



**Quilt Guild**

[www.ifquiltguild.citymax.com](http://www.ifquiltguild.citymax.com)

# Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

## September 2016

### Newsletter

#### **Meeting Time**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### **September 15, 2016 Meeting Agenda**

- 6:00 Early Bird: Trunk Show by Margaret Hanson and Kim Jockusch (tentative)
- 6:30 Set-Up and Social Time
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 7:20 Block of the Month Show and Tell
- 7:25 UFO Challenge Results
- 7:30 Elections
- 7:40 Regular Show and Tell
- 8:00 Break
- 8:10 Education Segment: Two Color Binding: the "Big Picture" with Mimi Jones
- 8:55 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

#### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- \* Sept. 20 Board Meeting
- \* September 28-October 2 Annual Quilt Retreat
- \* October 20 Guild Meeting
- \* October 22 Sew-in

#### **A Sewing Room Chat with the President**

**"YES, PLEASE ASK WHAT YOUR GUILD CAN DO FOR YOU;  
BUT ALSO ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR GUILD!"**

We are very fortunate that our Guild is composed of an outstanding group of individuals. Consider what we have accomplished in the past year which would not have been possible without the participation of ALL of our members:

- We had an AWESOME selection of Education Segments and Early Bird presentations.
- Our Activities Program has been SUPER SUCCESSFUL with a very clever block-of-the-month challenge, a FABULOUS Picnic, RECORD PARTICIPATION in the Ornament Exchange, and a Stash-4-Cash that was absolutely OFF THE CHARTS!
- Sew-Ins conducted Saturday workshops on POPULAR and FUN projects.
- Our Youth Auxiliary has BOOMED!
- We welcomed NEW MEMBERS almost every month.
- Our Librarian and her crew have done a STUNNING job of editing and reorganizing our quilting books.
- We have an AMAZING Newsletter Editor!
- Thanks to our Courtesy Chairperson we have been able to send THOUGHTFUL messages of CARE to members of our Guild who experienced difficult times.
- We are FINANCIALLY SOUND and have a much better picture of the financial mechanics of our Guild in no small measure due to the EXPERIENCE and TALENT of our Treasurer(s).
- We have been blessed with a Secretary with EXCEPTIONAL recording skills who produces VERBATIM transcriptions of our minutes.
- Charity has enjoyed ADMIRABLE PARTICIPATION of Guild members, and has produced many quilts and other items for donation.
- THE WHEELS ARE IN MOTION for what should prove to be a SPECTACULAR Retreat, FASCINATING presentation and workshops by Bonnie Hunter, and what will most likely be our BEST QUILT SHOW EVER!

We have created this big "machine" of teaching, learning, fun, caring, and support that we call the SRVQG – and it takes the effort of every member to keep it going. Our Guild is a success because of your participation in Guild events and activities, and it is also dependent upon members who are willing to step up and be part of the planning and operations. Neither element can exist without the other!

As you know there have been several Board positions open for FY2017. I am pleased to announce that several of those positions have been filled:

- Vice President – Marei Montalvo (Marei will also be our backup Treasurer)
- Librarian – Marsha Nipper
- Utah Quilt Guild Representative – Karen Price
- Membership Partner – Marilyn Dedman

This is good progress, and our lineup for FY 2017 is looking great; however, **WE STILL NEED:**

- Recording Secretary
- Secret Sister Coordinator
- Partner(s) for Youth Auxiliary

To satisfy the requirements of our Articles of Incorporation it is critical that we have a Secretary. We cannot exist as a Guild without a Secretary. Being Secretary entails attending the eleven General Membership meetings and the eleven Board meetings of the fiscal year. The Secretary is responsible for taking minutes at these meetings, transcribing the minutes, distributing the minutes, and archiving the minutes. There are also some miscellaneous tasks involved, for example, tallying votes from an election by ballot. Contact me or any other Board member if you are interested.

Secret Sister Coordinator establishes and distributes the profile/preference sheet for the upcoming “Secret Sister” year, collects the information, makes the “Secret Sister” assignments, and oversees the distribution of gifts. Once profile/preference information has been collected and assignments made, the effort required is minimal. Contact me or any other Board member if you are interested.

