



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

October 2016

Newsletter

Quilt Guild

www.ifquiltguild.citymax.com

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



October 20, 2016 Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Early Bird: 6 Minute Circle with Marei Montalvo
- 6:30 Set-Up and Social Time
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 7:25 Stash Buster Challenge Show and Tell
- 7:30 Regular Show and Tell
- 7:50 Break
- 8:05 Education Segment: How to Build a Quilt with Elisabeth Sorensen
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * October 22 Sew-in
- * November 17 Guild Meeting, Bonnie Hunter

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“WHAT DO UFOs SAY ABOUT US?”

At retreat there was a lot of discussion about UFOs (Un-Finished Objects). Virtually every retreator had brought one or more UFOs to work on at West Piney. There was even one UFO that was *30 years old!!!* Egads – is there no limit? Technically every quilting project spends part of its life as a UFO; some projects just spend more time at that stage than others.

How do our projects become UFOs? In explanation of my own UFO “tower”, my abundance of UFOs is due to a form of ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) known as “ADOLSO” (Attention Deficit, Oh Look! Shiny Object!), also sometimes called “ADOLACQK” (Attention Deficit, Oh Look! Another Cool Quilt Kit!). Frankly, other than very small quilting projects, I can't work on any one quilting project for too long before becoming bored with the fabrics, the block pattern, the mind numbing stints of chain piecing, etc. I then have to work on a different project or, better yet, start a whole new project in order to maintain a pleasant outlook on life and, voila!, a UFO is born!

Most quilters have several projects in the UFO stage at any given time; a rare few have none (*who are these people!*); and some, well, some have a slightly disturbing number of UFOs, and I fear that I am among them. A clinically critical number of UFOs is determined by the effect the UFOs have on one's life, and some experts have suggested that quilters in this category would benefit from an intervention, or perhaps participation in a twelve-step program, or both. The types of situations under consideration here are as follows:

You might have too many UFOs if:

- You can't wait for the new quilters' catalogs to arrive to see all of the latest and greatest fabrics and kits even though you have closets full of partially completed projects you ordered from catalogs in years past.
- You have UFOs that are quilts promised for newborns – who are now graduating from college.
- You have UFOs that are quilts promised to newborns, friends, relatives, agencies, etc., but you continue to promise to make quilts for current newborns, other friends, other relatives, etc.
- You have one or more UFOs promised to newlyweds who are now celebrating their 10th (20th, 25th, 50th) wedding anniversary, or have since parted ways,
- You happily acquire “orphaned” UFOs at Stash-4-Cash, or similar venues.
- Your UFOs take up more room than your fabric stash.
- While tidying your sewing room you find UFOs that you don't recognize.

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- You go to the fabric store with your quilting buddies, and you all decide to make the same quilt from the really cool pattern and fabric you found, even though you have at least five (or more) similar partially completed projects tucked away at home.
- You agree to a block exchange, even though we all know the “other” name for a block exchange is “instant UFO”.
- You selflessly offer to make a charity quilt, despite your impressive collection of UFOs at home.
- You find yourself starting a new quilting project with no recipient in mind – and with no clear intention of finishing the project.

Well, I happen to score an “11” out of “11” on that list, so if you don't see me for a while it will be because relatives and caring friends have intervened, and I will be at the “Quilters' Rehab Center” where I will be limited to only one quilting project at a time, until it is finished, and I will be attending 90 “UFOs Anonymous” meetings in 90 days.

Until I see you again, keep singing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka Genghis Kahnnie



P.S. Really, I will be at the October meeting! Here are a few reminders:

1. There are lots of openings for the Saturday Sew-In on October 22nd. The technique is “quilt as you go”, a very cool and relatively easy way of making a reversible quilt. Contact Emily Fogg (208)522-3406 or emily3284@gmail.com for more details.
2. The October meeting is the deadline for the Stash Buster Challenge, so bring your Stash Buster quilts for a special Show and Tell.
3. Turn in the proceeds from quilt show raffle tickets you have sold – and pick up some more tickets!
4. Do you have any items for the quilt show silent auction?
5. Do you have any Charity projects or Library books to turn in?
6. Remember your Secret Sister.
7. Wear your name tag – and a smile!

