



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

May 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

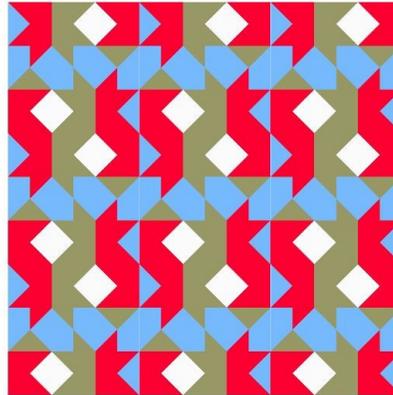
Idaho Falls, Idaho

www.ifquiltguild.citymax.com

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT QUILTING”

The importance of helping new quilters learn the art and tradition of quilting has been on my mind for quite some time. Many new members have stated that they joined the SRVQG to learn how to quilt, and I think we have met that challenge for the most part. We have a lot of experienced quilters in the Guild who have imparted volumes of experience and ideas to all of us, and I am very grateful for that. It would be wonderful if Guild could meet every week, or for a whole day once a month, as there is so much more we all could learn about quilting but, alas, that would not work out logistically. It did get me thinking of how quilting knowledge could be imparted more efficiently, and what I concluded was that it could start with five essential quilting concepts. Which five are the essential ones? Well, it will probably be different for everyone, and will differ between new quilters and experienced quilters, and will undoubtedly differ on myriad other factors, but if everyone's “list of five” was put together I think we could all learn something.



With that said, I embarked upon my “list of five”, and I'm telling you, it wasn't easy! Here goes, anyway:

1. Learn to cut your fabric accurately.
2. Understand your fabric. Learn: warp, weft, bias; whether or not you prefer to pre-wash your fabric; how to assess fabric for quality.
3. Keep your tools and equipment in good working condition: learn to do basic maintenance on your sewing machine; replace needles, rotary cutter blades, and even seam rippers as necessary or recommended; invest in quality task lighting.
4. Take your time and learn to sew a straight line.
5. Don't be afraid of making mistakes.

May 19, 2016 Meeting Agenda

6:00 Early Bird: Two-Color Binding with Mimi Jones

6:30 Set-Up and Social Time

7:00 Welcome and Announcements

7:25 Block of the Month Show and Tell

7:30 Regular Show and Tell

7:50 Break

8:10 Education Segment: Princess Feather Block with Karen Price

8:50 Raffle

9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

* May 21 Sew-in

* May 24 Board Meeting

* June 16 Guild Meeting

My challenge to you is to determine *your* "list of five" and bring your list to the May Guild meeting. There will be a prize for everyone who brings a list. We might read a few of the lists and do a short exercise with them, if time permits. So I will leave you to ponder your list and keep this short and sweet as I went way long last time.

Until next time, keep singing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka Genghis Kahnnie



Quote of the Month

"You don't understand anything until you learn it more than one way."

P.S. Remember for our May meeting:

- ◇ Farewell blocks for Charlene Albano
- ◇ Wear your name tag!
- ◇ Do you have a Charity project signed out?
- ◇ Lime green and bright blue blocks
- ◇ Block of the Month
- ◇ Do you have something for Show and Tell?

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

RUBY JUBILEE

due:
21 sept 2016

contact:
marsha@idqnet

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 March 17, 2016

The early bird segment was a demonstration on ½ square triangles, presented by Marsha Nipper.

Connie Rafferty called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Marei Montalvo will be doing the education segment after the break.

Visitors were: JoAnn Gaynor, Deanna French, Lois Siepert, Kim Romien, Eula Nickell, Jennifer Rainer, and Madelaine Love.

A motion to approve last month's minutes was made. The motion was carried.

The tea room for the 2017 quilt show needs two refrigerators and one freezer. If anyone knows of any that the guild can borrow, please see Connie.

Char Albano has moved to Utah. Our new treasurer is Laura Wallis.

Char's farewell block is an Oreo block. Patterns were passed out. There is a muslin strip with a line on it for people to sign their name. It was suggested that they use either a fine tip Prisma pen, but a Sharpie would work also.

Shop Hop started today and will run through May 7th. Brady's is offering discounts of sewing machines during this time.

The quote of the month is by Charles Lamb. Fat quarters were handed out to all members who knew the author of the quote.

The library cart still has books for sale. They are selling for 4/\$1.

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

4H leaders are looking for quilters to help judge quilts in July. Please contact Kim Jockusch.

Sew Cool continues to grow. They need a larger venue for kids to meet together. There is a need for additional adults to work with the groups of kids. Their meetings will last 2 ½ hours and will run throughout the summer. Contact Kim Jockusch if you are interested.

Kat has crackerjacks for people to take home.

If you haven't received your secret sister gift, talk to Taylor or Kat.

