

NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS

A Common Thread

MAY/JUNE 2011



Hats On for Tea and Scott in May

Remember to Bring ...

- ◆ Citrus treats
- ◆ Show 'n Tell
- ◆ Membership Badge
- ◆ Library Books
- ◆ Hat and Tea Cup



LaConnor Quilt Museum

Call for Entries

2011 Quilt Festival

Deadline: June 15, 2011

You are invited to enter the first International Juried and Judged Show, sponsored by the La Connor Quilt & Textile Museum, to be held September 30-October 1, & 2, 2011. They are looking for pieces in the following categories: Traditional, Non-Traditional, Wearable Art, and Eco-Green. The entry form is available online at <http://www.laconnerquilts.com/wp-content/uploads/Call-for-Entry.pdf>.

Winning entries will be featured in a special exhibit at the La Connor Quilt & Textile Museum titled "AWE: Award Winning Entries" from October 5 - December 30, 2011.

It's tea party! Wear a hat to the May meeting May 23rd at 6:30 pm at the Shrine Club on Lancaster Road north of Hayden and bring a special teacup. Your table mates will be excited to hear the story behind the cup.

North Idaho Quilters is pleased to present **Earlinia Scott** to the NIQ general membership. Earlinia will be speaking on "Hand Applique—Beginning and Beyond."

Earlinia is especially well qualified on the subject of appliqué. She attended the Elly Sienkiewicz appliqué academy in Williamsburg, Virginia in 2002, 2003, and 2004 as a resident hostess and class helper. The academy is famous for internationally known teachers and students from around the world.

Earlinia's teaching philosophy is that our hobby and relaxation and should be **fun**, enjoyable and rewarding. It is a rare opportunity to share an evening with such an accomplished artist. There will be a \$5.00 charge to non-members for the lecture.

Class begins on Tuesday, May 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Quilting Bee, located at E. 12117 E. Mission in

Spokane Valley. Class size is limited to 20 students. The cost is \$55.00 and includes a kit valued at \$15. For an additional \$6.50, lunch will be catered by Caruso's Deli. Details will be included in the sign-up sheet. There are still openings for the class, but you should sign up soon to ensure a place.

Contact Sharon Howe, 208-772-5441 for sign up sheets and a list of supplies that you will need to bring to class. Hope to see you all there!



Pattern by *Elly Sienkiewicz*
Block Size: 18" X 18"

A Message from the President

Is it just me, or are you ready for some sunshine?

The general meeting in May will be a fun time for all. The May tea is on the schedule. Chairwoman Nona Kay Barclay and her group are working hard to make the evening great. I can't wait to see what they have in store for us. I tried on my hat and I don't know about you, but I feel like I have the Super Dome on my

head. (Plus it messed up my hair!)

Just a note to let you know that we lost one of our members on April 16th. Everyone that was privileged to know her will miss Sheila Vonderharr. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her husband Gene and her family.

Keep dry and keep quilting.

-Louise Kahl
NIQ President

Library

Sally Clouse clouse@roadrunner.com 765-5725

The following members have overdue books:

Ruth Townsend: *Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns* by Barbara Brackman

Sandy Peters: *Broken Star* by Lizbie Brown

Martha Rodgers: *Lively Little Quilt Blocks* by Joyce Libal

Members with overdue books may not check out anything until the overdue books returned. Books can be turned in at Bear Paw or the May meeting. Please put your **\$1 per meeting late fee in the card pocket** .

-Sally Clouse

New Small Group

On April 23rd, Louise Kahl met with the ladies that work during the week and can only attend Saturday gatherings. It was a productive meeting and these charter members chose the name of their group:

THE SATURDAY STITCHERS.

Their first meeting will be May 21st from 10 am to 2 pm at the home of Bonnie Stonebraker, 2923 W. Blueberry Circle in Hayden. Bonnie's phone number is 208-762-4849. She will provide coffee and tea, but please bring a sack lunch. Any NIQ member who does any kind of hand work is invited to attend.

