



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

November 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



November 16, 2017 Meeting Agenda

6:00 Early Bird: Ornament Exchange

6:30 Set-up and Social Time

7:00 Welcome and Announcements

7:30 Stash Buster Challenge Show-and-Tell

7:35 Show-and-Tell

7:55 Break

8:10 Education Segment: "Folded Fabric Gift Ideas"

8:50 Raffle

9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

* Jan. 18, 2018 Guild Meeting

No meeting in December!

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

"THE 100 FOOT ZIPPER AND OTHER ODDITIES"

While preparing for a retreat my friend Sue, who is still fairly new to quilting and retreats, asked if it was okay to bring an upholstery project to a quilt retreat. Of course it was! Retreaters are free to work on any project they want, or work on nothing at all. However I couldn't resist. I shot back an email: "Gee, Sue, I don't know. Does this upholstery project include a quilted cover???" Then the rest of the crew and I let her know that an upholstery project was perfectly fine.

What I didn't realize was how large this project was. Sue was my ride to retreat, and when she pulled into my driveway I could barely see her in the driver's seat as she was obscured by an enormous sheet of foam cushion. With some clever engineering we were able to load my gear around this foam "monster", and we were on the road. En route Sue explained that she was making a pad to fit the bay window that was added when she remodeled her house. I haven't been to Sue's place since the remodel was completed, but I can't wait to see that bay window – I'll bet it's something!

At retreat the foam presented a bit of a problem because it took up so much space in the sewing area. After we all had bumped into it and tripped over it Sue finally stood it on end in the adjoining bathroom where it was at least out of the way. She then began the laborious task of mapping out the pattern pieces and cutting the fabric. With Sue's usual precision and care she soon had all of the pattern pieces exactly cut. Then it was time to attach "the zipper".

Sue initially could not find a zipper of the right length, so ended up purchasing several yards of zipper teeth, then having to buy a zipper pull at another shop. After several hours of attempting to get the zipper to work Sue realized that the pull was the wrong size for the teeth. This was understandably frustrating, and Sue was ready to throw in the towel when someone mentioned that the same shop where she bought the pull also carried sleeping bag zippers. Sue promptly acquired a sleeping bag zipper, then called it quits for the day. The following morning Sue walked confidently to her sewing station and, with great resolution, informed us that she was ready to tackle the "100 foot zipper". We all had a big laugh at the Freudian slip – the zipper was actually 100 inches. Though Sue did not finish the cover at retreat, she did get the zipper attached. The rest of the project was gravy.

There is something about the atmosphere at a retreat that lends to spontaneity and occasions of great mirth. Perhaps it has to do with being out of one's normal routine and scenery. A great example of this was the West Piney retreat where many "gems" were overheard:

◆ "Together you two would almost make a Halloween costume."

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- ◆ *"I only use two different feet; my left one and my right one."*
- ◆ *"Those aren't cockroaches; those are lucky cicadas!"*
- ◆ *"I do permanents so I don't dye (die?)."*
- ◆ *"I fussy cut the sheep out of it!"*
- ◆ *"Be sure to get some crystals and some buttons." (Swarovski crystals and clothing buttons...not drugs!)*
- ◆ *"Who bought these stupid charm squares? Apparently it was me!"*
- ◆ *"She's your sister; you deal with her!" "You two are sisters???"*
- ◆ *"Here's an eagle. He looks like a pterodactyl!"*
- ◆ *"When you said 'jelly roll race' I thought you were going to roll them across the floor and I hoped you were going to put a tarp down!"*

If you weren't able to attend retreat this year, we hope you can join us next year. Until the meeting, keep singing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka Genghis Kahnnie



P.S Here are some reminders for our November 16th meeting:

- **HONEY:** Guild member Katie Burgess (Pam Noonan's daughter) will have honey for sale in the parking lot. It is \$15.00 a quart; other sizes are available. Fresh honey is great for holiday baking and makes a nice gift.
- **SECRET SISTER:** Will you be remembering your Secret Sister this month?
- **STASH BUSTER CHALLENGE:** Bring your Stash Buster project (in whatever stage it is in!) for a special show and tell.
- **SHOW AND TELL:** Do you have one or more quilts to show?
- **CHARITY:** If you have any completed Christmas stockings, pillow cases, or other Charity projects completed please turn them in to Kat.
- **STOCKING FILLERS:** If you would like to participate in providing stocking stuffers for the Charity stockings, please bring small sized personal care items, small puzzles or games, crossword or puzzle books, and any other "niceties" that you can think of .
- **FREE TABLE:** This is the last meeting for the "Free" table until after Stash-4-Cash in March.
- **RAFFLE PRIZES:** Any raffle prize you are comfortable donating will be gratefully accepted.
- **WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AND A SMILE.**

