

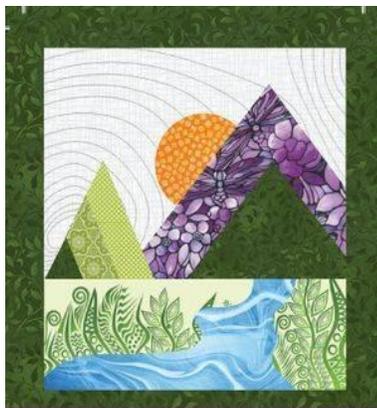
NORTH IDAHO QUILT GUILD

REMINDERS

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A Common Thread

"Our love of Quilts is what brings us
together"

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A Message from the President

Barb Lambrecht

Greetings from the Masked Marauder of North Idaho! Did you all enjoy the beautiful summer day we had for Mother's Day? It was thoroughly enjoyable for me, the perfect day for a bicycle ride around Hayden. On the other hand I'm sad we can't have our meeting in May. This newsletter will have to suffice to fill you in with some important information so be sure to read it to the end.

I trust you are all well and have fulfilled your orders for Covid 19 masks. You know there is a prize for "She who makes the most masks" so keep track of your numbers. There is still a big demand and if you're not burned out from making them, Kootenai Health Foundation is still accepting masks and we had a new request for 150 masks from the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). CAP is providing the materials and you can pick up mask kits and turn them back in to Bear Paw Quilting. CAP is unable to reopen until they have enough masks for their cadets and leaders, so your help is greatly appreciated.

You've by now finished ALL your UFOs and your fabric collection is well depleted from making masks! Get yourself to Bear Paw to support the local economy and spend some of the money you've saved by not being able to shop. I look forward to seeing lots of projects you've completed over the spring and summer in September since we won't have show and tell at the

basket raffle and silent auction in July.

Speaking of the Basket Raffle, I hope you are working toward your baskets and items for the silent auction. We need lots of participation to make it a success. You might consider a parking lot or driveway meeting with your small group to check in with your progress. Another idea is a free app called Zoom where you can meet online for 40 minutes for free. Be sure to have a password if you use it. Remember you can bring a guest for free to the July basket raffle and your baskets don't have to be strictly quilt items. Mary Wallgren and her committee need to know how many baskets to expect so please call her.

September also brings us guild elections. I will need 3 volunteers (not on the board) to act as the nominating committee. Please email me personally to get started on this very important obligation. The committee will need your cooperation to come up with a slate of officers so think about how you can help with your talents. If you are a member who likes to handle \$money\$ please consider volunteering for treasurer for next year. This is an important duty our guild can't function without.

Stay well, plan your potluck dish, and finish your items for the raffle/auction for July. Remember to sell your July raffle quilt tickets, too.

I'm looking forward to seeing your smiling faces again,

Your faithful leader, Barb

2021 Quilt Show

Michele Sowers (208) 691-2023

Whew!!! I am SO THANKFUL that this is not a "Quilt Show Year". All this uncertainty relative to social distancing would be difficult to navigate through in planning for an event such as ours.

The positive side of that is: with all the extra sewing time we've all had this year, I'm thinking it should produce some mighty fine quilts for next year's show!!

The Quilt Show Committee is currently putting together our forecasted budget for next year and reserving dates for our event. There has been a change in volunteers – Catherine Bilyard has agreed to be the Quilt Show Co-chair to replace Maralee Morado, who has requested a different task going forward. I thank them both for their willingness to assist in the many tasks necessary for this event. Plans are in place to hold our show at the Kootenai Fairgrounds Jacklin Building and we continue our efforts to develop a great format for the "**North Idaho Quilters Show**" which will be **June 18 and 19, 2021**. Our **featured quilter will be Paulette Steele**. We hope that you are all busy working on a quilt for entry in the show, it would be great if every person had an entry for display!

Kid's Quilt Camp

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

Riddle: What is the cure for stir-crazy and cabin fever? Answer: Kids Camp!

Nobody has a crystal ball to predict the future, but we're confident that circumstances will improve considerably in the next 3 months, so are tentatively going ahead with plans for kids camp August 3-7. However, restrictions and situations may change as the summer unfolds, so a definite decision won't be made until around the end of June. Cherie is keeping a list of the kids who are interested in or planning to attend, and will notify them of the decision at that time. So...please let Cherie know of any kids who are interested, as well as volunteers who would like to help teach them.

August 3-4 (Monday & Tuesday) the kids will make pillowcases for the Shriners Hospital for Children, reading pillows, journal covers, and banners. Students 10 years and older will each make their own quilt August 5-7 (Wednesday through Friday). The cost is \$30 for the 2-day sewing camp (Monday and Tuesday), and \$45 for the 3-day quilting camp (Wednesday through Friday), which includes all the fabric and materials needed for all projects as well as afternoon snacks. Details, registration forms, and the practice stitching pages can be downloaded from our website www.northidahoquilters.com (click on Activities). Feel free to contact any of us if you have questions:

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Raffle Quilts

Vacant

Reminder: As of September, Raffle Quilts Committee Chair position is vacant and is in need of someone to step forward and take on this task. The board has voted on several quilt solicitations and the reveal for our 2021 raffle quilt will be at our July meeting..

