



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

June 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

June 16, 2016 Meeting Agenda

6:00 Early Bird: Kat Blakely -
Embellishing with Inks

6:30 Set-Up and Social Time

7:00 Welcome and
Announcements

7:25 Block of the Month
Show and Tell

7:35 Regular Show and Tell

7:55 Break

8:10 Education Segment:
Marsha Nipper and
Sandra Brow Trunk
Show

8:50 Raffle

9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * June 21 Board Meeting
- * July 21 Guild Meeting
- * July 26 Board Meeting
- * August 18 Annual Picnic

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“MY FRIEND SUE”



Anyone who has been quilting for any length of time, even for a little while, understands that it can take a considerable amount of time to finish a quilt top. The number of hours needed varies

depending upon the complexity of the design, but even basic designs require an appreciable amount of time to complete. You can also throw in the variables of skill level of the quilter, capabilities of the sewing machine, availability of sewing time, and the degree of cooperation (or non-cooperation) of the fabric. The bottom line is that it just plain takes time to make a quilt top.

This observation is impeccably exemplified by my friend, Sue, and her Smokey River Quilt. Perhaps you have seen this quilt kit advertised in various sewing and quilting catalogs. It is a lovely pattern in two different, and very soothing, colorways of Stonehenge fabric. The skill level is somewhere between “confident beginner” and “intermediate”. Though Sue was relatively new to quilting at the start of this project, she had quite a bit of experience sewing, and the consensus was that she had a good chance of success.

Sue's journey with this quilt top began several years ago and at least six quilting retreats back. Due to extensive renovations being done on her home, Sue did not have a regular sewing area. She was able to work on this quilt only at retreats, which she did with the focus of a diamond cutter, and worked on no other projects. I've never seen anything like it – at least not in most of the other quilters I know. She made the rest of the retreat group look like poster children for ADHD with our “mercurial” project changes....perhaps I speak only for myself here.

Did I mention that Sue is precise? This attribute, no doubt, is part of what accounts for her success in life, though it did create some dissonance when the pattern instructed her to “randomly” combine colors in each block. Sue's blocks turned out beautifully, and are the most planned “random” color combinations in history. We kidded Sue a lot about her “random” blocks, but she just smiled and forged onward.

Finally, at retreat this spring, Sue finished the quilt top. It happened about 1:30 AM on the last night of retreat. It was accurate and beautiful, and an enormous relief to Sue. I am happy to say that I was there to witness the last stitch and last snipped thread, to have a celebratory beverage, and to join in the rejoicing which, I'm sure, could be heard throughout the cosmos. This month's Quote, by the way, is dedicated to my friend, Sue.

So if you are working on a project that seems to be taking forever, hang in there and remember Sue and her Smokey River Quilt. Until we meet again, keep singing!

Until next time, keep singing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka Genghis Kahnnie



Quote of
the
Month

“VICTORY – A MATTER OF STAYING POWER”

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

RUBY JUBILEE

due:
21 sept 2016

contact:
mansha@idnet

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 May 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Connie related a story about a retreat she attended in Tetonia. The owner, Leah, had a family member recently pass away. Connie and the people at the retreat gathered fabric as a sympathy gift for Leah. She liked it so much that she gave sympathy fabric to a neighbor who lost a loved one.

Proceeds from the raffle tonight go to the library to purchase new books.

Connie did not pick up raffle prizes from Brady's.

Visitors: Karen Long, from Pennsylvania and Susan Collins, from Idaho Falls.

The SRVQG meeting minutes from April were approved, with the correction to the spelling of Diana French's name.

In the May newsletter, Connie asked members to make a list of 5 things related to quilting that they would like to improve on. Those who brought their list of 5 things to the guild meeting were able to choose from an assortment of mini charm packs.

Connie read off a few members' lists of 5 things.

Brady's ad in the newsletter was mentioned.

The quote of the month was from Marvin Minsky.

Kat will collect the blocks for Lee Suski's quilt. Connie is collecting Char Albano's blocks.

The next sew-in is on Saturday, May 21st here at the church from 9:30 – 3:00. The class will make thread catchers and pincushion. Kits are available from Kat. There is still room in the class.

Bonnie Hunter's class, Pineapple Blossom, still has spots available.

Kat has amended the announcements. Crackerjacks are available, but they are sewing ones. The \$30 gift certificate has been claimed, but there are still good prizes in the crackerjacks.

Retreat sign-up will be available soon.

Kim Jockusch has 23 children making quilts for the 4H portion of the Bonneville County Fair, which will be held the second week of August. She is asking for judges. Two people have volunteered to judge so far.

"Sew Cool", the children's auxiliary of the SRVQG has 11 members. Kim found a space at Good Samaritan to meet as a group. She has requested for people to volunteer to help and they may contact her.

Connie read more lists of 5 things.

Karen Price gave the guild some homework:

The quilt show committee is working on gift baskets that will be sold at the show. Karen has requested that members donate things from home that are no longer used. Members may give items to Kat, Corey or Karen. These items do not need to be quilt related.

Add to your list of people you are going to bring to the show, and add to your list of people you are going to sell tickets to.

