



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

February 2018

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



February 15, 2018 Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Early Bird: Piecing without Pins with Sandra Brow
- 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: The Quilts of Valor program with Mimi Jones
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * Feb. 15 Guild Meeting
- * Feb. 17 Sew-in
- * March 15 Guild Meeting

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“SPRING CLEANING, ANYONE?”

Phew! Time to take a short break! With the mild weather and lengthening daylight hours the motivation to clean and “fluff” the cabin gets stronger. Maybe I speak only for myself, but with Stash-4-Cash just around the corner (our March 15th meeting), this motivation is good news. I have already filled one box, and have started on another, with quilting and sewing items to donate. Have you started collecting items yet?

For those of you who are new to the SRVQG and are not familiar with Stash-4-Cash, let me explain. Stash-4-Cash is a kind of quilters’ yard sale, and is one of the most anticipated events organized by the Guild. It consists of two parts: a “paper bag” auction for smaller items, and a live auction for more substantial items.

For the paper bag auction, items are set out on long tables with a paper bag taped to the table in front of each item. Participants purchase tickets for twenty-five cents each, put their name on the back of each ticket (written by hand or by affixing an address label; believe me, you want to find some address labels!), and put one or more signed tickets in the bag in front of the items they would like to win. At the end of the meeting the winner’s name is drawn from each bag. It’s like one hundred mini raffles, literally!

The live auction takes the place of the regular Education Segment, and participants sign-out numbered bidding paddles. Yours truly conducts the live auction, and we usually end up laughing ourselves silly. The Guild is able to accept cash and checks as payment for winning bids, and hopefully (keep those fingers crossed!) we will be set up to take plastic, too, by the time Stash-4-Cash arrives. But to be on the safe side, plan on cash or check for now. We’ll keep you posted.

Do you have items to donate? Great! If you were at the January meeting you received a “Bingo” card from Activities listing suggested items to donate. Didn’t get a card? Contact Julie Finnigan or Jill Jensen. Verified “Bingos” and blackouts win paper bag auction tickets; see Julie and Jill. Also, Julie and Jill have requested that you do your very best to get your donations to them no later than the February meeting, as it will give the ladies time to show the donations to their best advantage, in intriguing combinations, at the event. If you need more time to gather your donations, see if you can arrange with Julie or Jill to drop off your donations at a time other than Guild meeting. Donations will certainly be accepted at the March meeting, but please make an effort to get them to Julie and Jill before hand.

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So, find those address labels and put them in your purse or wallet NOW! Arrange for a van (if that's your Stash-4-Cash style) for March 15th, and start gathering those donations!

Until the meeting, keep singing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka Genghis Kahnnie



Guild Meeting Program February 15, 2018

Early Bird

“Piecing Without Pins”

with Sandra Brow

Education Program

The Quilts of Valor program

with Mimi Jones

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Don’t wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great!”

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/>



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Contacts: Diana Cary (208) 589-6393
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Intraguild Activities

Stash For Cash

STASH FOR CASH will be held during the March meeting. Bring your donations to the February meeting so we can get them ready for auction. (Please call Julie 916-759-2106 if you need to make arrangements to drop items off at her home). We will accept everything sewing and craft related, small home items are okay too. Be sure to pick up Bingo cards. 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. You will need to write your name on each ticket you purchase! (You could bring small labels with your name on them to stick on your tickets.) Please bring cash to purchase tickets (25 cents each).
2. The live auction will be for larger/higher value items - we will have live bidding. We will accept cash, checks, and (hopefully) credit cards.

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

Block of the Month

Block of the Month - "In From The Cold" - Bring block #1 to show at the February meeting and receive a prize!

We will be at Daydreams Quilt N Sew on Tuesday, February 13th, drop in 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and we will help you finish your block. We'll be there sewing and smiling if you'd like to come

Please see our website for Activities Challenge details.

Relay for Life Quilt

Our local Relay for Life, American Cancer Society fundraiser, has asked our guild to make a quilt for their quilt auction in July. They have provided the blocks. We need your help to quilt the blocks. We will be using the quilt -as-you-go method. Please come to the Activities table to sign out a block(s). We provide all materials and instructions. Thank you!

~ Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen



Workshops

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

We are happy to announce that this year our workshop course will feature a series of lectures by Deborah Poole. Deborah is national award winning machine quilter. Her quilt "Wickedly Green" is currently on the show circuit and has won numerous prizes.

