



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

July 2016

Newsletter

Meeting Time

3rd Thursdays January-November

6:00 pm Early Bird Segment

7:00 - 9:00 pm General Meeting

Meeting Location

Calvary Baptist Church

785 First Street

Idaho Falls, Idaho

www.ifquiltguild.citymax.com



July 21, 2016 Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Early Bird: Microwave Bowl and Microwave Potato Pouch with Emily Fogg
- 6:30 Set-Up and Social Time
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 7:25 Workshop Survey
- 7:30 Block of the Month Show and Tell
- 7:35 Regular Show and Tell
- 7:55 Break/Mimi Jones will do a short tutorial on two color binding
- 8:05 Education Segment: Quilts without Corners with Dianne Cresap
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * July 26 Board Meeting
- * August 18 Annual Picnic
- * August 20 Sew-in
- * September 28-October 2 Annual Quilt Retreat

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF QUILTERS”

If someone asked you: “What is quilt guild?”, how would you respond? Perhaps you would say that a quilt guild is a group of individuals drawn together by common goals of: learning basic quilting and advanced techniques; furthering the tradition of quilting by teaching new generations of quilters; supporting our community by making quilts for those who need them most; and enjoying the company of other quilters. How about if you were asked why you belong to a quilt guild? Hopefully you would say that you attend quilt guild because you enjoy the activities and presentations, and the opportunity to visit with fellow quilters. Because the enjoyment of quilting is critical to meeting all of these goals, your SRVQG Board approaches the planning of each general membership meeting as though we are planning a party – a celebration of quilting!

We are a community of quilters drawn together by our mutual enthusiasm for all things “quilty”. We are a “community” in the broad scattered sense of the word, though wouldn't it be fun to live in a “quilter's collective”? It would be like a perpetual quilting retreat! Each quilter would have her own apartment. There would be a large, well lighted, open common area where every quilter would have a sewing station, a design wall, and a view. The room would be wired to safely accommodate everyone's sewing machine, task lighting, and multiple irons. A common kitchen, dining room, and living room would complete the floor plan. While this plan does not address spouses or children (obviously still some bugs to be worked out here...), what a great idea for retired quilters! It is a great idea for a perfect world, and a fabulous dream limited only by a lack of wherewithal. But I digress (never did quite outgrow that ADHD).

The SRVQG (ALL of us!) has a good thing going based upon the regular compliments from long-time as well as new members. Our activities have been successful and, more importantly, people are having a lot of fun. The SRVQG Board very much wants to keep the fun alive, and would like each of you to consider volunteering for open Board positions (to be announced at the July meeting). Participation on the SRVQG Board would involve attending Board meetings eleven (11) times a year as well as most or all of the general membership meetings. Our Board meetings are usually on the Tuesday after the general membership meeting, and last approximately two hours. You might choose to chair a committee with a partner, which allows some flexibility in attendance. Participation may

also mean organizing and overseeing an activity. If everyone takes care of a few tasks, everything gets done and we have a blast in the process. Please think seriously about participating on the Board for fiscal year 2017 (Gosh! 2017 is around the corner already!). I encourage each and every one of you to think about it, including (and especially) our new members! We will be voting on and/or installing new Board members at the September meeting.

Speaking of fun, there are lots of great activities on the near horizon:

- SRVQG Annual Picnic at Tautphaus Park, Thursday, August 18th
- SRVQG Saturday Sew-In, Saturday, August 20th, "Quilt-As-You-Go"
- SRVQG Annual Retreat at West Piney, September 28 – October 2 (sign-ups start in July)
- Bonnie Hunter Presentation and Workshops, November 17, 18, and 19
- SRVQG Quilt Show, March, 2017

I sincerely hope that all of you continue to enjoy being a part of the SRVQG; YOU ARE WHAT MAKES GUILD FUN!!!! Until we meet again, keep singing!

*Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka Genghis Kahnnie*



P.S. Remember for the July 21st meeting:

- * Ugly Fabric Challenge item
- * Farewell Block for Charlene Albano
- * Name Tag!
- * Secret Sister Gift
- * Money to reserve your spot at the West Piney Retreat (\$80.00 for members)
- * Block of the Month
- * Show and Tell Item(s)
- * Completed "Crackerjacks" or other Charity Projects
- * A SMILE :-)

You are invited to participate in the
UTAH QUILT GUILD's

RUBY JUBILEE

due:
21 sept 2016

contact:
marsha@idanet

1. Enter one quilt to represent the Eastern Idaho Chapter of the UQG (SRVQG and Stitch'n'Giggles in Blackfoot)
2. Enter as many individual quilts as you like.

