



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

March 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

March 17, 2016 Meeting Agenda

- 5:00 Set up for Stash-4-Cash
- 6:00 Early Bird: Dianne Cresap on Embellishing with Beads
- 6:30 Social Time and Stash-4-Cash auctions review/participation time
- 6:45 Deadline for last minute Stash-4-Cash donations
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 7:20 Regular Show and Tell
- 7:35 Break
- 8:05 Live Auction
- 8:55 Paper Bag Auction Draw
- 9:00 Adjourn and Clean Up

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- ◆ March 19 Sew-in
- ◆ March 22 Board Meeting
- ◆ April 21 Guild Meeting



A Sewing Room Chat with the President

MARCH MADNESS QUILTERS' STYLE

The calendar has rolled around once again to March, and that means the fast paced action of Stash-4-Cash! This year we have an exceptional number of items for both the paper bag auction and the live auction. To allow maximum time for both auctions, announcements will be abbreviated and there will be no raffle. We will still have block of the month and regular Show and Tell, though if it is possible for you to wait until the April meeting to show your regular Show and Tell quilts it would be helpful.

Here is a quick rundown of the Stash-4-Cash process for the benefit of our many new members: The paper bag auction is mostly for smaller items. The items are placed on long tables and a paper bag is taped to the edge of the table in front of each item. Participants purchase tickets and put their name on the back of each ticket. Participants put one or more tickets in the bag in front of the item(s) they would like to win. At the end of the meeting, in place of the regular raffle, tickets are drawn from the bags to identify the winners of the items. It's like a hundred mini-raffles.

There will be time after Early Bird and before the start of the meeting as well as an extra-long break to participate in the paper bag auction and to look over live auction items. Tickets for the paper bag auction are twenty five cents each, and **it is strongly suggested that you bring self-adhesive address labels** if you have them, as it saves time, otherwise it will be necessary to write your name on the back of each ticket. If you are or expect to be a "power participator" in Stash-4-Cash, bring bags, boxes, and perhaps a large van to tote your loot home.

There are at least 30 items in the live auction including the nearly new adjustable Grace hand quilting frame. This is the big wooden floor model that adjusts from crib size to queen size. This frame is nearly new, and this

is an excellent opportunity for someone to obtain this frame for a fraction of the retail price. There will be a minimum bid of \$30.00, and proceeds for this item, as well as the proceeds from several lots of fabric from Colleen Ricks' estate, will go to our Youth Auxiliary, "Sew Cool". Proceeds from the other live auction items and from all of the paper bag auction items will go to our Activities fund. If you win one or more live auction items you must pay for them before you leave the meeting. We are able to accept cash and personal checks.

If you still have items to donate for Stash-4-Cash our activities co-chairs will accept them up until 6:45 pm the night of the meeting. I had the opportunity to take a peek at all of the donations and it appears that there is more than we have ever had before. Furthermore, Julie and Penny have done a beautiful job of grouping items into very charming and appealing bundles. Additional live auction items include three smaller hand quilting frames (two vintage, one snap frame new-in-box), a deluxe seat cushion (padding on both seat and back), some finished quilts, several kits, a large bundle of 30's print fat quarters, completed quilt tops, three lots of denim squares, and several bundles of yardage. It is going to be a really exciting meeting!

So remember to bring for the March meeting:

- Self-adhesive address labels
- Last minute Stash-4-Cash donations
- \$\$\$\$\$ if you would like to participate in the auctions
- A U-Haul, or maybe just some tote bags or boxes for your auction loot
- Lime Green and Bright Blue 12-1/2" (unfinished) block
- Secret Sister Gift
- Show and Tell items
- Do you have a Charity project signed out?
- NAME TAG!

Be prepared for one of the most fun and exciting meetings of the year! Until then, keep singing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka "Genghis Kahnnie"



P.S. If you have not yet made a lime green and bright blue block for Lee Suski's quilt (to be donated to charity per Lee's request) we are still accepting them. So far only four blocks have been turned in, and several more will be needed to complete the quilt. Blocks can be in any pattern you like as long as they are 12-1/2 inches square, unfinished. If you can't decide on a pattern, please make a 9-patch from 4-1/2 inch squares.

P.P.S. If you are participating in Secret Sisters and are planning on bringing something for your Secret Sis to the March meeting, FYI (for gift planning purposes) in addition to St. Patrick's Day, Easter also falls in March this year. Maybe it's your Secret Sister's birthday month as well!

Quote of the Month

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes.

Art is knowing which ones to keep."

