



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

August 2017

Newsletter

Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

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

August 17, 2017 Meeting - Annual Picnic
 Tautphaus Park Shelter #1



If you **ARE** helping set up, please arrive at **4:00 pm**.
 If you **ARE NOT** setting up, please arrive at **5:00 pm**.

Bring a dish to share as follows. If your last name starts with a letter from:

We are going to start somewhat earlier so we can wrap up before it gets too dark; there is no lighting in the shelter. Please bring some battery operated lanterns.

- A – G Bring a DESSERT
- H – O Bring a SALAD
- P – Z Bring a SIDE DISH

August 17, 2017 Meeting Agenda

- 4:00 Set-up crew arrives
- 5:00 Early Bird: Game 'Left, Center, Right'. Bring a supply of 5" squares!
- 5:30 Welcome
- 5:35 Dinner
- 6:15 Announcements
- 6:30 Show-and-Tell. Bring your favorite car or picnic quilts.
- 6:45 Treasure Hunt and other activities
- 8:00 (approximately) Adjourn. We will try to wrap up just before dark.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * Aug. 29 Board Meeting
- * Sept. 21 Guild Meeting
- * Sept. 23 Sew-In
- * Oct. 11-15 Retreat



Election Notice

The Snake River Valley Quilt Guild will elect officers for the 2017-2018 year at the September guild meeting, September 21, 2017. The candidates are listed below. If you will not be able to attend the September meeting and would like to vote by absentee ballot, you may indicate your choices on the ballot below and mail to:

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild
 P.O. Box 52253
 Idaho Falls, ID. 83405

Note that absentee ballots must be received by September 20, 2017.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
President	Connie Rafferty	
Vice-President Asst. Vice-President	Danielle Stimpson Mimi Jones	
Recording Secretary	Lisa Stir	
Treasurer Asst. Treasurer	Laura Wallis David Nipper	

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“THE FABRIC UNDERWORLD”

If you asked the average quilter on the street where to find quilting fabric, you would most likely be directed to one or more local fabric stores. Predictable. Logical. Makes perfect sense. But did you know that quilt shops are not the only place to find quilting fabric??? Did you know that there are super secret fabric venues operating, incognito, right in our own community? Well, it's true.

I had heard rumors of the "fabric yard sale" for several years, but thought it was just a story made up to make other quilters envious, if not frantic to be included in the next fabric expedition there, or to at least learn the address. Then, recently, Lori Wickham contacted me and told me about this place as she thought it might provide items for prizes at Guild as well as enhancements to my personal fabric stash. I was incredibly flattered! As we discussed this wondrous place in hushed tones, I found out that a local fabric sales rep (Wouldn't that be a dream job!), Kristy, was holding a yard sale to get rid of some of the enormous amounts of fabric samples that she has accumulated. In years past, this sale was on a Saturday because that was the only day the sale could happen within Kristy's work schedule. This year, however, Kristy had more time, so the sale was extended for several days; hopefully you had an opportunity to check it out.

When I asked Lori for the address, she paused. Immediately my mind was full of reasons why this super secret location could not be disclosed. When she responded she asked me to meet her in the parking lot of the Dollar Store next to Home Depot. "Aha!" I thought, "Next she'll say I will have to be blindfolded, then I'll be spun around several times, thrown in the trunk of her car, and finally transported to the location!"

As it turns out, I have an overactive imagination. Lori had me meet her in the parking lot because she couldn't remember the address, but knew how to drive to Kristy's. What an amazing yard sale! There were literally thousands of sample cards featuring three or more swatches of fabric (fifty cents to one dollar each), as well as some yardage on the bolt (\$1 per yard), and some charm packs (\$3), jelly rolls (\$10), bundles (\$10), layer cakes (\$10), kits, and gadgets. If you like scrap quilting, you really need to get on Kristy's call list – that's how she advertises her sales. When I told her about the SRVQG, she said she would love to have our members visit her sale. If you would like to be on Kristy's call list for her next fabric yard sale you may contact her at: (208)521-5141.