Guild Election Information

Dear Snake River Valley Quilt Guild Members,

At the September 2016 General Meeting we introduced a revised set of Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation that we will vote on at the October 2016 meeting. If you did not receive a copy of those documents at either the meeting or via email after the meeting, please contact SRVQGTreasurer@gmail.com.

Please read the documents, ask any questions you have, and be ready to vote in October. **PLEASE NOTE: We need everyone to vote on these two issues.**

Many of you returned a ballot at the September meeting when the issue was presented, but if you were not there and will not be at the October meeting, (or if you would rather vote by email and be finished,) please send an email to SRVQGTreasurer@gmail.com with Your Name, if you Approve or Reject the Bylaws, and if you Approve or Reject the Articles of Incorporation. Again, we need everyone to vote, including the youth auxiliary if possible.

You may wonder why these documents need to be revised and the answer is pretty simple. Guild activities have grown and changed over the years, and in order to be compliant with tax law we need to establish ourselves as a 501(c)3 non-profit entity. In order to do that we need to update our bylaws to incorporate the required language and provisions to meet the

standards of being a 501(c)3 entity. This requires that the Articles of Incorporation that we file with the State of Idaho be consistent with these changes.

Revising the existing bylaws to accurately reflect our organization's structure is an important step toward the continued vitality of the Guild and its future growth. If you have any questions or would like further clarification, please let us know.

Sincerely,

The Snake River Valley Quilt Guild Board

You can email questions to Laura Wallis at SRVQGTreasurer@gmail.com.

Quote of the Month

“When you have a great and difficult task,
 something perhaps almost impossible,
 if you only work a little at a time,
 every day a little,
 suddenly the work will finish itself.”

Minutes from last meeting

SRVQG Meeting Minutes for September 15, 2016

Minutes taken by Sandra Brow

Connie Rafferty opened the meeting and welcomed 5 guests and three new members, Judy, Laurie, and Jeanette. She thanked Margaret Hansen for her trunk show for the Early Bird session before the meeting.

Minutes: Tiffany Lamb made a motion to approve last month's minutes with minor corrections to spelling, seconded by Mimi Jones. The August minutes were approved.

Gift Blocks: Owl block for Penny McClure still being accepted (see September newsletter). Signature blocks for Char Albano are also still being accepted.

Election: Sandra Brow volunteered to be Guild Secretary.

Marsha Nipper volunteered to run Secret Sisters with Sandra next year as well as being a candidate for Librarian.

The roster of people volunteering for the four elected positions on the board and for committee chair positions was read out loud:

President:	Connie Rafferty
Vice President:	Marei Montalvo
Treasurer:	Laura Wallis
Secretary:	Sandra Brow
Activities:	Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen
Charity:	Kat Blakely and Kimberly Howard
Courtesy/Sunshine:	Marilyn Dedman
Equipment:	Lori Wickham
Historian:	Kimberly Maher
Librarian:	Marsha Nipper
Membership:	Wendy Schoonmaker and Marilyn Dedman
Newsletter:	Bridget Molten
QHM Rep:	Karen Price
Quilt Show 2017 Chair:	Karen Price
Secret Sisters:	Marsha Nipper and Sandra Brow
Sew-ins:	Emily Fogg
Utah Quilt Guild Rep:	Karen Price
Website:	Crystal Foster
Workshops:	Lynne Saul
Youth Auxiliary:	Kim Jockusch
Unfilled position:	SRVQG Retreat 2017

Lynne Saul moderated the election. Candidates for all elected positions being unopposed, the members present elected the candidates for all positions unanimously.

Mystery Quote: Connie Rafferty read the quote from the newsletter and passed out fat quarters to everyone who knew the source and to guests.

Contest Winner: Danielle Stimpson was congratulated for her small Lion King-related quilt, among the top finalists in the Cherrywood Fabrics competition and the winner of the Viewers' Choice award in Grand Rapids. She spoke briefly about the competition.

Bylaws Changes: Laura Wallis explained the need for a change in the guild bylaws to change from a 5017-c to a 501-c3 nonprofit status. She passed out an explanation of the changes and absentee ballots for those who may not attend

our October guild meeting. The explanatory notes will be e-mailed to the whole membership. Laura explained that secret ballots are not possible and the voter's name is required in order to check the votes against the current guild membership. The vote will be held at our October meeting, and a 2/3 vote of the entire membership is required to pass the changes.