NIQ NEWSLETTER

The North Idaho Quilters newsletter is published six times yearly, Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., and Nov. Subscriptions are included in the membership dues. Send submissions to: Dorothy Clark, 1055 Day Road, Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-6533. E-mail attachments can be sent to wild-quilt@gmail.com. **Deadline is the Tuesday before the board meeting.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Address changes: NIQ, PO Box 777, Hayden ID 83835, Christine Little 667-4727 or clittlecda@yahoo.com.

Names and addresses from our membership list are for North Idaho Quilters mailings only.

Membership

Christine Little clittlecda@yahoo.com
667-4727

Great news ladies - over the past two years our membership has grown from 121 to 193! Thank you all for making NIQ such a success.

With so many new members I thought this would be a great time to clarify the membership renewal process. The NIQ Bylaws state that annual dues are payable **September 1st and delinquent October 1st**. This can be confusing as we do not operate on a typical calendar year (January - December). To check if your membership is current, look at the numbers in the top right hand corner of your membership card. The first two numbers indicate the year your membership expires. All cards that begin with 11- will *expire this August* and members should renew prior to October to remain current.

Many ladies choose to renew at our July meeting or in June at the biannual quilt show. Since our membership directory must be prepared and ready to go to print in October, both early and timely renewal is appreciated.

This year, as an incentive to encourage early renewal, members who pay their 2012 dues at the Quilt Show will be eligible for a special prize drawing. If you have friends that are contemplating joining NIQ, June is the time for that too! One lucky new member who joins during the Quilt Show will win a name badge prepared in the style of their choice. Please remember that all members must fill out an enrollment form each year. The enrollment form for 2012 has been updated and will be available at the membership table during the quilt show, on the NIQ website, and in the July newsletter.

Remember to wear your name badge. See you at the May meeting!

-Christine Little



If life hands you scraps, make a quilt!

Hermie Cline, a Sandpoint quilter, has an Ironrite in good condition she would like to sell for \$150. Call her at 265-1519 or 304-7828 if you are interested.

Activity Day

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290-7561

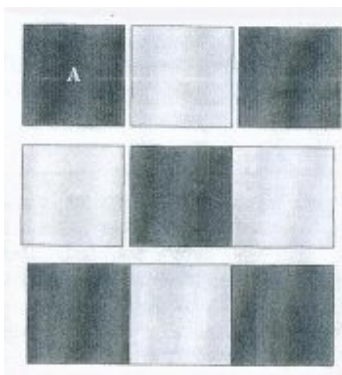
On April 29th, 29 ladies came to Activity Day. We were hoping to swing into spring, but it tried to snow again! The weather did not keep the ladies from having a great time! Potluck was delicious, followed by great door prizes. Remember to thank the quilt shops for their donations.

The community quilt blocks were wonderful, bright colors. Sixty-one quilt blocks were made with 31 going to community service.

Our next Activity Day is June 11th, just in time to put the finishing touches on your quilts for the Quilt Show.

-Pam Moore

June Activity Day Block 9 1/2" unfinished block



Cut five 3.5 inch squares of different bright children's fabrics
Cut four 3.5" squares of white print or solid fabric
Assemble as shown in diagram.

Hospitality

Mimi and Era Britton 265-7924 or 265-5613

Please bring citrus (orange, lemon, or lime) treats to the May meeting. Remember this is a tea party, so wear your hat and bring that special tea cup that has a story.



Community Service

Nancy Marx benton74.1@netzero.net
687-3712

Hello everyone!

Community Service is running smoothly; Charlotte is in charge while I play!

We delivered 18 quilts for March and April. The deliveries for May will be made the end of that month.

Please join us at Bear Paw Quilting.

July 19th is the only date change I have for Community Service. We will meet again at Bear Paw Quilting that Tuesday, from 1:00 to 4:00.

Thanks again EVERYONE for ALL you do for our community! Happy May!

