



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

February 2017

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



February 16, 2017 Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Early Bird: "Folded Fabric Techniques with Kimberly Maher"
- 6:30 Set-up and Social Time
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 7:25 BOM Show-and-Tell
- 7:30 Show-and-Tell
- 7:50 Break
- 8:05 Education
Segment: "Ricky Tims Kaleidoscope with Lea Hardee"
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * Wednesday, February 22 Board Meeting
- * March 16 Guild Meeting
- * Tuesday, March 21 Board Meeting
- * March 23-25 Quilt Show

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

"THE ALLURE OF BUTTONS"

Aren't buttons adorable? I'm talking about the humble clothing closures here. They are made in all shapes, sizes and colors; so small and cute or big and bold. Vintage buttons made from interesting and unusual materials tell the history of fashion through the ages. Modern buttons formed at the hands of crafts-persons are small works of art. Have you ever noticed how a quilt with a few buttons sewn to it in strategic spots, or as the eyes of an appliqued animal has a certain "je-ne-sais-quoi" not possessed by button-less quilts? How about containers of buttons on display? We can't resist those either.

Buttons just have an innate "coolness". We admire them, display them, covet them, collect them, hoard them, and occasionally use a few of them in a quilting or sewing project. I'll bet that right now you have more buttons in your possession than you could use in a dozen lifetimes, EVEN IF you made all of the clothing for yourself and your family. Logic tells us there is no practical reason to keep so many buttons on hand, yet we look for excuses to keep them. Even Bonnie Hunter, in her book "Scraps & Shirrtails", advocates saving the buttons from recycled cotton shirts to display in jars or to give as gifts. From all directions buttons call to us in their "buttononly" siren's song, and we simply must have more of them. WHY? Why continue to save buttons if the average quilter already possesses 1000 times more buttons than can be used in a lifetime? There is no answer. We just want buttons. Period. Perhaps there is a "button hoarding" gene that hasn't been mapped yet. If so, it would help explain the all-consuming effect of the possibility of acquiring a significant quantity of vintage buttons. I submit the following:

While at a retreat my friend Sue and I were at the quilt shop looking for "must have" fabrics when the proprietor called us aside, looked around to make sure no one else was in earshot, then said in almost a whisper: "The thrift store down the street just got in two containers of vintage buttons. I think they are still there. If you hurry you can get them!" We were out the door before the proprietor finished the last sentence. Feeling strangely protective of buttons we did not even own yet, we walked quickly down the street, but not so quickly that another quilter would suspect our mission. Once at the thrift store we easily located the buttons using our vintage button radar, and held the containers in a death grip until we reached the counter. After paying cash we were safely out the door with our prize – but now – how do we divide the loot? The buttons were in two different containers, vases, actually. One was a tall cylinder and the other was a squat "vase" shaped vase, just like in the volume experiments they use to confuse young children where the vessels are different shapes, but hold the same amount of volume.

The simple solution would have been for each of us to just take one of the containers and leave it at that. But wait! What if one container had more high-nifty-factor buttons than the other? Being button hoarders neither of us could abide by that so, with the focus of diamond cutters, we spent the last afternoon of retreat

taking turns picking buttons from a large tray where they were all spread out. Two mature women. We continue to be good friends. Good thing we decided to divide the buttons one by one.

SO – enjoy your button collection. Be grateful for the homemakers who saved the buttons from their clothing, and be grateful that we live in an age where saving buttons from clothing is not necessary for economic survival.

Keep singing. See you at the February meeting.

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka “Genghis Kahnnie”



Loose Threads from the Vice President

VP Challenge! With all the cold weather and snow/ice out there I'm hoping most of you are taking plenty of time to get some sewing done. Don't forget to save all your empty thread spools!

Last month I mentioned the Block Lotto which is an online activity. If you get a chance, check it out here...

<http://www.blocklotto.com/>.

February Early Bird will be “**Fabric Folding**” by Kimberly Maher. This is really fun and easy to do. Kimberly will be bringing fabric samples for you to play with.

Our program will be “**Ricky Tims' Kaleidoscope**” presented by Lea Hardee. As many of you know, Lea runs a quilter's retreat up in Tetonia. What you might not know is both Lea and I come from the same guild in California...The Quincy Crazy Quilters. Another tidbit...Lea was the first quilt instructor to be hired by Feather River College in Quincy. She's quite the talented quilter.

