



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

May 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



May 18, 2017 Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Early Bird: Quilt As You Go with Kat Blakely
- 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: Adding 3-D To Your Quilt with Marsh Nipper
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * May 23 Board Meeting
- * June 15 Guild Meeting
- * July 21-22 Workshops
- * Oct. 11-15 Retreat

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“AN ACCURATE REFLECTION”

Several months ago Elisabeth Sorensen did a marvelous presentation on how to make a quilt that represents your life, your favorite things, and the things that are most important to you. Elisabeth displayed her own quilt, and it was absolutely lovely, depicting all of the beautiful elements of her life. The presentation was very well received and one could sense the “gears turning” in the minds of Guild members planning their own quilts, myself included.

My quilt? Hmmmm, let's see. My quilt would have to have an SRVQG block, because Guild has been a very important part of my life. There would have to be a teapot block to represent my passion for the Tea Room, and a block with a loaf of bread, or maybe better a cookie, to represent my love of baking; blocks with mountains, waterfalls, and at least one of Redfish Lake to represent my favorite places; a piano block to represent the days when I played piano, or maybe just a piano key border; blocks with horses, especially foals for the days when we raised horses on our ranch; a log cabin block to represent where I have lived for the past 28 years; a sheep block to commemorate our foray into raising bum lambs – though also to represent spinning wool and my love of knitting; and absolutely one or more blocks with cats, dogs, kittens and puppies.

Cats and dogs, yes, this block – to be absolutely accurate – should show stray cats and dogs carefully studying the map to our ranch, which ultimately led them to our doorstep. The accurate sheep block should depict a very weary person bottle feeding bum lambs at 4:00 AM, wondering how this project could have been so overwhelmingly appealing.

The “accurate” cabin block would have to be a series of blocks including but not limited to depictions of: dust and wind (perhaps combined into a dust storm block); a block of pure black fabric to commemorate the frequent power outages; a snake block in recognition of our reptilian visitors; a pack rat block; likewise, a block showing jack rabbits demolishing our haystacks and landscaping; a “pole-cat” block; a pure white block in memory of blizzards and being snowed in (with no power); a block of water and mud-colored fabrics to memorialize roads under water and/or washed out; and some blocks devoted to our encounters with mice.

Oh, those clever, devious mice! The first block in the “mouse” series should show the “engineer” mice studying the blueprints to our cabin and the design specs for our vehicles. Additional blocks should include: “miner” mice and “MGS” (mouse geological survey) mice tunneling along the foundation of the cabin and scaling the eaves in search of weak spots; “mechanic” and “welder” mice diligently working on breaking through the protective barriers in our vehicles to reach the interior; mouse “Nest Beautiful” blocks showing comfortably lined interiors, large mouse families, and impressive stockpiles of dry cat food and dry dog food stolen from our pets'

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dishes. I won't go into the birds and insects. There's not enough room; don't get me started.

Wait a minute! If I put all of these blocks in a quilt it would be twice king size! No, I'll have to be selective and include just the good stuff; the smooth spots, the accomplishments, and blessings that I am so fortunate to count as part of my life. What would your quilt look like?

See you in June, Marie Montalvo will be leading the May general membership meeting.

Until we meet again, keep singing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka "Genghis Kahnnie"



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! As promised, the "twist" to the Empty Spool Challenge will be announced at the May meeting.

May Early Bird will be "Quilt as You Go (QAYG)" presented by Kat Blakely. Kat's going to teach us how to join those already quilted blocks which will make it much easier for all of us to help join charity blocks into charity quilt tops.

Our program will be "Adding 3-D to Your Quilts" by Marsha Nipper.

Remember that Alicia Williams will be collecting the 4-Patch Posie blocks from her March program. You don't need to turn the blocks in....they are yours to keep...but if you want to, Alicia will collect them and turn them into a charity quilt.

June Early Bird will "Medallion Quilts" which I will be doing.

Our Program will be "Mixing Modern and Traditional" by Pamela Morgan. Pamela is a local gal who writes a blog called My Sweet Little Stitches...

<http://mysweetlittlestitches.com> and had a pattern featured on Moda's Bake Shop.

Keep Sewing!.....Marei Montalvo

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Do you love free motion quilting but need more space and a fully integrated stitch regulator? The Q20 gives you 20" of throat space and all the amazing bells and whistles Bernina has to offer! Take a test drive today.

2017 Workshop

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

I am getting really excited to have Gina Perkes come to our guild in July and teach two machine-quilting classes. These are **hands on using your domestic machine**. The reviews I have read on Gina are very positive. She is an award winning machine quilter from Payson, Arizona. You can go on You Tube & see some of her short videos.