-Nancy Marx & Charlotte Carbis



"Woman in the home has not lost her dignity, in spite of Mother's Day, with its offensive implication that our love needs an annual nudging, like our enthusiasm for the battle of Bunker Hill."

-John Erskine

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Quilt Show Volunteers Needed

As you all know, the quilt show is rapidly approaching. Since "many hands make light work," many volunteers are needed to produce the wonderful show we and others enjoy so much. To help you decide which committee you would like to help with (you can help with more than one), here is a brief description of each:

Collections: Check in quilts, sort into categories, transport to fairgrounds. (Nona Kay Barclay, 664-3096)

Country Store: Price donated items before the show, set up, and sell at the show. There's still time to donate items. Please leave them at Bear Paw by My 31. (Louise Kahl 712-3096)

Hospitality: Serve coffee and cookies at the show. We also need people to make cookies to sell. (Kathy Sampson 446-6769, or Rose Griffith, 777-1040)

Hostess: Roam through the display area to keep an

eye on quilts and answer questions. We also need greeters, ticket takers, and people to sell raffle quilt tickets. (Marianne Harwood, 660-8218)

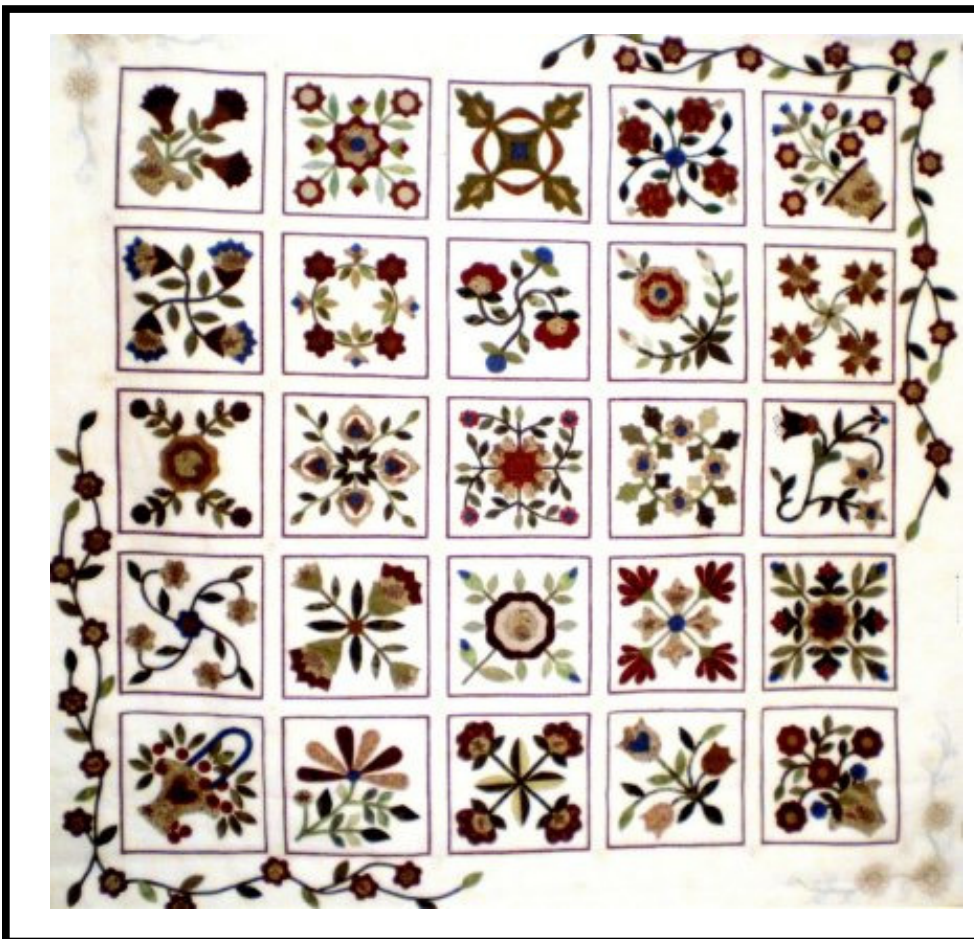
Set-Up: Pin quilts and cards to drapes, hang on frames. (Tish Millard, 964-4682)

Take-Down: Unpin quilts, fold and sort for quilters to pick up after the show. (Val Ordway, 664-7722)

Most shifts are two hours, except set-up, which takes longer, and take down, which finishes in an hour.