Margo Fisher brought the raffle quilt to Washington to work on while visiting her mother, who has passed way. The funeral is on Monday.

Tickets will be easy to sell for the raffle quilt. It's a stunning quilt.

On May 24th Karen will set up at Daydreams Quilt Shop to meet with committee chairmen. She thanks everyone who worked on the raffle quilt, and handed out talent profiles for people to fill out.

Connie said that if you are signed up for the thread catcher on Saturday, you need to confirm your attendance. Lunch will be potluck.

Sandra Brow announced that the quilt show at the Bonneville County Fair is open class, anyone can enter a quilt. She has the entry forms for those interested. The fair will run from August 8-11. She asks for people who are willing to help to contact her.

The block of the month participants showed their blocks

There was a pincushion exchange.

People participating in show and tell were: Marilyn Dedman, Tiffany Lamb, Hazel Rose, Neva Davis, Julie Finnegan, Barbara Bradley, Linda Hunt, and Jill Jensen.

Connie read more lists of 5 ideas.

There was a break at 8:03pm.

There is a fiber fair this weekend at EITC. There will be vendors from 9:00 – 5:00 on Saturday and 10:00 – 4:00 on Sunday.

Connie read more lists of 5 ideas.

Karen Price showed a Princess Feather Quilt for the education segment of the meeting.

Connie mentioned that the Stash for Cast in March made over \$1800. \$800 was given to the "Sew Cool" auxiliary. The Quilt Heritage Museum was given a check for \$400, which was accepted by Linda Echo. This money goes to furthering their project of securing a building for the museum.

A reminder was given that in March 2017 Quilt Week at the Quilt Heritage Museum will take place.

Connie read more lists of 5 ideas.

The raffle took place and the meeting was adjourned at 9:07pm.

~ Respectfully submitted by Becky A. Harvey, Secretary

Treasurer's Report May 2016

SRVQG Treasurer's Report

May 31, 2016

This report reflects the activity that took place 05/01/2016 through 05/31/2016.

Income:

Community	\$0.00
Education	\$0.00
Equipment	\$66.00
Intraguilid	\$0.00
Library	\$124.50
Quilt Show	\$0.00
Retreat	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	\$0.00
Workshop	\$220.00
Meeting Raffle*	\$0.00
Member Dues/Pins*	\$175.00
Newsletter Ads*	\$0.00
Other Income*	\$0.00

Income Total **\$585.50**

Net for this month: **(\$1,211.85)**

*General Fund

Expenses:

Community Support	\$0.00
Education	\$0.00
Equipment	(\$936.00)
Historian	\$0.00
Intraguilid	(\$541.61)
Library	\$0.00
Membership Supplies	(\$28.72)
President's Fund	\$0.00
Retreat	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	\$0.00
Workshops	\$0.00
Youth Auxilliary	\$0.00

Funds Subtotal **(\$1,506.33)**

Charity/Courtesy*	(\$100.00)
Meeting/Office*	(\$70.00)
Newsletter*	\$0.00
Rent*	(\$121.02)
Stamps*	\$0.00
Website Upkeep*	\$0.00

General Fund Subtotal **(\$291.02)**

Expense Total **(\$1,797.35)**

Fund Balances:

	30-Apr-16	31-May-16
Community Support	\$334.74	\$334.74
Education	\$400.68	\$400.68
Equipment	\$1,420.00	\$550.00
Historian	\$80.14	\$80.14
Intraguilid/Activity	\$1,509.74	\$968.13
Library	\$260.48	\$384.98
Membership Supplies	\$246.72	\$218.00
President's Fund	\$125.56	\$125.56
Quilt Show	\$5,435.04	\$5,435.04
Retreat	\$0.00	\$200.00
Sew-Ins	\$249.82	\$249.82
Workshop	\$3,077.42	\$3,292.42
Youth Auxiliary	\$910.00	\$910.00

Subtotal **\$14,050.34**

General Fund \$1,950.67

Account Total **\$16,001.01**

Cash on hand **\$50.00**

Ending Balance **\$16,051.01**

Subtotal **\$13,149.51**

General Fund \$1,754.65

Account Total **\$14,904.16**

Cash on hand **\$50.00**

Ending Balance **\$14,954.16**

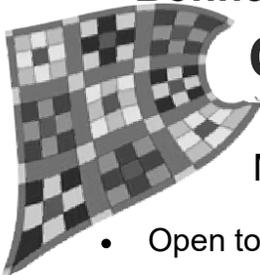


Early Bird

Kat Blakely will give a demo on using ink, wet or dry, for the Early Bird in June. Paint your own fabric with ink instead of using those messy dyes.



Bonneville County Fair 2016



Quilt Show

August 8-11, 2016
Monday - Thursday

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

Education Presentation

Celebrating Sisters Trunk Show

Marsha Nipper and
Sandra Brow

Charity Quilt for Lee Suski

If you have made a block for the charity quilt for Lee Suski, **please bring it to the guild meeting.** The block is to be 12.5 inches unfinished, bright blue and lime green, in the pattern of your choice. Lee has moved to Spokane and requested that we make a charity quilt instead of the usual friendship quilt that we make for members who have moved away. Thank you for your participation in this tribute to Lee.

