



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

June 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



June 21, 2018 Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Early Bird:
"Congenital Heart
Defect Awareness
Quilt Project:
Making a Heart Quilt
Block"
- 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:
"Geese Migration:
Flying Geese
Methods"
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * June 21 Guild Meeting
- * June 23 Sewing Room
Tour
- * July 19 Guild Meeting
- * July 21 Sew-In
- * July 28 Workshop with
Deborah Poole

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

"HOW ARE A FLY AND A TREE ALIKE?"

This was once a possible essay topic or perhaps a question on one of those mental quizzes in a magazine. The purpose of the question is to get the reader to think deeply and abstractly while clinging to a thread of logic. This question came to mind and kept me company while I assembled "Cracker Jack" kits as some of the combinations of colors and patterns were a bit of a stretch. On the plus side, it is a good exercise in managing our own personal scrap stashes, similar to the method that Bonnie Hunter encourages. We are currently deep into round two of the Cracker Jack project cycle, and oh, what a party it is.

As I continue to encounter Guild members and guests who are unfamiliar with our Cracker Jack project, let me give you a little history. Back in the 2000's the Guild's Charity Department had amassed no fewer than 33 large plastic bins of donated fabric. While most of the fabric was usable yardage, five 13-gallon garbage bags, very full, of scraps (a "scrap" being defined as anything less than a fat quarter or running quarter yard) were extracted from the lot. Hmm.... What to do with all of those unprocessed scraps? How can a tedious project be made fun? Cracker Jacks, of course!

So, going with the idea of a container full of something with a prize in the middle, two dozen two-gallon Ziplock bags were stuffed with scraps and a prize hidden in the depths. The original "prize" was a small candy bar and a sewing notion, though Cracker Jack prize strategy has changed over the years.

The object was for Guild members to adopt a bag of scraps, press the scraps, cut as many squares as possible of various sizes, keep the prize and return the cut squares. The returned squares were first sorted by size, then sorted into color groups within each size. Next, quilt top kits were assembled within each square size, striving to attain attractive color and texture combinations. This is where the "how are a fly and a tree alike" decisions came into play in an effort to make a respectable looking quilt top. By applying principles such as all warm colors, all cool colors, all bright colors, all nature prints, etc., the mark was met resulting in very attractive quilt tops.

After that first full cycle of the Cracker Jack project the Guild started the process again, spending several years in stage one, resulting in a bumper crop of squares we are using for this year's stage two focus. As you might imagine, our Charity Department cheerfully and gratefully receives donations of all kinds of fabrics: different colors, prints and textures. Likewise, the

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associated scraps are incredibly diverse. For this round of Cracker Jack quilt tops, arriving at aesthetically pleasing combinations of colors and prints was a bit more challenging than in round one, particularly for the odd size squares, like the 5 1/2" squares, for which not many squares were cut. The resulting quilt top (which I put together) can best be described as a "cacophony of color" and would best go to a recipient with poor eyesight. Fortunately our Guild members have much more highly developed skills in showing how a fly and a tree are alike because the Cracker Jack quilt tops that have been turned in so far are nothing short of spectacular! Kudos to all of you who turned in tops! In the near future we hope to have a special Show and Tell for these beauties. You really must see them before they are donated!

Until the meeting, keep up the good work, keep singing....and keep dancing*!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka "Genghis Kahnnie"



*See this month's Quote of the Month.



!!! 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 June 21, 2018

Early Bird

*"Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Quilt
Project: Making a Heart Quilt Block"*

*with Danielle Stimpson and her
grandparents, JD & Nancy McCain*

Link: www.chdquilt.org

Education Program

"Geese Migration: Flying Geese Methods"

with Margaret Fisher

Quote of the Month

"When you dance,
your purpose is not
to get to a certain point
on the floor.

It's to enjoy
each step along the way."

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

Workshops

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

We had a good turnout for the Deborah Poole lecture in May. It was very interesting and informative. I won't swear that I'm not still "continuously confused" but at least I have a new way of looking at a block when getting ready to quilt. We surveyed the participants, talked about it at the board meeting and decided to bring Deborah back for another lecture: **"Feathers for the Fearful". The lecture will be held Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 10 AM to noon. The location will be announced later.**

Feathers for the Fearful - Want to make feathers but don't know where to start? Students will learn basic feather anatomy as well as many friendly styles of feathers with no backtracking. This class will benefit both long arm and domestic quilters. It is beneficial to new as well as experienced quilters. Deborah will be drawing on the white board and you will be drawing on your paper. The class is 2 hours.

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. She will have copies of her book available for purchase at the lecture.

Coming Attractions: The guild has arranged for **Karen Kay Buckley to teach a class in the summer of 2019 and Pam Holland to teach one in the summer of 2020.** Is there another teacher you would like us to bring in? Please send me some suggestions. I have tried unsuccessfully for a few years to book Sue Spargo. The last time I communicated with her staff, they told me that Sue doesn't really book workshops with guilds anymore. She mainly books with shops that carry her line of products.

Is there someone else who does wool applique you would like to recommend? Call, email or talk to me at guild.

Questions? See Lynne Saul at guild meeting, or call 208-522-5139 (evenings) or email workshops@srvquiltguild.org

~ Lynne Saul

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Community Support

Keep track of your hours working on Charity projects. There will be a FABULOUS prize for the person with the most hours, 18 months from now. Everyone will have a chance to win a prize.

~ Kat Blakely



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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

Intraguild Activities

Block of the Month

BOM Support Group will meet on Tuesday, June 19th, at Daydreams Quilt N Sew, drop in 10:00-3:00. We hope to see you there!

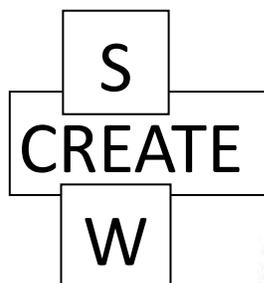
We'll be showing block #5 at the June Guild Meeting.

Scrappy Challenge

The Scrappy Challenge is due at the July Guild Meeting. Finish up your scrappy projects, show them at our meeting and receive a prize.

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



Sewing Room Tour

The long-awaited Sewing Room Tour is Saturday, June 23rd!!

We have six rooms to tour, drop in to each one 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Maps can be picked up at the June Guild Meeting, and we'll have a few extra at each location.

Set up carpools and tour together!

We have an adorable project for you as well. Pick up a different piece of the project at 5 of the locations. You complete the project at home. Bring it to our July meeting for Show and Tell.

~ Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen

6 Months in a Log Cabin

*Hello my quilting friends! 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!

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



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.

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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:
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3330 Taylorview Lane
Ammon, ID 83406

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