- ❖ All quilts eligible for Viewer's Choice prizes.
- ❖ **Chapter quilts** will be part of a Western Region traveling show.
Individual quilts Our quilts will be shown in Brigham City along with the quilts from the northern Utah chapters.
- ❖ No Entry Fees.
- ❖ Quilts can be ANY SIZE.
- ❖ RED and WHITE only. Whites must be bright white; Reds can be any shade but must read as red. **Pinks are a no-no.**

Minutes from last meeting

SRVQG Meeting Minutes for June 16, 2016

Connie called the meeting to order. She related her experience with renewing her driver's license.

Connie called for corrections to the May minutes and there was one correction about the Early Bird for May, it was called flange binding and done by Mimi.

Early bird was a demo by Kat Blakely on the use of inks on quilting fabric. Next early bird will be how to make a microwave bag for potatoes

Bonneville Co. Fair is coming up in August. Anyone who wants to help or submit a quilt, contact Sandra Brow.

The education portion of the July 21 meeting will be Quilts without Borders, the Cheryl Phillips Method.

We had one guest, Hannah, Emily Fogg's granddaughter. Four new members were welcomed, Susan Collins, Lizzie Turner, Lisa Stir, and Deanna French.

You still have time to make a farewell block for Char. Connie had the handouts with instructions.

Connie talked about doing some organizing in her sewing area. She suggests folding fabric to fit the shelf, keep it off the floor.

Connie had received a thank you note from the Quilt Heritage Museum committee. for the \$400 donation from SRVQG.

The quote of the month was "Victory, a matter of staying power" by Elbert Hubbard.

Kat had 10 Cracker Jack bags. They were passed around for members to take.

Karen Price talked about the quilt show. The quilt will be finished Saturday and then a photo will be taken before

it is quilted. She needs someone to help with the binding. Tiffany volunteered. There will be a chairman's meeting on June 20, 7:00 at Curtiss Wright. There is a need for a spare room to store prizes for the quilt show. Thanks to the people who did the appliquéing on the quilt! Please bring your items for the silent auction to Corey Blakely. There is a need baskets for the silent auction gift baskets.

Kim Jockusch, told of the SEW Cool youth quilting meeting at the Good Samaritan. She needs some volunteers to help. Kim passed a list around for sign up. The group is making a quilt in honor of Colleen Ricks, to donate to the Relay for Life.

Marsha Nipper asked if anyone was making a red and white quilt for the Utah Quilt Guild.

Those participating displayed their block of the month. Cute buttons were handed out. Ugly fat quarters were given to those that wanted to participate. Make whatever you want and bring it to the July meeting.

There are still 4 openings for the Bonnie Hunter Pineapple quilt class.

Nine members participated in Show and Tell: Lynne Saul, Tiffany Lamb, Barbara Bradley, Pam Traugher, Lois Siepert, Mimi Jones, Julie Finnigan, Neva Davis and Emily Fogg.

The sisters Sandra Brow and Marsha Nipper presented a trunk show of their quilts and art quilts. Sandra started quilting in the 1970's without a sewing machine or a rotary cutter! Marsha got started in 2003. They told a story behind each piece and it made for a great showing.

After the raffle event, the meeting was adjourned.

~Respectively submitted by Marilyn Dedman

SEW Excited for Quilt Retreat

This is a great time to SEW on any of your projects, along with good food and fun games and great company. Retreat is always SEW much fun so we encourage you to sign up at July's guild meeting.

Being an SRVQG member has its benefits! The quilt retreat cost for guild members is \$80 and \$100 for non-members, for 4 nights and 5 days, arriving on Wednesday, September 28 at 2pm and departing at 1pm on Sunday, October 2. If you want to come for one day, the cost will be \$20, member; \$25 non-member. You and a partner will prepare one meal for the whole group, unless you have special dietary needs and bring your own meals.

The retreat will be held at West Piney Girls Camp located 8 miles north of Swan Valley on highway 31.

This event is limited to 30 people. A list of supplies required will be provided when you sign up.

Please see Kimberly Maher or Kat Blakely for more details at the SEW Excited Quilt Retreat table at the guild meetings.