Youth Auxiliary has grown substantially, and Kim Jockusch needs one or more partners to maintain the effectiveness of the program. This position requires instructing and supervising young quilters on various projects. Contact Kim Jockusch for more details.

If you usually attend the Thursday night Guild meetings, and you like the way the Guild is run (or even if you have positive and constructive suggestions for change), why not become a member of the Board? We have a lot of fun, and it is a very rewarding experience. Will you step up to the plate?

Until next Guild meeting, keep on singing!

*Connie Rafferty*  
*President SRVQG*  
*aka Genghis Kahnnie*



## Minutes from last meeting

### SRVQG Meeting Minutes for August 18, 2016

The annual SRVQG picnic at Tautphaus park was called to order. Connie Rafferty asked for a vote to permit Alicia Williams to sell fabric at the picnic. It was approved.

Joyce Eisenmenger brought kits for the 2017 Quilt Heritage Museum raffle quilt. It was requested they be finished and returned by the September quilt guild meeting.

Connie welcomed Pam Newman's daughter to the guild. There were three guests visiting this month.

Karleen Hunt from the Pocatello quilt guild brought their raffle quilt, which was comprised of a block of the month challenge. The guild gave money as prizes to those sewing the blocks. Karleen extended an invitation to SRVQG members to attend the Pocatello quilt show on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Red Lion Hotel in Pocatello.

A motion to approve the minutes from July's guild meeting was made by Kimberly Howard. Joyce Eisenmenger seconded it.

Connie reminded everyone that the guild needs people on the nominating committee.

The following positions are open on the board: Vice

President, Utah Quilt Guild representative, and Secretary. Connie stated that these positions need to be filled for our charter. If they are not filled, the guild will have to fold.

The Sew-In for this month has been cancelled.

The November 2017 Bonnie Hunter classes will be open to the public in September. As of now it is full. If you have to cancel, let Lynne Saul know.

Karen Price has tickets for the guild raffle quilt. There will be a prize for those who sell the most tickets.

The Eastern Idaho State Fair will be accepting quilts on August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The fair starts on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Those participating in the block of the month showed their blocks.

There was a trunk show of Connie's antique quilts. She told how to clean old quilts.

Everyone enjoyed good food and games.

The picnic ended at 8:45pm.

Thank you to Sandi Staples for taking the minutes for this month.

*Respectively submitted by Becky Harvey, Secretary*

# Treasurer's Report August 29, 2016

## SRVQG Treasurer's Report

**August 29, 2016**

This report reflects the activity that took place 08/01/2016 through 08/29/2016.

### Income:

Community	\$0.00
Education	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Intraguild	\$0.00
Library	\$0.00
Quilt Show	\$0.00
Retreat	\$420.00
Sew-Ins	\$0.00
Workshop	\$0.00
Meeting Raffle*	\$86.00
Member Dues/Pins*	\$0.00
Newsletter Ads*	\$5.00
Other Income*	\$9.97
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>\$520.97</b>

**Net for this month: \$532.62**

\*General Fund

### Expenses:

Community Support	\$0.00
Education	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Historian	\$0.00
Intraguild	\$11.65
Library	\$0.00
Membership Supplies	\$0.00
President's Fund	\$0.00
Retreat	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	\$0.00
Workshops	\$0.00
Youth Auxilliary	\$0.00
<b>Funds Subtotal</b>	<b>\$11.65</b>
Charity/Courtesy*	\$0.00
Meeting/Office*	\$0.00
Newsletter*	\$0.00
Rent*	\$0.00
Stamps*	\$0.00
Website Upkeep*	\$0.00
<b>General Fund Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>\$11.65</b>

### Fund Balances:

	31-Jul-16	29-Aug-16
Community Support	\$254.69	\$254.69
Education	\$400.68	\$400.68
Equipment	\$417.22	\$417.22
Historian	\$80.14	\$80.14
Intraguild/Activity	\$931.19	\$919.54
Library	\$384.98	\$384.98
Membership Supplies	\$218.00	\$218.00
President's Fund	\$75.56	\$75.56
Quilt Show	\$5,435.04	\$5,435.04
Retreat	\$954.79	\$1,374.79
Sew-Ins	\$300.61	\$300.61
Workshop	\$3,557.42	\$3,557.42
Youth Auxiliary	\$555.04	\$555.04
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$13,565.36</b>	<b>\$13,973.71</b>
General Fund	\$2,031.65	\$2,031.65
<b>Account Total</b>	<b>\$15,597.01</b>	<b>\$16,005.36</b>
<b>Quilt Show Account</b>	<b>\$2,774.62</b>	<b>\$2,245.83</b>
Cash on hand	\$50.00	\$50.00
Ending Balance	\$18,421.63	\$18,301.19

# Announcements



## Early Bird

Trunk Show with sisters, Kim Jockusch and Margaret Hanson.

