



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>



August 16, 2018 Annual Picnic

4:00 Picnic set-up
5:00 Arrive for picnic
5:30 Dinner
6:15 Welcome and Announcements
6:40 BOM Show-and-Tell
6:45 Show-and-Tell
7:00 Ice Breaker, Left – Center – Right, other games TBA;
Possible demo by the Hand Crank Sewciety
8:00 Raffle
8:10 Clean-up
8:10 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * September 20 Guild Meeting
- * **September 22 (new date)** Workshop with Deborah Poole
- * October 18 Guild Meeting
- * October 22-26 Quilt Retreat at Living Waters Ranch

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

August 2018

Newsletter

Meeting Time

3rd Thursdays January-November
6:00 pm Early Bird Segment
7:00 - 9:00 pm General Meeting

AUGUST 16
Meeting is the
Annual Picnic
at Tautphaus Park.

Annual Picnic

Thursday, August 16

Tautphaus Park Shelter #1

4:00 pm Picnic Set-up

If you would like to help set up arrive at 4:00.

5:30 pm Dinner is Served!

The guild will provide the main dish.

Bring a dish to share as follows. If your last name starts with a letter from:

A – E Bring a DESSERT
F – O Bring a SALAD
P – Z Bring a SIDE DISH

We will play Left Right Center - so bring your best 5 inch squares. And we'll play a "get to know you" game too!

Food and fun for everyone!

Election Notice

The Snake River Valley Quilt Guild will elect officers for the 2018-2019 year at the September guild meeting, September 20, 2018. The candidates are listed below. If you will not be able to attend the September meeting and would like to vote by absentee ballot, you may indicate your choices on the ballot below and mail to:

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 52253
Idaho Falls, ID. 83405

Note that absentee ballots must be received by September 19, 2018.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Candidate Name</u>
President	Connie Rafferty	
Vice-President	OPEN	
Recording Secretary	Lisa Stir	
Treasurer Asst. Treasurer	David Nipper OPEN	

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

"NITTFAGQTCTTAOTG!"

"What the heck is that?????" I can hear you saying it from my house. Well, it is similar to, back in the day, the kind of "puzzle" that may have cost you fifty cents for the jukebox (Does anyone recognize: "YCJCYFCFTJB!" ?). Enough reminiscing. The title of this message stands for: "Now Is The Time For All Good Quilters To Come To The Aid Of The Guild!" With September elections right around the corner, you know where this is heading.

We are so fortunate to have such an incredible membership that makes every Guild meeting and Guild event interesting and enjoyable for everyone. We are exceptionally blessed to have many current Guild Officers and Chairs returning for FY 2019. There are, however, several open positions on the Board as some long time Board members step down to take a well-deserved break. The Guild needs to fill the following positions for a successful FY 2019:

- Vice President
- Assistant Treasurer
- Charity Chair
- Library Chair
- Membership Chair
- Youth Auxiliary Chair

Before I go into brief descriptions of these positions, I would like to say a few things. First of all, I love and appreciate each and every member of the SRVQG. It takes every one of us to make the SRVQG experience the fun, enlightening, and uplifting thing that it is. We are a group of amazingly talented individuals who are all for the Guild, yet every year at this time when open Board positions are announced and we ask for members to step up...there is dead silence. The Board has not even been able to appoint a Nominating Committee for the past several years, either by the direct approach, the "Tom Sawyer" approach ("It takes a special kind of person to whitewash a fence..."), or by ambush (I do not recommend ambush). Our bylaws state that a Nominating Committee of three Guild members shall be appointed – what do we do? And, just between us, when I hear: "Well, I'm kinda thinking about stepping up for such and such a position, but not officially, and certainly not if *someone else really wants the position*," you will excuse me if I become apoplectic.