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

RUBY JUBilee

due
21 sept 2016

contact:
marsh@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

February 18, 2016 General Meeting of the Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

The Early Bird segment was about the Reversible Quilt method, taught by Sandra Brow. She gave a step by step presentation with examples, discussed some of the finite details, and passed around two finished reversible table runners.

Connie Rafferty opened the general meeting with a humorous story about a television home repair mishap.

She greeted 12 new members (2 more signed up at the break) and several visitors.

Kimberly Maher, the new Set Up/Take Down chair for the Quilt Show eagerly introduced herself and announced she will need volunteers to help set up the quilt stands, tables, etc.

The board has requested of the general body opinions regarding historian position. Connie detailed the expectations for a person with that position, then the board's comments and concerns about continuing or discontinuing the position. An opinion survey was passed out which included a yes/no question for voting whether or not to keep the position.

Stash for Cash is next month. This was briefly described as a sort of yard sale from our sewing room stashes via a paper bag auction and live auction. Some items from Coleen, who passed away last year, will be included. Comments from Julie Finnigan included that the donations brought to this meeting may have doubled what has already been donated. Some items from Coleen, who passed away last year, will be included.

The author of the quote of the month was: Ralph Waldo Emerson "In art, the hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can imagine."

Jenny Callison announced that Blackfoot Quilt Fest is in April, registration is open. Questions included: When do we turn in quilts? -A. by the end of March. Where is it located this year? -A. Snake River Jr High, Hwy 39.

Porter's is having a quilt show during quilt week, March 16-21, 2016. Angie Johnson (who just signed up as a guild member! Congratulations!) said quilts need to be submitted by March 11. There will be customer voting, presentations, trunk shows, and lessons. Each person submitting an entry will receive a \$10 gift card.

The Bonnie Hunter workshops will be here in November. Registration opened to current guild members this meeting and all were asked to sign up for only one class to allow as many people as possible to sign up this month. If there are openings left, opportunity to sign up for both will be considered. The workshops will be held at

Calvary Baptist Church, in the "old fellowship hall." There is a half flight of stairs, but help will be available to take equipment up. There will be a trunk show at the meeting that month.

If you have Lee Suski's lime green and bright blue blocks, please, turn them in. If you would like to make a block, dimensions are 12 ½" unfinished/ 12" finished. Any block pattern. Let Connie know if we need to send anyone a card. Marilyn Dedman, our courteous "sunshine" lady, herself, broke a vertebrae in her neck, she could use a card, if anyone would like to send her a card.

Utah quilt guild has two challenges in progress. Ruby Jubilee quilt and Christmas stocking, Marsha Nipper has more information.

Karen Price updated us about the Quilt Show. Nearly all the positions are filled. Two remaining positions were detailed: a person to be in charge of raffle quilt ticket sales and showings- once it is finished, and someone to organize a welcoming committee for greeting and guiding show attendees. Karen passed out a talent profile for each member to fill out, also pages recording volunteers hours, starting with time spent working on squares for the raffle quilt; this is in anticipation of a celebration at the end of the show.

Wendy Schoonmaker emailed renewal reminders to each member who needed to renew in February, Connie reminded us to see Wendy at the membership table.

Kat had "crackerjack bags" available for community support projects. Members could choose packages for cutting scraps or sewing, each kit included a quilting related prize of some sort. There was a \$30 gift certificate in one of the bags.

The Librarian, Margaret Hanson, had books available for check-out or for sale (four for a dollar). The books for sale will be available one last time at the April meeting.

The next sew-in will be held March 19th. Kim Jockusch will teach everyone how to build a portable design board. The cost is \$12 with a potluck lunch.

Julie Finnigan announced a UFO challenge due in September, and she asked ladies to come forward to display their True Lover's Knot blocks. She reminded ladies to come to the Intraguild activities table for instructions for the April B.O.M.

Participants in the Show and Tell were: Laurie Baum, Julie Hayes, Aubrey Hayes, Marline Young, Tiffany Hansen, Marei Montalvo, Alecia Williams.

Kat Blakely taught a lesson on quilting with Zen-Tangles after the break. Photos of squares she has quilted were projected on the screens, then she discussed the

designs on each square. She drew many of the designs on a white board. She suggested practicing zen-tangles using a child's coloring book with big pictures, dividing and drawing within the large spaces.

Questions included:

- What size needle? A. Heavy duty, she added that she knows the needle needs to be replaced when batting starts to come through the back of the quilt, with the thread.
- When moving the quilt do you use hands or gloves? A. Hands, and she has a stool that is just the right height, and great husband who fixes anything and improved the grace frame and machine for her.

