

NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS

A Common Thread

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2011

September Brings Ballots & Steele

Remember to Bring...

- ◆ "P" Goodies
- ◆ Show 'n Tell
- ◆ Membership Badge
- ◆ Library Books
- ◆ Ballot from Page 3

Tidbits

Bobbe Schafer of Powell Butte, Ore., will bring her program, "Aprons: Memories from the Past," To the Coeur d'Alene Public Library on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. Schafer collects apron patterns and over three hundred aprons from the past. She is a speaker with Elder Audience, a Women's History Performer with the National Women's History Project and a member of the American Sewing Guild.

Mark your calendar for Oct. 30 to Nov. 27 – Fiber & Fabric Month returns to the Coeur d'Alene Public Library with exhibits of quilts, knitting, crochet, and other fiber arts throughout the building. If you want to share your work for this annual show, contact David Townsend, Communications Coordinator, [769-2315](tel:769-2315) Ext. 426, or dtownsend@cdalibrary.org. You can also contact Debora Townsend at [208-765-8465](tel:208-765-8465).

Long Arm Quilters - if you would like to add or update your information in the NIQ Directory, please contact JoAnne Fortier at jofortier@frontier.com

September 26, 2011 is the upcoming Business Meeting for North Idaho Quilters. We are fortunate to have NIQ's very own Paulette Steele as our guest speaker. Paulette will present a program on Jo Morton's fabric and pattern line suggested by the popular novels of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women" set during the civil war. Paulette has several samples to display as well as samples from students who attend classes at Bear Paw Quilting and Bernina. I hope you will join us for an evening of good friends, good food and a great speaker.

The July Basket Auction was a roaring success. I can't thank you all enough for the wonderful donations made to NIQ and the continued support of our membership for making the evening memorable.

This is my last article as your Programs Director and I would like to thank each and every member for supporting Programs during the past two years. We've had fabulous speakers travel from afar to lecture and teach at our small guild and the fun certainly doesn't stop here. In March of 2012 we have Kathy McNeil of Walrus Designs who will present a

lecture on mixed techniques for landscapes and teach a class the following day.

September 24th, 2012 brings Nancy Mahoney to our guild. Nancy will present a trunk show and lecture titled "Then and Now." Those of you who are familiar with Nancy's books, classes and 30's reproduction fabrics won't want to miss this wonderful opportunity to attend her lecture and class the following day. Nancy is teaching "Feathered Star" and she promised no one would cry.

We have received word that Kim Diehl is ill and has cancelled all travel and teaching.

Stay tuned to the newsletter and your future Programs Director for other exciting speakers and workshops.

Again, thank you for your support. I know you will welcome future speakers with the same warmth and hospitality former guests have enjoyed. NIQ is a unique and wonderful group and I'm blessed to count many of you as friends.

Quiltingly Yours,
-Sharon Howe

A Message from the President

Let me take this opportunity to thank each of you for making my presidency so enjoyable these past two years. We have implemented several new programs and had lots of fun. The birthday party, the tea party, apron night and the greeters have hopefully been entertaining and made everyone feel welcome, especially our new members. Membership has swelled and we have been able to bring in great speakers and offer interesting classes. That will continue with the new Board. Thanks again.

The general meeting for September will be election night and it is important for each of you to vote. In case you missed the meeting here are the ladies running for office. President, Nona Kay Barclay also, Patricia Millard. For Vice-President, Kay Connors and Donna Gerling. Secretary, Gloria Laker. Treasurer, Carlene Litz.

Because we have multiple candidates for several offices, the following procedures will be in place:

◆ Absentee voting - must be mailed to P O Box 777, Hayden, ID 83835. The following information must be on the front of the envelope: your name and return address and the word "ballot." Our treasurer will pick up the mail by 5 p.m. on September 26. Members attending may **not** deliver absentee envelopes for others.

◆ On-site voting - will not close until 7 p.m. at the Shriners' Hall. Pam Moore (VP) and I will be at the voting table near the door with the ballot box and the membership list. You may bring the ballot printed in this newsletter or pick up one at the table. New members joining that night will follow the same procedure.

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Library

Sally Clouse clouse@roadrunner.com 765-5725

September will be my last meeting as Library Chairman. This is a position I have thoroughly enjoyed. We were able to clean out some of the older books so there is more room for new additions. I want to thank all the members for returning their books in a timely manner. I actually had very few books that were overdue more than one meeting. This made the job a lot easier.