Membership

Nancy Barr and Patty Nutting (208) 667-2575

Our next calendar year starts on September 1st so the membership to NIQ will only be good until the end of August 2020. Then your membership will have to be renewed. We currently have 168 Members.

Important Note: If you or another member you know doesn't receive the newsletter, be sure to contact membership and confirm your email information. Typos mean we're human, but can be corrected!

Hospitality

Pam Moore & Dennis & Sherry Irish

Hi Everyone, hope you're getting all your projects completed during this down time. We're not sure if there will be a meeting or not (according to the new rules), but hey you can practice your cooking (hopefully) for the next meeting in JULY. That will be the big meeting of the year with the basket raffle and a fun time for all. In the next newsletter we will be assigning dishes by alphabet, so stay tuned to see what you will need to bring. In the meantime keep sewing and of course keep cooking, we all like food (just come to one of the meetings and you'll see what good cooks we have).

Programs and Workshops

Meg Haywood

Just in case you missed it, check out the link below on our own Carla Gentry and her winning quilt on the AQS blog post, <https://youtu.be/RMXICXI4nEc>. Great to see one of our own highlighted!

Community Service

Catherine Ghirarduzzi (415) 308-0095

Community service has been on hiatus for the last two months along with everyone else!! I am energizing myself for the hopeful barrage of quilt tops that you members have made from your stash and maybe some kits that were hiding among your supplies. I did get a few quilt tops and a nice supply of flannel pieces from a member who cleaned through her supply along with some batting. It has been slow except for the projects I completed that had been sitting in my to-do pile.

I know when we come together again in summer, our "Show & Tell" will take half the meeting because we will all have completed works of art! I look forward to taking whatever you have to pass on to donate throughout the community.

We're all still here and pretty much stuck at home. Things are starting to open up, but slowly. I fully expect by the date for the Stash Buster Yard Sale things will proceed as normal. However, we do need those members interested in participating to get your registration form sent in so we can have a successful event.

As a reminder, the yard sale will be held Sept. 19, 2020, at Shriners Event Center where we hold our general meetings. The time will be 10am to 2pm. Anyone interested in participating needs to fill out a registration form.

The registration form is on our website. Please print, fill it out and return to me. All pertinent information is on the registration form.

If you participated last time you will know how it was run, but for those new people, I will try to answer any questions you may have. First, only members can sell items and each seller must have their own vendor number. We are limiting everyone to one table at this time. Before the sale we will open it up to more than one table if we have room. You may also share a table if you don't have many items to sell. You do not rent a table, but NIQ does get a 25% fee from sales. This fee covers our cost for rent, all advertising, renting any tables, and anything else that might come up. Remember, this is a fund raiser for the guild. We have to charge sales tax, so all payments will be made at one location and then NIQ will handle paying the sales tax. If each individual handled their own money, they would each have to get a tax number and file their own sales tax.

Everyone is responsible for setting their own prices. When you return your registration form, you will receive a Vendor Number. That number and the price need to be on every sale item.

If you have any other questions please contact me.

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CALL FOR BASKETS!

Hi Quilters, I hope this period of isolation has been productive for you! I know many of you have been making masks, completing UFO's and cleaning your sewing rooms. If you have found some things you no longer need or realize you will never use, please consider putting those items together in a basket for either the basket raffle or the silent auction! The basket raffle and silent auction is our biggest fundraiser in a non-quilt show year, and, given that we haven't had a chance to meet, we haven't had as many people renew their memberships and we haven't had income from the 50/50 drawings. Even though some of our expenses are down due to our inability to meet, we still have insurance and other ongoing expenses that don't stop.

Remember, your basket or donation does NOT need to be sewing related! We have had some wonderful baskets in the past with themes like: wine, picnic, coffee, tea, gardening, game night, etc. ANYTHING goes!

Silent Auction items tend to be items that are higher in value. One year someone donated a Featherweight! Quilts and wall hangings have also been popular silent auction items. The silent auction item could even be something like a boat trip on or a flight over Lake Coeur d'Alene, or catering a dinner for 8 people. We ask the person submitting the item to set the starting bid. Bids on silent auction items will increase by 10% of the starting bid price. In other words, if the starting bid is set at \$20, each subsequent bid must be \$2 (or more) higher, even if the first bid is \$25. You may also put a reserve price on the item. If the bidding does not hit or go over the reserve price, you may take your item back at the end of the evening.

If you have items you would like to donate, but in and of itself the item(s) would not fill a basket, we would be happy to accept those donations and will pair them up with some items from others. Please call Mary Wallgren at 909-815-2596 to arrange for pick-up.

Let's hope all goes well with the world so we can still have our July Basket Raffle and Silent Auction on July 27th. We certainly hope you will be able to join us and we appreciate any and all donations! Don't forget, your family and friends are welcome to join us in July and there is no guest fee!

The Basket Raffle Committee

Mary Wallgren, Linda Horstman, Debra Holmes

JUNE

Saturday, 6/13/2020

9:30 am - Activity Day, Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls ???

JULY

Saturday, 7/4/2020

Independence Day -- Happy 4th!!!

Monday, 7/27/2020

6:00 pm General Meeting, Shriner's Hall, Hayden –
BASKET RAFFLE

NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS MEETING
6:00 pm, Monday September 23, 2019
Doors open at 5:30 pm
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