



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

May 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



May 17, 2018 Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Early Bird: Art Quilting Basics with Danielle Stimpson
- 6:30 Set-up and Social Time
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 7:25 BOM Show-and-Tell
- 7:30 Show-and-Tell
- 7:50 Break
- 8:05 Education Segment: Quilt Heritage Museum presentation with Joyce Shoemaker
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * May 12 Workshop with Deborah Poole
- * May 15 Special Meeting #2 regarding Revamping the SRVQG Quilt Show
- * May 19 Sew-in
- * June 21 Guild Meeting

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“THE ONLY THING CONSTANT IS CHANGE”

At the last meeting Dianne Cresap talked about the history of quilting and how the quilting world has changed over the years: the advent of production of cloth in America; whole cloth quilts; Baltimore album quilts; Civil War quilts; crazy quilts; feedsack quilts; the resurgence of the popularity of quilting fostered by the Bicentennial; the advent of the rotary cutter; the quilting “boom” of the 1990’s, and sew on. Likewise our Guild has experienced changes since it was established in 1993. Our numbers have varied over the years; members have joined, members have moved on, our meetings have been held in several different places, and there have been many different Boards overseeing Guild activities. We have produced quilt shows, retreats, picnics, Stash-4-Cash, workshops, Sew-Ins, and many other quilting activities. We have enjoyed Show and Tell, trunk shows, Early Birds, education segments, raffles and, perhaps most of all, one another’s’ company. While there have been small changes to many of the things we do as a Guild, we are now at a point where it is very important to take a closer look at our Quilt Show format.

On April 17, 2018, a meeting was held to discuss why we have a quilt show, should we continue to have a quilt show (a unanimous “yes”), and if so, how can we make our Quilt Show provide better results. Our Quilt Shows support the mission in our bylaws by educating the community about quilting as well as demonstrating how quilting can be used to give back to the community via our raffle quilt (just one of many ways). Our Quilt Shows also generate funds that support Guild programs. However, with the increase in the cost of renting a venue and increased start-up costs, our net Quilt Show profits have decreased. Because it takes a tremendous amount of talent, time and effort of so many Guild members to pull off a Quilt Show, it makes sense that we look at ways to “work smarter, not harder” at getting better results at the next one.

A recurrent theme at the first Quilt Show meeting was the need to streamline the way we go about putting the show together. To that end, it will be important to have the thoughts and opinions of the SRVQG membership when ideas for streamlining the Quilt Show are defined; after all, it is the talent, time and energy of our membership that make our Quilt Shows happen! There may be a short survey in the near future to find out which Quilt Show changes the majority of members approve, so when that happens it will be much appreciated if you take the time to respond.

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There will be another Quilt Show Analysis meeting on Tuesday, May 15th, 2018, from 6:30 to 8:30 at Curtiss Wright (1350 Whitewater Drive, Idaho Falls, in Snake River Landing near Potandon Produce). All Guild members are welcome to attend, particularly anyone who has been a Quilt Show Committee Chair, or has worked at a quilt show in any capacity. I hope you are able to attend.

Until next time, keep singing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka Genghis Kahnnie



Quote of the month

“The most beautiful thing you’ll ever do is an expression of something that’s already inside you.”



!!! INVITATION !!!

Please join the Idaho Falls Arts Council at the Carr Gallery (Willard Arts Center, A Street in Idaho Falls) for the Quilt Heritage Museum exhibit of 'History of Quilting in America'.

This exhibit will showcase a chronologic history of quilting, starting in the early 1800's through present day. The exhibit opens on Thursday, June 7 and runs through August 2, 2018. The opening reception is the evening of June 7, in conjunction with the Idaho Falls Gallery Walk.

All are welcome!

Guild Meeting Program May 17, 2018

Early Bird

“Art Quilting Basics”
with Danielle Stimpson

Education Program

“Dyes on Cloth: Past and Present”
with Joyce Shoemaker

Vice President's Message

We are looking for volunteers to share their skills and knowledge with the guild at future Early Birds and Education segments. We are also looking for anyone willing to display quilts for a trunk show.