~ Kimberly M. and Kat

Treasurer's Report July 2016

SRVQG Treasurer's Report

June 30, 2016

This report reflects the activity that took place 06/01/2016 through 06/30/2016.

Income:

Community	\$0.00
Education	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Intraguild	\$0.00
Library	\$0.00
Quilt Show	\$0.00
Retreat	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	\$120.00
Workshop	\$60.00
Meeting Raffle*	\$106.00
Member Dues/Pins*	\$160.00
Newsletter Ads*	\$0.00
Other Income*	\$0.00

Income Total **\$446.00**

Net for this month: **\$260.79**

*General Fund

Expenses:

Community Support	\$0.00
Education	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Historian	\$0.00
Intraguild	\$0.00
Library	\$0.00
Membership Supplies	\$0.00
President's Fund	\$0.00
Retreat	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	(\$135.21)
Workshops	\$0.00
Youth Auxilliary	\$0.00

Funds Subtotal **(\$135.21)**

Charity/Courtesy*	\$0.00
Meeting/Office*	\$0.00
Newsletter*	\$0.00
Rent*	(\$50.00)
Stamps*	\$0.00
Website Upkeep*	\$0.00

General Fund Subtot **(\$50.00)**

Expense Total **(\$185.21)**

Fund Balances:

	31-May-16	30-Jun-16
Community Support	\$334.74	\$334.74
Education	\$400.68	\$400.68
Equipment	\$550.00	\$550.00
Historian	\$80.14	\$80.14
Intraguild/Activity	\$968.13	\$968.13
Library	\$384.98	\$384.98
Membership Supplies	\$218.00	\$218.00
President's Fund	\$125.56	\$125.56
Quilt Show	\$5,435.04	\$5,435.04
Retreat	\$200.00	\$200.00
Sew-Ins	\$249.82	\$234.61
Workshop	\$3,292.42	\$3,347.42
Youth Auxiliary	\$910.00	\$910.00

Subtotal **\$13,149.51**

General Fund \$1,634.65

Account Total **\$14,784.16**

Quilt Show Account **\$2,609.32**

Cash on hand **\$50.00**

Ending Balance **\$17,443.48**

Subtotal **\$13,189.30**

General Fund \$1,850.65

Account Total **\$15,039.95**

Quilt Show Account **\$2,571.53**

Cash on hand **\$50.00**

Ending Balance **\$17,661.48**



Early Bird

Microwave Bowl and Microwave Potato Pouch with Emily Fogg.

Education Presentation

Quilts without Corners with Dianne Cresap

Membership

If you are mailing in dues, please let Wendy know if you want the membership card and receipt mailed to you or brought to the next meeting.

Attention Susan Collins: Please contact Wendy, 1wendy@bridgemail.com, or stop by the membership desk at the next meeting to provide additional information.

~ Wendy Schoonmaker

Workshops

We have three spots left in the Pineapple Blossom class on 11/19/16. I am taking names for a wait list for the Texas Tumbleweed class. As of July we have opened the workshop to non-members. So if you have a friend who would like to attend, here is their chance. Cost for **non-members** is **\$75**. Cost for members is \$55.

We need to be thinking ahead to teachers for 2017 & 2018. To that end I will pass out a survey at the July meeting; giving you an opportunity to indicate the type of classes you would pay to attend. If you can't be at the July meeting, send me your "wish list" at lynnesaul1@q.com.

~ Lynne Saul

Community Support

If you have already made a lime and turquoise block for the charity quilt and forgot to bring it to the last guild meeting, you can bring it this month.

Thank you all for your hard work. All the Crackerjack sacks have been passed out. Yay! There is no time limit to when they need to be finished, but please get them to us in a timely manner.

Thank you.

~ Kat and Linda

Sew-In

Quilt-As-You-Go

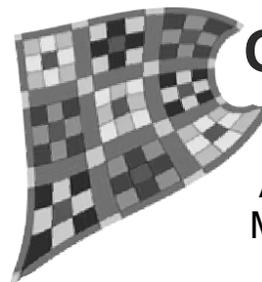
Saturday, August 20, 9:30am
Calvary Baptist Church



If you want to learn how to quilt-as-you-go come to the workshop on August 20. We will have charity blocks that you can practice on. OR, if you already know the technique and would be willing to put a row together, please let us know.

~ Kat and Linda

Bonneville County Fair 2016



Quilt Show

August 8-11, 2016
Monday - Thursday

- Open to all quilters.
- Contact Sandra Brow, 524-6230 for more information.