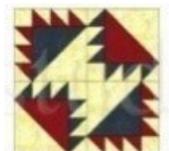
~ Marilyn Dedman

Community Support

We still have a few more Crackerjack sacks that need to go out. Please bring your finished blocks back any time. We also have a few Quilts that need to be bound, and some that need to be quilted.

Thank you.

~ Kat and Linda



Workshops

We still have a few spots left in Bonnie Hunter's workshop **Pineapple Blossom** on Saturday, November 19, 2016. We will be opening these spots to non-members following our June meeting so if you are interested please sign up right away. The Texas Tumbleweed class on Friday, November 18, 2016 is full but if you are interested in it, give me your name and I will put you on a wait list.

To sign up see me at the meeting OR you can mail a check for \$55 made out to SRVQG to:

Lynne Saul
2325 N. 26th W.
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

You can go to Bonnie's website, <http://www.quiltville.com/> to see pictures of the quilts, tools and books, look at the supply lists and check out the prices of the book(s) and tool(s) you may need.

The workshops will be taught in the old Fellowship Hall at Calvary Baptist Church. This room is in an old part of the building and you have to go up a half flight of stairs to reach it. There is no elevator. We can arrange help to pack sewing machines, etc. up the stairs but you need to be able to climb stairs in order to attend.

This is a nice large space that the church has agreed to rent to us at a reasonable cost. Otherwise we would have to rent a conference room from a hotel at a much higher cost which would result in a higher cost for the workshops.

~ *Lynne Saul*



Bessie Bradshaw's new
phone number is
208-242-9371

Quilt Retreat



Our annual quilt retreat is **September 28 to October 2** at West Piney Girls Camp. We will start sign ups this month. The cost is \$80 for SRVQG members and \$100 for non-members, Or for one day, \$20 members and \$25 non.

If you have specific dietary needs, you can bring your own food, but everyone else will cook one meal (with a partner) for the rest.

There will be more details when we get closer to the date.

~ *Kimberly M. and Kat*

2017 Quilt Show

Quilt Show Homework for June

We are asking that members look around their homes for items to use in the silent auction baskets and also the baskets themselves. We will be using different themes for the baskets so the items need not be sewing related. For example a Reading Basket could contain items such as a few novels, reading glasses, a mug or two with gourmet hot chocolate, a bookmark and a book light, or a gift certificate for Barnes and Noble. You get the idea. Please give your items to Cory Blakely or Kat Blakely. Cory is a very creative person and will come up with some unique ideas. Thank you for your help on this.

Also would you please be working on items for the Boutique? Please call Pam Noonan who can answer your questions.

Please invite your Friends and neighbors to attend our quilt show so they can reserve the dates.

Thanks for all you are doing toward the quilt show. It takes all of us to make it a huge success.

~ *Karen Price*

Intraguild Activities

Block-Of-the-Month Challenge

Remember to bring your Rosebud block to our May guild meeting. It is wonderful that so many members are participating in the BOM Challenge!

Ugly Fabric Challenge

We like to call it the Fun and Funky fabric challenge! Because there really isn't an ugly fabric, is there? We will be handing out fat quarters at the June meeting. You can make anything you like with it, then bring your item to the July meeting to show.

Sew-In on August 20th

Our August Sew-In is learning to Quilt As You Go. You can bring your BOM's to work on OR we will have Charity blocks to use. This will be a great opportunity to learn QAYG and help our Charity committee.

UFO Challenge and Stash Buster Challenge

How's it going? We are looking forward to seeing your progress! UFO is due at the September meeting and Stash Buster is due at the October meeting. You can do it!

Thank you,
~ Julie & Penny

SRVQG Activities Calendar June – August 2016

MONTH	EARLY BIRD	EDUCATION	BOM due dates	CHALLENGE	SEW-IN
June	Embellishment with Inks	Trunk Show	Bear's Paw	Introduce Ugly Fabric	
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

Daydreams Quilt N Sew

802 Pancheri Dr.

Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

227-8394

Row By Row starts June 21, 2016.



Come in and say Hi and receive a free Fat Quarter with Purchase!

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.



- * **Show your guild membership card and get 10% off.**
- * Receive a free bottle of sewing machine oil with any purchase through the end of June.

We are looking for a cheerful go-getter that would like some employment through the summer only.

Job Opening

Swoon Wall Hanging Class



The popular Swoon block from designer ThimbleBlossoms is a great way to sharpen your piecing skills.

This will be a fun class where you will learn proper cutting, piecing of the top. \$25 includes the pattern. RSVP today! July 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Idaho Falls



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512 Yellowstone, Pocatello 208-232-8228

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For Snake River Valley Quilt Guild Members:
Receive a 15% discount
on the first Wednesday of the month

Show your membership card 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)

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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SRVQGNewsletter@gmail.com

Advertising Rates (per month)

\$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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Returning Member New Member Renewal New Auxiliary Member (Under 17 yrs)

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