NEW BOOKS:

Endless Chain by Emilie Richards – a novel

We also had several copies of Jennifer Chiaverini novels donated.

The following members have overdue books:

Debbie Stewart: *Fabric Mosaics* by Terrece Beesley; *Great Patchwork: Working with Triangles*, a Better Homes & Gardens book; *Folk Art Animals* by Janet Carija Brandt; *Row by Row Quilts* by The Corny Bunch

Pam Wagenhals: *The Quilter's Album of Patchwork Patterns* by Jinny Beyer

Pam Olsen: *Dream Sewing Spaces* by Lynette Black

Dana Stiegemeier: *Wild Goose Chase Quilts* by Eleanor Burns

Ruth Townsend: *Gathered from the Garden* by Cindy Lammon; *'Tis the Season: Quilts and Other Comforts* by Jeanne Lange and Shelley Wicks; *Threads from the '30s* by Nancy Martin; *Woodland Christmas* by Debbie Mumm

Those members with overdue books may not check out more until they are turned in. Books can be turned in at Bear Paw or the Sept. meeting. Please put your **\$1 per meeting late fee** in the card pocket.

-Sally Clouse

NIQ NEWSLETTER

The North Idaho Quilters newsletter is published six times yearly, Jan., Mar., May, July, September, and November. 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 wildquilt@gmail.com. **Deadline is the Tuesday before the board meeting.** Submissions may be edited for grammar, style, and content.

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.

Permission to use the list must be obtained from the NIQ Board.

Membership

Christine Little clittlecda@yahoo.com
667-4727

It has been a joy to serve as membership chair for the past two years. I've enjoyed getting to know all of you and wish to thank you for the compliments and positive feedback you've sent my way.

Ladies, it's that time of year again—annual dues for 2011-2012 are due now and will be delinquent October 1st. The updated enrollment form for 2011-2012 can be clipped from this newsletter or downloaded from the NIQ website (www.niqnews.com).

Please remember that our membership directory is prepared for print the first part of October, so it's imperative that your dues and information be current by October 1st. Renew now and be sure to be included!

See you all at the September meeting.

-Christine Little



Viking Sewing Gallery is pleased to announce an event in Kellogg Idaho. Pam Clarke has agreed to be our featured teacher, which will take place at Silver Mountain Resort on September 17 and 18, 2011. The event will include four classes by Pam, plus additional class and instruction on other techniques, and a quilt show to display the work of local quilters.

All the classes are geared at making you a more confident quilter, and range from beginner basics on up. The classes are quilting only (no piecing), and will be a combination of hands-on activities and demos. All machines and accessories will be provided by Husqvarna Viking, and there will be special event pricing at the show for Husqvarna Viking items. Pam Clarke will also have a selection of her designs and books for sale.

We are now taking registrations for the event. The cost is \$225, and you must come into the Viking Sewing Gallery in Spokane. You may register for lodging with Silver Mountain directly.

We would love to see you all at Silver Mountain! Please consider joining us and expanding your knowledge at this wonderful event!

Best Regards,
Carolyn, Ruth, Ruthie
Viking Sewing Gallery
1840 W. Francis (inside Joann Fabric)
Spokane, WA 99205
[509.328.6646](tel:509.328.6646)

2011-2012 North Idaho Quilters Membership Enrollment

All guild members must complete a new registration form when renewing each year. Membership year is September 1- August 31

Check one: New member: Renewal Rejoin
never belonged to NIQ member last year belonged to NIQ at one time, but did not renew for one or more years

Please Print Carefully. This information will be included in the directory:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

How do you want to receive your newsletter? Standard mail E-mail

There are many opportunities to be active in NIQ based upon your interests and skills.

Please review the following list and circle any committees and activities you would be willing to *help* with:

Activity Days	Directory	Hospitality	Newsletter	Quilt Show
Audit	Door Prizes	Library	Programs and Workshops	Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales
Community Service	Historian	Membership	Publicity	Retreats

Membership Dues: **\$20 per year (Sept.-Aug.) New members after March 1st: \$10**

Date _____ **Amount** _____ **Paid by: Cash** **Check #** _____

Please return this form, payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to: **North Idaho Quilters, P. O. Box 777, Hayden, ID 83835** Your membership card and receipt will be available at the next NIQ meeting, or mailed back to you if a SASE is included.