These workshops are now open to non-members. There are 8 spots left in *Ruler Work I* and 6 left in *Not So Basic Machine Quilting*. So if you are interested, contact Lynne Saul right away to sign up.

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

Not So Basic Machine Quilting - Friday July 21

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

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 for members. We have opened these classes to non-members and the cost for non-members is \$75/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 20th. 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 will give class attendees a chance at having one of their quilt tops included in this lecture. Then we will ask all guild members who are interested to put their name in a drawing and we will select one of them.

~Lynne Saul

Quote of the Month

*"A year from now
you will wish you had
started today."*



1445 E. Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho
(208)522-6763

**All patriotic fabrics
are 20% off for the
month of May.**

May Classes

Create-a-Tilt Class

Tuesday, May 9th 10am - 4pm
\$25 class & kit fee



Kimberbell May Flowers Pillow Class

Tuesday, May 23rd 10am - 4pm
\$10 class, pattern: \$10 sewing or \$25
machine embroidery

All machines are welcome ☺



Announcements

Community Support

Now that the Quilt Show is over and we can all catch a breath, it's time to push for Community Support. I will bring a lot of stuff to hand out. Everything you do earns points. See the table.

I have 3 baskets of goodies for prizes to be given in November. 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.

Please get your blocks turned in so we can turn them into quilts. I only have 2 blue and I need one more pink to finish the quilt shown here.

Thank you in advance.

~ Kat



Intraguild Activities

Be My Neighbor BOM

Remember to bring blocks #11 and #12 to show, and receive a prize!

Pick up patterns for blocks #13 and #14 at the Intraguild table.

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

~ Julie and Jill

POINTS EARNED

	Large sides 90"-120"	Medium sides 65"-90"	Small sides 35"-65"
Totally finished quilt	20	16	12
Donate a quilt top	7	5	3
Quilt one of our tops	5	4	3
Bind a quilt - 1 point/running yard			
Sew together some Quilt-As-You-Go blocks - 1 point/yard			
Pillowcase** - 1 point			
Christmas Stocking** - 1 point			
Items that go into the Christmas Stockings 1/item			

**Ask for a pattern if you need one.

SRVQG
Quilt Show
DVD's



\$5.00
BluRay or DVD
 For Sale at Guild Meetings
 or contact Dave Nipper, nip@ida.net

SRVQG Activities Calendar May - July 2017

MONTH	EARLY BIRD	EDUCATION	BOM due dates	CHALLENGE	SEW-IN
May	Quilt-As-You-Go with Kat Blakely	Adding 3-D to your quilts with Marsha Nipper	BMN #11-12		
June	Medallion Quilts with Marei Montalvo	Mixing Traditional & Modern with Pam Morgan	BMN #13-14		
July	Ruching with Karen Price	Gina Perkes	BMN #15-16	Color Me and Mini Quilt Reveal	

Library Provides a New Service !

- Select a book from the library book list, which is found on the website under Resources > Library.
- Email Marsha, the librarian, at library@srvquiltguild.org and she will have the books ready for pick up at the next guild meeting.

~ Marsha Nipper



amazonsmile

A great way to support the Snake River Valley Quilt Guild is to sign up for **Amazon Smile** and designate your donations go towards our organization. To register, click on this link which can also be found on our website <http://srvquiltguild.org/fundraising/amazon-smile/>.

Remember that you have to enter Amazon through smile.amazon.com for your purchases to count towards our organization.

Our organization's specific link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-0462144>.

Sew Cool News

Youth Auxiliary Seeks Volunteers

I would love it if we could find people to help and at least one person who would be willing to team with me. We can both attend when we are able, and each of us could cover for the other when necessary.

During the school year we meet on Fridays from 3:45 - 6:15 PM at the Good Samaritan Home. In the summer we will be meeting from 10 AM - 2 PM

Please call (357-4410) or email jjockusch@gmail.com if you are able to assist.

~ Kim Jockusch

Quilt Retreat

October 11-15, 2017
West Piney Girls Camp

Cost for 5 days (includes tax):

Members - \$85

Non-members - \$100

Cost for 1 day:

Members - \$25/day

Non-members - \$30/day

Sign up at the Guild meeting.

CALL FOR QUILTS

**The Bonneville County fair
wants YOU to put a quilt or two
into their Open Class Quilting**

Help fill the show with some of the wonderful quilts you displayed at the guild show in March. Help fill the show with new quilts that didn't make it into that show. Tell your friends, tell your church groups, tell any quilter you know who perhaps doesn't know about the County Fair.

Fill out the entry form, in this newsletter, one for each quilt. The quilts must be turned in on August 2nd.