There is nothing to be afraid of in stepping up to fill a Board position. It is fun, meaningful, and a great opportunity to get to know a lot of Guild members better. It is not necessary to be a long-time Guild member to qualify. Any Guild member in good standing qualifies to fill any of the open positions. Furthermore, any SRVQG member in good standing qualifies to run for any of the elected offices, vacant or not. I dare you. Yes, being on the SRVQG Board does require an investment of time and effort, but it is time and effort well spent. So please read through the descriptions and seriously consider volunteering for the one that interests you most, or running for any of the elected positions. Detailed information about the open positions is available from the current Officers/Chairs; their contact information is listed in each newsletter. Written position descriptions are available upon request; contact Connie Rafferty. Eventually all SRVQG position descriptions will be available on our website.

VICE PRESIDENT: The VP is responsible for researching and scheduling all of the Early Bird presentations, and all of the Education Segments for the year. The VP is not required to conduct any of the educational offerings, but should find others to make all or most of the presentations. The VP also runs General Membership and Board meetings in the President's absence. See Danielle Stimpson or Marei Montalvo.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: The AT position was created to ensure continuity of our bookkeeping procedures, particularly now that we are a 501(c)3 entity. The AT works with the Guild Treasurer to learn our accounting procedures. Because training is provided, it is not necessary that the AT have experience in bookkeeping, banking, or finance, though that would be helpful. The AT, when trained, may fill in for the Guild Treasurer in the GT's absence. See David Nipper or Laura Wallis.

CHARITY CHAIR: The primary responsibilities of the CC are to oversee the production of quilted goods that the Guild will donate to various charities. This involves selecting and implementing "focus" projects for the year, managing the Charity fabric stash, coordinating occasional Charity Sew-Ins, and distributing completed Charity projects. See Kat Blakely, Linda Hunt, or Connie Rafferty.

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LIBRARY CHAIR: The SRVQG LC is responsible for displaying the Guild's library book collection during General Membership meetings, keeping track of books checked out and checked in, occasionally editing the collection, and occasionally acquiring new books. See Marsha Nipper.

MEMBERSHIP: Our Membership Chair is responsible for recording and tracking Membership subscriptions, receiving Membership dues, preparing receipts and distributing Membership cards. The MC is also responsible for setting up the sign-in table and setting out the various lists (attendance, guests, Show and Tell) before the Guild meeting. The MC also ensures that there are sufficient SRVQG business cards, Membership cards, brochures, and sign-in sheets on hand. See Wendy Schoonmaker.

