



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

March 2018

Newsletter

Meeting Time

3rd Thursdays January-November

6:00 pm Early Bird Segment

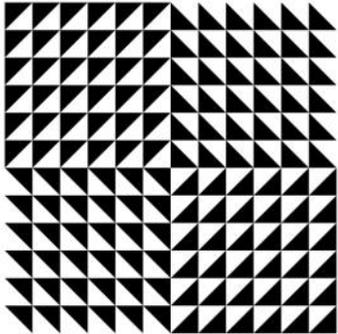
7:00 - 9:00 pm General Meeting

Meeting Location

Calvary Baptist Church

785 First Street

Idaho Falls, Idaho



March 15, 2018 Meeting Agenda

- 5:00 Set-up for Stash-4-Cash
- 6:00 Stash-4-Cash Paper Bag Auction Opens
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 7:20 BOM Show-and-Tell
- 7:25 Show-and-Tell
- 7:35 Break
- 7:55 Live Auction
- 8:45 Paper Bag Auction Draw
- 9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * April 19 Guild Meeting
- * May 17 Guild Meeting
- * May 19 Sew-in

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“WHAT THE GUILD...NEEDS NOW...”

Is not necessarily “love, sweet love..” as we have evolved into a consistently harmonious group with great stores of good will. We are, however, going to need a whole heap of quilt backs for all of those Crackerjack quilt tops we are making, and we sure would appreciate someone stepping forward to chair (or co-chair) the next quilt show, but more on those requests in another edition of the newsletter. Really, though, doesn't the title bring to mind the song from decades ago (ahem! My age is showing!!!), beautifully rendered by Dionne Warwick and Burt Bacharach? Surely some of you will recognize it!

That song has been on my mind lately, encompassing the deeper message of giving at the core of the Education Segments at our past two meetings, as well as the generous donations to Stash-4-Cash, and all of the donated fabric and volunteered time and effort that went into cutting the squares for the Crackerjack quilt top kits.

None of those programs and projects could be successful without the generous donations from our members and our greater community. Giving is, after all, a quilterly trait supported by the fact that quilters give away an average of 75% of the quilts they make. That giving spirit can also branch out in all sorts of interesting directions. Here is a great example:

Recently I received a phone call from a Mrs. Roberts, who lives in California, owns a quilt shop, and is a fellow quilter. She has come into possession of part of a signature quilt top that has been signed by Eastern Idaho residents. No one in Mrs. Roberts' area recognizes any of the names, nor do they know how the quilt top ended up in their area. Because of that and the fact that it is a more relevant artifact of Idaho history than California history, the museum in Mrs. Roberts' area is not interested in it. With no appropriate local placement for the quilt top Mrs. Roberts decided to send the quilt “home”.

Mrs. Roberts texted me a photo of the quilt top. It is made of six-point star blocks which have a small hexagon in the center. The blocks are set alternately with large plain muslin hexagons which contain the signatures. The newest fabrics appear to be 1960's or 1970's designs, and the oldest fabrics could be feed sacks from the 1930's or 1940's. Some of the names have faded and I couldn't decipher them, but the names that could be read from the photo include:

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Vernice Cox
Dorothy Crouse I.F.
Emily Jeffery
Jonnie Reno Winsper, Idaho
Mrs. Frank Reno Idaho Falls, ID
Mona Reno Idaho Falls, ID
Gretchen Robson (?)
Emma Keller
Irene Smith
Merie Cox
Edie Dubois
Grace Cox
Mary Colson
Vida M. Reynwald Idaho Falls, Idaho
Ellen Bertram
Leah Leonardson (?) Dubois, Ida.
Virginia Leonardson (?) Dubois, Idaho
Iva Mae Leonardson (?) Dubois, Idaho
Juanita Leonardson (?) Dubois, Ida.
Ida M. Leonardson (?) Small, Ida.

Do any of these names ring a bell? Does anyone have any idea of when this quilt top might have been made? The quilt top is purportedly in the mail, so it should be available for Show and Tell at the March meeting. Perhaps we will learn more about its history then. In the mean time, kudos to Mrs. Roberts for her thoughtfulness

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka Genghis Kahnnie



Quote of the Month

*“Love only grows by sharing.
You can only have more of it for
yourself by giving it away to
others.”*

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/>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR OUR MARCH MEETING:

