

NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS A COMMON THREAD

JULY/AUGUST 2010

Baskets, celebrity quilt, and...

Remember to Bring...

- ⇒ Potluck Dish
 - ⇒ Quilt for Auction
 - ⇒ Basket for Auction
 - ⇒ Membership Badge
 - ⇒ Library Books
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Places to stop by...

- ⇒ Door Prize Drawing
 - ⇒ Membership
 - ⇒ Information Table
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NIQ Member Networking

FOR SALE: Bernina serger 1300 MDC with all accessories, instructions and cones of thread. Like new. Contact Rose Griffith 208-777-1040

This column is for NIQ members to let others know of something they are looking for that is quilt related. Contact judithsather@gmail.com or 208-855-9199

The much anticipated "NIQ Basket Auction" is fast approaching. We're going to have wonderful prizes, ticket and auction items this year. (I know because I've seen some of them).

Numbered paddles for fifty cents each will again be available for a "chance" to win a door prize and the opportunity to bid on auction items. You must have a paddle to "win door prizes and bid on auction articles". The more paddles you buy the more "chances" you have to "WIN" a door prize.

Be sure and put your paddle number(s) on the slips available for door prizes and your name on the ticket for basket items. You will need to present your paddle and check/cash

to the Treasurer in order to pick up your auction purchase. Tickets for the basket items are \$1 each or 5 for \$4. Ticket sales will commence at 6 pm and close after the potluck dinner.

Val Ordway, our talented auctioneer, will be enticing us to bid higher and higher. I have secured the "Celebrity" quilt for auction and all I can say is "WOW." You won't be disappointed. Good luck and have a great time.

The business meeting starts at 6 p.m. sharp. There will be no show and tell due to the length of the auction.

Kaye England will lecture on her "Voices from The Past" series at our September meeting and teach from any

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A message from the President . . .

I am finally back from my month long trip to California, Leaving when the weather turned hot—106 when I left on June 30.

I came home to grass and weeds about two feet tall and have been in the yard for days.

I can tell all of you have been busy cleaning out your sewing rooms by the car load of items I picked up at Bear Paw for the Country Store. Thank you all for your generous donations.

Our special honored guest will be Linda Komberec from Auntie Linda's Quilt Shop.

Be thinking of who you would like to nominate for next years officers as the nominating committee will be asking for your reply so they can get the ballots ready for voting at the September meeting.

Hope your having a great summer now that the weather has been nice.

Louise Kahl, President

July 26 Basket Auction—Bring your mini quilt with you

Hospitality

Mimi Britton 265-7924 & Erna Britton 265-5613

This coming month is the basket auction/potluck so here is the list of what each letter in the alphabet is to bring:

- A-I – Main dish (if it doesn't have to be heated) Salads (green, pasta, or potato)
- J-R– Finger Foods (deli meat and cheese trays, vegetable or fruit trays)
- S-Z – Dessert

Rolls, bread, drinks, butter, condiments, paper plates and eating utensils will be supplied by NIQ.

Thanking you all for participating, it is very much appreciated. Hope to see everyone at the meeting and ready to have some fun bidding.

Community Service

Gene Mumper & Gloria Laker 651-3520

We have had some great turn outs for community service day and also at the activity day. We delivered 25 quilts each for February and March.

Just for this month we have 20 quilts ready to be delivered. A good share of these will go to the Hospice Children's Bereavement Group. They have their Graduation Party in the park and each child receives a new cuddly quilt. The kids wrap themselves up immediately, even if the weather is too warm. This is one of the many ways that making quilts really warms your heart.

In the last two months, we were able to donate 105 surgery dolls for the hospital children's surgery ward. We still have quite a few dolls out for adoption and need to get them completed and returned. They can be dropped off at Bear Paw or bring them with you to one of the meetings. We would like to ask everyone that still has dolls to please contact Gene Mumper and let her know the status of the dolls.

We need some small groups to volunteer to make Auction Quilts for some of our local charities. We make quilts each year for the Festival of Trees, Children's Village, Hospice and a few others. Please contact Gloria Laker or Gene Mumper if you are interested. There is donated fabric and batting available for these quilts.

We are working on a plan to have a Saturday "Work Day". Let us know if you are interested and/or have some input to make it a great productive day.

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Quilt Show Raffle Quilt—Sally Clouse & Arless Scheet

Quilt Show Raffle Quilt Tickets—

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. Submissions can be sent to: Editor, Judith Sather, 2403 N Stagecoach, Post Falls, ID 83854. Please submit typed copies. If accompanied with a computer disk they need to be compatible with Microsoft Word or Publisher software. E-mail attachments can be sent to judithsather@gmail.com.