You can phone the committee chairmen for more details. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the May business meeting.

Fat quarters are still needed for the raffle baskets. Please donate any fat quarters you have,



Raffle Quilt

Vicki Costello 208-777-9820

Folk Art Rhapsody

80 x 80 inches
Hand Applique

Drawing Saturday, June 25,
at the NIQ Quilt Show
Winner need not be present to
win.

Tickets \$1 each

Available at the May meeting, or
from

Vicki Costello
204 E. 1st Ave. #E7
Post Falls, ID 83854
208-777-9820

or any NIQ member

Minutes of the March 20, 2011 Meeting

Louise called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. She introduced the officers: Louise Kahl, President; Pam Moore, Vice President; Carlene Litz, Treasurer; and Donna Osborne, Secretary. New members and guests introduced themselves.

There being no additions or corrections to the minutes from the January, 2011 General Meeting, they were approved as written.

Carlene Litz gave the Treasurer's Report. The beginning balance in the checking account at the January 24, 2011 General meeting was \$7396.53. Income received from January 24, 2011 through March 20, 2011 was \$3466.75, with \$2526.35 paid out for an ending balance in the checking account of \$8336.93. The savings balance with the accumulation of 4 cents interest is \$502.93. The CD balance at American West Bank is \$20,480.92. Carlene reminded members that she has an actual breakdown of monies paid out, and if anyone would like to review this information, please see Carlene.

OLD BUSINESS:

Louise reminded members that there is a suggestion box, but she will only accept suggestions that are dated, and signed by the person(s) submitting the suggestion.

There is also a "Greeters" sign-up sheet on the front table for this year's meetings. Greeters are needed for the May meeting. The "Montana" Group volunteered.

Louise also asked for three members to volunteer for the nominating committee. Please contact Louise if interested.

NEW BUSINESS:

Louise stated a new small group will be started for all members that work and beginning quilters. The first meeting will take place on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at 10 am. Louise will start the group for a few meetings and then someone else can take over.

CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:

Activity Days: Pam Moore

Pam reported that the next Activity Day will be April 9, 2011. Reminded members that the meetings begin at 9:30 am until about 3:00 PM. She is calling this meeting, "Swing into Spring." Pam showed the Activity Block. Pam encouraged members to attend Activity Days as they have lots of fun.

Community Service:

Charlotte thanked those members who participate in the Community Service group which meets the second Tuesday of each month at Bear Paw. Community Service has donated a total of 44 quilts from January through March, 2011.

Hospitality :

The theme for May is Lemon, Lime and Orange.

Library : Sally Clouse

Sally reported that selling of books to members last meeting brought in \$96.00. She reminded members to request books (form available) that they would like to see in the library. She also reminded members that there is a 4 book limit on books that can be checked out at once. Sally has purchased Sue Spargo's book, entitled 15 3- hour Projects and Jennifer Chia-verini's Aloha book.

Raffle Quilt Tickets : Vicki Costello

Vicki stated she has the tickets for sale at tonight's meeting. Members may purchase tickets or check out a book (10 tickets) to sell. Vicki encouraged all members to purchase at least one

book of tickets. Vicki attended the Long Arm Quilter's meeting where she sold some raffle tickets, but we are still behind in selling tickets. She stated that NIQ was allowed to sell raffle tickets during the recent Bear Paw Anniversary Sale. \$467.00 worth of tickets were sold.

