

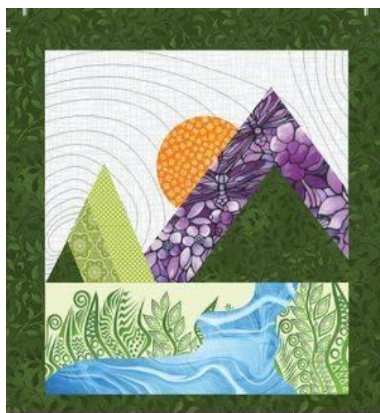
NORTH IDAHO QUILT GUILD

REMINDERS

*General Meeting:
March 23, 2020
Name badge
Library books
Snack*

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A Common Thread

"Our love of Quilts is what brings us
together"

March/April 2020

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A Message from the President

Barb Lambrecht

This is the month the male Bluebirds return to their breeding grounds here, start claiming territory and wait for the return of the girls. That means we might spot one anytime now. I've put one in the newsletter somewhere for you to spot. You know the routine by now. Email me at balquits@gmail.com or text me at 509-220-0341, put Bluebird in the subject line, let me know where you found it and wait for your chance to win a prize.

I've been finishing UFOs during "sew" season plus making a quilt from donated parts from Community Service. I still have left over navy triangles of several sizes that are begging to become another quilt. It's true scraps multiply the more they are used. I did finish several quilts, however. I'm also finishing class samples. I had no idea I made so many foundation tea and coffee cups! Two small wall quilts complete!

Thank you to Shirley Koning for taking over Raffle Ticket sales. The board is accepting ideas for our next raffle quilt and welcome all ideas you have so please don't be shy. We'd like to hear from you.

Enjoying "Sew Season" in Hayden,

Barb

Facebook

Dana Stiegemeir (208)755-2713

Hello NIQ members, I'm hoping you can help me to grow our NIQ Facebook page. Here is the link to our current Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/createaquilt/> . We actually have 2 Facebook pages. One was started by a former member and is no longer active, although as you know Facebook posts never disappear so many people accidentally click on that link. In order to help people always get the correct Facebook page, I need you to use the above link and "like" our page. Also, I'd like to make the page more active by encouraging members to share pictures of their projects on our Facebook page. You can email me a picture with a few details (name, inspiration, size, etc) and I will post it on our page. My email is dana.quilter@gmail.com I look forward to receiving your pictures and watching our Facebook page grow.

Dana Stiegemeier Facebook Coordinator



2021 Quilt Show

Michele Sowers (208) 691-2023

The Quilt Show Committee is already hard at work. Plans are in place to hold our show at the Kootenai Fairgrounds 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!

Programs and Workshops

Meg Haywood

Wanda Jeffries will be the speaker at our March meeting. Wanda is the owner of Heartbeat Quilting store in Spokane Valley. Heartbeat Quilting sells wholesale and retail long arm quilting supplies and services. They have battings, threads, quilt finishing, machine quilting classes and machine rentals and sales. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about the long arm quilting and choosing the best supplies for your finished quilts.

Library

Connie Antonelli and Marlys Gregg

It is time to get some new projects ready for all the spring retreats that are just around the corner. We can help you with that. Come look through all the NIQ library books and you will quickly come up with a wonderful, marvelous idea.

Kid's Quilt Camp

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

We're cuttin' kits like crazy and getting excited about our 7th Youth Sewing/Quilting Camp. The kids will be excited too. "School Days" is our theme this year. 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.

Please share this information with any kids you know who may be interested. Details and registration forms will be available at the March 23rd general meeting and can be downloaded from our website www.northidahoquilters.com after that date.

Quilt Retreats

Kathleen Billingsley (208)889-1877



The Palouse Divide Lodge Spring Retreat has been filled. Thanks to the retreaters for signing up and making it a success.

There still is not an Autumn Retreat scheduled. I am still looking for a place to hold the retreat.

See everyone at the Palouse Divide Lodge. If you have any questions about the Spring Retreat, please contact me at kbill7@hotmail.com

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.

Membership

Nancy Barr and Patty Nutting (208) 667-2575

We are halfway through our membership year so Membership to North Idaho quilters will be \$15.00. Our next colander 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!

Hello Ladies! Our new location is liked by all. We had a lot of fun at the Feb. activity day. It is a come one come all day, so those who miss activity day come on out. Our next Activity day is Sat. April 11. There will be tables set up for sandwiching your finished quilt tops or cutting for a new quilt.

There will be a 50/50 block exchange this month. It will be an hour glass block (instructions below). There will be a demonstration of how to cut an hour glass block and turn it into a tulip block. So bring an extra hour glass block if you wish to try it.

