

# NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS

## A Common Thread

November/December 2011

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### Remember to Bring...

“Finger Food” Goodies

Show ‘n Tell

Membership Badge

Library Books

### Tidbits

New quilt shop in Spokane valley!

Hattie’s on Sprague and Evergreen. (Named after Kathy’s grandmother)

Kathy and Phil welcome you to a wonderful area full of quilting supplies and fabrics that are “An eclectic mix of fabrics including flannels and wools” (and chairs in front of the cutting table for you.)

### Door Prizes

Karalee Shenfield 208-667-5046

If anyone is willing to help pick up door prizes at any of the Spokane or Spokane Valley quilt shops, please let me know. I have arrangements for The Quilting Bee, Hatties Quilt Shop, for their donations to be picked up. If you would like to volunteer for a shop or two, let me know and I will set you up with a letter for collecting the door prizes. Thanks for your help

### Hospitality

JoAnne Fortier 208-667-5046

The theme for November meeting will be Finger Foods. Anything that can be eaten or served with your fingers. No forks or spoons will be on the serving table.

WITH THANKSGIVING JUST PAST I WOULD LIKE ALL OF US TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE BY BRINGING A CAN OF FOOD TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING!!! Their shelves are bare after the holiday and we can help. Nona Kay Barclay

P.S. Check the expiration date on food!!!

### *A Message from the President*

Nona Kay Barclay 208-664-5098

Greetings to all Quilters and thank you very much for the support you have shown me by electing me your new NIQ President. I find it quite daunting and have very big shoes to fill. Louise was “President Extraordinaire” and she certainly put her big “Southern Heart” into the job. Thank you, Louise from all of us in NIQ.

Now I am not from the South but was born and raised in Cd’A. I even married a native and high school sweetheart some 45 years ago. Dick and I have two children, Kalista and Richard. Kalista lives in Spokane with her husband Chris and our two grandsons, Jason, 9 years old and Matthew, 5 years old. We love having them near to watch them grow and be a part of their lives. Our son is not married but has been busy getting his doctorate in Paleobotany (plants the dinosaurs ate) and will soon spend 3 years working on a post doctorate at the Smithsonian in Washington DC. He is presently working in Ireland.

I retired 6 years ago from a Cancer clinic in Spokane. I am a Medical Technologist and was the supervisor for 30 years. My husband was also in the medical field and is a Toxicologist (tested for drugs) at a lab in Spokane. We moved back to Cd’A in 1998 to take care of Dick’s mother.

My career as a quilter started in 1994 when a girlfriend gave me a quilting book. I hate to admit my first quilt is still an UFO. New goal—finish in 2012. I also enjoy knitting, crafting, swimming and fishing. I joined NIQ in 1998 in hopes of making new friends and learn more about quilting. This was a great decision as I have learned much about quilting, made new friends and now have the opportunity to work with all of you keeping NIQ a viable part of the Coeur d’Alene and the surrounding community.

This quote I recently heard states my goal for the year:

“In all you do, shoot for the moon, if you miss, You will land among the stars”.

Thank you again for electing me President and I will work very hard to earn your trust.  
Nona Kay Barclay

### Amendment to the NIQ Bylaws

From time to time, the issue of whether or not NIQ is a 501(c)3 comes up, probably because members would like to be able to deduct donations to the guild on their income tax forms. Even though we donate hundreds of quilts to charitable organizations, we do not meet the specific criteria for being a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. According to the IRS tax code, there are 28 different types of nonprofit organizations that are exempt from some federal income taxes, and NIQ clearly fits the 501(c)7 category, which is for “social and recreational clubs.” Therefore, we need to change one sentence in our bylaws to clarify this. If 2/3 of the members at the business meeting vote their approval, the amended bylaws would state:

*Article I-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.*

## Activity Day

Kay Connors [kconnTex@aol.com](mailto:kconnTex@aol.com) 765-1538

On October 8, thirty-five ladies attended Activity Day. I was unable to attend, but Louise Kahl and Pam Moore graciously filled in for me. I am looking forward to a whole new year of Activity Days and welcome any ideas for making it fun and productive.