## Utah Quilt Guild

- \* All snowflake heart blocks; Christmas stockings, and Red & White quilts are due at UQG Quilt Fest in Logan by September 23.
- \* If you get your items to Marsha Nipper by September 19, Marsha will deliver them for you. Be sure to put your name on the back. If you have any questions contact Marsha at 523-8493.

~ Marsha Nipper

## Education Presentation

Two Color Bindings with Mimi Jones.

## Community Support

Please bring your Orphan Blocks (a lonely block that needs a home) to the September Quilt Guild meeting. We want to put together Charity quilt tops at The Annual Quilt Retreat.

Thank you.

~ Kat and Linda

## 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 [lynesaul1@q.com](mailto:lynesaul1@q.com).

~ Lynne Saul

## Membership

There are several membership cards and receipts that will be on the membership table from members who mailed in dues. Please stop by and pick them up.

Attention Susan Collins: Please stop by the membership desk at the next meeting or contact Wendy, [1wendy007@gmail.com](mailto:1wendy007@gmail.com) to update your contact information.

~ Wendy Schoonmaker

## 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

## SEW Excited for Quilt Retreat

**Wednesday, September 28 - Sunday, October 2**

Cost for guild members is \$80 and \$100 for non-members, **All payments were due at the August meeting.**

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

Events will include: Best bed-head, Name That Member, 6.5" Fall Exchange, Frog Ripper Prizes, Mystery quilt, Charity Projects, and many, many more SEW exciting activities,

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

*~ Kimberly M. and Kat*



THANKS!

We appreciate all the volunteers who signed up to help us sell raffle quilt tickets during the Eastern Idaho State Fair. Thanks so much!

*~The Quilt Heritage Museum Committee*

### Quote of the Month

"If you do a good job for others,  
you heal yourself at the same time,  
because a dose of joy is a spiritual cure."

## Intraguild Activities

### Block-Of-the-Month (BOM) Challenge

BOM quilt top due at September meeting.

### UFO Challenge and Stash Buster Challenge

UFO is due at our September meeting and Stash Buster is due at our October meeting. We are excited to see your projects!

**Great prizes will be given to those who show their BOM and/or UFO!**

### Owl Blocks for Penny McClure

Penny has moved to Vancouver, WA. 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.

Thank you,  
~ Julie and Jill

## SRVQG Activities Calendar September – October 2016

MONTH	EARLY BIRD	EDUCATION	BOM due dates	CHALLENGE	SEW-IN
September	Trunk Show	Bindings by Mimi Jones	Assembled Quilt Top	UFO due	
October	To be announced	To be announced		Stash Buster due	22nd - Quilt As You Go



**Idaho Falls**  
1445 E. Lincoln Rd.  
Idaho Falls, ID  
83401  
(208)522-6763

### Coupon

**20% off all wool cuts and wool thread**

**Offer good September 3-10, 2016**

**Show your guild membership card and get 10% off (some exclusions apply).**

**SPECIALS**

- \* 4-year Special Financing on \$3000.00 or more on our sewing machines now through September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- \* September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 15 you can get a \$50 to \$400 rebate from Janome on selected sewing machines.
- \* The cost of the sewing Revolutions is \$99.00 before the Fair and is \$149.00 after September 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Quilt Show Homework for September

1. We have raffle tickets available. I am asking that everyone try to sell at least one packet. In order to help with sales we are entering the Snake River Valley Raffle Quilt in the Eastern Idaho State Fair. Please bring your friends and family by to see the quilt and offer the opportunity to buy raffle tickets. Karen Price has the raffle tickets for now (479) 601-1621.
2. Cory Blakely is still accepting items for the Silent Auction such as baskets, items for the baskets etc.
3. If you are thinking about participating the Boutique, Pam Noonan will tell us about how that works at the September meeting. You may also call her at (208) 313-0549 if you need information sooner.
4. Work on your entries for the quilt show now. It is going to get busier for all of us as we approach the quilt show.
5. Quilt show Committee Chairs, would you please e-mail me with progress you have made over the summer or anything that you need more help with?  
[nuttlekaren@yahoo.com](mailto:nuttlekaren@yahoo.com)

The closer we get to the quilt show, the more excited I am getting. This is going to be so much fun!!! Thank you for all the hard work that you have already put in. Six months until show time!!!!