Don't forget your great dish for the potluck lunch. There is always coffee and a morning snack. See you on April 11. -Vilene

ACTIVITY DAY BLOCK

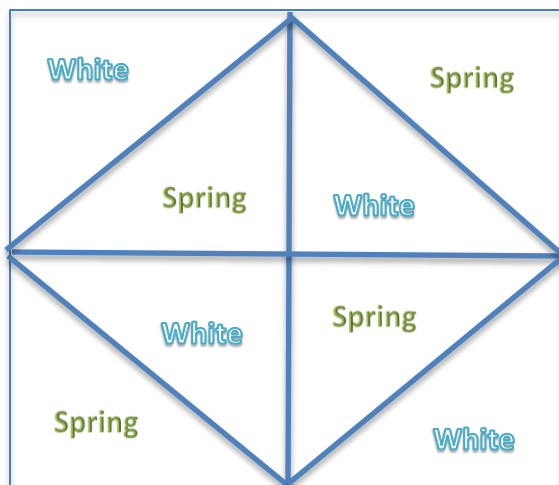
Hourglass Block

The block for April is the Hourglass, I thought it would be good to make them in White and a Spring Print.

Bring (2) 10 inch squares. One white and one a Spring Print or Spring Color.

1. Sew around the outside edge of the block with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
2. Cut diagonally, corner to corner the make a large X on the block. You should have 4 half-square triangles when done cutting.
3. Press the 4 half-square triangles open.
4. Arrange to make an Hourglass Block.
5. Square the block up.

Bring an extra set of blocks if you would like to do the demo with Vilene. She will be cutting the Hourglass Block up and rearranging it into a Tulip Block. Come join the fun!!



Hospitality

Pam Moore, Dennis & Sherri Irish 208-772-1130

WOW! WOW! WOW!

Everyone who attended the last meeting and brought a dish to share, please stand up and take a bow. There was an abundance of food and a great assortment of dishes. It was especially nice for people who work, or don't have the chance to eat before the meeting because there was plenty for everyone. Thank you to everyone for the creative ideas and the extra effort put forth to create an outstanding array of food. Keep up the good work, we can't wait to see what everyone thinks of for the next meeting.

Community Service

Catherine Ghirarduzzi (415) 308-0095

Winter time Greetings fellow quilters!

I am so pleased to announce that the Community Service branch of NIQ has added a new person, her name is Cory English. I was so happy to receive a positive answer to my request for assistance with my duties. Cory is a long time Coeur d'Alene resident with a medical background in physical therapy and immense knowledge of local charities and organizations that are the current and future receivers of our quilts that are distributed to their clients and patrons.

In February, we delivered 8 quilts to Idaho Youth Ranch, 4 to Open Arms, 8 to Head Start, 8 to Trinity House and 4 to the Kroc Center for a family in need. That is a grand total of 32!! Those quilt tops that you have been completing are going to fellow humans in need of a warm and cheery quilt. When we deliver the quilts to the various offices, the response is always immense Thanks and true delight in the beauty of each quilt.

Please continue to sew tops of any size you are comfortable with and get them to me at a general meeting, Tuesday (second of each month) tying at Bear Paw and you can even leave a top or fabric donation with the ladies anytime at Bear Paw and I will get it! You are welcome to contact me directly at 208-930-1139 or email duzzihouse@yahoo.com to make other arrangements. That is exactly what member, Teresa Holt, who was cleaning her sewing room did and she was kind enough to donate lots of material and pattern books for "I Spy" quilts for children ~ Thank You Teresa!!



Yard Sale

Sally Clouse 208-661-2413

Are you ready to do some cleaning and organizing of your quilt studio? Then it's time to think about joining our yard sale. You'll have less clutter and make a little money – to spend on more quilt related items.

Our **Stash Buster Yard Sale** will be held on **Sat., Sept. 19, 2020**. It will be held at Shriner's Event Center (same as our meeting). The hours will be from 10 am to 2 pm.

There are a limited number of tables, so it will be first come first serve. You may have a table to yourself, share a table, or donate your items to the guild to be sold.

NIQ will handle collecting the money and sales tax. The guild will get a 25% commission of sales.

Registration forms will be available at the meeting and also on the website.

WSQ Yard Sale



WSQ Yard Sale
We're
"growing" into more space
DATE CHANGE -Saturday, **MARCH 28, 2020**
8:00 – 11:30 am
Spokane Falls Community College
3410 W. Fort George Wright Dr
Student Union Bldg #17
Same Place With A Lot More Shopping Area
A place to buy quilting related items at a
GREAT PRICE
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Be sure and attend if possible. NIQ supports WSQ and they support our Yard Sale in the Fall. Bring your CASH!!

Treasurer's Report

Cindie Lee (208) 930-1624

As of March 3, 2020
Checking \$22,753.52
Wells Fargo Savings \$1027.85
Banner Bank Savings \$14,105.68

The meeting was called to order at 6pm by Barbara Lambrecht, President.

Greeters for the evening were Terry Miller, Kathleen Billingsley and Lois Grutta.

Quilt raffle ticket sales were handled by Catherine Bilyard.

Barbara noted for new attendees the various stations around the room for NIQ activities including the 50/50 raffle, community service, membership table, greeters, library, kitchen and raffle quilt. She called on visitors and new members to stand and introduce themselves.

Newsletter: Barbara announced several people read the newsletter and entered the drawing. The winner was Janet Funk who won a heart pin made by Barbara.

