



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

June 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



A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“ARE YOU READY TO STEP UP?”

The arrival of these wonderful warm summer days is a prompt for our Board to look ahead to September when we will vote for elected officers and install committee chairs for the next fiscal year. This is one of the most important tasks, if not *the* most important task, that the Board tackles each year, as a fully staffed Board is necessary to provide organization and set the pace for all of the Guild activities that we look forward to throughout the year. This year we are welcoming candidates for President, Vice President, and Secretary. Our Treasurer needs an assistant to train as a backup Treasurer. We need someone to be our Courtesy/Sunshine person for 2018. Our Historian needs a backup to fill in during absences. We would like one or more volunteers to assist the Retreat chair with the upcoming annual retreat October 11 – 15.

All Guild members, including and especially new Guild members, are encouraged to step up to fill available positions. Being on the SRVQG Board is an excellent way to get to know other Guild members, and is a tremendous opportunity to make a positive difference in furthering the tradition of quilting. In general, participating on the SRVQG Board involves attending Board meetings in addition to General Membership meetings, and attending the Annual Planning meeting. Specifically, the main duties of the open positions are as follows:

President: Conducts General Membership meetings, Board meetings, and the Annual Planning meeting.

Vice President: Schedules presentations for the Early Bird and the main Education Segment for the eleven General Membership meetings during the fiscal year. Fills in for the President in the President's absence.

Secretary: Takes minutes at SRVQG General Membership meetings and prepares minutes for the website. Takes minutes at SRVQG Board meetings and the Annual Planning meeting, and prepares minutes for distribution to Board members and for the website.

Treasurer's Assistant: Works with the Treasurer to learn SRVQG bookkeeping procedures in accordance with our 501(c)3 status and fills in for Treasurer in Treasurer's absence.

Courtesy/Sunshine: On behalf of the SRVQG, sends cards of encouragement to Guild members who are bereaved, ill, or are otherwise experiencing difficult times.

Historian's Assistant: In the absence of our regular Historian, takes photos of Show-and-Tell and other Guild activities and prepares them for the website.

Retreat Assistant(s): Assists the Retreat Chair by ensuring participants receive

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June 15, 2017 Meeting Agenda

6:00 Early Bird: Medallion Quilts with Marei Montalvo

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: Mixing Modern and Traditional with Pamela Morgan

8:50 Raffle

9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * June 20 Board meeting
- * July 20 Guild Meeting
- * July 21-22 Workshops
- * Oct. 11-15 Retreat

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directions to the retreat and a list of suggested items to bring; assists with assigning participants to meal teams; assists with organizing retreat activities.

If you are interested in any of the open positions please contact either Marsha Nipper (marsha@ida.net or 208-523-8493) or me (ckrsutnam@netscape.net or 208-521-4942), and we will give you more details. If you enjoy the SRVQG we hope you will seriously consider joining the Board.

Until the June meeting, keep singing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
a.k.a Genghis Kahnnie



P.S. SOMETHING NEW AT THE JUNE SRVQG MEETING!!!! At the June meeting we will be trying out an idea presented by Jill Jensen – a “Free” table. Details are outlined later in this newsletter.

P.P.S. HEY!!!! WHERE ARE THOSE RECIPES????? I have not received a single recipe RE: my request for recipes last time around. Did you bring some to the May meeting and they just haven't landed on my desk yet? Do you still have recipes you'd like to submit? Please either email your recipes to me or bring a hard copy to the June meeting. I CHALLENGE EACH OF YOU TO SUBMIT FIVE, YES, FIVE RECIPES. Bet you have at least five! How about recipes you've made at past retreats? Did you attend the Quilt Show After Party? If so, you probably brought an appetizer (they were all yummy!) How about submitting your appetizer recipe? Did you donate goodies to the Tea Room? Those recipes would be great as well. Tried and true recipes with five ingredients or less? Send 'em!

Quote of the Month

“I know the price of success: dedication, hard work and an unremitting devotion to the things you want to see happen.”

Loose Threads from the Vice President



VP Challenge! Remember I've said that this isn't a competition....that is, the person with the most spools wouldn't necessarily “win”. It's a challenge. And here's where it gets interesting. I want you to take the spools you've been saving and USING ANY/ALL OTHER MEDIUMS (fabric, paper, wood, metal, etc.) create something with them! Then PUT YOUR CREATION INTO A PAPER BAG and bring it to the annual picnic in August. Why the paper bag? To keep your creation anonymous during voting. Every person at the picnic will receive 3 tickets which will be used to vote for their 3 favorite creations. Those items with the most tickets will win the grand prizes. Start working on your creation now!

June Early Bird will be “Medallion Quilts” which I will be talking about.

Our Program will be “Mixing Modern with Traditional” by Pamela Morgan. In 2016 Pam created a Quilt-a-Long for Moda Bake Shop called Bee-utiful and she blogs, when she's has the time, at <http://mysweetlittlestitches.com>

July Early Bird will be on Ruching, which is defined as “a pleated, fluted, or gathered strip of fabric used for trimming”. Karen Price will be the presenter.