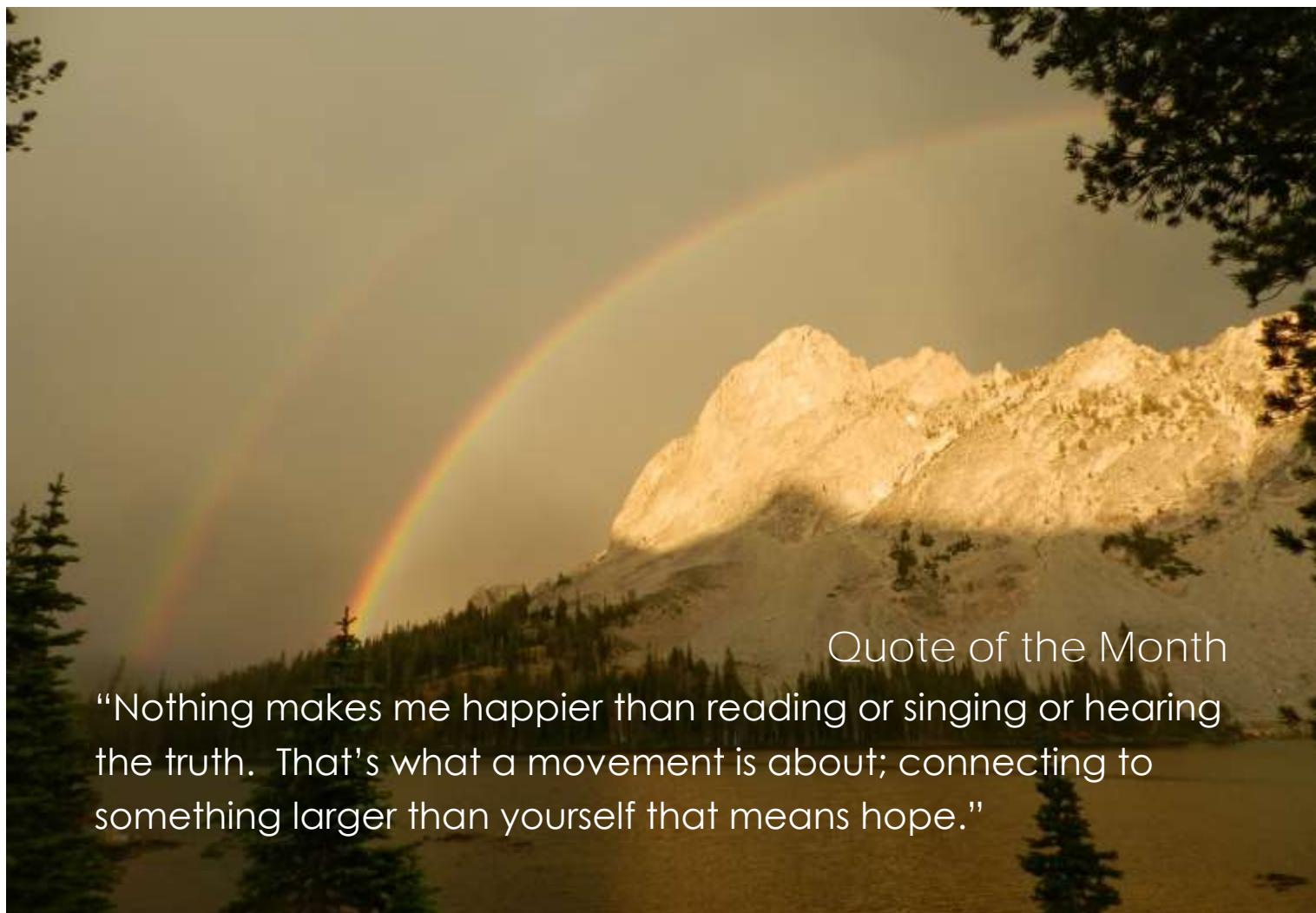
YOUTH AUXILIARY: The Youth Auxiliary Chair is responsible for overseeing the SRVQG youth group "Sew Cool". This includes scheduling

meeting places and times, recruiting volunteers to assist at meetings, assisting Sew Cool members with quilting questions and/or instructing them on quilting skills, overseeing projects such as completing quilts to be entered into local fairs, and tracking maintenance and storage of sewing machines and other quilting equipment. See Kim Jockusch.

Surely, one of these areas interests you, and we hope you give serious thought to stepping up. Please notify me, or any other SRVQG Board member if you are interested in any of the current openings.

Until the Picnic, keep singing....and dancing!

*Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka "Genghis Kahnnie"*



Quote of the Month

"Nothing makes me happier than reading or singing or hearing the truth. That's what a movement is about; connecting to something larger than yourself that means hope."

Intraguild Activities

Block of the Month

BOM Support Group will meet on Tuesday, August 14th at Daydreams Quilt n Sew, 10am-3pm. Just drop in.

We will show Block #7 at our August picnic. Show your block and receive a prize!

Upcoming 2018 Activities

August	Annual Picnic
September	Reveal UFO Challenge
October	Reveal BOM Quilt Top
November	Ornament Exchange

~ Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen



Daydreams Quilt N Sew

802 Pancheri Dr. Idaho Falls, Idaho
208-227-8394

- Open Sew every Mondays from 10-6pm
- Halloween Fabric
- Christmas Fabrics

Come in and check out all the new fabrics that have come in.
daydreamsquilts.com (check out our class schedule)

Workshops

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

"Feathers for the Fearful"

Deborah Poole is coming back for another lecture, "Feathers for the Fearful". The lecture will be held **Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 10 AM to noon**. Please note the date change. The location will be announced later. Cost is \$20.