Guild Meeting Program November 16, 2017

Early Bird

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE: Please bring a handmade ornament if you would like to participate. Bring a spare ornament to share with someone who does not have one and receive a prize! **THE ORNAMENT EXCHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:00 PM!**

Education Program

"Folded Fabric Gift Ideas"

If you would like to practice the fabric folding that will be demonstrated at the meeting, please bring your own practice supplies. Here is a list of the materials required for each project:

Folded Ohio Star

- * 5 fat quarters
- * **4 feet ribbon (width can be 1/4" to 1")**

Folded Fabric Angel

Fabric requirements are 4 coordinating colors:

- * 3 fat quarters and
- * half yard piece X WOF (width of fabric)

Ribbon: 3 yards of 1/2" sheer (or light weight) ribbon



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/>

2019 Quilt Show

WE NEED YOUR HELP !

This is the quilt we voted to be our next raffle quilt. The blocks are now cut and ready to sew!!

Pick up your block kits from Kat at the November meeting.

We need EVERYONE'S help to sew the quilt top and finish the quilt ... so we can show the quilt and sell raffle tickets.



Quote of the Month

“The key to abundance is meeting limited circumstances with unlimited thoughts.”

Make-N-Take Classes

Brady's will be offering Make-N-Take gift idea classes on the following **Saturdays**:

- ⇒ November 4
- ⇒ November 11
- ⇒ December 2
- ⇒ December 9

These will be quick easy gift ideas for the holiday season.

We have some **Kimberbell Kitchen** kits left and will be offering the class again Nov. 18th.

Included in this great deal are ALL designs and sizes and ALL the fabric.

Sewing and Quilt Shop

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Costs & registration information:

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.

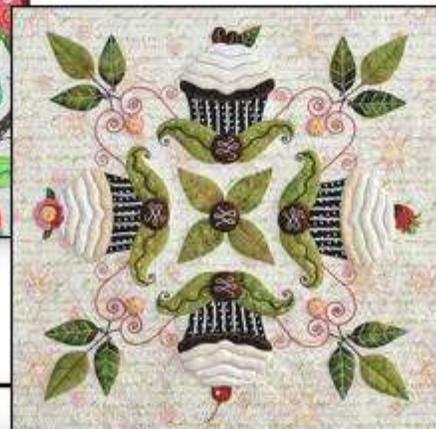
Friday

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

Intraquild Activities

Ornament Exchange during Early Bird - the first half of our time will be Show and Tell, then we will exchange our handmade ornaments. **Ho Ho Ho!**

Stash Buster Challenge Remember to bring your Stash Buster projects that you have completed. Prizes for all who Show and Tell.

STASH = Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden **Stash For Cash**

We will begin collecting items, big and small, at the **January** meeting for Stash For Cash which will be held during the March meeting. We will give a Bingo card to everyone who donates items. Donations equal stamps on your Bingo card. If you get a Bingo or a Blackout you will receive tickets for the paper bag drawings.

Stash For Cash has two parts:

1. The paper bag drawings will be for smaller items - you will purchase tickets to place in the paper bag next to that item in hopes that your ticket will be drawn as the winner.
2. The live auction will be for larger/higher value items - we will have live bidding.

Fun will be had by all! All funds raised are for our Guild. Invite your friends and family - non-members are welcome!

~ Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen

Secret Sister

New Secret Sister begins in January 2018. Sign up at the November guild meeting

Secret Sisters is a Getting-To-Know-You activity. You will be a secret GIVING sister to a person whose name you will be given and a GETTING sister to another person whose name you will not know.

Getting Sisters try to guess the identity of the person who gives to them. They will find out who she is at Guild in January 2019.