President's Message, continued

Tabulating the votes - Pam Moore and the members of the nomination committee will count the votes after the election is closed and present the results to the membership.

You can't get rid of me so easy; this old Okie will see y'all at the meetings.

-Louise Kahl
President, NIQ



If you would like to know more about the candidates than just their names, you may email them. Their email addresses are in the guild directory.



“The first step toward liberation for any group is to use the power in hand....And the power in hand is the vote.”

-Helen Gahagan Douglas
Quoted by Lee Israel in
MS. Magazine
October 1973

2011-2012 NIQ Ballot

Vote for one for each office.

President

- Nona Kay Barclay
- Patricia Millard
- _____

Vice President

- Kay Conners
- Donna Gerling
- _____

Secretary

- Gloria Laker
- _____

Treasurer

- Carlene Litz
- _____

Activity Day

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290-7561

I hope everyone who has attended Activity Day in the past two years has had a great time. There were several cancellations, but I think all went quite well. I didn't tally all the blocks that were made in the two years, but I'll bet it was in the hundreds! Great job to all who participated.

Activity Day on August 13 was attended by 38 members. After the wonderful pot luck we had two block exchanges with a total of 66 blocks. Kay Connors contributed her own little stack that Erna Britton won. There were door prizes from several shops. Remember to thank all the shops for their wonderful gifts.

I want to thank Janet Koca for planning the blocks for the newsletter and Mimi Britton for all she has done for the mystery quilt this past year. Speaking of the mystery quilt, if you have your top done by the December Activity Day there will be a special gift from me. (Please let me know a little in advance!)

Thank you all for a wonderful time. The next Activity Day will be October 8th. Bring your favorite pot luck dish, exchange blocks, project to work on, and show and tell. If you have any new hints, they are always welcome!

-Pam Moore

Community Service

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I can't believe how summer has zipped by so quickly! Hopefully you got plenty of fun in the sun with gardening, traveling, visiting and more!

Community Service was very productive yet again, with two meetings in July and August as well as one Activity Day. Fifty-eight surgery dolls and 32 quilts were delivered for those two months. Some new members have joined us, and we are all grateful for their skill in tying and the long arm quilting of our Hospice and other quilts. We received a half a dozen completed quilt tops as well as lots of your activity day blocks. Thank you for those.

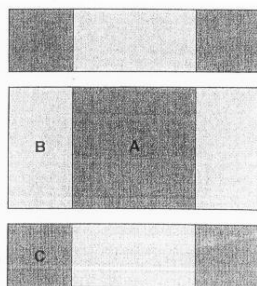
Festival of Trees is requesting their annual queen/king quilt for their raffle. The money goes to Kootenai Medical Center. If you know of any fabulous quilt top around, community service can have it long arm quilted for November.

I'd like to thank my co-chair, Charlotte, for all her work this past year. She's been a great help preparing quilts, updating paperwork, binding and finishing our quilts for CDA, delivering quilts and running the show when I am out of town. She's become a good friend to all of us! See you fabric shopping, Charlotte!

Thanks to all of you, too, for a successful year. We hope to see more of you as we continue on into 2012.

-Nancy Marx & Charlotte Carbis

October Activity Day Block 8 1/2" unfinished block



Cut one 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch square and
four 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares of
bright print.
Cut four 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles from
coordinating fabric.
Assemble as shown in diagram.

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Minutes of the July 25, 2011 Meeting

Louise opened the meeting with the introduction of officers. Louise asked guests and new members to introduce themselves. Louise thanked the Past Presidents for being greeters at the meeting.

There being no additions or corrections to the minutes they stand as written in the newsletter.

Carlene gave the Treasurer's Report. The beginning balance of the checking account at the May 23, 2011 business meeting was \$12,130.03. Income from May 23 through July 24, 2011 was \$20,799.54. \$11,351.70 was paid out from May 23 through, July 24, 2011 which left an ending balance on July 24, 2011 of \$21,577.87. The Savings Account is \$503.01, and the current balance of the CD is \$11,624.69.

Louise stated that the new small group for members that work in the daytime and must attend week-end or evening meetings may see Bonnie Stonebraker for details as to time and place.