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 so you will want to hear what she has to say about quilting 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.

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

~ Lynne Saul



Announcements



Quilts of Valor Sewing Group

August Sew Day

4th Saturday – August 25th – Brady's – 1445 E. Lincoln Rd.

We gather to discuss items of interest and sew quilts for our veterans.

Contact Mimi Jones for information.
mimijones65@gmail.com – or text at 803-979-0643.

We will have a full schedule of sew days starting in September as fall activities resume.

~ Mimi Jones

Charity (or Community Support)

I hope you're keeping track of the hours you work on Charity projects!

The quilter with the most hours will win a \$50 gift certificate to Daydreams.



I trust you to keep an accurate account. The prize will be given in November of 2019. There are other prizes, too, and everyone has a chance to win.

~ Kat Blakely

The Snake River Valley Quilt Guild Cookbook is almost here!!!

The guild cookbook committee is finishing up the final proofreading of the cookbook so the book can go to the printers in early August. The cookbook will be available for sale beginning in October 2018 - just in time for your Holiday shopping!

Thanks to the Cookbook Committee, Diana Cary, Dina Odak, Margaret Fisher, and Connie Rafferty, for all of their hard work.



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Cabinets. Classes. Sewing Notions. Presser Feet. Embroidery software and Supplies.

Grand Re-Opening of our Pocatello Store!

- Raffle Quilt Drawing with all proceeds going to the Portneuf Cancer Center
- Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting 5pm
- Food, Prizes, Make & Takes and exclusive sales on accessories
- **Machines starting at \$99!**

Tuesday, August 14th

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Meeting Reminders:

- ⇒ We will be meeting at Tautphaus Park Shelter #1 for the SRVQG Annual Picnic.
- ⇒ **DO NOT GO TO THE CHURCH!!!!!!**
- ⇒ What kind of dish will you bring to share at the Picnic?
- ⇒ Do you have a Retreat Registration and payment to turn in?
- ⇒ Will you be remembering your Secret Sister this month?
- ⇒ Do you have your BOM #7 for a special Show and Tell?
- ⇒ Scrappy Challenge is due!
- ⇒ Do you have items for regular Show and Tell?
- ⇒ Do you have items for the Free Table?
- ⇒ Remember to bring at least five 5-inch squares for Left – Center – Right!
- ⇒ Do you have a condolence fat quarter for Karen Long (fall colors)?
- ⇒ Do you have a completed farewell block for Kimberly Howard? (oranges, black, Halloween)
- ⇒ Do you have a completed farewell block for Sandi Staples? (purples, batiks)
- ⇒ Do you have a completed Charity project to turn in?
- ⇒ Do you have a Library book to turn in ?
- ⇒ Do you have a prize to donate to the raffle?
- ⇒ Is your Membership renewal due?
- ⇒ Wear your NAME TAG!!!!!!
- ⇒ SMILE!!!



BRADY'S August Specials

Civil War Reproduction Prints

25% off

Selected Fabrics 30 – 40% off

August 14-18 only: Notions 20% off

Upcoming classes are listed below.

For more information contact
Brady's Sewing Department

AUG 16 Mondo Bag class on August 16th

Materials List

- Mondo bag pattern includes Quiltsmart panels (additional panels are available)
- 192 2½" squares
- 4 2½" strips (for handles)
- 1¼ yard fabric for lining
- 1¼ yard Fusible Fleece



AUG 24 Make N Take class to make Schnibbles Tuffets on August 24th

Materials List

- 1 charm pack will make 7 little tuffets
- ¼ yard muslin for foundation
- Each tuffet requires a 6x6 piece of something for the back (any tight weave will work- twill, cotton velvet, upholstery fabric, felted wool, whatever)
- Batting – optional, 6x6
- Stuffing – crushed walnuts work well



SEPTEMBER

We will be having some **paper piecing classes** coming early in September to help prepare for a **Judy Niemeyer Educator coming September 22**. Plan to join us and learn how to make these beautiful quilts, table runners, and other items designed by Judy Niemeyer.