Quilt Heritage Museum: Karen Price thanked those who volunteered to sell raffle tickets for the Quilt Heritage Museum quilt at the state fair.

EISF: Connie Rafferty read a thank-you note from the Eastern Idaho State Fair for the guild's donation of \$50, which funded five \$10 prizes there. Also, our own guild raffle quilt won first prize for group quilts at the EISF.

Guild Quilt Show: Karen Price, chair for the 2017 guild quilt show, announced that the next quilt show meeting will take place early in October. There are only four meetings left before the show.

Pam Noonan, chair for the Boutique at the show, asked members to sign up for tables to sell their work, and explained that each exhibitor would be asked to spend time overseeing the Boutique sale room. The guild takes 10% of any sales.

Elections again: Connie Rafferty announced that we had inadvertently skipped approving the committee chairs for the new board. The members unanimously approved all the people who had volunteered for committee chair positions.

October Sew-in: Emily Fogg explained what people should bring to the next sew-in on October 22nd, where the Quilt-as-you-go or Reversible Quilt method will be demonstrated and used to piece already-quilted blocks.

Guild Quilt Show again: Bessie Bradshaw spoke, recruiting demonstrators for the guild quilt show. She has a book of ideas and is looking for people to do short demos.

Guild Retreat: Kimberly Maher and Kat Blakely discussed how meals will be arranged at the guild retreat later this month, emphasized that the various fabric exchanges and the mystery quilt have been arranged as entertainment, but are not required activities, and explained the Bed-Head contest for Saturday morning. No one is to fix their hair that morning, and a prize will be awarded for the "best" bed head!

Spools: Marei Montalvo issued a "VP Challenge" to everyone to save all the empty spools they generate, all sizes, shapes, and kinds. This is a year-long challenge, from our September meeting to September 2017. Modest prizes will be awarded.

QHM: Linda Echo spoke about small blocks that were handed out for appliqué and said she would collect them since Joyce Eisenminger was not present.

Activities: Julie Finnigan had people come up to the front and display finished tops (and in some cases finished quilts) made from the Block of the Month challenges. Six tops were completed by Marilyn Dedman, Dina Odak, Jill Jensen, Jennifer Surra, Marei Montalvo, and Barbara Bradley.

Julie then called for people who had completed a UFO

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challenge to come to the front. Lana Messenger (Fairy Frost), Bessie Bradshaw (Reversible Star/Pinwheel), Kat Blakely (Concentric Squares), Alisha Williams (Batik Blues), Danielle Stimpson (Ellen DeGeneres and five "leftover" quilts), Kimberly Maher (red and white folded fabric, our guild's entry to the Utah Quilt Fest group quilt competition), Lana Messinger (tumbler pattern, Eat Your Fruits and Vegetables), and Julie Finnigan (Squares and Rectangles).

Show and Tell: Kat Blakely (Lee Suski's Charity quilt), Sariah (red, white, & blue lap quilt), Alicia Williams (Alaska and a mystery quilt), Ruth Blackadar (row by row and small

quilts), Danielle Stimpson (baby quilts, art quilt) Karen Price (hot pad for ugly fabric challenge), Kimberly Howard (Steelers' quilt), Jennifer Surra (469 Design, Chutes & Ladders, Party Time), Roxana Lewis (2 scrappy quilts), Laurie Stone (small house quilt), Marei Montalvo (quilt flimsy), and Susan Ovard (North Wind).

Education: Mimi Jones presented a demo on how to make a 2-color flange binding, and will e-mail her graphics to make the handout easier to understand.

Raffle: Connie Rafferty conducted the raffle.

Connie Rafferty adjourned the meeting.

Treasurer's Report September 30, 2016

SRVQG Treasurer's Report

September 30, 2016

This report reflects the activity that took place 08/30/2016 through 09/30/2016.