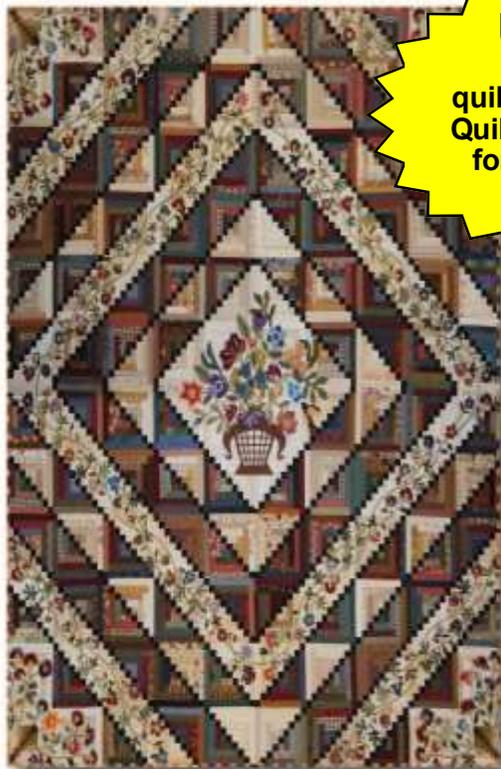
March Early Bird will be “**Y seams?**” Why Not? There were quite a few folks who wanted to learn/be refreshed on how to sew Y, or inset, seams.

Our Program will be the 4-Patch Posie Stack 'n' Whack presented by Alicia Williams.

If you are interested in presenting an early bird or educational segment please let me know. I still have openings for June, July & September. You can call me 916.296.8861 or email me mdmontalvo@yahoo.com.

Keep Sewing!.....Marei Montalvo

URGENT !!
Enter your quilt in our show!
Quilt Registration forms are due on Feb. 7.



Over 200 Quilts
Vintage, Traditional,
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and Clothing
Featuring the work of our
local Quilting Treasure,
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Mini-classes and
Demonstrations

- Traveling Exhibit
- Vendor Booths
- Guild Boutique
- Quilt Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Tea Room

Quilted With Love

March 23-25, 2017

ISU Bennion Student Union
1784 Science Center Dr., Idaho Falls, ID

Queen size Raffle Quilt - 1\$ each

Raffle tickets available at the show from SRVQG members or contact Karen at (479) 601-1621.
You need NOT be present to win!

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Reports

Minutes from last meeting

Minutes from the January 19, 2017 guild meeting can be found on the new website under Resources -> Meeting Minutes.

<http://srvquiltguild.org/resources/meeting-minutes/>

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report dated January 31, 2017 can be found on the new website under Resources -> Meeting Minutes.

<http://srvquiltguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Treasurer-Report-January-2017.pdf>



Quote of the Month

“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us;
what we do for others and the world remains
and is immortal.”

SRVQG Activities Calendar February—May 2017

| MONTH | EARLY BIRD | EDUCATION | BOM due dates | CHALLENGE | SEW-IN |
|----------|--|--|---------------|---|--------------------------|
| February | Folded Fabric Techniques with Kimberly Maher | Ricky Tims' Kaleidoscope with Lea Hardee | BMN #5-6 | Introduce Color Me Challenge and Mini Quilt Challenge | Feb. 18 Stack-N-Whack |
| March | Y-Seams | 4-Patch Posie Stack 'n' Whack with Alicia Williams | BMN #7-8 | | |
| April | Custom Chatelaines with Connie Rafferty | Antique Quilts with Joyce Shumaker | BMN #9-10 | Introduce UFO Challenge | April 22 Millie Tote Bag |
| May | Pocket Houses with Sharon Horne | Adding 3-D to your quilts with Marsha Nipper | BMN #11-12 | | |



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2017 Quilt Show: "Quilted with Love"

2017 Quilt Show Homework

All Hands On Deck!!!

I have been told how wonderful you are about showing up and volunteering at the quilt Show! Thank you very much!

Our Committee Chairmen have put in many hours and now it is our turn to support them! You may sign up online, see information below, or at the next meeting.

1. Read your quilt show homework!
2. Register your quilts for the show by Feb 7, either online or hardcopy. Get them to Margo ASAP.
3. Work on your block contest entries.
4. Plan what goodie dessert you are going to make for the tearoom.
5. Sign up to work at the quilt show if you have not done that either online or in person at the guild meeting.
6. Think about who you are going to invite to the show.
7. Finish your quilts for the show!!!!

