



# Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

## September 2017

### Newsletter

Quilt Guild

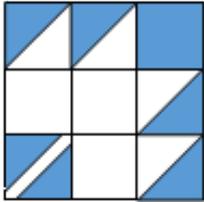
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#### Meeting Time

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



### 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.

#### September 21, 2017 Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Early Bird: Blocking with Sandra Brow
- 6:30 Set-up and Social Time
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements (Including Elections/ Installation of FY2018 Officers and Board)
- 7:25 Block of the Month Quilt Top Reveal
- 7:30 Show-and-Tell
- 7:55 Break
- 8:10 Education Segment: "Tips for Organizing Your Sewing Room with Connie Rafferty
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

#### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- \* Sept. 23 Sew-In
- \* Sept. 26 Board Meeting
- \* Oct. 11-15 Retreat
- \* Oct. 19 Guild Meeting

<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

#### "LUCKY 13"

Have you signed up for the Annual SRVQG Retreat yet? If you haven't attended one of our retreats I strongly urge you to go; there is still room! Our retreat offers:

- Four days of concentrated sewing time (great opportunity to work on those quilted holiday gifts and projects)
- Gorgeous location with great views from the sewing area
- Fun activities (participation optional) and prizes
- Prepare only one meal with one or more partners
- Perfect opportunity to get to know other Guild members
- Excellent value

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How can anyone resist?

If you are hesitant because you are new to the Guild, don't know any of the attendees, or don't have a buddy to go with you, there is no need to be. The SRVQG retreats are very relaxed, and the atmosphere is friendly. It's like a Guild meeting on steroids. Case in point, the first Guild retreat I attended I was new to the Guild and I attended by myself. Not long after arriving and setting up my sewing machine I was visiting with other retreaters, learning lots of great quilting tips, and laughing my head off. It was a wonderful experience and I really got to know many Guild members.

Still on the fence? Let me tell you a little about this year's retreat. When Marsha, Kat and I realized that this year our retreat dates included a Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> (and in October, no less!), we knew we had our theme: "The SRVQG Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Retreat" -- a lighthearted take on superstition and lucky charms. In no time at all we had a long list of ideas from which we extracted retreat activities. This year's attendees can look forward to:

- ◆ Amulet Bags
- ◆ Bed Quilt Viewers' Choice Contest
- ◆ "Two Truths and a Lie" (icebreaker)
- ◆ "Unlucky" or "Scary" Pajama Pageant
- ◆ Jelly Roll Race
- ◆ Make-and-Take Quilted Pillow Mini Class
- ◆ Demonstration: "The Woven Look" Piecing Technique
- ◆ Impromptu Games of "Left, Right, Center"
- ◆ Traditional Saturday Evening Show-and-Tell

There may be some surprises, too! Hard copies of retreat information will be available at the September 21<sup>st</sup> Guild meeting, and you can sign up for the retreat through the first week of October. SEW, what's keeping you? Until the meeting, keep singing!

Connie Rafferty  
President SRVQG  
aka Genghis Kahnnie



## Quote of the Month

**“ Do more than belong: participate.  
Do more than care: help.  
Do more than believe: practice.  
Do more than be fair: be kind.  
Do more than forgive: forget.  
Do more than dream: work. ”**



## Loose Threads from the Vice President

I had a great time at the picnic! Thanks to all the early birds who played Left/Center/Right. I hope you enjoyed yourselves. Another big THANK YOU! to all who participated in the empty spool challenge. From the "simplest" to the "most detailed" I enjoyed them all. What a show of creativity! The 3 winners, who received gift certificates to Daydreams, were as follows. First prize... \$50 gift certificate to Marsha Nipper; second prize...\$35 gift certificate to Kim Jockush; third prize...\$20 gift certificate to Susan Collins.

**September...Early Bird...**Sandra Brow will be giving a talk on, and demonstrating, how to block your quilt. Back in the dark ages when I learned to quilt, we blocked all our quilts. Now it isn't talked about too much, but it's a great technique to have in your quilting repertoire.

