



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

# Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

## March 2017

## 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



### **March 16, 2017 Meeting Agenda**

- 6:00 Early Bird: "Y-seams"
- 6:30 Set-up and Social Time
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 7:25 BOM Show-and-Tell
- 7:30 Show-and-Tell
- 7:55 Break
- 8:10 Education  
Segment: "Stack-n-Whack Posies with Alicia Williams"
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- \* March 20-22 Quilt Show set-up
- \* March 23-25 Quilt Show
- \* Tuesday, March 28 Board Meeting
- \* April 20 Guild Meeting
- \* April 22 Sew-In

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

#### **"ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!"**

How can it be March already? The Quilt Show is only a couple of weeks away!!! **OMG!!!!!!** This is traditionally the time that Quilt Show activities increase exponentially, and I really hope that all of you can sense the excitement in the air. There are many preparations in the works, many of you have already signed up for various shifts at the show, and many of you (Bless you!!) have signed up to bring goodies, soups, etc, for the Tea Room. There are still some gaps to be filled, so if the "spirit" of the Quilt Show has possessed you, and/or if you have not signed up to work a shift yet, please consider doing so. Operating the Quilt Show is a tall order, and we can pull it off if we all work together. The Quilt Show is our time to shine as a Guild, and we really have the potential to dazzle our visitors better than ever this round.

The Quilt Show is also a prime opportunity to cure the winter blahs and the cabin fever, which seems to be rampant this year due to a long, dreary winter. How do I know this? Well, in addition to suffering from both the blahs and the fever, my husband and I were stranded at our ranch for three days when the runoff submerged the intersection of the two main roads into town under 18 inches of water. To add insult to injury, all of the back roads (gravel county roads) were closed as well. While we have been known to stay at the ranch a week or more without getting into town, there is something about being stranded, not having the choice that affects one's mental tranquility. So, the moment the waters subsided I made a b-line to Missoula to visit some good friends. The getaway proved to be very therapeutic, and I feel worlds better with lots of energy to devote to the quilt show.

A really cool dividend of this trip is that I found a new-to-me quilt shop on the way home, the "Cotton Patch" in Drummond, MT, which is just off I-90, in addition to visiting "Gone Quilting" in Missoula and "Quilter's Corner" in Deer Lodge. To justify my stops (I have been on a stash diet for way too long and was really fabric hungry), and to be able to explain to my husband why I was not going to get home before dark (he worries), I did some "Quilt Show PR" along the way. This paid off for us, as Susan, the owner of the Cotton Patch, offered to give us a prize for the show!! The other shops welcomed our show info; apparently the blahs and the fever are widespread.

At our March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting I will share with you some great vintage quilting insights that I picked up in Missoula which are sure to give you a big laugh. Until then, keep singing!

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Connie Rafferty  
President SRVQG  
aka "Genghis Kahnnie"



P.S. Please remember for the March meeting:

- Items for the silent auction
- Are you remembering your Secret Sister for National quilting Day?
- Charity projects to turn in
- Library books to return
- Is your membership renewal due?
- Do you have fat quarters or yardage to donate to the Quote prizes?
- Other things to remember?

## Reports

Minutes from the latest guild meeting and the Treasurer's Report will be posted to the new website under Resources -> Meeting Minutes.

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



## Loose Threads from the Vice President

**VP Challenge!** I sound like a broken record but.....keep on saving all your empty thread spools!

**March Early Bird** will be "Y seams? Why not?" by me. This was a topic listed as a "want to learn more" on the guild survey so come early and find out how easy it is to do Y, or inset seams.

**Our program** will be "4-Patch Posie Stack 'n' Whack" presented by Alicia Williams. I love stack 'n' whacks of all kinds so am looking forward to this. For those of you who took the Stack 'n' Whack class at February's sew-in this will be a good follow-up.

**April Early Bird** will "Custom Chatelaines" by Connie Rafferty.

**Our Program** will be "Signature Quilts" from the Quilt Heritage Museum. Joyce Shoemaker and Linda Hughes will be our presenters.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to do an Early Bird. I need just one more....for September. If you're interested please let me know by calling 916.296.8861 or emailing me [mdmontalvo@yahoo.com](mailto:mdmontalvo@yahoo.com).

Keep Sewing!.....Marei Montalvo



Thursday/Friday 9 - 8p.m.  
Saturday 9 - 4p.m.

**Admission:**  
\$5 per day or  
\$10 for a 3 day pass

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- 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!