There is still a need for bright lime green and bright blue blocks for Lee Suski's quilt.

Deanna Cary showed the raffle quilt for the Quilt Heritage Museum. She also showed what the label on the back of the quilt will look like. The raffle quilt is based on traditional blocks, measures 87" x 87" and was designed by Joyce Shoemaker. It will be taken to all guilds in the area and will be displayed at the Eastern Idaho State Fair. The raffle will be held on the last day of the fair.

Marsha Nipper, representative to the Utah Quilt Guild, wants to know how many people are going to have a quilt for the show.

There is a Christmas stocking challenge at the September Utah quilt show. The winner will win a sewing machine.

If you want to do any Utah guild activities see Marsha Nipper.

The sew-in on May 21st will be thread catcher bags and will run from 9:30 – 3.

The Rexburg Mountain Valley Quilt Guild's quilt show will be May 5th and 6th from 9 am – 9 pm and May 7th from 9 am – 6 pm at Hemming Village on 2nd West, across from Porter Park. There will be a raffle quilt. Tickets are 1 free ticket with admission and 6 tickets for \$5. There will be vendors at the show.

There is a pincushion exchange for the May guild meeting.

The challenge block of the month participants showed their friendship stars.

Four people participated in show and tell.

A quilt made of Kaffe Fassett fabrics by Theresa Lippert, who is related to Kim Jockusch and Margaret Hansen, was shown. This quilt has been donated to charity.

Connie made an M&M handout, a quilter's emergency pack, and was passed out to members.

Marei Montalvo demonstrated and lectured on strata.

The raffle was held and guild was adjourned at 9:11 pm.

~ Respectfully submitted by Becky A. Harvey, Secretary

Treasurer's Report April 2016

SRVQG Treasurer's Report

April 30, 2016

This report reflects the activity that took place 03/22/2016 through 04/30/2016.

Income:

Community	\$0.00
Education	\$0.00
Equipment	\$420.00
Intraguild	\$40.00
Library	\$3.75
Quilt Show	\$0.00
Retreat	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	\$139.00
Workshop	\$0.00
Meeting Raffle*	\$99.00
Member Dues/Pins*	\$325.00
Newsletter Ads*	\$0.00
Other Income*	\$0.00

Income Total **\$1,026.75**

Net for this month: \$1,368.78

*General Fund

Expenses:

Community Support	(\$55.12)
Education	(\$53.55)
Equipment	\$0.00
Historian	\$0.00
Intraguild	(\$14.84)
Library	\$0.00
Membership Supplies	\$0.00
President's Fund	(\$29.34)
Retreat	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	(\$139.18)
Workshops	\$0.00
Youth Auxilliary	\$0.00

Funds Subtotal **(\$292.03)**

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

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

Expense Total **(\$342.03)**

Fund Balances:

	22-Mar-16	30-Apr-16
Community Support	\$389.86	\$334.74
Education	\$454.23	\$400.68
Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$1,420.00
Historian	\$80.14	\$80.14
Intraguild/Activity	\$1,484.58	\$1,509.74
Library	\$256.73	\$260.48
Membership Supplies	\$246.72	\$246.72
President's Fund	\$200.00	\$125.56
Quilt Show	\$5,435.04	\$5,435.04
Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	\$250.00	\$249.82
Workshop	\$3,077.42	\$3,077.42
Youth Auxiliary	\$910.00	\$910.00

Subtotal **\$13,784.72**

General Fund \$1,520.27

Account Total **\$15,304.99**

Cash on hand \$50.00

Ending Balance **\$15,354.99**

Subtotal **\$14,050.34**

General Fund \$1,950.67

Account Total **\$16,001.01**

Cash on hand \$50.00

Ending Balance **\$16,051.01**

Announcements



Early Bird

For the Early Bird session at the May guild meeting, Mimi Jones will present "Two-Color Binding".

Education Presentation

"Princess Feather Block"
With 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!

Are you planning to Quilt As You Go with your BOM blocks? We have a Sew-In on August 20th to sew the blocks together with the QAYG technique. We have a few months to quilt our blocks and get them ready! If you have any questions, please see Emily Fogg. Or check the Intraguild Activities table for instructions on QAYG.

Pin Cushion Challenge:

We will exchange our pin cushions at the May guild meeting. As you arrive, pick up a lunch-size paper bag from the Intraguild Activities table. Put your pin cushion in the bag. Then listen for the announcement to exchange!

Thank you,
Julie & Penny

Secret Sister

If you are in the Secret Sister group and have NOT received a gift yet, please let me know.

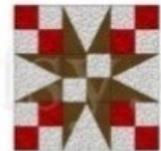
Taylor Smith (208) 881-4022.

Community Support

Thank you all for volunteering your time to cut or sew the Charity blocks. We will have MORE Crackerjack sacks this month. One of them will have a \$30 Gift Certificate but ALL of them will contain a prize.
If you have finished blocks or cut squares, bring them in any time.