Announcements: INMQ meets in Liberty Lake every other month and is hosting Karen Marchetti 3/21 for a one day workshop and trunk show. Flyers will be at the front table.

Everett, WA has a quilt show in May, flyer at the front table.

Tri Cities 37th annual quilt show is March 20-21, flyers at front table.

WSQ yard sale will be March 28 at Spokane Falls Community College in Spokane.

The National Quilts of Valor Sew Day will be Feb 1st at the Legion Hall in Post Falls.

The Australia animal rescue sew site is temporarily on hold for inventory.

Sew Expo at Puyallup Fairgrounds is 2/27-3/1. Contact Shelley Noordam if interested in car pooling.

Minutes: no corrections. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$20,569.78 (\$1835.00 for retreat), Savings: \$1027.82, Banner Bank CD: #14,101.38. Cindie reminded members her term ends in October and she would like to train the next treasurer ahead of that date. Please contact her if you are interested in serving as treasurer.

Committee Chair updates: Barbara announced that Nona Kay Barclay will conduct the audit this year. Meg Haywood will be program chair and Sally Clouse will chair the yard sale. Vacancies still remain for historian, quilt raffle ticket sales and a team is needed to make the next raffle quilt.

Committee Reports:

Activity Day: Vilene announced the next Activity Day is Feb 8, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Post Falls. Bring projects and pot luck. The new mystery quilt will be starting, \$10 for the year and requires 3 fabrics. Quilts to tie for community service will be at activity day.

Historian: Carlene Litz has completed the historian book and encouraged members to take a look at all NIQ has accomplished this last year.

Kids Camp: Carlene reported the dates for camp are Aug 3-7, price is the same and they are preparing kits.

Community Service: Catherine brought a box with cut bundles to sew for community service, members encouraged to take a bundle home. She donated 8 quilts to Safe Passage and Harmony House. If members wish to donate tops to community service, twin and double size are the most usable, especially kid themed. Baby quilts tend to be used as play mats. Catherine noted a quilt was requested by a Disabled Vets organization to raffle. She has a quilt top needing machine quilting and called for a volunteer. Shirley Koning volunteered.

Quilt Show: Michele is working on the current budget for the show. The North Idaho Quilters quilt show will be June 18&19, 2021 and Paulette Steele is the featured quilter. Michele requested a volunteer assistant to work with Kathleen Billingsley for the country store.

Retreats: Kathleen reported the spring quilt retreat is at Palouse Divide and 17 people are registered. There is room for 3 more, double room occupancy.

Yard Sale: Sally reported she is looking for a facility to host the yard sale and the date will be in Sept. She called for committee volunteers and the following members will help: Vilene Chaney, Diana Swindle, and Linda Cathey.

50/50 Raffle: Sue reported the raffle is \$108 at this time of the meeting, tickets still available.

Membership: Patty reported we have 164 members, 71 present tonight, 4 guests and 4 new members.

Hospitality: Pam stated there are lots of goodies, keep the line moving.

Basket Raffle: Debra Holmes and Linda Horstman reminded members to be thinking of basket raffle items and silent auction items for the July event.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 made by Vilene Chaney, second by Andi Schoutens, motion carried.

Door Prizes were handed out by Sue Foster.

The 50/50 winner was Cindie Lee for \$85.50

Show and Tell was held.

Presentation for the evening was Quilting by the Experts with Sally Clouse, handquilting; Arless Scheet , domestic machine quilting and Jill Good , long arm quilting.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Cathey, Secretary

MARCH

Monday, 3/2/2020 3:00 pm NIQ Board Meeting at Hayden Library
 Tuesday, 3/10/2020 1:00 - 3:00 pm Community Service, Bear Paw Quilting, CDA
 Tuesday, 3/17/2020 St. Patrick's Day!
 Monday, 3/23/2020 6:00 pm General Meeting, Shriner's Hall, Hayden
 March 26th – 29th, 2020 Quilt Retreat at Palouse Divide Lodge

APRIL

Wednesday, 4/1/2020 April Fools Day!
 Friday & Saturday, April 3 & 4 Kittitas Quilt Show, Kittitas Valley Event Center, Ellensburg, WA
 Saturday, 4/11/2020 9:30 am - Activity Day, Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls
 Saturday, 4/12/2020 EASTER
 Tuesday, 4/14/2020 1:00 - 3:00 pm Community Service, Bear Paw Quilting, CDA
 April 16-19 Inland NW Shop Hop, www.asg-inw.org/shop-hop
 Saturday & Sunday, April 18 & 19 Palouse Patchers Quilt Show, Latah County Fairgrounds, Moscow, ID

MAY

Monday, 5/4/2020 3:00 pm NIQ Board Meeting at Hayden Library
 Tuesday, 5/12/2020 1:00 - 3:00 pm Community Service, Bear Paw Quilting, CDA
 Monday, 5/18/2020 6:00 pm General Meeting, Shriner's Hall, Hayden

6:00 pm, Monday September 23, 2019
 Doors open at 5:30 pm
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