

Addendum to the newsletter: Community Service and Meeting Minutes added

Community Service Nancy Marx

Happy New Year ! Community Service is back on schedule. We meet at Bear Paw Quilting the 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 1 - 4 .

Activity Day, in December, was a lot of fun -- as we partied & tied a few quilts.

20 quilts were delivered December & another 20 in January.

Thanks for all your bits & pieces as well as quilt tops, finished quilts, Etc, & TIME ! A special Thank you goes out to those "longarmers" who help with our raffle quilts !

Nancy Marx - - - Community Service

Now, let me switch hats for a minute. It's been proposed that I manage "Country Store" for our 2013 Quilt Show. I've accepted; as my community service chair position opens up next October.

We've been told the area is smaller for our store, so I've listed some items we can't collect anymore.

That will be: magazines, fabrics other than cotton, flannel & wool, garment patterns, & crafts not relating to quilting. We will start pricing next fall & on into 2013. Lyles, Bear Paw Quilting & our general meetings, have agreed to be our drop-offs again. Please label "Country Store" on your boxes & bags - -as I am still collecting for community service.

NIQ General Meeting Minutes November 28, 2011

Meeting was called to Order at 6:30 pm by Nona Kay Barclay with the introduction of officers:

President: Nona Kay Barclay

V.P.-Kay Connors

Treasurer-Carlene Litz

Secretary-Gloria Laker

New members and guests were asked to stand and introduce themselves.

Minutes: There being no additions or corrections the minutes stand approved as published.

Treasurers Report: Carlene Litz

The beginning balance of the checking account at Sept. 26,2011 business meeting was \$13811.69. Income from Sept 26,2011 through Nov. 27,2011 is \$3139.20.Paid out from Sept. 26.2011 through Nov. 27,2011 was \$1132.85.Ending balance of checking account on Nov. 27,2011 is \$15818.04. Savings at Wells Fargo is \$503.10 which includes \$0.04 Interest. CD balances are American West Bank \$11730.40 and Wells Fargo \$10000.00

Old Business:

Carla Gentry gave an up-date of the Quilts of Valor project. Lewiston has completed 120 quilts and CDA/Post Falls has completed 90 quilts. Total of 279 needed. Delivery has been delayed and help is still needed to meet the goal.

New Business

Carlene Litz read and explained bylaw change as published in the Newsletter. Changes were approved and the Bylaw committee will include this amendment in the Bylaws. The bylaws will now read: Article 1- Name. The name of this organization is North Idaho Quilters. It is a 501(c)7 tax-exempt organization. Donations to the guild do not qualify as charitable deductions for income tax purposes. The newsletter will be called

A Common Thread.

Theme of Quilt Show -Nancy Barr distributed choices of the Quilt Show Theme for the attendees to Vote on.

1. Quilts to Crow About
2. Quilted Gems
3. Way Out West

The results will be revealed at the January meeting.

Featured Quilter will be Jean Shute.

Challenge for the show will be to teach a youth to quilt and enter their quilt in the show.

There will also be an Art contest for the Quilt Show Posters. Details at a later date.

Committees: Nona Kay wants all members to know if you signed up for a committee, the chairperson will be calling you. If you signed up for the quilt show it may not happen right away as the show is in 2013. If you did not sign up and want to volunteer, contact the chairman of the committee.

Activity Day: Kay Connors- Activity Day has been Moved to Dec. 17, 2011. A gift exchange(\$5-10) and potluck will be held. There will be Contests for Blocks and Community Service Kits.

Community Service: Nancy Marx- 18 quilts delivered in Nov. There will be no Community Service at Bear Paw in Dec. There will be lots to do at Activity Day.

Directory: JoAnne Fortier-Directories are completed and are being passed out.

Door Prizes: Karalee Shenfield asked that everyone thank the Quilt shops for the donated door prizes.

Historians: Jan Thornton and Carol Niehoff will be taking pictures to add to scrap books.

Hospitality: JoAnne Fortier- Cookies and Snacks will be the theme for Jan 23, 2012 Meeting.

Library: Patty Nutting- 12 books are overdue. Please check for these.

Membership: Sherry Irish- 3 quests and 91 members present at the meeting. We have a total of 191 Members. 36 members will not be returning and we have 2 new members tonight.

Newsletter: Annie Cambron- Great comments were received from the floor.

Programs/Workshop: Julie Moser and Joan Halverson

Nona Kay thanked Marsha Bohling & Sharon Howe for filling in tonight.

Retreats: Sandy McCause and Donna Osborne-Two retreats at Glacier Camp for Fall. Sept 13-16,2012 is full, but there are still openings for Sept. 16-19,2012.

Raffle Quilt 2013: Sewciables – Andi Schoutens & Carol Niehoff-Looking for Theme for Quilt.

Web Site: Linda Strigotte—In Albania but has made improvements and additions such as keeping past Newsletters on the site.

Announcements

Thanks to all who brought food for the Food Bank tonight. The shelves must be a bit bare after Thanksgiving. Cash donations are accepted.

I also want to thank the Sewciables for being Greeters. We will again have small groups greet you and make new members feel welcome.

Suggestion Box is up front. Please add your Name so I can contact you.

Auntie Linda's is going out to Business and is liquidating inventory.

Project Linus is having a fund raiser Dec 3, 2011 at the Lions Club.

Carolyn Russell showed the scrappy quilters quilts for the Hospice House.

Show and tell was followed by a break.

The program followed showcasing the winning quilts from the Quilt Show and the Fair. We also showed some Challenge Quilts and how they came to their finished quilts.

Meeting ended at 8:20pm.