If you are willing to help out or would like to nominate someone you know would do well, please contact Danielle Stimpson: (Stimpson.danielle@gmail.com).

Topics we are looking to cover are:

- Multiple Methods of Flying Geese
- Judged and Judging Quilts
- Log Cabin
- Christmas Stockings

~ Danielle Stimpson

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/>

Announcements

QUILT SHOW ANALYSIS MEETING #2 RE: REVAMPING THE SRVQG QUILT SHOW

- ⇒ Tuesday, May 15th
- ⇒ Curtiss Wright Building (1350 Whitewater Drive, Idaho Falls in Snake River Landing near Potandon Produce)
- ⇒ 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

We will continue the discussion from the first meeting, and will identify questions that require feedback from the membership.

All Guild members are welcome, and anyone who has been a Quilt Show committee chair or worked at a Quilt Show in any other capacity is strongly encouraged to attend.

Questions? Contact Connie Rafferty at (208)524-4942 or cksrutnam@netscape.net.

*On Behalf of the SRVQG Board,
Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG*

Sew-In Wedge Quilt

Saturday May 19, 2018

9am-3pm

\$10, lunch is included

Instructor: Dianne Cresap

Location: Intermountain Erectors,

1546 N. 25 E., Idaho Falls

Located on Hitt Rd. just south of Lincoln Rd. circle.

~ Emily Fogg



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6 Months in a Log Cabin

Hello my quilty friends! Marei Montalvo here. If you were at the April guild meeting you heard me challenge, or perhaps I should say "invite", you to spend "6 Months in a Log Cabin" with me. Not an actual log cabin as that would be pretty cozy with all of us in there. Instead I'm challenging you to spend the **6 months from April to October thinking about, researching, planning and SEWING something using a Log Cabin pattern.**

Feel free to use ANY log cabin pattern, ANY log cabin setting. Make ANY size of log cabin block (s). And show ANY size/type of log cabin project at the October guild meeting. The sky is the limit!

Log Cabin is a most traditional quilt pattern but the opportunity for design options is limitless. If you need some ideas google allpeoplequilt.com and search for "Creative Log Cabin Quilt Layouts".



Log Cabin is also a pattern that can be made as masculine or feminine as you want. Use thrift store shirts, flannels and wool in darker colors for a more masculine feel. Use regular quilting cottons...and YES!...even satins & velvets in lighter colors for something more feminine. Don't forget those wild child fabrics for a Log Cabin that's fun, wonky & wacky!

Per usual, I'll reward your participation with prizes & awards of a dubious nature and questionable value! Join the fun and spend "6 Months in a Log Cabin" with me. Questions? Call/text 916.296.8861

~ Marei Montalvo

Intraguild Activities

It's May, it's May the lovely month of May!

Please bring your next block of the month for the big reveal!

Save the Date!!! On June 23 from 10:00-4:00 PM, you will be dazzled and delighted when you are treated to a special tour of five sewing rooms by some of our esteemed colleagues. Make it a point to be present to view the origins of creation for many of their quilts and projects.

Just keep on sewing.....just keep on sewing....

Upcoming 2018 Activities

June 23	Sewing Room Tour
July	Reveal Scrappy Challenge
August	Annual Picnic
September	Reveal UFO Challenge
October	Reveal BOM Quilt Top
November	Ornament Exchange

~ Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen



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M,T,W,F 10-6 | Thurs 10-8

Sat 10-4

Closed Sun

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Do You Know of a Retreat?