Our Program will be a trunk show by Quilter Gina Perkes. Gina is from Arizona where she owns a shop called the Copper Needle, is an award winning quilter, and an author, too. This will be a great evening.

BTW....make sure you check out the FREE table this month. It will be located at the entrance doors and everything on the table is free for the taking. We just ask that if you bring something to put on the table, check to see that it's found a new home before you leave, or TAKE IT BACK HOME WITH YOU. This is to help with clean-up at the end of the evening. Thanks in advance.

Keep Sewing!.....Marei Montalvo

Announcements

Community Support

Please get your quilt parts done and handed in so we can put them together. Bonnie Baird already has this beige one done! THANKS Bonnie. She'll get 11 points. Remember everything you do earns points.

See the POINTS EARNED table below.

I have 3 baskets of Fabulous stuff and other 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.

Thanks for all your hard work.

~ Kat



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.

CALL FOR **QUILTS**

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

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

~ Sandra Brow

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 about 5 spots left in Ruler Work I and 1 in Not So Basic Machine Quilting. If you are interested in taking a class or know someone who is, contact me (Lynne Saul, lynnesaul1@q.com) to sign up.

I have emailed supply lists to those who have registered. I will also have a few copies at the June meeting.

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. At the June meeting we will ask all guild members who are interested to put their name in a drawing and we will select one of them. If you are interested and can't attend the meeting, send me your name ahead of time & I will put your name in. My email address is lynnesaul1@q.com.

~Lynne Saul



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

**20% off wool
and Batiks for
the month of
June.**

Job Opening

We are looking for someone to join our team and share their knowledge and love of sewing.



KIMBERBELL Merry and Bright Event

July 11th and 12th

Cost is \$119.00 for the 2 day event.

So much fun !

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

Intraquild Activities

Be My Neighbor BOM

Show us your blocks #13 and #14 at our June meeting to receive a prize. Pick up your final block patterns #15 and #16!

Remember to complete your BOM quilt top to show at our September meeting.

Color Me Quilt Challenge and Mini Quilt Challenge

Keep working on your quilts and be ready to reveal them at our July meeting. You can still sign up.

We are excited to see each of your creations!

~ Julie and Jill

SRVQG Activities Calendar June - August 2017

MONTH	EARLY BIRD	EDUCATION	BOM due dates	CHALLENGE	SEW-IN
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	
August	Picnic -- Play Left/Center/Right	RonCo Quilt-O-Matic quilts with Marei Montalvo			

Daydreams Quilt N Sew

802 Pancheri Dr.
Idaho Falls, Idaho
208-227-8394

Newly Reduced Sale Fabrics \$5.99

New Fabrics in the shop

Hometown Christmas, Snowfall Prints, Howdy, Row By Row Prints.

Coming Soon! Lori Holt's Bee Basics & Backgrounds

Open Sew every Monday from 10-6 pm

Row by Row Starts 21 June 2017. The Theme this year is On the Go. Be the first to bring in your quilt to a shop that is participating and receive 25 fat quarter. For more information <http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/>

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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!

Pocatello: July 7 at 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Idaho Falls: June 21 at 2:00 – 4:00 pm

\$25 includes kit

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.

Free!

SOMETHING NEW AT THE JUNE MEETING: "FREE" TABLE

We will be trying out an idea presented by Jill Jensen - a "Free" Table. The idea here is akin to our Stash-4-Cash, but on a much smaller level. Any Guild members who wish to donate items (quilting related items or other items that you are comfortable giving away) place them on the "free" table which will be located in the lobby of the church. All Guild members are then welcome to take an item from the "free" table. This practice has been done regularly at other guilds around the country and has been quite popular. The Board opted to try the "free" table to see if it is something SRVQG members want to continue on a regular basis. Your comments are welcome!

~ Connie Rafferty

Reports

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

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

Tips for Better Results

Clipping Threads

To improve the appearance of your quilts, don't forget to carefully examine your quilt for unclipped threads.

People who do their own quilting can leave long threads at the starts and stops, and bury them manually with a needle.

Over-stitching or starting with very tiny stitches tend to leave ugly messes on the back or the unsecured stitches come out after a while, even very tiny ones. Burying the ends will prevent your starts and stops from being visible!



Utah Quilt Guild presents

Quilt Fest 2017
"Ruby Jubilee"

September 19-23, 2017

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

SRVQG
Quilt Show

DVD's



\$5.00

BluRay or DVD

For Sale at Guild Meetings

or contact Dave Nipper, nip@ida.net



Submitted by an anonymous fabric shopper

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 !

SRVQG 2016-2017 BOARD

Officers

President - Connie Rafferty

Vice President - Marei Montalvo

Secretary - Pam Traughber

Treasurer - Laura Wallis

Committee Chairs

Auxiliary (Sew Cool) - Kim Jockusch

Community Support - Kat Blakely, Kimberly Howard

Courtesy - Marilyn Dedman

Equipment - Lori Wickham

Historian - Kimberly Maher

Intraguild - Julie Finnigan, Jill Jensen

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Newsletter - Bridget Molten

Quilt Show - Karen Price

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Utah Quilt Guild Liaison - Karen Price

Quilt Heritage Museum Liaison - Karen Price

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: <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