Deadline is the Tuesday before the board meeting.

MOVING

Address changes: NIQ, PO Box 777, Hayden ID 83835, Christine Little 667-4727 or clittlecda@yahoo.com. Remember that newsletters are not forwarded and you will want to receive every issue.

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.

Door Prizes

Arless Scheet squiltbug@aol.com 290-7561

A huge "Thank you" to all the merchants and individuals who have donated door prizes.

Whether you have won a door prize or not, please let the merchants know how much the prizes are appreciated.

Our prizes have come from Bear Paw Quilting and Bernina, Sew EZ Too, A Heart Like Yours, Lyles Fabrics and Crafts, Cozy Quilts, A Little Moore Quilting, The Quilting Bee, and those who wish to remain anonymous.

July 26 Basket Auction—Bring your auction basket

Activity Day

Pam Moore ibpmoore@sandpoint.net 290-7561

Everyone is doing a great job on making blocks for Community Service!

On the June 12 activity day a total of 175 blocks were made.

We had two ladies win the lottery of 28 blocks each, but they donated them to community service.

Gene Mumper requested a community service day on our next activity day—so August 14 is the day.

There will be quilt top kits to be adopted, quilts to be tied if you just come we will find something for you to do.

On June 12 we had 32 ladies come to activity day and the potluck was wonderful with door prizes and show and tell. Remember to thank our wonderful quilt shops for their donations.

Thank you Marlys for such wonderful easy patterns! The pattern of August is below.

August Activity Day Block

Unfinished size 9 ½ inches

Finished size 9 inches

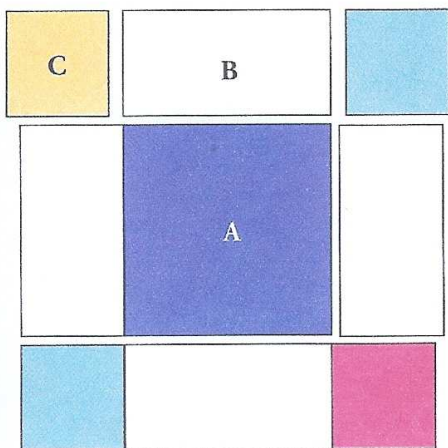
A—Cut 1 5 inch square of a boy/man friendly fabric, blues, greens, browns, and reds

B—Cut 4 2 ¾ inch x 5 inch of beige or tan fabric

C—Cut 4 2 ¾ inch squares of coordinating prints, solids or tone on tone.

All 4 squares may be the same or different

Assemble as in the diagram below.



Country Store 201 collecting items now

Bring your items to the general meetings or they will get picked up each week if left at Bear Paw Quilting. Thanks, Louise Kahl Country Store Chairman

Library

Sally Clouse clouse@roadrunner.com 765-5725

Because of the Basket Auction this month the library books will not be brought out. If you have a specific book to check out, I will be able to get it from the cabinet. We will be taking returned books so please bring any you have checked out.

We now have a listing of our library books by subject. This will also be on the website.

The following members have overdue books:

Caryl Johnston: *Threads from the '30s* by Nancy Martin; *Acorn Threads Wool Projects* by Need'l Love Co.; and *The Basic Guide to Dyeing and Painting Fabric* by Cindy Walter and Jennifer Priestly

Debbie Stewart: *Fat Quarter Quilts* by M'Liss Rae Hawley; *Lively Little Quilt Blocks* by Joyce Libal; *Triangle Tricks* by Sally Schneider; and *Row By Row, 10 Easy Bar Quilts* by Terry Martin

Lydia Smith: *Dating Fabrics* by Eileen Trestain

New books ready to check out:

Victorian Patchwork & Quilting by Arlene Dettore and Beverly Maxvill – Crazy quilt projects.

Twice Quilted – Continuous Line Quilting Designs by Glorianne Cabbage – Quilting patterns.

Books can be turned in at Bear Paw or the July meeting. Please put your \$1 per meeting late fee in the card pocket.

Programs/Workshops

Sharon Howe 772-5441

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one of her 12 patterns in that series, or from the book *Voices From The Past II*.

Sign up sheets will be available at the basket auction and Sept. 27 meeting. The cost for the lecture is \$5 for non-members and free to NIQ members.

The class is at Lyle's Fabrics on Tues., Sept. 28 from 10 am until 4 pm and the cost is \$60 plus lunch.