[srvquiltguild.org](http://srvquiltguild.org)



Quote of the Month

*"Focus on where you are going and you'll know what steps to take.  
Focus on the steps you're taking and you won't know where you are going."*

*Save the Date*

October 11-15, 2017  
Quilt Retreat

**SRVQG Activities Calendar March - May 2017**

MONTH	EARLY BIRD	EDUCATION	BOM due dates	CHALLENGE	SEW-IN
March	Y-Seams	4-Patch Posie Stack 'n' Whack with Alicia Williams	BMN #7-8		
April	Custom Chatelaines with Connie Rafferty	Signature Quilts from the Quilt Heritage Museum with Joyce Shumaker & Linda Hughes	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		

**Brady's now carries Tailormade** sewing furniture in addition to Koala cabinets!

Stop in and see our selection. Let us know you are a SRVQG member, and receive special pricing.



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Idaho Falls, Idaho  
(208)522-6763

- \* Join us for a special Kimberbel I event on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- \* Like us on Facebook before March 31<sup>st</sup> and be entered for a special drawing to be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> ☺

# 2017 Quilt Show: "Quilted with Love"

## 2017 Quilt Show Homework

1. Sign up for your volunteer times for the quilt show.
2. Plan the goodies or bake and freeze the goodies for the tearoom.
3. Finish your quilts/ be sure they have a hanging sleeve and your label on the back.
4. Rest up!!!!
5. Finish selling your raffle tickets to turn in at the March general meeting.
6. Finish your block challenge entries.
7. Invite your friends to the quilt show.
8. Finish your items for the Boutique.

We are almost there!!!! Have a great week!

## Celebration Party

The Celebration Party for after the quilt show will be held April 25, 2017 at 2475 S Ammon Road from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Plan to be there! This party is for everyone who worked on the quilt show. There will be prizes and fun. Please bring a finger food to share.

~ 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 March meeting, 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!

**\$5 off**

## Quilt Appraisal Special

Get that special quilt appraised now!

- Appraisals can be made for purposes of insurance, sale or donation.
- Written appraisals can be made for antique or contemporary quilts.
- Most appraisals take approximate one hour to complete.

Save \$5 on each written quilt appraisal during the months of March and April 2017.



Regular price is \$40 per quilt. With the Quilt Show Special, each appraisal will be \$35 until April 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Have questions? Call Joyce Shoemaker at (208) 785-5936.*

# Announcements

## Intraquilt Activities

### **Be My Neighbor BOM**

Please bring blocks 7 & 8 to show, and receive your prize! Remember to pick up patterns 9 & 10.

### **Survey says yes!**

At our February meeting, a Survey was passed around asking if anyone is interested in a tour of members' sewing rooms. Yes, we are! We will plan the tour in one of our summer months (June, July, August). Please let Julie or Jill know if you would like to open your sewing room for guild members to tour it. Thank you!

### **Due dates for challenges**

We've had a few challenges to sign up for and you may be wondering when they are due:

- ◇ Color Me Reveal - July
- ◇ Mini Quilt Reveal - July
- ◇ BOM Quilt Top Reveal - September
- ◇ Stash Buster Reveal - November

You can always check out our Guild website for more information. Just look at the Activities tab.

~ 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

The third Saturday in March (March 18th 2017)

## **national QuilTING Day**

Celebrate by remembering  
your **Secret Sister!** Huzzah!

## **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](http://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

## **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](http://StarValleyQuiltTrail.com)

## Workshops

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

**2017  
Workshop**

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. 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 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.

Gina will also be giving a lecture, "How do I quilt this?" at our meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup>. She said we could send her pictures of two quilt tops and she would include them & ideas on how to quilt them in the lecture. We've discussed a few ways to select quilt tops for this opportunity. One would be to have everyone interested in submitting pictures of their quilt top put their name in a drawing and we would draw out two names. Another would be to select one top from each of our most recent workshops, Bonnie Hunter and Judy Niemeyer (taught by Kathy Carter), and submit those for the lectures. What are your thoughts? Please let me know.

~Lynne Saul

## Daydreams Quilt N Sew

802 Pancheri Dr. Idaho Falls Id.

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**Check out our class schedule on our website:**

**[www.daydreamsquilts.com](http://www.daydreamsquilts.com)**

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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](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.

## 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.

## 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.

### Did you know...

Most stitch and tension issues are caused by a dull or improper needle. If your stitch is skipping, change the needle. If your tension is off, change your needle. Change your needle at least every 8 hours of sewing. It is the cheapest and easiest thing you can do to make your machine stitch its best!



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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!

## Upcoming Class!

Visit our website for more class info



## Successful Bindings

The binding is the finishing touch on your quilted project, this class will help you to polish those skills! You will also learn how to miter corners, and make continuous bias binding!

**Apr 17 at 2:00 – 5:00 pm**  
**\$25 includes kit**

## Newsletter Info

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

[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 !***

## SRVQG 2016-2017 BOARD

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Quilt Heritage Museum Liaison - Karen Price

## SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP

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

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Your Newsletter can be found on the SRVQG Website: <http://srvquiltguild.org/>.

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**