I appreciate everything you do. This will be a fantastic show !!!!

~ Karen Price

Quilt Show Volunteer Sign-up Sheets

Your time is valuable. Please give as much time as you can during our quilt show week! There are many hours available for you to help. We will have the hard copy sign-up sheets at the monthly meetings, and sign-up sheets are now available **online!** Here is the link to access them:

<http://srvquiltguild.org/quilt-show-2/quilt-show-2017-volunteers/>

It is very simple! This link takes you to our guild website where you can look at the different areas in which you can volunteer.

1. To sign up, click on "Click Here to Sign Up To Volunteer". This takes you to SignUpGenius.
2. Scroll through the sheet to find the date and time in which you would like to volunteer.
3. Just click on the box(es) on the "Sign Up" button. Sign up for several time slots at one time!
4. Then click on the "Submit and Sign Up" button at the bottom of your screen.

We tried to get all members' email addresses in the system, but some may need to go through New Member Registration.

Thank you!

2017 Quilt Show Block Contest

We have four block contests available for the 2017 Quilt Show.

1. Pieced blocks
2. Appliqued blocks
3. Machine quilted blocks
4. Hand quilted blocks

Please call Dina Odak at 208-524-2820 for the pieced and applique block kits.

Please call Emily Fogg at 208-522-3406 for the machine and hand quilted blocks.

The winner of each category will win a yard of fabric and blocks from the category to make into a quilt.

~ Karen Price

Quilt Show Silent Auction

We have PLENTY of baskets for the Silent Auction. What we need are things to put IN the baskets. The items do not need to be quilt related.

If you are in a Quilting Bee, pick a theme and have every member donate an item. Themes to consider are, Bathroom Delights, PICNIC Party Basket, Family Fun Games, New Quilter, Art Quilter, Death By Chocolate, etc.

Please bring items for a group basket or individual items to the February Guild meeting. We will be wrapping up the baskets right after that. If you have last minute items, they have to stand on their own. They won't go into a basket. Things like a quilt rack or stand, sewing machine, a bolt of fabric, etc.

Thank you all for your contributions.

~ Cory and Kat

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!

We need you and your items to have a successful boutique. If interested, please call Pam Noonan at 313-0549.

~ Pam Noonan

Announcements

Intraquild Activities



Be My Neighbor BOM

Bring blocks #5 and #6 to show, and receive a prize! Remember to pick up patterns for blocks #7 and #8.

New Challenges

We will be introducing the Mini Quilt Challenge and the Color Me Challenge. We will explain the rules for both and then you can sign up for one or both. I know you are ready for these fun challenges!

~ Julie and Jill

Community Support

We are putting together some baskets of goodies for prizes. The person who earns the most points will definitely win one. The other winners will be drawn from a hat. Every point you earn gets your name in the drawing. The points are as follows:

- If you donate a totally finished King or Queen size quilt you get 20 points. Double or Twin size, 16 pts. Doll quilt, lap or baby, 12 pts.
- If you donate a large quilt top, 5 pts. Small quilt top, 3 pts.
- If you quilt one of our tops, large 5 pts. or small 3 pts.
- If you bind a quilt you get 1 point per yard.
- If you put together some Quilt-As-You-Go blocks, 1 pt./yd.
- One point for each pillowcase or Christmas Stocking.
- One point for each donated item that goes into the Christmas Stockings.

We will continue to hand out Crackerjack kits. They don't earn points because of the prizes inside.

Thank you so much for all your help.

~ Kat and Kimberly



Utah Quilt Guild Red and White Quilt Show

This year the Utah Quilt Guild is celebrating their 40th birthday with a Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show. There is a traveling quilt show with Red and White Quilts with several local shows in Utah. To enter a Red and White quilt into one of the local individual shows (not the traveling show) go to UtahQuiltGuild.org.

Brigham City Museum (Brigham City, Utah) is currently housing the first of the Red and White quilt shows. It will run from now until March 28.

~ Karen Price, Utah Quilt Guild Representative

Blackfoot Quilt Fest

5th Annual Blackfoot Quilt Fest!

March 30th, 31st, and April 1st 2017
Snake River Jr High School

Go to BlackfootQuiltFest.com for more information.