My reports were that a good time was had by all. As always there was a potluck, door prizes, and good fellowship. The fractured fat quarter projects were shown and distributed, and a number of community quilt blocks were donated using the pattern in the most recent newsletter. Below is the pattern for December. We will again have a point system starting in December for blocks donated and participants can earn extra points for assembling one of the Community Service kits available. Prizes will be given in October of 2012.

Please contact me with ideas for future Activity Days. On December 10, if you wish to participate, bring a wrapped or bagged quilt-related gift (\$10 value) to exchange.

For the Dec. 10, 2011 meeting:

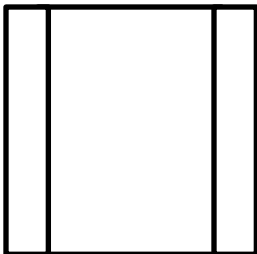
Block #6

8 ½ " unfinished

Cut 1 5 ½ X 8 ½ rectangle from a pastel floral or print fabric

Cut 2 2" X 8 ½ strips of a coordinating shade

Sew strips to sides of block as in diagram



## Library

**Patty Nutting 208-667-9652**

Please make sure to remember your library books so you can get some more!

## Community Service

Nancy Marx 208-687-3712

We are "off & stitching" as we begin our new year with Community Service !

Our final count for 2010-2011 was 174 quilts & 166 surgery dolls; delivered to our CDA organizations.

These cozy treasures go to : Birthright, Children's Village, Hospice, Life Care, Heritage Care, Open Arms, St Vincent de Paul, & KMC ( Festival of Trees ).

I'd like to invite new members as well as friends renewing, to join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month ( not December ) at Bear Paw Quilting from 1 to 4. Here you'll find us tying, adding labels, cutting blocks, chatting & having fun. Also, Activity Day, we do more of the same.

Thanks again for all your SUPPORT & donations of fabric, ufo's, quilts & quilt tops, ETC & TIME !!

Community Service couldn't be as successful as it is without YOU !

Happy Thanksgiving

Nancy Marx

## Membership

**Sherry Irish 208-762-1044**

The voting's done, the memberships have all been renewed and NIQ is beginning a new year with new officers and committee people. Christine has graciously offered to assist me this year with the membership duties (yep that's right we're switching seats), so I know the transition will go smoothly.

Now that everyone has updated and submitted their membership information the 2012 directory could be prepared. It will be available at the November meeting as you sign in. If you are picking up a directory for someone else, please sign for it and let us know. That way we can ensure every person receives a new directory and we won't run low on them.

The weather has started to change and you know what that means, put on the soup and pull up a project. The Library has lots of new books and the time is perfect for beginning and/or finishing new projects. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

# Minutes of the September 26, 2011 Meeting

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Gloria Laker- 208-651-3520

## **NIQ GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

9-26-2011

Louise opened the meeting with the introduction of officers. Louise asked guests and new members to introduce themselves.

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 July 25, 2011 business meeting was \$21577.87. Income from July 25 through September 25, 2011 was \$5,744.94. \$3511.12 was paid out from July 25, 2011 through, September 25, 2011, and \$10,000 was transferred from checking to a CD at Wells Fargo on August 15, 2011 which left an ending balance on September 25, 2011 of \$13,811.69. The Savings Account is \$503.06, and the current balance of the CD at American West Bank is \$11,730.40.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Voting will take place until 7 PM this evening to allow those attending late to vote for officers. Announce of the election will occur later in the meeting.

Carla Gentry spoke about the Quilts of Valor project and encouraged guild members to participate. There are 25 completed thus far with 56 quilts in process. She brought 15 kits for quilt tops to the meeting and hopes members will take them and complete them. She is in need to long arm quilters to quilt the quilts.

Louise has a gift card for Val Ordway for her auctioneering at the Basket Auction. Val was not at the meeting to accept the gift card, so Louise will see she receives it.

Louise gave a hearty thank you to the board members as this is her last meeting as President. She thanked everyone for their work within the guild.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Louise asked for committee reports. Christine Little, Membership Chair, stated there were 100 members present, 3 new members and 2 guests at tonight's meeting.