Due to a change in ownership and policies governing West Piney Lodge, we are no longer able to hold our retreats there. If we are to continue to have an annual Guild retreat, we will need to find a different venue. Requirements are:

- Sewing Area: enough area and sewing stations (or tables) to hold 16 to 25 quilters without crowding
- Electrical: sufficient outlets to support 16 to 25 sewing machines and 2 to 3 irons without tripping a breaker
- Light: bright lighting (bonus points for natural light)
- Beds: large enough and substantial enough to comfortably hold an adult human
- Kitchen: a safe and sanitary area that can accommodate preparation and clean up of group meals
- Other: sufficient and sanitary restrooms and bathing facilities.

If you know of a spot that would work for our retreats please contact Connie Rafferty (208)521-4942 or ckrsutnam@netscape.net.

~ Connie Rafferty

CALL FOR ENTRIES

FOR THE BONNEVILLE COUNTY FAIR QUILT SHOW

There's a surprise hidden at the Bonneville County Fair, along with the young people showing their animals in 4-H competitions and the children's projects in the Jack Hamilton building above the parking lot. We have a quilt show, and a really good one! Every year quilters enter quilts that show what people in our area can do. It's a smallish show, so every quilt can be displayed fully. It's big enough to be worth your while to mark the event on your calendar and make sure to come see them. Your friends and neighbors make some really beautiful quilts! And while you're at the fair, stay to tour the livestock pavilions and see the children show off their animals. At this lowest level of competition, the judges explain exactly how they judge an animal and its handler. It's fun to sit in the small bleacher and watch.

But we depend on YOU. If you don't enter, there can't be a quilt show for people to see. So for the next three months Sandra Brow will have a table where you may sign up to enter quilts in the fair. You don't need to promise, but if you even think you may have a quilt for the show, sign up, and you will get a call to remind you when it's time to bring your quilts in. Sandra will also be looking for volunteers to help receive the quilts, help the judges, sit at the show as a docent, and, of course, to put the show up and take it down.

So please consider being a part of our county fair quilt show!

See entry form in this newsletter!

~ Sandra Brow

Bonneville County Fair 2018



Quilt Show

Aug. 6th - 9th
Monday - Thursday

At the Jack Hamilton building (on hill above the parking lot)
Bonneville County Fairgrounds, Rollandet Ave, I.F.

Open 9 A.M.- 9 P.M.

For information or assistance
call
Sandra Brow
208 524-6230

Entries

- Open to all quilters

• Entries must be received downstairs at the Bonneville County Extension office (2925 Rollandet, I.F.) between 9 A.M.- 5 P.M. on Wednesday Aug. 1st, 2018.

- **All** quilts will be displayed Aug. 6-9. in the Jack Hamilton building (up the steps from the parking lot).
- Quilts will be released for pickup on Friday, August 10th at the Bonneville County Extension Office, downstairs, from noon until 5 P.M. Premiums will be available at that time.
- Articles entered must be finished and complete.
- Items to be judged must be the work of the exhibitors. All persons who worked on the quilt must be credited (i.e. the pattern designer; the machine quilter; people who contributed blocks, etc.)

To Enter

1. Fill out an entry form for each quilt entered. Write something interesting about the quilt on the back of this form.
2. Pay your entry fee of \$5 for the first quilt entered and \$1 for each additional quilt.

Classes

Large: bed-sized Small: less than bed-sized

1. Pieced Large
2. Pieced Small
3. Appliquéd Large
4. Appliquéd Small
5. Other techniques
6. Junior
7. Art

Premiums 1st: \$10, ribbon 2nd: \$8, ribbon 3rd: \$6, ribbon **Best Machine Quilting:** ribbon
Best Hand Quilting: ribbon **Honorable Mention:** Ribbon **People's Choice:** \$25, ribbon

BONNEVILLE COUNTY FAIR - 2018 QUILT ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ CLASS #: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF QUILT for identification:

Please use the back to write something interesting about this quilt.

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.



Kimberbell Events

Star Spangled Celebration – May 12,
3 projects



Kimberbell Kitchen – June TBD,
6 projects



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- * Self Bound Baby Blanket class May 5
- * Mother's Day specials all month long

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<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
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