Until the Picnic, keep singing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka Genghis Kahnnie



P.S. Here are some very important reminders for the August meeting:

- **OUR AUGUST MEETING IS OUR ANNUAL PICNIC AT TAUTPHAUS PARK, SHELTER #1. DO NOT GO TO THE CHURCH!!!!**
- Arrival time for the Left, Center, Right game is 5:00 pm, dinner is 5:30 pm, unless you would like to help set up, then you should arrive at 4:00 pm.
- Remember to bring your potluck item! See the category assignment by alphabet on the first page of this newsletter.
- Remember to bring your "Spool Creation" to the picnic in a brown paper wrapper. Bags will be available if you don't have one.
- **COOKBOOK PROJECT CONTINUES!** We still need about another 100 recipes for the cookbook, and will be accepting recipes through August (possibly longer), until we have enough. Check your recipe files for great appetizers, soups, salads, main dishes, desserts, cookies, gluten free, and miscellaneous.
- Do you have items for the "FREE" Table?
- Will you be remembering your Secret Sister this month?
- Do you have Charity projects to turn in?
- Do you have yardage to donate for "Quote" prizes or to Charity, or items to donate for Raffle prizes?
- Remember to wear your name tag.
- Bring a SMILE!

Intraquild Activities Annual Picnic

Please come early for set up at 4:00 p.m. - no sign up necessary, just show up. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Want to participate in Show and Tell? Why not bring your favorite car quilt or picnic quilt to share?

Bring battery-operated lanterns.

We will have a fun (and easy) game to help us get to know each other better.

See you there!

~ Julie and Jill

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.



Library

Gina Perks, who taught two workshops for us in July, has donated two of her books to the guild: **AppliQUILTING** shows how to appliqué and

quilt in one step; **The Guide to Grids** covers much of the information she taught in her quilting workshop. Both books will be available at the September meeting for check out (no library at the August picnic). As always, you can reserve any book by emailing me at library@srvquiltguild.org and I will hold it for pick up at the next meeting. Check It Out!

~ Marsha Nipper

Sew-In

Advanced Stack-n-Whack
Saturday, Sept. 23, 9:30am
Calvary Baptist Church
Cost: \$10

Supply list to be provided.



~ Emily Fogg

Utah Quilt Guild presents

Quilt Fest 2017
"Ruby Jubilee"

September 19-23, 2017

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



Announcements

Community Support

Please get your quilt parts done and handed in so we can put them together. Write your name on the sack or a slip of paper when you hand stuff in so that we can make sure you get all your points. Remember everything you do earns points.

See the POINTS EARNED table at right.

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.

	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			

**Links to patterns below

Everyone, thanks for all your hard work and dedication to Community Support. Keep earning points. Right now Linda Hunt has the most points.

Thanks for all your hard work.

~ Kat



Pillowcase Instructions

<https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/pillowcase-tutorial-burrito-style/>



Christmas Stocking Pattern and Instructions

The pattern and tutorial can be found here:

<http://blog.fabricworm.com/2010/12/christmas-socking-tutorial.html?m=1>

Christmas fabric from the Community Support stash will be available at the September guild meeting.

SRVQG Activities Calendar August - September 2017

MONTH	EARLY BIRD	EDUCATION	CHALLENGE	SEW-IN
August	Picnic -- Play Left/Center/Right	RonCo Quilt-O-Matic quilts with Marei Montalvo		
September	How to Block Your Quilt with Sandra Brow	TBA	BOM Quilt Top Reveal	Sept. 23 Adv.Stack-n-Whack



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Idaho Falls, Idaho
(208)522-6763

**20% off one
fabric purchase
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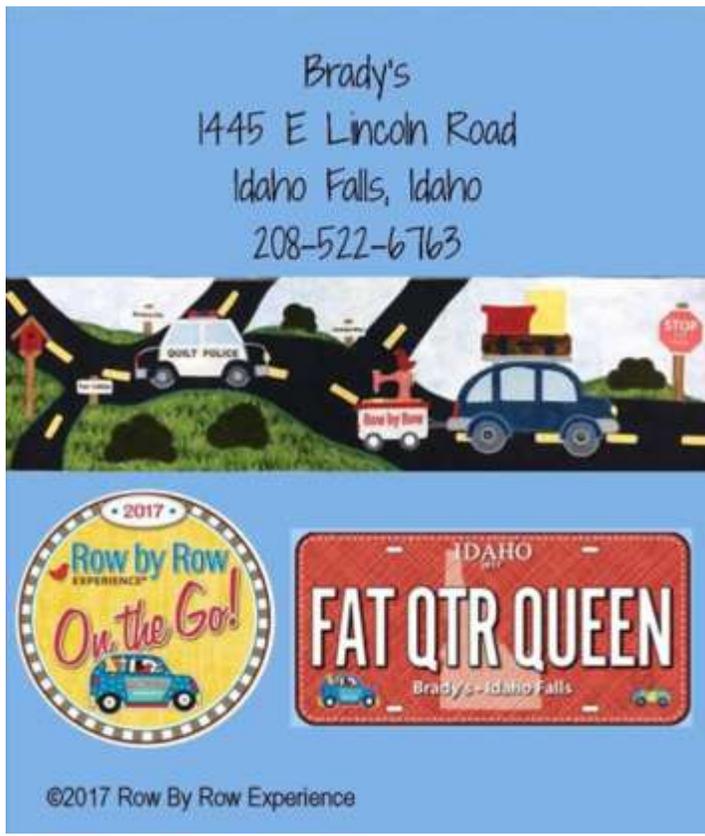
Visit any of the participating shops and receive a FREE pattern for a row in a quilt.