Lyle's will have the book and patterns available to purchase or order. Check out the civil war fabrics that Lyle's has and be prepared to spend the day sewing with Kaye and friends. Bear Paw Quilting and Bernina in Coeur d'Alene and The Quilting Bee in Spokane have a great selection of civil war fabrics as well.

Arlene Lane was the guest speaker for May.

The quilts were breathtaking and lots of ooowwws and aaawws were heard from the audience. What a privilege it was to carry some of the quilts around to the membership and get a really good look at the exquisite piecing and quilting. It was a great evening. Thank you Arlene for sharing your quilts and time with us.

NIQ Business Meeting Minutes/May 24, 2010

Donna Osborne NIQ Secretary donnamarie333@yahoo.com

772-5558

The business meeting was called to order by President, Louise Kahl at 6:30 PM.

Louise introduced the officers: herself, Pam Moore, Vice President, Carol Wheeler, Treasurer, and Donna Osborne, Secretary.

Louise called attention to the table in front where we had honored guests (Tonya, Trisha, Judy and Rio) from Lyles Fabrics and Crafts present. Louise told them how the guild appreciates them and their shop. The guild is particularly grateful for the use of a room at Lyles during the NIQ Quilt Show. Louise gave the group a gift certificate to McKenzie River Pizza and a special gift of shoe bloomers to be used when traveling.

Louise then asked if there were any new members and went out to the floor for new member and guest introductions.

Louise asked if there were any additions or corrections to the last minutes published in the newsletter. There being none, the minutes stand approved as so stated.

Louise called on Carol to give the Treasurer's Report. Carol stated the beginning balance from the 3/22/10 business meeting was \$1449.67. Income received was \$235.17 and \$5000.00 transferred from our CD. \$1309.10 was paid out which left an ending balance in the Checking Account of \$5375.74. The CD balance is now \$20,000.00, and the Savings Account is \$502.72.

Old Business

Louise stated that we need a Raffle Quilt Chairperson for this year's Raffle Quilt. The Raffle Quilt is now finished and is going to the quilter to be quilted. Cherie Vidovich did this job during the last Quilt Show and Louise believes she would pass on pertinent information to the new Raffle Quilt Chairperson.

New Business

Louise asked for three members from the floor to comprise the Nominating Committee. This committee is responsible to collect the names for the four executive officers, print the ballots, pass out the ballots and count them at the September meeting. All four officers currently in place have agreed to run again. Kay Connor and Donna Gerling volunteered. Louise stated that Committee signup sheets were at the front table. If you would like to Chair or work on a committee, please put your name on the appropriate list(s).

Committee Reports

Library Committee – Sally Clouse. Sally continues to buy new books. She is preparing a listing by subject so that folks who are interested in a particular subject will be able to locate material more efficiently. Eventually this listing will be posted on the website.

Membership Committee – Christine Little. Christine reminded members that there are updates for the Membership Directory at her table so please drop by and pick one up. If you

would like to receive them via email, let Christine know and she will email them to you. She has miscellaneous information at her table such as a Quilt Show in Missoula June 25-26, some magazines that have been donated, minutes from the most recent Board meeting, past pins for sale, and information on a Raspberry Festival. Christine explained that NIQ will embroider a NIQ membership badge for the price of \$10...just for lettering, you must provide the fabric. If you'd like the membership badge put together for you with lettering, you would still provide the fabric and it would be put together for you with appropriate lettering for \$15. There were 70 members in attendance, 11 guests, and 1 new member for a total of 82 in attendance this evening.

Community Service – Gloria Laker/Gene Mumper. 22 quilts went out last month and 19 this month. There are kits cut and ready to go. Please pick one up, but remember to complete it and bring back. If you haven't been able to complete a kit you have taken, please return it, so someone else can complete it. You are invited to attend the Community Service work day which is held the second Tuesday of each month at Bear Paw Quilt Shop from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Program Committee – Sharon Howe. Sharon explained that the demo tonight, after Arlene Lane's presentation will be \$5.00. Please see Sharon after the meeting to make your payment. July is the basket auction. Sharon said little quilts are coming in as well as door prizes. Val Ordway is the auctioneer. Kay England is the speaker for September. Sue Spargo will be the speaker at the March, 2011 meeting. Sue works mostly in wool.

Activity Day – Pam Moore. Pam encourages folks to come to Activity Day. The next one is Saturday, June 12 from 9:30 to 3:30. Last Activity Day there were over 200 blocks turned in, of which half go to Community Service Committee.