- Which is used more, the grace frame or the machine, alone? A. Depends on the size of the quilt, a baby quilt is fine on the machine.
- Is basting glue used? A. It's not needed with the Grace frame. Glue or pins with just the machine.

Kat concluded that if people search for "zen-tangles" on the web, they will find zillions of ideas.

The meeting ended with the traditional raffle.

~ Minutes submitted by Charlene Albano, substituting for Becky Harvey

Treasurer's Report February 2016

SRVQG Treasurer's Report

February 26, 2016

This report reflects the activity that took place 01/26/15 through 02/26/2016

Income:

Community	\$0.00
Education	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Intraguild	\$0.00
Library	\$8.00
Quilt Show	\$0.00
Retreat	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	\$0.00
Workshop	\$1,265.00
Meeting Raffle*	\$95.00
Member Dues/Pins*	\$505.00
Newsletter Ads*	\$0.00
Other Income*	\$0.00
Income Total	\$1,873.00

Net for this month: \$1,642.43

*General Fund

Expenses:

Community Support	\$85.00
Education	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Historian	\$0.00
Intraguild	\$46.30
Library	\$0.00
Membership Supplies	\$0.00
President's Fund	\$39.47
Retreat	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	\$0.00
Workshops	\$0.00
Youth Auxilliary	\$0.00
Funds Subtotal	\$170.77
Charity/Courtesy*	\$0.00
Meeting/Office*	\$0.00
Newsletter*	\$9.80
Rent*	\$50.00
Stamps*	\$0.00
Website Upkeep*	\$0.00
General Fund Subtc	\$59.80
Expense Total	\$230.57

Fund Balances:

	26-Jan-16	26-Jan-16
Community Support	\$500.00	\$415.00
Education	\$454.23	\$454.23
Equipment	\$900.00	\$900.00
Historian	\$80.14	\$80.14
Intraguild	\$636.18	\$589.88
Library	\$268.50	\$276.50
Membership Supplies	\$246.72	\$246.72
President's Fund	\$275.10	\$235.63
Quilt Show	\$5,435.04	\$5,435.04
Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sew-Ins	\$250.00	\$250.00
Workshop	\$932.42	\$2,197.42
Youth Auxiliary	\$50.00	\$50.00
Subtotal	\$10,028.33	\$11,130.56
General Fund	\$1,142.04	\$1,682.24
Account Total	\$11,170.37	\$12,812.80
Cash on hand	\$50.00	\$50.00
Ending Balance	\$11,220.37	\$12,862.80

Announcements



Early Bird

For the Early Bird session at the March guild meeting, Diane Cresap will present "Embellishing with Beads".

Community Support

Thank you all for volunteering your time to cut or sew the Charity blocks. ALL of the sacks were taken plus one more Kat made on the spot with scraps YOU brought back. Alicia Williams was the REALLY lucky winner of BOTH a \$30 gift certificate and the Retreat pass. Congratulations Alicia!

In APRIL we will have MORE Crackerjack sacks, so don't feel left out if you wanted one and they were already gone. If you have finished blocks or cut squares, bring them in any time. Thank you.

~ Kat and Linda

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 1/2 inches finished, 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

Workshops

Good news for all you Bonnie Hunter fans. We are opening registration for a second workshop. You can see me at March's meeting or mail your \$55 check made out to SRVQG to me at 2325 N 26 W Idaho Falls ID 83402. Please be sure to indicate which workshop you want. There are 3 spots left in Texas Tumbleweed on 11/18 and several spots in Pineapple Blossom on 11/19.

~ Lynne Saul

Secret Sister

Thank you all for gifting your secret sister in February. If you forgot, please bring her something soon. Thanks.

~ Taylor



Sew-In

Portable Design Board

Saturday, March 19, 9:30am

Calvary Baptist Church

Cost: \$12

All materials except the outside fabric will be provided. This class will be taught by Kim Jockusch.

Bring a dish for a pot luck lunch and your own drink.

Any questions, call Emily Fogg, 251-3406.

~ Emily Fogg

The Librarian's Bookshelf



I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to the guild members that have purchased the books that are no longer viable for the guild library. I hope your home libraries have been filled out and are complimented by the books you purchased.

I have purchased the Bonnie Hunter book "More Adventures with Leaders and Enders" that will be used for the class that Bonnie will teach in November. If you would like to preview the "Texas Tumbleweed" project you may now check out this book.

If you have other books that you would like to see the guild library acquire please let me know. I will be happy to purchase additional resources that will help us continue to grow and develop as quilters.