Luckily for us, she lives right here in the area. Kim Diehl chose Deborah to quilt her quilts due to her amazing feathers. Deborah is also the author of the book [You Can Quilt It](#).

The **first lecture is *Curing Continuous Confusion 1***. Have you ever looked at a pieced block and thought, "How will I ever quilt that without ten thousand stops and starts?" Let Deborah help you unravel the mystery and make it continuous.

This class will benefit both long arm and domestic quilters. It is beneficial to new as well as experienced quilters. It focuses on blocks and how Deborah finds a continuous quilt path through them.

She will project a block onto a white board and show you how to find the continuous path. Deborah will be drawing on the white board and you will be drawing on your paper. The class is 2 hours.

The class will be held on **Saturday, May 12, 2018, 10 AM – Noon**.

Cost is \$20. There will also be a handout which costs **an additional \$5 payable to Deborah** directly.

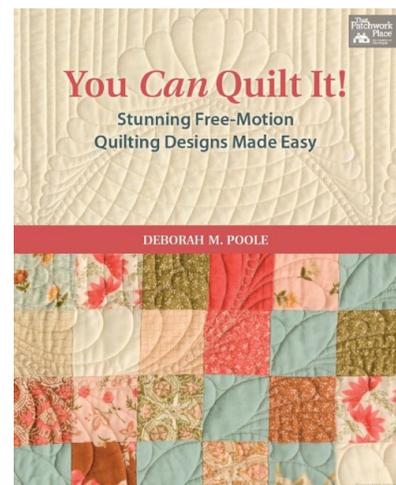
Supply list:

- 1) Colored pencils
- 2) Circle architectural template
- 3) Large circle size of 3"

Questions? See Lynne Saul at guild meeting, or call 208-522-5139 (evenings) or email

workshops@srvquiltguild.org

~ Lynne Saul



Announcements

You're invited to:
2018 Quilt Retreat
October 10-14
West Piney Girls Camp

You have 8 months to sign up and pay \$85 to the treasurer at our guild meeting.

And of course it is always LOADS of fun!!!

Community Support

Congratulations to Leanna Winder for winning the Quilt Retreat free pass.

I will have some more Crackerjack kits to hand out this month.

Thank you all so much! And keep up the good work.

~ Kat



Sew-In

Blooming Nine Patch
Saturday February 17,
2018, 9:30am
Calvary Baptist Church
Instructor: Dianne Cresap
Cost: \$10

Lunch will be provided.

~ Emily Fogg

2019 Quilt Show

Don't forget to finish and return the quilt top blocks you picked up from Kat in November.

Blackfoot Quilt Fest

2018 Blackfoot Quilt Fest!

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

<http://blackfootquiltfest.com/>

Follow Blackfoot Quilt Fest on Facebook for the most up-to-date information.

Quilt Show Reno

June 21 - 23, 2018
Grand Sierra Resort

Registration for Workshops &
Lecture/Demos now open

For additional information about Quilt Show
Reno, visit our website

www.quiltshowreno.com



Charity Opportunity

We will collect donations at our meetings in **February** and **March**.
Kits will be assembled by a local church group the first week of April.

What the organization says:

Days for Girls is committed to supporting a girl throughout her entire lifecycle, from providing her with a Days for Girls Kit, to teaching her health education, to offering training for her when she grows older, so that she can produce Days for Girls Kits and support hygiene needs in her community.

What this means:

They help girls around the world stay in school by giving them access high quality feminine hygiene kits. This helps them get an education and raise their families out of poverty.

Our Guild can donate scrap fabric to help create these kits with. You may already have these items in your stash.

For all fabric please provide MEDIUM to DARK colored fabric so it won't show the stains.

No prints with a face or eyes, no insects or snakes (butterflies okay), no camouflage, guns or hunting, avid cartoons, TV, pop culture, national flags, suggestive words, glam, no solid saffron fabric.

- **Quilters 100% cotton fabric in a dark color.**
Can use scrapes as small as 5"x10"
- **100% cotton flannel (not light weight shirting material).**
Can actually use scraps as small as 6" x 9"



Days for Girls is a 501(c)3. You can get more info at www.daysforgirls.org

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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.

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.



Brady's will be starting our Wool Club and Needle Punch classes this month.

We will be a vendor at the North Bingham County Library **February 27th and 28th.**

Bring this coupon in and save \$\$\$\$.



20% Off One Item

**at North Bingham
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February 27-28, 2018



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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:
Wendy Schoonmaker
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