Income:

Community	\$0.00
Education	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Intraguild	\$0.00
Library	\$0.00
Quilt Show	\$0.00
Retreat	\$80.00
Sew-Ins	\$0.00
Workshop	\$0.00
Meeting Raffle*	\$95.00
Member Dues/Pins*	\$300.00
Newsletter Ads*	\$0.00
Other Income*	\$0.00
Income Total	\$475.00

Net for this month: \$93.71

*General Fund

Expenses:

Community Support	(\$169.00)
Education	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Historian	\$0.00
Intraguild	(\$56.96)
Library	\$0.00
Membership Supplies	\$0.00
President's Fund	(\$50.00)
Retreat	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	\$0.00
Workshops	\$0.00
Youth Auxilliary	\$0.00
Funds Subtotal	(\$275.96)
Charity/Courtesy*	\$0.00
Meeting/Office*	(\$55.33)
Newsletter*	\$0.00
Rent*	(\$50.00)
Stamps*	\$0.00
Website Upkeep*	\$0.00
General Fund Subtotal	(\$105.33)
Expense Total	(\$381.29)

Fund Balances:

	30-Aug-16	30-Sep-16
Community Support	\$423.69	\$254.69
Education	\$400.68	\$400.68
Equipment	\$417.22	\$417.22
Historian	\$80.14	\$80.14
Intraguild/Activity	\$919.54	\$862.58
Library	\$384.98	\$384.98
Membership Supplies	\$218.00	\$218.00
President's Fund	\$125.56	\$75.56
Quilt Show	\$5,435.04	\$5,435.04
Retreat	\$1,034.79	\$1,114.79
Sew-Ins	\$300.61	\$300.61
Workshop	\$3,557.42	\$3,557.42
Youth Auxiliary	\$555.04	\$555.04
Subtotal	\$13,852.71	\$13,656.75
General Fund	\$1,926.32	\$2,215.99
Account Total	\$15,779.03	\$15,872.74
Quilt Show Account	\$2,245.83	\$2,541.22
Cash on hand	\$50.00	\$50.00
Ending Balance	\$18,074.86	\$18,463.96

Message from the Vice-President



Loose Threads from the Vice President

Hi All! Thank you for electing me as your Vice President for the 2016-2017 guild year. I hope it's a decision none of us comes to regret (including me).

VP Challenge! I'm challenging you all to **SAVE YOUR EMPTY THREAD SPOOLS!** The challenge started on 9/22 and continues through 2017, ending the night of the Sept. 2017 meeting. Please note I don't care what kind of spools you save....wooden, plastic, cardboard, fat, tall, big ones, small ones, short or skinny. I don't care what kind of thread they come from. I don't care if the spool was full or almost empty when you started. I'm not much into "rules". Just save your empty spools and be prepared for a twist or turn along the way. **AND** there will be cash & prizes awarded next September. Full disclosure....the cash may not be negotiable US Currency, and the prizes may be of dubious quality but **HEY!** Cash & prizes are always a good thing.

October Early Bird will be the "6 Minute Circle".

Our program will be "How to Build a Quilt" by guild member Elisabeth Sorensen. She'll show us how to make our quilt truly "our own".

No early bird in November as we will be doing the Ornament Exchange.

Bonnie Hunter will be doing our program in November!! I'm a big fan and looking forward to that.

January guild member Pam Traugher will be presenting "Creative Quilting for the Economically Frugal. Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose" Sounds like a great program full of tips/tricks/resources/"hack's" to make quilts without undue expense.

In February Lea Hardee will be presenting techniques for making the Ricky Timms' quilt "Kaleidoscope". Lea will be taking a class from Ricky in January so she'll have great ideas for how we can work up this quilt.

Interested in presenting an early bird or educational segment? Please let me know.

Keep sewing Marei Montalvo

Intraguild Activities

October Meeting

Stash Buster show and tell. We're excited to see how many finished. We always have great prizes for you!

Our next Block of the Month Challenge will be revealed. Are you up for another challenge?

November Meeting

The Early Bird will be our Ornament Exchange. Please bring your ornament in a small bag. Be there at 6:00 so we can show our ornaments and then we will exchange.

~ Julie and Jill

SRVQG Activities Calendar October—November 2016

MONTH	EARLY BIRD	EDUCATION	BOM due dates	CHALLENGE	SEW-IN
October	6 Minute Circle	How to Build a Quilt		Stash Buster due	22nd - Quilt As You Go
November	Ornament Exchange	Bonnie Hunter			

Announcements

Workshops

The Bonnie Hunter classes are full! I've started a wait list if you are interested.

We need to be thinking ahead to teachers for 2017 & 2018. Please give me your thoughts on teachers you'd like to see. You can tell me at the September meeting or email me at lynnesaul1@q.com.

~ Lynne Saul

Sew-In

Quilt-As-You-Go

Saturday, October 22, 9:30am

Calvary Baptist Church

Cost: \$10 (for room and lunch)

Bring your quilted blocks and learn, hands on, a fun way to finish a quilt.

