

Important Message from the President

CAN WE TALK?

September has rolled around again, as it always does, and the SRVQG is fast approaching another annual election meeting with several Board positions yet unfilled, as unfortunately has become the trend. So far no one has stepped forward (and please correct me if I am wrong!) to fill the following positions:

- Vice President
- Assistant Treasurer/Treasurer in Training
- Membership
- Library
- Youth Auxiliary

Why not? Well, an educated guess (or two) is that being on the Guild Board is perceived as being a huge commitment of time and energy; and Guild members, perhaps, do not realize just how important each of these positions is to the perpetuation of the Guild we all know and love. So let's talk about these things, and maybe you will be surprised.

Commitment of Time and Energy: Yes, if you are on the SRVQG Board it is a good thing for you to do your best to attend all of the General Membership meetings and all of the Board meetings. If you know you may have occasional commitments that would conflict with this, consider stepping up for a Board position with a partner. This has been done successfully for several departments such as Activities, Membership, and Charity. Not so good for officer positions. If you are hesitant to step up because you work full time, consider that several Board members have been (and are!) full time employees, and successfully maintain Board positions. Live far away? I live 30 miles from Idaho Falls. I have been President for six consecutive years (plus one – 2007), and have otherwise been on the Board in one form or another (with a couple of exceptions) since 2004. I accomplished most of those years while simultaneously working full time. Living far from IF and working full time do not have to prevent anyone from being on the SRVQG Board.

As far as the importance of the current vacant positions to the Guild, consider the following. If you don't mind: Guild meetings with no educational presentations; an untrained incoming Treasurer; no more new Guild members; no more access to the Guild's Library books; and no efforts being made to further the tradition of quilting by teaching our youth to quilt, then I guess we're all good to go. We'll just have really, really short Guild meetings until we are forced to dissolve the Guild because we do not have a Vice President. You see, in order for the Guild to remain a functioning organization we are required to have all elected positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) filled at all times. Dissolution also means that we would have to turn over all of our funds to another 501(c)3. This would really be a shame because we have worked so hard to get where we are, and we have a very respectable bottom line.

However, I know better. I know that you don't want the Guild to be lost over a technicality that can easily be remedied by Guild members stepping up to participate on the Board. I know you want to continue to enjoy all of the good things we have through the Guild. I know that, right now, there are Guild members out there who are just right to fill the current vacancies on the Board. So why haven't we heard from you yet? Give us a call:

- Connie Rafferty (208)521-4942 ckrsutnam@netscape.net
- Jeanette Hanson (702)858-0683 gama9gk@gmail.com

We are waiting to hear from you!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

September 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

**See first photo
of Raffle Quilt
top in this
newsletter !!**

September 20, 2018 Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Early Bird:
"Disappearing Four-Patch with Jeanette Hanson"
- 6:30 Set-up and Social Time
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 7:25 BOM Show-and-Tell
- 7:30 UFO Challenge Show-and-Tell
- 7:40 Show-and-Tell
- 8:00 Break
- 8:10 Education Segment:
"ACT Trunk Show"
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * September 22 Workshop with Deborah Poole
- * October 18 Guild Meeting
- * October 22-26 Quilt Retreat

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

"COULD YOU BE A SECRET SAM?"

A while back we presented a notion for a Guild-wide service project for some of the residents at the local Good Samaritan Home. It has taken a while to get this project off the ground, but then, only so many projects can "take flight" at one time. Happily, the time for "Secret Sams" has arrived. This project was suggested by Jill Jensen, who has a connection with the social worker at the Good Samaritan Home. Jill found out that there are several residents at Good Sams who either have no family, have families who are in poverty, or have families who have no involvement with them. Though these residents receive excellent care at Good Sams, they have few, if any, extras that make life interesting or bring a smile to their faces.

We, however, are in a position where we can do something to change that. What we would like to do is set up a sort of "adoption" program where one or more Guild members adopt a resident, and periodically provide them with quilted items or other items (within reason) throughout the year (not just at Christmas). We are identifying these residents only by their initials in order to protect their privacy, and to comply with HIPPA regulations. Here is the current list of residents at Good Sams who could use our support:

- R. M. (male) Has no decorations on his wall. Room looks bare minimum. He loves Coca Cola everything, and music. He would like a guitar to play; a radio with CD player; and music like John Fogerty. He could use a quilt or his own personal bedding (all beds at Good Sams are twin size). No family.
- S.H. (female) She loves flowers. She could use flower décor for walls and even a floral quilt or bedding (twin size). She also needs shampoo and conditioner, and loves "Herbal Essence", the "blue" kind. No family.
- S.L. (female) She could use wall décor and loves butterflies. She could use her own bedding (twin size) and hygiene products. Family in poverty.
- G.A. (female) She is always cold and would like warm clothing in women's size XL – sweaters, gloves, etc. She has no money and no family.
- M.W. (female) She could use hygiene products and her own bedding (twin size). Unsure what she likes, but loves people who love her. No family.
- L.G. (female) She could use closet organizers. No family.
- T.H. (male) He likes Motown anything! He would also like liver loaf and canned ham (!). He has family, but they are not involved with him.
- A.O. (female) She could use new bedding (twin size) and hygiene products. No family.