Nancy Barr, Retreats Chairperson, gave a brief report on the past retreat stating fun was had by all and most couldn't wait for next years' retreats. She stated that two retreats will be held next year at Glacier Camp, Montana from September 13 – 16 and from September 16-19. A \$75.00 dollar deposit is required per retreat to NIQ. Sandy McCause and Donna Osborne will co chair this committee. Nancy Barr is the next Quilt Show Chairperson and she is going to be touring with her committee a couple of sites for the 2013 Quilt Show. She needs chairpersons for the various sub-committees within the Quilt Show committee. The first committee meeting will be held November 15 at Lyles at 1:00 PM. She will hand out questionnaires so that members can offer suggestions as to the featured quilter and the theme of the quilt show. The committee will pick the top three themes and then the membership will vote on their favorite theme. Nancy Marx, Community Service Chairperson, thanked all for items/time donated for Community Service. She stated 20 quilts had been delivered this month. Please join Community Service work group at Bear Paw the second Tuesday of each month from 1-4 PM.

Pam Moore, Vice President and Activity Chairperson, encouraged members to attend Activity Day. She presented the blocks to complete.

Louise then called for quilts/items for Show and Tell.

Louise then called on the nominating committee to announce the results of the election of officers, and they are: Nona Kay Barclay, President, Kay Connors, Vice President, Gloria Laker, Secretary, and Carlene Litz, Treasurer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

## Quilt Show 2013

The committee for the 2013 Quilt Show is getting organized at present. At the last NIQ General meeting suggestions for the show's theme were collected and nominations for the Featured Quilter were submitted. We have a list of 32 possible themes and 13 nominees for the Featured Quilter. Thank you for your valued input. The Quilt Show committee will meet on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 1 PM at Lyles. The committee will narrow the theme choices to three and the General Membership will vote on the theme at the November meeting. The winner will be announced at the January 2012 meeting. The Featured Quilter will be decided by the Quilt Show committee and announced after we get confirmation from the Featured Quilter, whoever that may be.

Thank you to all of you who submitted your name as a volunteer for the show, those names will be passed on to the various committee chairman. I am sure that more volunteers will be needed to put on the Quilt Show. Chairmen are still needed to co-chair the Country Store, Plan demonstrations, Help the Featured Quilter and Take-down Committees. Please be thinking of how you would like to volunteer because we need all our members to help with the show to make it a real success and fun time for the NIQ Guild. Thank you for your support.

Nancy Barr Quilt Show Chairman

**Programs** Julie Mossier 208-691-3175 Joan Halverson 208-667-5569

### QUILT SHOWS SHOW AND TELL

At the November meeting, we will do Show and Tell of the ribbon-winning quilts from this year's NIQ and WSQ shows and the local county fairs. We will get a second look at those beautiful quilts and be able to congratulate the winners. We'll also do a Show and Tell of the Challenge Quilts from the NIQ show. This year's challenge quilts were so varied - it was interesting to see the creativity in the use of the challenge fabric.

If you have won a ribbon at NIQ's or WSQ's quilt show this year or at one of the local fairs this summer, please bring your quilt(s) to the November meeting and show them off! If you made a challenge quilt for this year's NIQ show, please bring it to show and tell us a little bit about your creative process.

In March 2012, we will have Kathy McNeil (Walrus Designs) as our speaker. Kathy is an internationally known landscape and pictorial quilter. Her quilts look like paintings. She will be doing a workshop on Tuesday, March 27. Cost of the workshop is \$35. If you are interested in her "Landscapes to Love" class, please contact me for the class description, supply list, and registration form. My e-mail is [jmossier@hotmail.com](mailto:jmossier@hotmail.com).

### NIQ OFFICERS --- 2011-2012

President-----Nona Kay Barclay----208-664-5098  
 Vice President-----Kay Connors-----208-765-1538  
 Secretary-----Gloria Laker-----208-651-3520  
 Treasurer-----Carlene Litz-----208-765-2501



### COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

<b>Activity Days</b>	Kay Connors	208-765-1538
<b>Audit</b>	Gloria Laker	208-651-3520
<b>Community Service</b>	Nancy Marx	208-687-3712
<b>Directory</b>	JoAnne Fortier	208-667-5046
<b>Door Prizes</b>	Karalee Shenfield	208-777-8498
<b>Historian</b>	Jan Thornton	208-664-4956
<b>Hospitality</b>	Carol Niehoff	208-772-6604
<b>Library</b>	JoAnne Fortier	208-667-5046
<b>Membership</b>	Patty Nutting	208-667-9652
	Sherry Irish	208-762-1044