~ Emily Fogg



Guild Member Danielle Stimpson Among Top Finalists in Cherrywood Fabric Challenge 2016

The title of my lions quilt is "The Lioness's Prince". This was Cherrywood Fabric's second quilt challenge to design 20" square quilts using only Cherrywood fabrics. This year's theme used mainly their Lion King selection with the theme of Lion King Broadway in mind. I chose to depict the relationship of the mother and her cub.

I paper-pieced the background using black multiple shades of purple fabrics. I tried to make sure that I put the darker colors where I wanted to put the focus point, where the mother and cub touch. On the lions, this area is where I used my lightest colors so that they would contrast well against the dark background.

The lions were made using fusible applique and a computer manipulated photo (with permission from the photographer).

There were less than six months to complete this year's challenge. There were over 300 quilts that actually were completed in time; 168 of them were chosen as the top finishers and will be published in a book. Of these top finishers, the judges selected 120 quilts to go on tour.

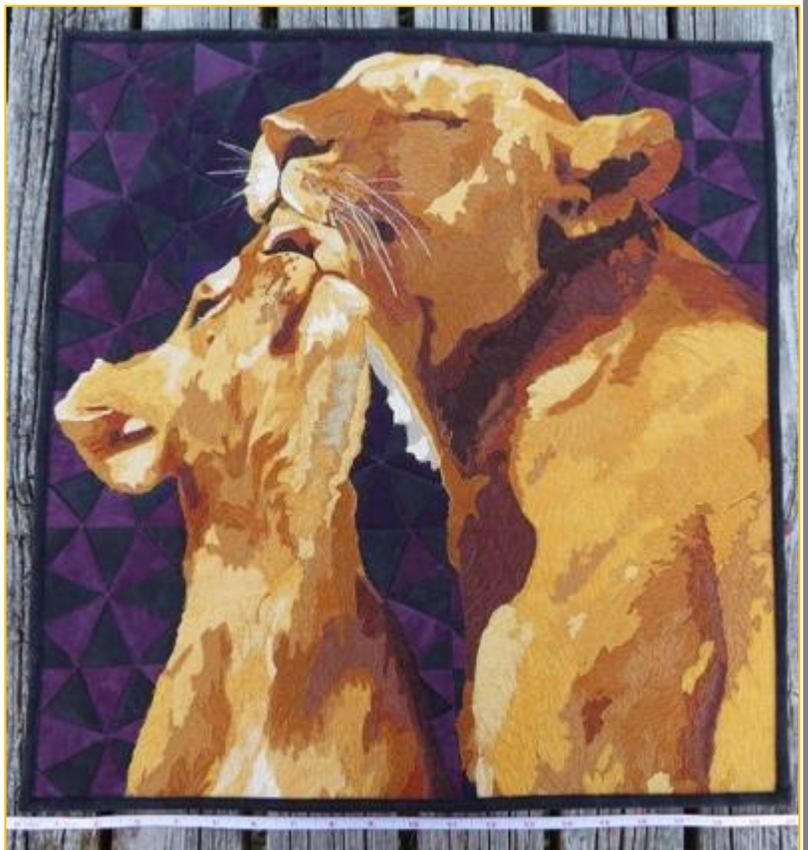
This was my first and only quilt competition entry, so I was so honored to be among the 120 finalists.

The first stop on the tour was in Grand Rapids, Michigan where over 15,000 quilters gathered. Later I found out that my amateur quilt was selected for the Viewer's Choice Award. There are so many stunning quilts, many made by professionals.

The closest the Cherrywood Lion King Challenge will come to us is May 4-6, 2017 at the Home Machine Quilting Show (HMQS) in Salt Lake City. You can find more information about the challenge at:

https://emailcontact.com/nl/nl-output.php?nl_id=308811&bus_id=5288#1213529

or at cherrywoodfabrics.com.



"The Lioness's Prince", 20" x20" Danielle Stimpson, 2016

From what I hear they already have a new challenge in the works and are going to announce it this November. This is crazy because they have previously only done challenges every 2 years. I'm super curious to find out about the next challenge and I encourage all of you to take on the next challenge.



Danielle

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.

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.

Is there a bee that is not listed here?