Combine your rows in any way to create a unique quilt that represents the fun you had traveling to the stores.

Travel and collect rows through September 5, 2017.

For more information go to:

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



Workshops

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

Did you make it to our July meeting to hear Gina Perkes talk about how to quilt your quilt? It was a very informative lecture and Gina offered lots of suggestions for us to consider. Plus she brought some beautiful quilts we got to see up close and fondle.

The workshops were excellent! I think everybody came away with some new tools in their tool belts. Gina was very positive and outgoing. She engaged with the students very well and there was lots of positive feedback from the participants.

I wish I had some pictures to show you but my nose was down and I was busy learning some new machine quilting skills. ☺

If you missed the Gina Perkes workshops, you should strongly consider attending a workshop in the future. The guild picks up 20% - 30% of the cost of bringing in a national teacher so our workshop price is lower than at other venues, plus you don't have to pay to travel to another state.

If money is a problem, start putting aside \$5 or \$10 a month now and you'll have enough money when a workshop comes along that piques your interest.

Speaking of future workshops, I'm busy trying to book teachers for 2018 and 2019. You may recall we did a survey last year to determine workshops members would be interested in attending. The top two choices (paper piecing and machine quilting) have been fulfilled.

The next three on the list were basically tied. They are Borders, Thread Painting and Miniature Quilts. Please send me the names of teachers in these areas so I can contact them about the possibility of doing a workshop for us.

I'd love to hear from you. Please send your suggestions to workshops@srvquiltguild.org.

~Lynne Saul

The Star Valley Quilt Trail August 17-18-19, 2017



The Star Valley Quilt Trail is 5 simultaneous quilt exhibits featuring a variety of quilts in the community centers in the towns of Alpine, Etna, Star Valley Ranch, Thayne, and Afton, Wyoming.

Enter a quilt for display or enter a quilt for a chance to win ribbon and cash prizes. Enter a quilt in the Solar Eclipse Challenge; prize for the best interpretation of the theme. The Quilt Trail will also showcase historic quilts, Quilts of Valor, special exhibits, and vendors. Tickets are \$8.00 for any 1 day. Or stay for the entire show and buy all 3 days for only \$20.00.

A new addition to the show is *The Quilt of The Last Supper* by Dr. Locke. He took 2 1/2 years to piece the pixelated image of the Last Supper by Da Vinci, and our own Linda Taylor from Etna, Wyoming quilted it. A stunning quilt that must be seen.

Plus, there will be a 1 Day Master Class and musical concert by **Ricky Tims** on Friday, August 18th at the beautiful Afton Community Center! Ricky is known as a best-selling author, professional teacher, quilter, fabric designer, and a talented musician. Tickets for the 1 Day Master Class are \$80.00, and "Ricky Tims In Concert" is \$25.00. Space is limited so buy your tickets today.

Guest judges will be **Linda Taylor & Stevii Graves**, both internationally and nationally known award winning professional quilters, teachers, judges and authors.

Visit us at StarValleyQuiltTrail.com for more information, enter a quilt, buy tickets, and find lodging. And be sure to like us on Facebook.

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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.

Daydreams Quilt N Sew

802 Pancheri Dr.

Idaho Falls, Id 83402

daydreamquilts.com

Summer Sale



Come in and check out all the new fabrics arriving daily!

Sale Fabric \$4.99-5.99 per Yard.



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

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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