Program: Sharon Howe

Sharon stated Sue Spargo will be the featured speaker tonight, and will be providing a class, with a kit included, at Bear Paw tomorrow. Earlina Scott will be the featured speaker at the May meeting, with a class the following day, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Quilting Bee in Spokane Valley. Once again, the Basket Auction will be in July.

Membership: Christine Little

Christine stated there were 115 individuals in attendance at tonight's meeting, which included eleven guests and fourteen new/renewing members. She also told members that there were several flyers of upcoming quilt shows, and an addendum to the directory at her table. Past pins are also for sale for \$2.00. Christine also reminded members that the guild has a fund-raiser of making the membership badges and that information is at her table as well.

Quilt Show : Arless Scheet for Tanya Benson

Arless Scheet reported that the NIQ Quilt Show will be held June 24 and 25, 2011 at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds. There are flyers on each table indicating important dates for the show. Vendor spaces have been filled. She reminded members to sign up for various quilt show committees. If you would like to demonstrate a quilting skill at the quilt show, please contact Michelle Manteuffel at the number is in the directory.

Kay Connors has quilt entry forms available at tonight's meeting. Forms will also be available at Lyles and Bear Paw. Nona stated that the quilt collections will be 6/20 and 6/21 at Lyles. She will have clear plastic bags for sale at the next meeting.

There is a basket at the membership table to collect "fat quarters" (batiks, 30's, others) for auction baskets at the show.

Pat Millard can use help to hang the various quilts for the show. Louise needs volunteers to work in the Country Store. Country Store also needs hangers donated.

MaryAnn Harwood stated that there are 96 positions for hostesses at the Quilt Show and she only has 43 filled. Please see MaryAnn and volunteer.

OTHER:

Louise announced that the Saturday Sociables, Nona's group, will host a tea party at the May meeting. The idea behind this is related to the NIQ Quilt Show theme, "Quilted to a Tea."

Nona suggested members wear spring hats, and maybe gloves in the spirit of the tea party.

Louise stated be sure to sign the thank you cards that are circulating for door prize donors.

Louise called up those participating in "show and tell." After show and tell, door prizes were drawn and handed out. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Donna Osborne, Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

MAY

- 3 NIQ Board Meeting, Life Care Center, 500 W Aqua Ave., Coeur d'Alene, 5 pm
- 10 Community Service, Bear Paw Quilting and Bernina, 600 W. Kathleen, Coeur d'Alene, 1-4 pm
- 23 NIQ General membership meeting, Shrine Club, 1250 W Lancaster Rd, Hayden ID, 6:30 pm—

June

- 11 Activity Day, Hayden Friends Church, Highway 95 and Miles Ave., Hayden, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.
- 14 Community Service, Bear Paw Quilting and Bernina, 600 W. Kathleen, Coeur d'Alene, 1-4 pm
- 20-21 Collection of quilts for the show, Lyle's, 600 E. Best, Coeur d'Alene, 10 am to 6 pm
- 23 Quilt Show setup, Kootenai County Fairgrounds, Government Way and Kathleen, Coeur d'Alene.
- 23 Deliver cookies for the quilt show to the Kootenai County Fairgrounds
- 24 -25 NIQ Quilt Show, Kootenai County Fairgrounds, Government Way and Kathleen, Coeur d'Alene.

July

- 5 NIQ Board Meeting, Life Care Center, 500 W Aqua Ave., Coeur d'Alene, 5 pm
- 19 Community Service, Bear Paw Quilting and Bernina, 600 Kathleen, Coeur d'Alene, 1-4 pm
- 25 NIQ General membership meeting, Shrine Club, 1250 W Lancaster Rd, Hayden ID, 6:30 pm—

NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS MEETING

6:30 PM MONDAY, MAY 23, 2011 🗓️ DOORS OPEN 6:15 PM
SHRINE CLUB, 1250 W LANCASTER RD, HAYDEN, IDAHO

<http://www.niqews.com>

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