If you would like to have your quilting bee posted in the newsletter, just contact the newsletter editor at:

SRVQGNewsletter@gmail.com

Daydreams Quilt N Sew

802 Pancheri Dr.

Idaho Falls, Id 83402

208-227-8394

Halloween Fabrics **15 % off** reg. price

Sale Fabrics **\$ 6.49** per yard



2017 Quilt Show

Quilt Show Homework PLEASE READ!!!

If you have not picked up your raffle tickets to sell for our 2017 raffle quilt, please do so at the October meeting.

Also, I am looking for a person who lives in Idaho Falls to house the raffle quilt and check it out to our guild members so they can take it to sell raffle tickets. Contact Karen Price at 479-601-1621 or nuttlekaren@yahoo.com

Kimberly Howard and Emily Fogg will have the block contest packets ready to purchase at the October meeting. Bring some extra cash if you want to enter. The categories are hand- pieced, applique, machine quilting, and hand quilting. The blocks will be shown and the winners will be announced at the 2017 Quilt Show.

Please work on your items for the boutique.

Cory Blakely is continuing to take items for the silent auction baskets.

Work on your quilts for the show!!!!

Five months until Party Time!!!!

~ Karen Price, Quilt Show Chairwoman

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

"Quilted With Love"

2017 Snake River Valley Quilt Show

March 23, 24, and 25, 2017

Hours: Thursday, Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Saturday - 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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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 sewing notions, threads or pattern!

Fall Classes *visit our website for more class info!*



FLYING GEESE KNAPSACK

Show off your quilt pride with this super trendy knapsack pattern. Learn how to piece flying geese, install grommets and construct the bag.

Class Fee: \$20

Oct 10 at 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**For
Sale**

Janome Horizon 8900

This machine is almost "new in the box". It was brand new at the start of an 8 day Quilting Cruise in November 2014, and was used 20 hours or less (estimated) on the cruise. This machine was cleaned and serviced by the vendor at the end of the cruise and before it was shipped to Laurie. It has been in the box with its original packaging, manual, and all attachments since.

The Horizon has many great features including:

- automatic thread cutter
- presser foot knee lift bar
- extra wide throat clearance (11") for greater ease of machine quilting
- walking foot, quarter inch foot, stitch-in-the-ditch foot, and other assorted feet and attachments
- stop/start, lock stitch, reverse, needle up/down buttons
- adjustable speed control
- a wide variety of decorative stitches and lettering fonts
- touch-screen
- lighting under the neck as well as over the stitch plate
- extension table is removable to accommodate free arm sewing (for sleeves, waistbands, etc.)
- operating manual and instructional DVD
- extra wide clear plastic sewing surface extension table
- heavy fabric cover

This machine retails for \$4,000.00 (according to the internet), but **asking price is \$2,500.00**. Reasonable offers will also be considered. This is an excellent opportunity to acquire a top quality machine at a great price. This machine sews like a dream! Perfect choice for anyone who likes to quilt or sew; would make a fabulous Christmas or birthday present!

Contact: Laurie Baum (208) 316-7354 .

Quilts

Bargello Quilt: 69" x 100"

Done mostly in blues, with some pinks/mauves, and florals on white background. This beautifully executed bargello quilt won a blue ribbon at the Wyoming state fair a few years ago.

Quilt by Debbie Bass: 76" x 93"

This quilt was made by Debbie Bass, quilt artist and former Guild member who moved out of state several years ago. This quilt features Debbie's hand dyed fabric in the blocks on the front as well as in the backing. Laurie won it in a raffle in the 2000's.

Reasonable offers will be considered.

Contact: Laurie Baum (208) 316-7354

Sewing & Quilting Machine

Janome Memory Craft 6600P with LCD screen

Accessories include:

- * Extension table and cover
 - * 10 different feet
 - * Knee lifter
- * 278 stitches (decorative, monogramming, patchwork)
- * Program and store stitch patterns
- * Use quilting bar or free motion quilt

Lightly used – just serviced

New price \$2459.00
Asking \$1600.00

Contact Cindy Wood 208-681-7459

HUSQVARNA DESIGNER 1 SEWING/EMBROIDERY MACHINE

This machine is in great condition!

