer:** Has forms for the Palouse Retreat available.

**Quilt Show, Linda Cathey:** The theme of the Quilt Show is “It’s a Quilt World After All.” The logo for Quilt Show will be viewed at the January 2019 General Meeting. Donations are being taken for the Fat Quarter Raffle, see Elaine Forthofer. There will be a Fat Quarter Raffle both days of the Quilt Show. Donations for the Country Store will be accepted by Margaret O’Leary or Kathleen Billingsley you bring your donations to the General Meeting, Activity Day to Linda Cathey or contact Margaret or Kathleen for pickup. Donate quilting items, no magazines will be taken. Featured Quilter Barbara Lambrecht’s information is now the website.

**Quilts Around Town, Linda Fleming:** Outlined the criteria for Quilts Around Town, flyers are on tables for additional information. An email will be sent out by Michele Sowers reflecting the information on the flyer that was distributed at the meeting. Discussion was had about theft of quilt, do not loan the quilt. Linda is willing to extend the area to Washington.

**Raffle Ticket Sales,:** Encourage your friends to buy tickets and members to purchase tickets.

**Website, Mary Wallgren:** Any corrections on the website contact Mary. Quilting Bee 20% off coupons we given at the meeting.

**Programs, Betty Franzatti:** Betty asked the veterans attending the meeting to stand. March 25, 2019 Meeting - Speaker will be Juli Shogan, “Working with Wool”. Juli will do a workshop on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at Triple Play from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., \$45.00 will include kit and pattern. General Meeting in January 2019 bring 3 Fat Quarters and a quilting notion, games to be played.

**Membership, Nancy Barr:** 58 Members, 3 Guests, 9 new and/or combination of renewed memberships. Nancy is looking for volunteers to help her with the signing in of members at the general meeting.

**50/50, Patty Nutting:** A total of \$161.00 collected. Darla Finney was the winner of \$80.50

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.**

**Door Prizes were donated by Shabby Fabrics and Quilting Bee.**

**There was a short presentation by Jerene Kindley, Quilts of Valor.**

**Jerene presented four veterans with a Quilt of Valor; Pam Moore, William Franzatti, Dennis Irish and Gerald Niehoff.**



**JANUARY**

Tuesday, 01/01/2019 New Year's Day  
 Monday, 01/07/2019 1:00 pm NIQ Board Meeting at Hayden Library  
 Tuesday, 01/08/2019 1:00 - 3:00 pm Community Service, Bear Paw Quilting, Coeur d'Alene  
 Tuesday, 01/15/2019 1:00 - 3:00 pm NIQ Quilt Show Committee Meeting, Hayden Library  
 Monday, 01/21/2019 Martin Luther King Day  
 Monday, 01/28/2019 6:00 pm General Meeting, Shriner's Hall, Hayden

**FEBRUARY**

Saturday, 02/09/2019 9:30 am Activity Day, American Legion Hall, Post Falls  
 Tuesday, 02/12/2019 1:00 - 3:00 pm Community Service, Bear Paw Quilting, Coeur d'Alene  
 Thursday, 02/14/2019 Valentine's Day  
 Monday, 02/18/2019 President's Day Observed

**MARCH**

Monday, 03/04/2019 4:00 pm NIQ Board Meeting at Hayden Library  
 Sunday, 03/10/2019 Daylight Savings Time begins  
 Tuesday, 03/12/2019 1:00 - 3:00 pm Community Service, Bear Paw Quilting, Coeur d'Alene  
 03/15-17/2019 Quilter's Anonymous Quilt Show, Monroe, WA, Fairgrounds  
 Monday, 03/25/2019 6:00 pm General Meeting, Shriner's Hall, Hayden  
 Tuesday, 03/26/2019 9:30 am - 3 pm Juli Shogan, As the Crow Flies, Workshop at Triple Play  
 Thursday, 03/28/2019 NIQ Spring Retreat, Palouse Divide, Idaho

**APRIL**

Tuesday, 04/09/2019 1:00 - 3:00 pm Community Service, Bear Paw Quilting, Coeur d'Alene  
 Saturday, 04/13/2019 9:30 am Activity Day, American Legion Hall, Post Falls  
 Tuesday, 04/16/2019 1:00 pm - Quilt Show Committee, Hayden Library  
 Sunday, 04/21/2019 Easter Sunday  
 04/26-27/2019 Everett, WA Quilt Show - "It's Raining Quilts"

NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS MEETING  
 6:00 pm, Monday, January 28, 2019  
 Doors open at 5:30 pm  
 Shriner's Hall  
 1250 W. Lancaster Rd.  
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