Giving Sisters leave small anonymous gifts or challenges for their known sister on the Secret Sisters Table. You may offer clues about yourself. Gifts are usually under \$10 and do not have to be about quilting. Use your imagination.

DATES: You will give to your known Secret Sister a minimum of three times a year starting in February 2018.

1. For her favorite holiday
2. In her birthday month
3. In March for National Quilting Day (March 18)

Sign-up sheets available at the guild meeting and in this newsletter.

~ Pam Noonan

Workshops

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

I am still working on a teacher for 2018. If you have suggestions for someone you'd like see, please send them to me.

~ Lynne Saul

Sew Cool News

Sew Cool is the guild's youth auxiliary and has 16 children currently signed up, We meet the **2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 4 - 7 PM** at the Good Samaritan home on Elva Street. Contact Kim Jockusch at youth@srvquiltguild.org for more information.

Contact Marsha Nipper to add your name to the volunteer schedule.

~ Kim Jockusch

Sew-In

Blooming Nine Patch

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Calvary Baptist Church



Sign-up begins in November.

~ Emily Fogg

Blackfoot Quilt Fest

2018 Blackfoot Quilt Fest!

April 6th & 7th 2018
Snake River Jr High School

- Registration should be open before the end of November.
- Follow Blackfoot Quilt Fest on Facebook for the most up-to-date information.

Announcements

Community Support

Well, the time has come!! All your hard work starting from 2 years ago will get rewarded.

Bring your last donations, including quilts, to the November meeting. Get them in early so I can add up the points to get your name in the jar.

Donation ideas for items to go into the stockings:

- * Dolls or stuffed animals
- * Food or treats like candy, beef jerky, gum, nuts, etc.
- * Necessities like toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shower gel, socks, nail clippers, handkerchiefs etc.
- * Non-essentials like games, puzzles, pens, cologne, coffee mug, gloves, etc.

Right now, Barbara Bradley has the most points to win the BIG basket. There are 2 other baskets and more prizes too.

And thanks again 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			

**Links to patterns below



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

Pillowcase
Instructions

[https://
www.seasonedhomemaker.com/pillowcase-
tutorial-burrito-style/](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-stocking-tutorial.html?m=1](http://blog.fabricworm.com/2010/12/christmas-stocking-tutorial.html?m=1)

"FREE" TABLE

Free!

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.

The Free table will continue through 2017. In 2018 please donate your items to Stash-4-Cash.

Thanks.

2018

SECRET SISTERS

SIGN UP TODAY! The new season begins with the January guild meeting.

You will be gifting your Secret Sister at least SIX times a year including:

1. Their birthday
2. Their favorite season or holiday
3. In March for National Quilting Day (March 17th)

Pam Noonan,
Secret Sister Facilitator
313-0549
secretsisters@srvquiltguild.org

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Birthday:

Favorite season or holiday:

1. What kind of quilting do you enjoy? (for instance, hand work? Machine or hand appliqué? Long arm quilting? Paper piecing? Fusing? Traditional? Other?)

2. What kind of quilt techniques do you want to try? i.e. Flange binding? Art Quilting? Wool Appliqué? Paper piecing? Pieced borders? Other?

3. What fabrics do you like? Brights? Thirties prints? Batiks? Riley Blake? Hoffman? Kaffe Fassett? Civil War? Others?

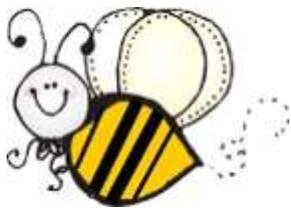
4. What types of non-quilting activities do you enjoy? Hobbies? Sumo Wrestling? Reading? Conducting a philharmonic orchestra?

5. If you could, what would you most like to do?

- A. Travel to the Moon or Mars
- B. Visit New York to see a Broadway play
- C. Go to Paducah or Road To California quilt show.

6. Are you a member of an SRVQG quilting bee? Which one(s)?

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.

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.

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 208-524-6230.

Happy
Thanksgiving

Come in and see all the new fabric lines arrived.

Check out our Facebook page for the new arrivals and Holiday Specials.



Holiday Hours: Closed Thanksgiving Day.

Open Nov. 24th 7am-6pm, Nov. 25th 10-6pm

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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, 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.

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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:
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- \$10.00 for a full page ad

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