Intraguild Activities

Owl Blocks for Penny McClure

Penny has moved to Vancouver, WA. She will be greatly missed! We will be making a quilt for her with the theme of owls and polka dot fabrics.

They can be a variety: owl fabric, appliquéd owl, pieced owl. We want at least some polka dots on each block. Please make 9 1/2 inch blocks and sign your name on the front of the block. We will collect these for the next few months.

Jill Jensen is our new co-chair for Intraguild Activities. Thank you for stepping up, Jill!

Block-Of-the-Month (BOM) Challenge

Remember to bring your Snail's Trail blocks to show at our July meeting and receive a prize. If you need the pattern, please let us know and we will be happy to get it to you.

finniganjulie@gmail.com

UFO Challenge and Stash Buster Challenge

UFO is due at our September meeting and Stash Buster is due at our October meeting. Keep on stitching!

Thank you,
~ Julie and Jill

SRVQG Activities Calendar July – September 2016

MONTH	EARLY BIRD	EDUCATION	BOM due dates	CHALLENGE	SEW-IN
July	Microwave Bowl/Potato Baker	Quilts Without Corners Cheryl Philips method	Snail's Trail	Ugly Fabric due	
August	Annual Picnic	Connie's Quilts	Sashing - Wild Goose Chase or your choice		20th - Quilt As You Go
September	Trunk Show	Puff Pillow Block Participation for Charity	Assembled Quilt Top	UFO due	



Christmas / Fall Fabrics have arrived.

Get a head start on those Fall & Christmas project.

*** Come celebrate new markdown on select fabrics.

802 Pancheri Dr. Idaho Falls, Idaho 208-227-8394



2017 Quilt Show
"Quilted With Love"
March 23, 24, and 25, 2017

Quilt Show Homework for July

The QUILT is at the quilters. We will have it at the July Meeting if all goes well.

1. Your homework for the quilt show is to work on your projects for the Boutique.
2. Keep your eye open for things especially baskets to donate to the silent auction. Please give these to Cory Blakely.
3. Talk up the quilt show to friends and relatives. Invite them to come.
4. Work on your Quilts to enter in the show!!!!
5. Decide whether you want 1, 2, or 3 packets of tickets to sell.

This is OUR Quilt Show.....Everyone needs to help in order to make this happen. There are many blessings when you volunteer.

~ Karen Price

Quilt Show Boutique

Are you interested in selling items in the 2017 Quilt Show Boutique? Successful selling items include: pin cushions, hot pads, table runners, stuffed animals, aprons, children's items, and even wooden cutting boards, anything that is homemade. You never know what might sell!

Sellers are given a number to identify their items, have the use of about 1/2 of a banquet table to show their items, and can bring props like crates and shelves to show their items. The guild keeps 10% of sales. Each participant needs to help with a shift of work in the boutique.

We need you and your items to have a successful boutique. If interested, please call Pam Noonan at 313-0549.

~ Pam Noonan

Successful Quilt Binding Class



The binding is the finishing touch of your quilt and we'll teach you how to make it perfect. In this two hour class, you will learn how to make continuous bias binding, properly stitch the binding and do mitered corners!

\$25 includes all supplies.

RSVP today!

July 25 at 10:00 am in Idaho Falls



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New Saturday Hours: 10am – 4pm!

For Snake River Valley Quilt Guild Members:

**Receive a 15% discount
on the first Wednesday of the month**

Show your membership to receive discount
on any notions, threads, patterns.

**Come in and try the
Simply 16 on the Little Foot
Frame from Handi Quilter**



This is a true 16" long arm machine, with stitch regulator, on a 5 foot frame! It doesn't take up hardly any room and you can quilt a KING SIZE quilt on it!

Special Pricing: \$5995.95

(Price does not include tax or shipping, it does include machine, frame, classes and standard accessories)

Sew Cool News

Sew Cool has been hard at work preparing a quilt to donate to Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. The quilt is being made in memory of Colleen Ricks, a longtime member of SRVQG, who donated her quilting materials to our group. It will be auctioned at the Relay for Life event on July 8, with all proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society.

Sew Cool has moved from Kim's house to the Good Samaritan on Elva Street. We have a wonderful space to work and are enjoying a little more leg room! We have gained several new members (and have lost a few). We currently have eleven children in our group.

We are hoping to have at least one or two quilts ready for the Bonneville County Fair in early August, and possibly more ready for the State Fair in September.