Our Program will be given by Connie Rafferty. She's doing a presentation on "Tips for Organizing Your Sewing Room". Something we ALL need, I'm sure.

This is my last month as VP and I have enjoyed myself. The board is a great group to work with - they approach their job(s) with intelligence, concern for the guild, and great attitudes. As for the guild members at large, I love interacting with you! I've met more of the members and every month feel more at home with you all. Thanks for putting up with me, and for supporting me through all the early bird presentations I've done. I know you must be tired of me by now!

Keep Sewing!.....Marei Montalvo

## 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/>

## Quilt Retreat



**Are you feeling lucky?**

Isolated among the dark pines. No phone coverage. Do you dare?

OCTOBER 11-15  
WEST PINEY FAMILY CAMP

Contact the Rafferty person. NOW.

CKRSutNam@netscape.net

Full retreat: \$85 (members)  
\$100 (non-members)

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

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# A CALL FOR QUILTS !!!!!

The Quilt Heritage Museum is hanging an exhibit at the Carr Gallery in the Willard Arts Center starting June 7, 2018. Titled "The History of Quilting in America" it will showcase quilting from the 1800's to the present. The exhibit will run through the summer. We are in need of quilts from the following eras:

- \* 1825-50
- \* Crazy quilt from 1880-1900
- \* Traditional pieced quilt using batik fabrics, 2000-2017
- \* Miniature quilts (true miniatures, scaled down versions of patterns)
- \* Judy Neimeyer pattern paper-pieced quilt
- \* Other items: antique iron

If you have a quilt that fits into one of these categories, please contact Linda Hughes ([lhughesquilts@gmail.com](mailto:lhughesquilts@gmail.com), home: 208-523-1496, cell: 724-448-7449). If you are able to email or text a photo, along with the quilts dimensions, that would be helpful. If your quilt is selected to hang in the exhibit, we will need to have it by the end of May, and it will be returned to you in September.

We would love to have your quilt be a part of this exciting exhibit, which will be seen not only by locals but people traveling through the area. We need to hear from you **by November** to accommodate our jurying process.

## September is NATIONAL SEWING MONTH!

We have sales on Accessories and Embroidery Designs all month! Fair Specials end on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Not only do we have amazing specials on the new Bernina 880 Plus and 790 Plus, we also have new models coming from Baby Lock, like the new Baby Lock Triumph Serger! New models means great **CLOSE OUT** prices on current stock, so this is the best time to get yourself that new machine! We offer financing and layaway so don't wait!



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## Bernette Sew N Go!



This beginner's model packs a punch! With 10 stitches and buttonhole, it has everything you need.

**Fair special \$149.95**

Internationally renowned master appliqué  
 artist to teach in Idaho March 5-9 2018

Registration opens Oct. 2, 2017



A Quilt Heritage Museum Fundraiser

March 5-9, 2018

# SANDRA LEICHNER

Three Appliqué & Embroidery

## WORKSHOPS

in Blackfoot, Idaho

Costs & registration information:

[www.quiltheritagemuseum.org](http://www.quiltheritagemuseum.org)

Sandra Leichner



Botanical Appliqué  
 2-day workshop

Mon.-Tues.

March 5-6 **Botanical Appliqué:**

Techniques for realistic flora and fauna. Working with one of Sandra's *Naturalist's Notebook* patterns, you will learn more advanced needle-turn appliqué combined with hand embroidery.

Wed.-Thurs.

March 7-8 **Margarita Block:** Learn hand embroidered thread-play with a layered appliqué block.

Friday

March 9 **Cupcake Block:** Add dimension with a whimsical approach to hand appliqué and embroidery.