Star Valley Quilt Trail

Looking for a great quilt show vacation this summer? Come to Star Valley, Wyoming on August 17-19, 2017 and join us for the first Star Valley Quilt Trail. The Quilt Trail follows a 40 mile corridor along US 89 in Lincoln County, WY. Visit the towns of Afton, Thayne, Star Valley Ranch, Etna and Alpine for quilts and vendors.

It's a 3 day quilt show, with five different venues, featuring judged quilts, a solar eclipse quilt challenge, historic quilts, Quilts of Valor, youth quilts, and vendors.

- Ricky Tims will be there for a 1 Day Master Class and concert that same evening!!
- Featured judges will be Linda Taylor and Stevii Graves.
- Share one of your quilts by entering it into the show and/or participate in the quilt challenge.

For complete details go to StarValleyQuiltTrail.com

Sew-In

Stack-and-Whack Technique

>> See supply list below

Saturday, February 18, 9:30am

Calvary Baptist Church

Cost: \$10



The next sew-in is April 22. We will be making the large tote bags.

~ Emily Fogg

Save the Date
October 11-15, 2017
Quilt Retreat

STACK AND WHACK SUPPLY LIST

MAIN FABRIC: 8 repeats. We will plan on making 12 blocks. Chose a large, overall, multi-colored print with relatively little background showing. The length of your fabrics repeat will determine the block size. The repeat lengths are measured from repeat to repeat along the selvage. Approximately one half of the width of the fabric will be used in the blocks, leaving the remainder available for borders.

BACKGROUND FABRIC: Generally the best color for the background is most frequently the same as the background color of the Main Fabric. The yardage needed varies according to the Main Fabric's repeat length and whether the blocks are set "on-point" or in a "straight" setting. The following measurements are needed for 12 blocks with the following repeat lengths of the Main Fabric.

You will also need rotary cutting supplies and basic sewing supplies.

| REPEAT LENGTH | BACKGROUND Straight Set | OR | BACKGROUND On-Point Set | OPTIONAL ACCENT |
|---------------|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 13"+ | 1-3/4 yds. | | 3-1/4 yds. | 5/8 yd. |
| 12"+ | 1-1/2 yds. | | 2-3/4 yds. | 1/2 yd. |
| 11"+ | 1-1/3 yds. | | 2-1/3 yds. | 1/2 yd. |
| 10"+ | 1 yd. | | 1-3/4 yds. | 1/3 yd. |



Workshops <http://srvquiltguild.org/activities/workshops/>

you to identify your own unique style and build upon it. She will also discuss how to change the look and style of a quilting design by varying added details. This class is filled with techniques, tips, creativity, & inspiration!

Ruler Work I (Saturday July 22, 2017)

Quilting rulers are amazing tools! Gina will show you how to use them to create incredible free motion designs. You will discover how to hold them for better control and accuracy, how to use the registration marks on the rulers for angles and built up designs, and which foot to use. You will leave class with excellent technique and a new supply of quilting designs: both curvy and geometric.

These workshops are hands on and are taught for domestic sewing machines. The cost for the classes is \$60/class. You can sign up for these classes, either immediately before the meeting or at the break. If you can't make the meeting, please send me a check made out to SRVQG & the name of the class(es) you are signing up for. My address is Lynne Saul, 2325 N. 26 W., Idaho Falls, ID 83402.

~ Lynne Saul

We are pleased to announce that our next workshop will be July 21 & 22, 2017 and will feature Gina Perkes, an internationally award-winning machine quilter. She will be teaching two machine quilting classes. These are hands on using your domestic machine. She will also be giving a lecture, "How do I quilt this?" at guild on July 20th.

The workshops will be on July 21 & 22, 2017. They are:

Not So Basic Machine Quilting (Friday July 21, 2017)

Ready to take your free motion quilting to the next level? You will learn many new designs in this class and easy ways to quilt them including: motifs, sashing designs, and fillers. Discover how to select stitching paths which will reduce or eliminate backtracking altogether. Gina will help

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on the first Wednesday of the month**

Show your membership to receive discount
on any sewing notions, threads or pattern!

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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.

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.

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.

Want to learn to long-arm quilt?

Brady's in Idaho Falls offers long-arm rental for only \$15 an hour.

Our next beginner classes are on Thursday, February 9th, 10 am-1 pm and Saturday, March 4th, 10 am-1 pm.

The cost of the beginner class is \$25 for SRVQG members, and the size is limited to 6, so please call us at 208-522-6763 to reserve your space.



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

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