- * If you would like to help set up for Stash-4-Cash (and get a preview of all of the goodies!) please be at the church at 5:00 PM.
- * You may still donate items to Stash-4-Cash at the March meeting. Please do your best to turn in donations before 6:00 PM on the 15th (day of the meeting).
- * You will be able to pay for live auction items with a credit card, if you wish. We will also accept cash and checks.
- * Tickets for the paper bag auction are 25 cents each and must be paid for with cash or check.
- * If you plan to participate in the paper bag auction please bring self adhesive address labels, if possible. Put them in your purse or wallet NOW. This will save you lots of time from not having to write your name on the back of each ticket.
- * Consider bringing tote bags or boxes (or a U-Haul, semi truck or C-130) to cart home all of your loot.
- * You are welcome to bring one or more friends – they don't need to join the Guild to participate in Stash-4-Cash.
- * Bring your block-of-the-month for the special BOM Show and Tell.
- * You may bring items for Regular Show-and-Tell, however, to maximize time for both the live and paper bag auctions, if your show and tell item can wait until the April meeting it would be greatly appreciated if you brought it then instead.
- * Will you be remembering your Secret Sister (or “Sibling” or “Quilter”)? March 18 is National Quilting Day!
- * Do you have a Charity Project to turn in?
- * Do you have fabric to donate to “Days for Girls”?
- * Do you have a Relay for Life block to turn in?
- * Do you have a Library book to turn in?
- * Sign up for the West Piney Retreat October 10 through 14, 2018.
- * THERE WILL BE NO EARLY BIRD.
- * THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR EDUCATION SEGMENT.
- * THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR RAFFLE.
- * THERE WILL BE NO FREE TABLE.
- * Wear your name tag!
- * Smile



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Intraguild Activities

Block of the Month

We will be showing block #2 at our March meeting. Show your block and get a prize.

BOM Support Group will meet on Tuesday, March 13th at Daydreams Quilt N Sew. Drop in anytime 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. See you there!

Stash For Cash

Thank you for your donations! Your generosity will support our guild, by your donations and the auction!

The lobby opens at 6:00 for the Paper Bag Auction. The lobby will be filled with tables covered with delectable fabrics, notions, and patterns. Buy your tickets (25 cents each) at the counter just inside the doors, then drop your tickets in the bags of the items you want to win. You can claim your winnings after the Live Auction.

A couple tables will be Pay and Take - one table will have books, the other will have magazines. Pay 4 tickets per book and 1 ticket per magazine. Put your tickets in the container on the table and take your book(s) or magazine(s).

The Live Auction will be held in the Sanctuary. Live Auction items will be on the stage for you to look at throughout the evening. Check out a bidding paddle at the Treasurer's table.

Invite anyone who is interested in a fun evening! They may take home some great prizes!

See you there.

~ Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen

**Embroidery
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by Jones Sew & Vac
for the Live Auction**



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.

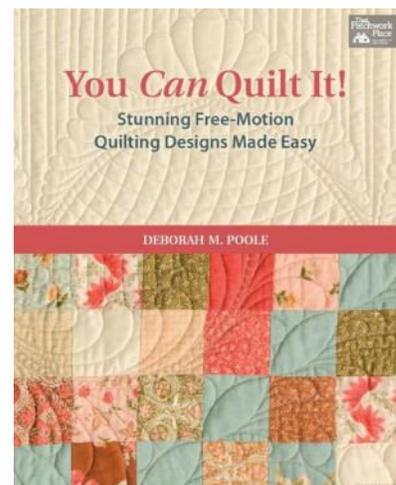
Supply list:

- 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



The guild now is up and going on Facebook
@SnakeRiverValleyQuiltGuild !!

Show and tell pictures are posted!
The Facebook link can be found on our web page.

Sew-In Wedge Quilt

Saturday May 19, 2018

Calvary Baptist Church

Instructor: Dianne Cresap



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

You have 7 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

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

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

~ Kat

2019 Quilt Show

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

Daydreams Quilt N Sew

Tradition

ON THE TRAIL



Tell us you received this newsletter and receive  off one regular priced item.

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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.



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.

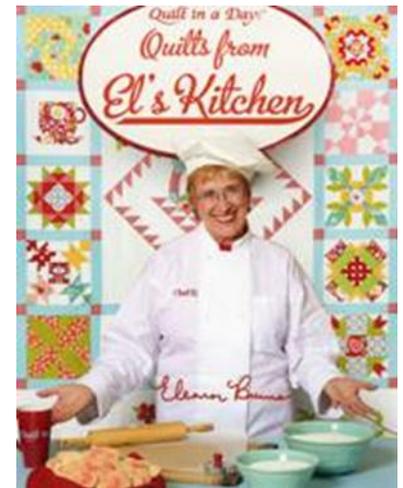


30% OFF BATIKS

March 13-17, 2018 only

Brady's will be starting a **Block of the Week** this month.

We will be making blocks from the book Quilts from El's Kitchen.



Classes are on Tuesday or Saturday, starting March 20 & 24, and the second block on March 27 & 31.

Wool Club will meet on March 15 to make this beautiful 11" x 60" table runner.



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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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