Margarita Block - 2-day workshop

Cupcake Block 1-day workshop



# Announcements

## Sew-In

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



Sew-in is September 23. Stack and whack with six pointed star or eight pointed star. Bring a large print focus fabric and a matching border fabric. About two yards each. Email me to register for the class.  
[emily3284@gmail.com](mailto:emily3284@gmail.com).

~ Emily Fogg

# Free!

## "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 where everything 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.



## 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. As always, you can reserve any book by emailing me at [library@srvquiltguild.org](mailto:library@srvquiltguild.org) and I will hold it for pick up at the next meeting. Check It Out!

~ Marsha Nipper

## Intraquild Activities

**Intraquild Activities Survey** - It's time to plan our activities for next year. We will be handing out a survey at the September meeting to get your input on the activities you would like to participate in next year. We have a great list of activities and challenges to choose from. Many of you gave us lots of fun suggestions for our list. Thank you!

**BOM Quilt Top Reveal** will happen at our September meeting! Be sure to put your top together and bring it to show. We have prizes for all who show their BOM "Be My Neighbor" Quilt top.

**Ornament Exchange** at November meeting - I know it seems like November is far away but we can be thinking now about the annual Ornament Exchange. Every member can participate! Just bring a handmade ornament and we will arrange the exchange. We will also have a chance to see all the ornaments before they go home with their new owner

~ Julie and Jill

## Sew Cool News

Sew Cool has 14 children currently signed up, and expecting 2 or 3 more in September. I have been very thankful for the help, but can always use more hands. We have a delightful group of children and I know you would enjoy your time with us!

We are now meeting on our winter schedule -- the **2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 4 - 7 PM** at the Good Samaritan home on Elva Street. Contact Marsha Nipper to add your name to the volunteer schedule.

~ Kim Jockusch

## Workshops

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

We are happy to announce that we have booked Karen Kay Buckley to lecture and teach at our guild in June 2019. I am still working on a teacher for 2018 so stay posted.

<http://www.karenkaybuckley.com/index.php>

~ Lynne Saul

# 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.

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

### 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

Thanks for all your hard work.

~ Kat



*How to Make a  
Pillowcase  
with French Seams  
Using the Burrito Method*

### 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-stockings-tutorial.html?m=1>

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



**Daydreams**  
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802 Pancheri Drive  
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402  
M,T,W,F 10-6 | Thurs 10-8  
Sat 10-4  
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<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](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.



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### Job Opportunity

We are looking for a Sewing Machine Tech. Someone mechanically inclined, comfortable with small motors and electronics.

## 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

### Officers

President - Connie Rafferty

Vice President - Marei Montalvo

Secretary - Pam Traugher

Treasurer - Laura Wallis

### Committee Chairs

Auxiliary (Sew Cool) - Kim Jockusch

Community Support - Kat Blakely, Kimberly Howard

Courtesy - Marilyn Dedman

Equipment - Lori Wickham

Historian - Jeanette Hanson

Intraguild - Julie Finnigan, Jill Jensen

Library - Marsha Nipper

Membership - Wendy Schoonmaker, Marilyn Dedman

Newsletter - Bridget Molten

Quilt Show - Karen Price

Secret Sisters - Sandra Brow, Marsha Nipper

Sew-Ins - Emily Fogg

Workshops - Lynne Saul

Utah Quilt Guild Liaison - Karen Price

Quilt Heritage Museum Liaison - Karen Price

## SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP

<http://srvquiltguild.org/about/membership/>

Annual dues are:

- Adults - \$25
- Youth - \$5

Please see the membership desk at each Monthly Meeting to sign up!

Benefits of membership include:

- Quarterly Sew-Ins
- Reduced Fees for Workshops
- Annual Quilting Retreat
- Access to the Guild Library

Bring your dues to Guild meeting or send to:  
Wendy Schoonmaker  
3330 Taylorview Lane  
Ammon, ID 83406

(Checks should be made to SRVQG.)

Utah Quilt Guild presents

Quilt Fest 2017  
"Ruby Jubilee"

September 19-23, 2017

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