Retreat Committee – Nancy Barr. Nancy spoke about upcoming NIQ retreats. The first one will be in the spring, 2011, with another following in fall, 2011. One retreat will be local with minimal cost, and the other will involve some travel. The local retreat will be 3 days and approximately \$130.00, and the one with travel may be \$250.00 or more. The committee is researching various sites and will have more information at the July meeting.

There was no show and tell due to the demo after the speaker's presentation. Door prizes were handed out by Arless.

Louise stated that next meeting our honored guest will be Linda Komberec from Auntie Linda's Quilt Shop, and her volunteers.

Next month greeters are the "No Name Group", with Nola Mauch.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM.

Submitted by Donna Osborne, Secretary

July/August 2010 North Idaho Quilters

July 26 Basket Auction—Open Guest Night Bring a Friend

Rosalie Dace Sandpoint Guild Guest

The Sandpoint Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will host Rosalie Dace on July 13 at 7 pm at the Fellowship Hall of the Lutheran Church on Olive Street. There is a \$5 charge for non-members.

Join award winning contemporary quilt artist Rosalie Dace for a design workshop in June 25 & 26 in Sandpoint at the same location from 9 am-4pm each day.

You can download the class description for "Branching Out". The cost for the two day class is \$130. Those interested please contact Regina Mills at jensenmills@hotmail.com to reserve a place.

**To have your name in the
NIQ 2010/11 Directory
Membership Deadline
is the Sept. 27 at the
NIQ General meeting
Fill out and bring the form below.**

**If you are a shop owner or provide a
quilting service and would like to be
listed in the directory look for the
forms at the September meeting or
contact Julie Mossier—772-6524
mail@jeremossier.com**

Membership

Christine Little 667-4727

July is a great time to renew your NIQ membership!

Your Membership Committee kindly requests your help with registration this year.

Please fill out the enrollment form printed in this newsletter or download one from the NIQ web site and bring it to the July meeting.

Be sure to sign up for the committee(s) you would like to help with and update your information. As this form is used for the mailing list and directory, we ask that you print clearly.

We would like to have your receipt and new membership card ready for you to pick up by the end of the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the July meeting, PLEASE mail your enrollment form in and we will have it ready for you at the September meeting. Thank you for your help!

2010-2011 North Idaho Quilters Membership Enrollment

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

New Member Renewal

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email _____

Yes, I would like to receive the newsletter electronically

No, please mail the newsletter

Membership Dues: \$20 per year (Oct.-Sept.) Check # _____ (or) Cash _____

Please return this form, payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope (sase) to:

North Idaho Quilters, PO Box 777, Hayden ID 83835

Your membership card will be mailed to you in the sase.

Be an active member. Circle the committee you would like to serve on:

•Activity Days
•Community Service
•Library
•Historian

•Membership
•Directory
•Hospitality
•Newsletter

•Door Prizes
•Quilt Show
•Raffle Quilt
•Programs/Workshops

•Audit

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

JULY

- 13 Community Services, Bear Paw Quilting and Bernina, 600 Kathleen St, CdA, 1-4 pm
13 Guest Rosalie Dace at Sandpoint Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Lutheran Church, Olive St., 7 pm
26 NIQ General membership meeting, Shrine Club, 1250 W Lancaster Rd, Hayden ID, early 6 pm
Basket Auction and Potluck Open guest night—bring a friend and new quilter

AUGUST

- 10 No Community Services, Bear Paw Quilting and Bernina, 600 Kathleen St, CdA, 1-4 pm
14 NIQ Activity Day, Hayden Friends Church, Hwy 95 & Mills St., 9:30 am
31 NIQ newsletter deadline

SEPTEMBER

- 5 & 6 Valley Piecemakers quilt show Midnight Dreams, Heyburn Gym, St. Maries, ID, Featured quilter Rose Marie Tiffany
7 NIQ Board Meeting, Life Care Center, 500 W Aqua Ave., CdA, 6:30 pm
14 Community Services, Bear Paw Quilting and Bernina, 600 Kathleen St, CdA, 1-4 pm
27 NIQ General membership meeting, Shrine Club, 1250 W Lancaster Rd, Hayden ID, 6:30 pm
Guest Kaye England

COMING—NIQ QUILT RETREATS

- Fall 2011 Sept. 8-11 West Shore Flathead Lake, Montana
Spring 2011 April 15-17 Ross Point Camp, Post Falls, Idaho

NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 26, DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM FOR POTLUCK 6:00 PM
SHRINE CLUB, 1250 W LANCASTER RD, HAYDEN, IDAHO

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