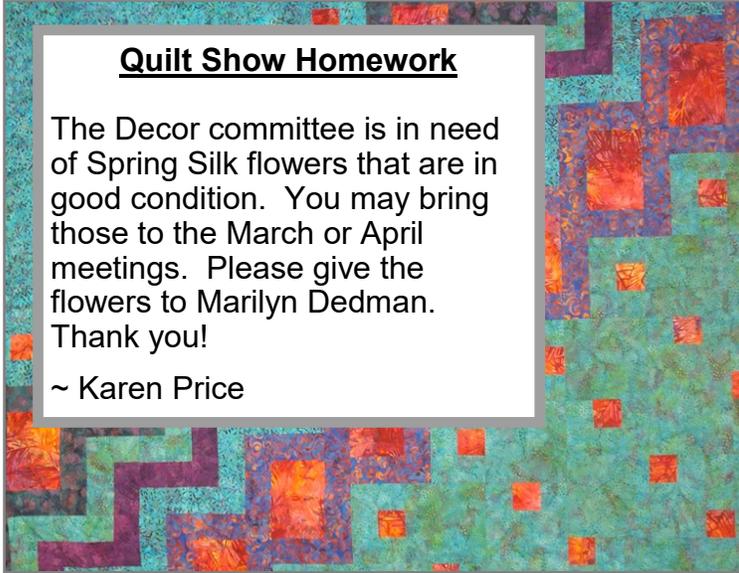
~ Margaret Hanson

2017 Quilt Show March 23-25, 2017

Quilt Show Homework

The Decor committee is in need of Spring Silk flowers that are in good condition. You may bring those to the March or April meetings. Please give the flowers to Marilyn Dedman. Thank you!

~ Karen Price



Intraguild Activities

Stash-4-Cash

It's finally here! Bring your cash and your checkbook to buy tickets and bid for some awesome stash. Tickets for the paper bag raffle are 4 tickets for \$1.00. You will need to write your name on the back of all your tickets, so bring a pen or stickers with your name on them. If you have a BLACKOUT on your BINGO card, bring it and hand it in for 10 free raffle tickets.

◆ Block-Of-the-Month Challenge ◆

The next block, Friendship Star, is due at the April meeting. I'm excited to see them all!

~ Julie Finnigan and Penny McClure

SRVQG Activities Calendar March – May 2016

MONTH	EARLY BIRD	EDUCATION	BOM due dates	CHALLENGE	SEW-IN
March	Embellish with Beads	Stash-4-Cash	(none)		March 19 Portable Design Board
April	Marsha McClusky's 1/2 square triangle method	STRATA, Fabrication and usage of scraps.	Friendship Star	Introduce Pin Cushion Exchange	
May	Two Color Binding	Princess Feather Block	Rosebud	Pin Cushion Exchange	May 21 - Raw Edge Quilt

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



We are "Sew Cool"

"Sew Cool" is the name that the children selected for our auxiliary group. We have ten children in our group and are meeting regularly to work on our quilts. We are hoping to have quilts completed for the County Fair in August.

"Sew Cool" received supplies and fabrics from Colleen Ricks, and the children are using some of these supplies to make a Community Support quilt to donate to a Relay for Life team. The team will raffle the quilt to support the American Cancer Society. The main design of the quilt is a "stack & whack" that was prepared by Colleen before she passed away. The children are very enthusiastic about this project, and are working hard to complete the quilt by its due date!

The Guild is also supporting the Idaho Falls 4-H program. Kim is working with Kelly Mullinaux (the 4-H leader) to teach the 4-H children how to make quilts. We are working with 23 children, and hope to have many of these children enter their quilts in the Fair. We should have a large number of quilts in the "Junior" category this year!

~ Kim Jockusch



Members of Sew Cool with their Community Service quilt .

Daydreams Quilt N Sew

208-227-8394 802 Panchari Dr. Idaho Falls

Any day spent sewing,
is a good day!

25% off one item (Reg. Price)

Mention this ad for the discount good through 3-31-2016



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\$5.00 for a ½ page ad

\$10.00 for a full page ad
Rates quoted are per month

**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.



- * All of our sewing machine straight-stitch plates and embroidery machine hoops—50% off
- * EQ7 for quilt designing and Artistic software for embroidery machines and cutters—50% off
- * **March 8-12:** All patterns are 20% off
- * **March 15-31:** All fabric is 20% off with an additional 10% off of any red dot fabric.



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:

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Joyce Shoemaker, (208) 785-5936

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----- SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD -----

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

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

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

Bring your dues to Guild meeting or send to: **Margo Fisher**
2610 Glenwood Circle
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404