It has a lot of the "toys" we Quilters like to have, including function buttons:

- * stitch restart
- * stop
- * fix
- * reverse
- * needle stop up/down
- * speed control'
- * start/stop
- * thread cutter
- * sensor foot lift up/ down
- * sensor foot pressure
- * sensor foot lift

It comes with a variety of feet and a color touch screen to select a stitch menu or function unit. It has several fonts for lettering, and a wide variety of stitches

It is also an Embroidery Machine. It comes with both large and small embroidery hoops plus five discs. As it is an earlier model Embroidery Machine it does not plug into a computer.

This machine sews like a dream! It is an excellent starter machine for a quilter. This is my third Husqvarna and I do love them!

Asking price is \$1500.00 firm, for the machine and all the embroidery extras.

Contact: Laurie Baum (208) 316-7354 or Connie Rafferty (208) 521-4942.



Reversible Placemats

by Kim Jockusch and Margaret Hanson

Required Supplies

- 72f Peltex Ultra Firm 2-sided Fusible (Pellon) - 12 ½
- Cotton Christmas or Hanukkah fabric - 14" for every 2 placemats**
- Cotton Thanksgiving fabric - 14" for every 2 placemats**
- Thread to match each fabric choice

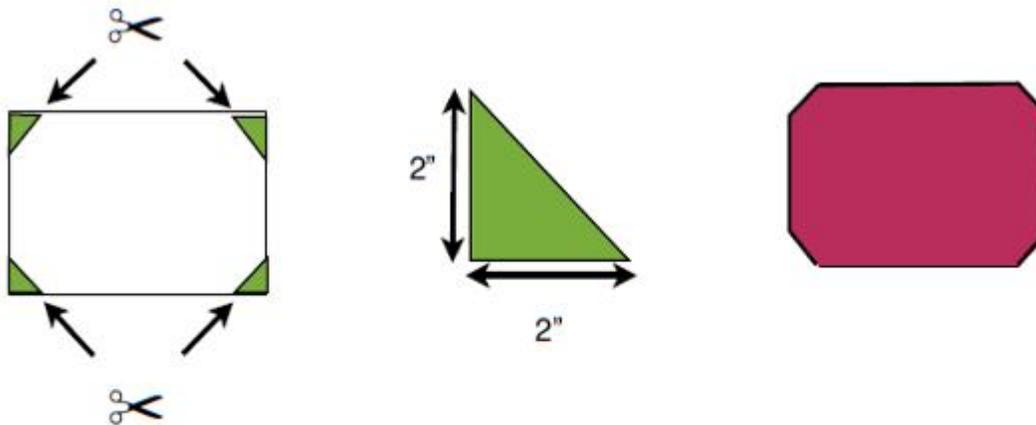
** (Fabric is 44" wide, so a 14" piece will yield 2 placemats.)

**Just in time for
the holidays!**

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Directions

1. Prewash all cotton fabric. (Do NOT prewash Pellon.)
2. Cut Pellon into 12 ½" X 18" pieces. Trim first corner as illustrated below. For extra precision, use the 45° angle mark on your ruler. Use the first corner as a template for cutting remaining corners.



3. Cut or tear cotton fabric in half, down the fold line. Then cut or tear fabric into 14" lengths.
4. Fuse Pellon to the wrong side of the Christmas fabric. Press from the fabric side.

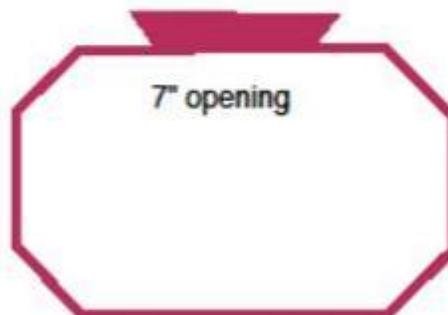


Reversible Placemat Directions (continued)

5. Pin the right side of the Christmas fabric (with Pellon attached) to the right side of the Thanksgiving fabric.
6. Sew around the edges of the Pellon (the stitching should be just next to the Pellon -- do not catch the Pellon in the stitching line). Backstitch at the beginning and ending of the stitching line. Leave a 7" opening on one of the long sides.



7. Trim around the edges of the Pellon. Do NOT trim around 7" opening.



8. Turn so Pellon is on the inside and Christmas/Thanksgiving fabrics are on the outside. Press, folding fabric from the 7" opening to the inside.
9. Top stitch around entire placemat $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edge. Repeat top stitching, this time at $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the side.



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