NEW BUSINESS:

Louise called for Sue Cappello and Carla Gentry to speak about their Quilts of Valor project. They are looking for additional volunteers to aid in the completion of approximately 270 Quilts of Valor for Post Falls National Guard members which will be returning in December. Sue stated there is a website that fully explains the Quilts of Valor mission and history. She encouraged NIQ members to join. She is asking members to complete two blocks to start—a simple flag block and one entitled "Glory in Scraps" which is a pattern found in Quilter's Cache. Sue stated the group is in need of a long-arm quilter to quilt the finished quilts. Members may drop off blocks at Hayden Lake Family Physicians.

Louise called on Joan Halverson to read the Officer's slate. The slate includes: President—Nona Kay Barclay and Pat Millard; Vice President—Kay Connors and Donna Gerling; Secretary—Gloria Laker; Treasurer—Carlene Litz. All of these nominees accepted their nomination. Louise asked for nominations from the floor, there being none, the slate was closed. The vote will take place at the September General Meeting. A member asked if one could vote "absentee" and the answer is yes and the ballot will be printed in the newsletter. You must mail your vote and cannot give it to a friend to turn in at the meeting.

Louise asked for all Officers and Committee Chairpersons to turn in their notebooks at the September meeting. Volunteers are needed for committee chairpersonships as well as committees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership—Christine Little, Chairperson reported that there were 94 members in attendance and ten guests. Sixty-nine members renewed their membership at the Quilt Show.

Activity Day—Pam Moore, Vice President and Chairperson, reported that the next Activity Day will be August 13. There will be two lotteries for the quilt block. She also mentioned there will be a potluck and a fun time will be had by all.

Library—Sally Clouse, Chairperson, stated there are a lot of books checked out and they must be returned this week. Sally has purchased several new items for the Library.

Community Service—15 quilts were delivered June 11. 121

quilts have been delivered thus far this year, as well as 51 hospital dolls (108 for the year).

Raffle Quilt—Vicki Costello, Chairperson, reported that the raffle quilt was won by Connie Antonelli, a quilt guild member. There were 3023 tickets sold for the raffle quilt drawing.

Quilt Retreat—Nancy Barr reported that the retreat is set for the second weekend in September and everyone attending is excited. She stated that this committee needs a new chairperson for next year.

Quilt Show—Tanya Benson reported the quilt show was a huge success. She asked for all the quilt show committee chairpersons to stand up so that the membership could recognize and applaud them. Tanya introduced them all and their committee responsibilities. She also asked the two featured quilters, Sally Clouse and Terry Miller to come up. She presented each with a plaque. Quilt show co-chair, Nancy Barr, reported that the Country Store brought in about \$5700, and the Fat Quarter raffle brought in \$758. Approximately 1000 people attended the quilt show and this brought in approximately \$3000. Nancy Barr will be the Chairperson for the next quilt show in 2013.

Program—Sharon Howe stated tonight's program is the basket auction and stated that tickets are 6 for \$5.00.

There being no further business, the business meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Submitted by
Donna Osborne, Secretary

Hospitality

Mimi and Erna Britton 265-7924 or 265-5613

Thank you to all who have made the last two years such a pleasure for us. We have very much appreciated all that everyone has done and all the wonderful goodies that everyone has brought to the meetings. The outpouring at the basket auction was fantastic, much more than what we could ever have imagined.

The ladies who have helped in the kitchen eat during the meeting as they very seldom get a chance to do much more than work, so at this next meeting they will be first in line, along with the library staff and the membership ladies. Library and membership are always working during the break time and so have earned the privilege to be first for once.

The theme for September will be the letter P. Bring items such as peaches, plums, pears, pineapple, peanut butter etc. If using peanut butter, please make a note of it on the item as some people can't eat peanut butter.

Again, thank you and the best of luck to the group that is taking over Hospitality.

-Erna and Mimi Britton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

September

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

October

- 8 Activity Day, Hayden Friends Church, Highway 95 and Miles Ave., Hayden, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.
- 11 Community Service, Bear Paw Quilting and Bernina, 600 W. Kathleen, Coeur d'Alene, 1-4 pm

November

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

NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS MEETING

6:30 PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011 🗓️ DOORS OPEN 6:15 PM
SHRINE CLUB, 1250 W LANCASTER RD, HAYDEN, IDAHO

<http://www.niqews.com>