A huge thank you is due to our adult helpers. Hats off to Ruth Blackadar, Lisa Stir, Margaret Hanson, Jackie Boscoff, Jill Jensen, Emily Fogg, and Julie Finnegan for helping with the children. We couldn't do this without you!! Also, BIG hugs and a thank you to Sandi Staples for hand sewing the binding onto our quilt!!

We could use more adult help. With each child making a different quilt, it is critical that we have many adults present each week. If you can sew, no other experience is needed! We meet every Friday, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Please let us know if you can volunteer! Call Kim at 208-357-4410 (h) or 208-534-8052 (c), or email jjockusch@gmail.com.

~ Kim Jockusch



Donations and Volunteers Needed!

The Quilt Heritage Museum Committee is beginning our next raffle quilt project, and it is targeted for early 2017 completion. We currently need donations of BATIK fabric fat quarters in the following family colors:

1. Red violet (both dark values and light values)
2. Blue-turquoise-teal (both dark values and light values)
3. Dark gold

Please bring any fabrics you wish to donate to the July Guild Meeting, and one of our Committee members will collect them from you. For those of you who would like to support us but do not have fabrics that fit this list, don't despair. In August, we are planning to offer paper-piecing block kits for anyone willing to make a block for this project. For appliqué buffs, we will also be offering small appliqué blocks from this same project design. All block kits will be due back on September 15, 2016. If you have any questions about this project, contact Joyce Eisenmenger at 542-6332.

Thank you for your support!

The Quilt Heritage Museum Committee

Quilting Bees



SRVQG's Quilting Bees are smaller groups within the guild. They typically meet in members' homes to socialize and quilt together. Some Bees meet monthly, some weekly, some in the daytime, some in the evenings. Usually participation is limited by the size of the room in which they meet. Call ahead to see if a particular Bee is open to new members, or is full for now.

Judy Niemeyer Bee

Facilitator: Tiffany Lamb
Contact: 569-7295
quiltedlamb@gmail.com
Meets: **1st Monday of month**
10:30am – 2:30pm
Where: Daydreams Quilt and Sew

Bring a sack lunch or sneak out to one of the many fine restaurants in the surrounding area. We are working on our Judy Niemeyer projects, so if you need help with your project or just want to visit, come hang out and we'll have a great time!

Prairie Girls Bee

Facilitator: Trudy Stubbs
Contact: tsdandelion@gmail.com
Meets: **2nd Wednesday of month**
10:00am
Where: Daydreams Quilt and Sew

If you are interested please email Trudy to find out our current project and for a materials list.

Q-Bees

Facilitator: Kat Blakely
Contact: katblakely52@gmail.com
Meets: **1st Wednesday of month**
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Where: A different house each month.

Contact Kat to find out the current location.

UFO* Bee *UnFinished Object

Facilitator: Sandra Brow
Contact: 524-6230
sandybrow@earthlink.net
Meets: **2nd Tuesday of month**
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Where: Sandra Brow's house
2269 Calkins Ave., IF

The UFO Bee focuses on unfinished objects. Come join us! For more information contact Sandra at 524-6230.

Quote of the Month

***Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world.
It beats money and power and influence.***



**Show your guild
membership card and get
10% off.**

Red, White, and Blue sale through July 15th

All Red, White, and Blue fabric and notions are 30% off

CHRISTMAS STOCKING CHALLENGE FOR UTAH QUILT FEST

Buy a stocking from your Area Rep for \$5.00, decorate it anyway you choose to, then return it to the Quilt Fest in September. Everyone who decorates a stocking will have their name entered into a drawing for a new sewing machine.

There will also be a Viewer's Choice Award (prize) for the best decorated stocking. All of these stockings will then be donated to a children's charity organization for Christmas.

Any questions, please contact your Area Rep.



Marsha Nipper
marsha@ida.net
523-8493



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\$2.50 for a ¼ page ad

\$5.00 for a ½ page ad

\$10.00 for a full page ad

The Newsletter deadline is the last day of each month !



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Your Newsletter can be found on the SRVQG Website: www.ifquiltguild.citymax.com.

E-mail reminder will be sent each month when newsletter is available at the website.

Member dues are annually: **\$25 adult -- \$5 Auxiliary (Age 17 & under)**

When using a personal check, make the check to SRVQG.

Bring your dues to Guild meeting or send to: **Wendy Schoonmaker**
3330 Taylorview Lane
Ammon, ID 83406