~ Sandra Brow

Tips to Solve Piecing Issues

Piecing advice from a Sally Collins Workshop

Sally Collins is known for piecing small-scale masterpieces. When she taught a workshop here, she insisted that putting together small blocks is no different than piecing larger-scale patterns. You do all of the same steps. She gave us the following advice:

Unlike many quilters, Sally said she does not use a “scant quarter inch”. She insists that it is important to know how to sew an accurate quarter-inch seam, and if you do that, your piecing will be accurate.

Each time you sew pieces together, know what the correct measurement is for the sewn piece. When you sew together two long strips, know exactly how wide the pieced strip should be. Iron it flat and check that it is that width along the whole length. If not, fix it before you cut it or sew it to another piece. When you sew a two-patch, check the width before you continue. When you sew two two-patches together to make a four-patch, know what the finished measurement should be and check it. If you check consistently, the only seam that CAN cause a problem is the last one you sewed. That is the only seam you might have to take out and re-do.

When you finish a block, iron it and put it under a heavy weight (books or a box of CDs work well). Let the piece cool, then take it out. It will remain flat. If you are chain-piecing, you can cut apart a lot of pieces, iron them and flatten a whole batch at once. The flatter the smaller units are, the flatter your finished piece will be.

Sally told us that when she sews a diagonal seam (as when piecing a diagonally-divided square from two half-square triangles), she irons the seam OPEN. Usually the diagonal seam is not useful for butting two seams together to match corners, so there is no advantage in ironing the seam to one side, and it reduces bulk where several pieces come together.

~ Thanks to Sandra Brow for providing this information



Utah Quilt Guild presents

**Quilt Fest 2017
"Ruby Jubilee"**

September 19-23, 2017

**At the Davis Conference Center
1651 North 700 West
Layton, UT**



(208) 227-8394

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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

M,T,W,F 10-6 | Thurs 10-8

Sat 10-4

Closed Sun

<https://www.daydreamsquilts.com/>

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.

COOKBOOK REVIVAL PROJECT

Some years back the Guild began a project to compile an SRVQG cookbook to use as a fundraiser. Recipes were collected for a while, but unfortunately attempts to locate and retrieve those recipes have been unsuccessful. At the last Board meeting we decided to start from *scratch* (pun intended). So, if you would like to contribute one or more recipes to the revived cookbook project, please e-mail or snail mail them to me, Connie Rafferty, at the following addresses:

ckrsutnam@netscape.net or 1580 East 300 North
srvqgpresident@gmail.com Roberts, ID 83444

Recipes should be typed or legibly printed; include your name; and have measurements spelled out (Tablespoon, teaspoon, cup, pound, etc.), avoiding abbreviations. If you have any questions please e-mail me, or call (208)521-4942. WE WILL BE ACCEPTING RECIPES THROUGH THE END OF JUNE, 2017.

Thank you, and hope to hear from you!

Connie Rafferty

Newsletter Info

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

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 !

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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

Bonneville County Fair 2017



Quilt Show

For information or assistance
call

Sandra Brow
208 524-6230

Aug. 7th - 10th

Monday - Thursday

At the Jack Hamilton building (on hill above the parking lot)
Bonneville County Fairgrounds, Rollandet Ave, I.F.

Open 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.

Entries

- Open to all quilters

• Entries must be received at the Bonneville County Extension office (2925 Rollandet, I.F.) between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Wednesday Aug. 2nd, 2017.

- **All** quilts will be displayed Aug. 7-10. in the Jack Hamilton building (up the steps from the parking lot).
- Quilts will be released for pickup on Friday, August 11th at the Bonneville County Extension Office, downstairs, from noon until 5 P.M. Premiums will be available at that time.
- Articles entered must be finished and complete.
- Items to be judged must be the work of the exhibitors. All persons who worked on the quilt must be credited (i.e. the pattern designer; the machine quilter; people who contributed blocks, etc.)

To Enter

1. Fill out an entry form for each quilt entered. Write something interesting about the quilt on the back of this form.
2. Pay your entry fee of \$5 for the first quilt entered and \$1 for each additional quilt.

Classes

Large: bed-sized Small: less than bed-sized

- Pieced Large
- Pieced Small
- Appliquéd Large
- Appliquéd Small
- Other techniques Large
- Other techniques Small
- Junior
- Art

Premiums 1st: \$10, ribbon 2nd: \$8, ribbon 3rd: \$6, ribbon **Best Machine Quilting:** ribbon
Best Hand Quilting: ribbon **Honorable Mention:** Ribbon **People's Choice:** \$25, ribbon

BONNEVILLE COUNTY FAIR - 2017 QUILT ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ CLASS #: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF QUILT for identification:

Please use the back to write something interesting about this quilt.

Deliver or mail entry form to:
 Sandra Brow
 2269 Calkins Avenue
 Idaho Falls, ID 83402