Thank you.

~ *Kat and Linda*



Sew-In

Thread Catcher

Saturday, May 21, 9:30am

Calvary Baptist Church

Cost: \$10



Emily Fogg and Lori Wickham will teach a class on how to make a cute thread catcher which sits next to your sewing machine. More information will be available at the guild meeting.

Any questions, call Emily Fogg, 251-3406.

~ *Emily Fogg*

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*

SRVQG Activities Calendar May – July 2016

MONTH	EARLY BIRD	EDUCATION	BOM due dates	CHALLENGE	SEW-IN
May	Two Color Binding	Princess Feather Block	Rosebud	Pin Cushion Exchange	May 21 - Thread Catcher
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	

Workshops

We still have a few spots left in Bonnie Hunter's workshop **Pineapple Blossom** on Saturday, November 19, 2016. 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

2017 Quilt Show

"Quilted With Love"

March 23, 24, and 25, 2017
Bennion Student Center
Idaho State University
1764 Science Center Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

SRVQG 2015-2016 BOARD

President - Connie Rafferty
Vice President - Bessie Bradshaw
Secretary - Becky Harvey
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Community Support - Kat Blakely
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Equipment - Lori Wickham
Historian - Kimberly Maher
Intraguild - Julie Finnigan
Intraguild - Penny McClure
Library - Margaret Hanson
Membership - Margo Fisher
Membership - Wendy Schoonmaker
Newsletter - Bridget Molten
Quilt Show - Karen Price
Secret Sisters - Taylor Smith
Sew-Ins - Emily Fogg
Workshops - Lynne Saul
Utah Quilt Guild Liaison - Marsha Nipper
Quilt Heritage Museum Liaison - Karen Price

Newsletter Info

Comments, corrections and advertising should be emailed to the newsletter editor, Bridget Molten:

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 !



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.

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



SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Would it be ok to share your email address with our supporting vendors?: Yes No

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

Daydreams Quilt N Sew

Kaleidoscope Class

Wall Hanging 48 x 48

Dates - May 10, 17 & 24

Time - 1 pm

Taught by Lou Vrabec

Cost \$ 40.00

Call for More Information

208-227-8394

Open Sew

Every Monday

from 10 am - 6 pm





Our thanks to all the volunteers who made blocks for the 2016 Quilt Heritage Raffle Quilt. We appreciate you!

Remember to bring your spare change to the May Guild meeting as raffle tickets for this quilt be available to purchase.



Thank you for your support.

www.quiltheritagemuseum.org

Contacts:

Linda Echo (208) 529-2522

Joyce Shoemaker, (208) 785-5936

Sewing Machine For Sale

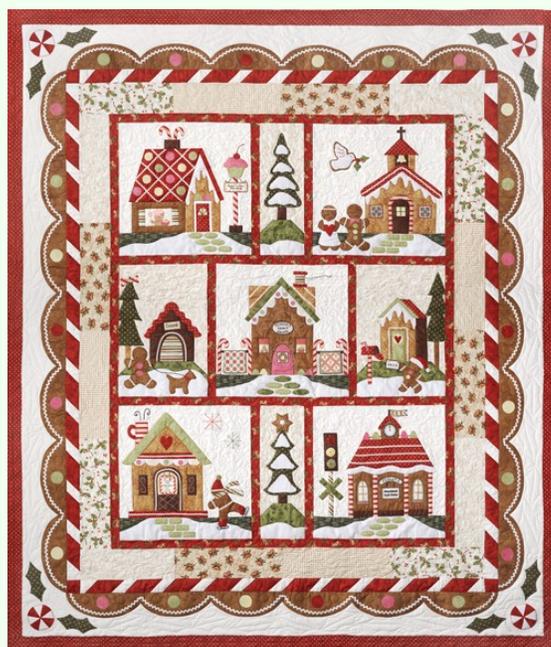
Janome Horizon 7700 Sewing and Quilting Machine

Features include:

- Extension table and cover
- Numerous specialty feet, including a spring-type free motion foot, built-in (i.e., attached) walking foot
- 11 inch throat space, great for free-motion quilting,
- Needle up/down positioning
- 250 stitches, 3 monogram stitches
- LCD screen
- Automatic thread cutter
- Knee lifter

Machine is 3 years old and sews like a dream. Lightly/moderately used, well maintained. \$1500 OBO.

Lori Wickham, 208-520-5734.



We are raffling a gingerbread quilt kit. Tickets are \$10.



Sale Continues Through May 10

Through May 10, we are closing out all of our floor models. It is a great time to get into a sewing machine, embroidery machine, or serger. Some machine prices have never been lower (even at the Fair). Machines start as low as \$149.99



Enter to win this basket.