SRVQG FALL RETREAT 2018

REGISTRATION FORM

Location: Living Waters Ranch, Challis, ID

Dates: October 22nd through October 26th, 2018 (this is Monday through Friday)

When your completed registration form and full payment are received your reservation will be secured, and we will send you an information sheet, packing list, and meal assignment info. **Make checks or money orders out to: Living Waters Ranch**, and return with completed registration form in one of two ways:

Give to the SRVQG Treasurer at the next Guild meeting or

Mail to: Connie Rafferty, 1580 East 300 North, Roberts, ID 83444

There are 32 spots available, and spots are secured on a “first come, first served” basis, so get your registration in payment in early!!!

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

ALLERGIES:

EMERGENCY CONTACT (person and phone number):

SHARED ROOM* (\$33.00 per night x 4 + 8% tax) \$142.56

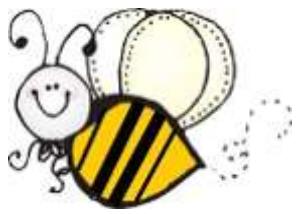
PRIME RIB AND SHRIMP DINNER (If “yes” add \$25.00 + \$1.50 tax.) _____

TOTAL SUBMITTED: _____

*If all 32 spots are not filled some private rooms may be available at double the shared room price.

QUESTIONS? Contact Connie Rafferty at: (208) 521-4942 or ckrsutnam@netscape.net

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.

Brigham City Museum

Presents the
International Quilt Exhibition 2018
through September 1

Featured Art Quilter: Connecticut-based artist Barbara Barrick McKie.

For more information see the museum website.

Brigham City Museum
24 North 300 West
Brigham City, Utah 84302
435 226-1439

Tuesday - Friday 11am - 6pm
Saturday 1pm - 6pm

Admission is Free

<http://brighamcitymuseum.org/>

This exhibition will feature art quilts by Utah's finest quilters, as well as amazing, award-winning quilters from around the world.

Participants: Linda Anderson, California; Sonia Bardella, Italy; Inger C. Blood, California; Bobbin Buddies of San Diego (quilt owned by Balboa Park Conservancy), California; Sandra Bruce, California; Jerilynn Bush, Wisconsin; Helen Butler, Utah; Lenore Crawford, Michigan; Anne H. Datko, Utah; Donna Douglass, Florida; Greta and Mike Fitchett, United Kingdom; R. Leslie Forbes, Canada; Kumiko Frydl, Texas; Jerry Granata, California; Marie Haws, Utah; Marilyn Henrion, New York; Antonia Hering, the Netherlands; Jean Herman, Colorado; Rose Hughes, Kentucky; Yoko Isaki, Utah; Cuauhtemoc Q. Kish, California; Franki Kohler, Oregon; Barbara Barrick McKie, Connecticut; Bethanne G. Nemesh, Pennsylvania; Kim Petersen, Utah; Judith Roderick, New Mexico; Sieglinde Schoen-Smith, Pennsylvania; Katrin Schroeder, Germany; Laurie Smith, Utah; Melissa Sobotka, Texas; Gilli Theokritoff, United Kingdom; Barbara Walsh, Utah; Lisa Walton, Australia; Laura Wasilowski, Illinois; and Stephanie Wilds, North Carolina

Find us on Facebook

To see photos from the recent Sew-In or the Show and Tells at the Guild Meetings visit our [Facebook page](#).

SRVQG 2017-2018 BOARD

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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
3330 Taylorview Lane
Ammon, ID 83406

(Checks should be made to SRVQG.)



Newsletter Info

Comments, corrections and advertising should be emailed to the newsletter editor:

newsletter@srvquiltguild.org

Advertising Rates (per month)

\$2.50 for a 1/4 page ad
\$5.00 for a 1/2 page ad
\$10.00 for a full page ad

The Newsletter deadline is the last day of each month !