~ 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

**Exclusive Fair Special!**

# 25% OFF

any one item\*



**Coupon Valid Sept 3 - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

\*One coupon per person to be used and surrendered at either GSC of Pocatello or Idaho Falls at time of purchase. Offer excludes sewing and/or embroidery machines, sergers, embroidery software, cabinets, irons, Handi Quilter machines and repair parts.



1576 W Broadway, Idaho Falls 208-522-1422  
512 Yellowstone, Pocatello 208-232-8228

Like us on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/garyssewingcenter](http://www.facebook.com/garyssewingcenter)

Follow us on Instagram

[garys.sewing.center](https://www.instagram.com/garys.sewing.center)

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.

## What's New

*in our stores!*



**Tag it On** is a special little message for your quilt bindings. \$5.00 for a set of 12 labels

**Olive Ann Designs** are so dang cute! Patterns come with girls dress sizes 2-10 and a matching size for her 18" doll! \$10.95 per pattern





Utah Quilt Guild  
Annual Quilt Festival  
September 20-24, 2016

Davis Conference Center  
1651 North 700 West  
Layton, UT

## Gracie King Frame For Sale



**Gracie king with a  
sure stitch regulator**

\$1100 or best offer

Contact Linda Thomas, 525-6041

### Invisible Machine Applique Cheat Sheet

Needle: Fine (60/8, 70/10 or 75/11) with a sharp point  
(Jeans/Denim, Quilting, Microtex)

Thread: Invisible, .004mm in clear or smoke, nylon or polyester,  
or use InvisFil in colors to blend with applique fabric.

Bobbin: Lightweight thread in a neutral color.  
Thread bobbin finger if possible.

Presser Foot: Open-toe embroidery foot (Bernina #20).

Stitches: Use Needle Down function. Move needle position to the  
far right so the outside swing of the stitch is right next to the  
toe of the presser foot. Start with listed tensions and adjust as  
needed.

Suggested Stitch	Tension	Length	Width
Zigzag	1.75	1mm	1mm
Vari-Overlock (mirror image)	1.75	.8mm	1mm
Blind Hem	1.75	.5mm	1mm
Blanket	1	2mm	1mm



10959 W Fairview Avenue  
208-376-0087

Boise, Idaho 83713  
www.quiltcrossing.com

Reprinted with  
permission

## 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](mailto:tsdandelion@gmail.com)  
Meets: **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:katblakely52@gmail.com)  
Meets: **1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:sandybrow@earthlink.net)  
Meets: **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:SRVQGNewsletter@gmail.com)

## Daydreams Quilt N Sew

802 Pancheri Dr.

Idaho Falls, Id 83402

227-8394

### Finish off the Bolt Sale!

Save 10% off when you finish off the bolt. Great time to get quilt backs for quilt or build your stash!

(Example if the bolt has 3 yards you will receive 10% off all 3 yards.)



## SRVQG 2015-2016 BOARD

President - Connie Rafferty  
Vice President - Bessie Bradshaw  
Secretary - Becky Harvey  
Treasurer - Laura Wallis  
Auxiliary (Sew Cool) - Kim Jockusch  
Community Support - Kat Blakely  
Community Support - Linda Hunt  
Courtesy - Marilyn Dedman  
Equipment - Lori Wickham  
Historian - Kimberly Maher  
Intraguild - Julie Finnigan  
Intraguild - Jill Jensen  
Library - Margaret Hanson  
Membership - Margo Fisher  
Membership - Wendy Schoonmaker  
Newsletter - Bridget Molten  
Quilt Show - Karen Price  
Secret Sisters - Taylor Smith  
Sew-Ins - Emily Fogg  
Website - Crystal Foster  
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](mailto: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 !***



## 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](http://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**