#### Newsletter

#### Mailings

#### Programs/Workshops

#### Quilt Show 2013

#### Retreats

#### Raffle Quilt/Tickets-----Saturday Sewciables

Annie Cambron	208-263-7829
Paula Atwood	208-546-5867
Julie Mossier	208-691-3175
Joan Halverson	208-667-5569
Nancy Barr	208-667-2577
Sandy McCause	208-818-5999
Donna Osborne	208-772-5560
Andi Schoutens	208-635-5223
Carol Niehoff	208-772-6606

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

**NIQ General Membership Meetings** Nov. 28, 2011  
 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of odd number months Jan. 23, 2012  
 Cd'A Shrine Club March 26, 2012  
 1250 W. Lancaster, Hayden May 21, 2012 (change)  
 6:30-9:00pm July 23, 2012  
 Sept. 24, 2012  
 Nov. 26, 2012  
 Nov. 1, 2011  
**Board Meetings** Jan. 3, 2012  
 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of odd number months March 6, 2012  
 Life Care Center May 1, 2012  
 I-95 & South of Kohl's July 3, 2012  
 5:00-6:00pm Sept. 4, 2012  
 Nov. 6, 2012

**Activity Days**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of even number months Dec. 10, 2011  
 Hayden Friends Church Feb. 11, 2012  
 9:30am-3:30pm April 14, 2012  
 June 9, 2012  
 August 11, 2012  
 Oct. 13, 2012  
 Dec. 8, 2012

**Budget** Carlene Litz 208-765-2501

<b>Income:</b>	
Basket Auction	\$2,700.00
Country Store	\$ ---
Library	\$40.00
Dues	\$4,400.00
Programs/Workshops	\$1,850.00
Quilt Show	\$ ---
Raffle Quilt tickets	\$ ---
Retreat income	\$6,500.00
Transfer from CD	\$3347.74
Interest income CD's	\$257.00
Interest income Saving	\$0.26
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$19,095.00</b>

**Community Service**  
 Dates may vary. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
 Please check the newsletter or call Bear Paw  
 Quilt Shop 1:00-4:00pm  
 Chair-----Nancy Marx

**NIQ Events & Speakers** —2011-2012  
 November-----Show & Tell Quilt Show & Fair  
 Winners and Challenge Quilts  
 January-----A la Carte  
 March-----Kathy McNeil  
 May-----Brenda Papadakis  
 July-----Basket Auction  
 September-----Nancy Mahoney

**Newsletter**—Deadline: Tuesday prior to Board Meeting  
**Submit articles to** Annie Cambron-  
 anncme@aol.com

**Membership**—Due by Sept 1<sup>st</sup> and delinquent after Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Annual membership dues are \$20.00 Please pay by July or September meetings to be included in the directory.

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Activity Day	\$100.00
Banking Fees	\$35.00
Community Service	\$700.00
Directory	\$350.00
Fair Sponsorship (2 ribbons)	\$100.00
Historian	\$20.00
Hospitality	\$125.00
Library	\$150.00
Membership	\$75.00
Misc. Exp.	\$10.00
Newsletter	\$700.00
Office supplies (Pres/Sec/Treas)	\$150.00
Presidents Quilt	\$50.00
Programs/Workshops	\$6,000.00
Quilt show	\$250.00
Country store	\$50.00
Raffle Quilt	\$500.00
Retreat expenses	\$7,000.00
Rental Expense	
Activity Day	\$300.00
Business Mtg	\$1,500.00
Storage Unit	\$780.00
Website	\$150.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$19,095.00</b>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

### 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

### December

10 Activity Days 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of even number months

### January

3 NIQ Board Meeting, Life Care Center, 500 W Aqua Ave., Coeur d'Alene, 5 pm

23 NIQ General membership meeting, Shrine Club, 1250 W Lancaster Rd, Hayden ID, 6:30 pm

## NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS MEETING

6:30 PM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011 DOORS OPEN 6:15 PM

**SHRINE CLUB, 1250 W LANCASTER RD, HAYDEN, IDAHO**

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