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Here are some ideas for quilted items and other items for these Good Sams residents:

- * bed quilt (twin size)
- * quilted throw
- * lap quilt or prayer shawl
- * topper for night stand
- * wall hangings (e.g. seasonal)
- * pillow case
- * quilted pillow
- * Christmas stocking – filled (this is also going to be a Guild Charity project)
- * bed stand bag with pockets for eyeglasses, comb, brush, note pad, pen, etc.
- * quilted stuffed animal
- * walker bag
- * cards
- * small gifts

This project provides us with an excellent opportunity to give back to the Good Samaritan Home for their generosity in allowing our Youth Auxiliary group, “Sew Cool”, to use their space free of charge. If you would

like to adopt a Good Sams resident and be a “Secret Sam”, here is what you need to do:

1. Get together with one or more quilting buddies and form your “adoption team”. You are also welcome to be a “team of one” if that works better for you.
2. Identify the resident whom you would like to adopt. Have one or more alternates in case your first choice is already taken.
3. Contact Jill Jensen (208-317-1664 or jazzaminda@yahoo.com) to confirm your Secret Sam adoption.

I hope you will seriously consider being a Secret Sam!

Until the meeting, keep singing – and dancing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka “Genghis Kahnnie”



Quilt Heritage MUSEUM



Kathy McNeil
Is coming to Blackfoot, ID
March 18-22 2019
One and Two day classes

Under the Sea  Feathers are Flying 

Wonderful World of Landscape Quilting  Intro to Paints, Inks and Foiling 

Registration opens
OCTOBER 1st, 2018
Details on our website
quiltheritagemuseum.org

Guild Meeting Program September 20, 2018

Early Bird

*“Disappearing 4 Patch”
with Jeanette Hanson*

Education Program

The Artists with a Common Thread (ACT) group will be sharing their eclipse quilts as a one year after tribute.

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	

Quote of the Month



“The greatest achievement was at first and for a time a dream. The oak sleeps in the acorn, the bird waits in the egg, and in the highest vision of the soul a waking angel stirs. Dreams are the seedlings of realities.”

Intraguild Activities

Block of the Month

We're almost done! Bring block #8 to show at our meeting and receive a prize. Our BOM Support Group will be Tuesday, September 18th, 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. drop in, at Daydreams Quilt N Sew.

UFO Challenge

(Any unfinished project that you will complete by our September meeting.)

Bring your UFO Challenge to our meeting for show and tell. Receive a prize!

Upcoming 2018 Activities

October Reveal BOM Quilt Top

November Ornament Exchange

~ Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen

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 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Idaho Falls Library, meeting room 2. Cost is \$20.** Deborah will also have a handout that you need to purchase from her. The cost is \$3 and she requests that you bring exact change.

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

There are still a few spots left for the

2018 Quilt Retreat

October 22-26

Living Waters Ranch

See registration form in this newsletter or contact Connie Rafferty.

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

We will be taking prepaid orders for cookbooks at the September meeting! The cost is \$20.00 each, which includes tax.

Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted.

Announcements

Quilts of Valor Sewing Group

September Quilts of Valor sew days will be a bit different this month.

Second Thursday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. We may have to park on Placer and carry our machines to the Parish Hall because of road construction. I will keep you posted.

Fifth Saturday at Brady's (instead of fourth Saturday). They have a class conflict and need to change the week for QOV sew day. Still 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thanks for your help in making quilts for our veterans. Please contact Mimi Jones (803-979-0643 or mimijones65@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

~ 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



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Quilt Top for the 2020
SRVQG Raffle Quilt

**BIG
REVEAL!**



Meeting Reminders:

- ⇒ Lynne Saul will be running the September Guild meeting as I will be out of town.
- ⇒ Block of the Month #8 is due.
- ⇒ UFO Challenge project is due.
- ⇒ Have you not yet signed up for **Retreat? There are only four spots left!** See the registration form and instructions in this newsletter.
- ⇒ Will you be pre-ordering/pre-paying your Guild cookbook(s)?
- ⇒ Do you have Farewell Blocks to turn in for Sandi Staples and/or Kimberly Howard?
- ⇒ Do you have a Condolence Fat Quarter for Karen Long?
- ⇒ Do you have items for Show and Tell?
- ⇒ Do you have items to donate to the Free Table?
- ⇒ Do you have a raffle prize to donate?
- ⇒ Will you be remembering your Secret Sister this month?
- ⇒ Do you have a Charity project to turn in?
- ⇒ Do you have a Library Book to turn in?
- ⇒ Is it time to renew your membership?
- ⇒ Wear your name tag!
- ⇒ Smile!



25 % OFF ONE ITEM

(Excludes sale items) Good thru Sept.30, 2018
Must have coupon for discount.

Daydreams Quilt N Sew

802 Pancheri Dr.
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402
208-227-8394

*Come in and see all the
New Fabric Collections*

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.



Fair Time!

Fat Quarters - 4 for \$9 !!
August 30th - September 8th only

We have a Judy Niemeyer Educator coming September 22nd. There is limited space available.

For more information contact Brady's Sewing Department.



New
KIMBERBELL
Event !

KIMBERBELL
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Spice & everything nice...

ONE-DAY MACHINE EMBROIDERY EVENT

SRVQG FALL RETREAT 2018

Only 4 spots left

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

4 spots left

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

SRVQG 2017-2018 BOARD

Officers

President - Connie Rafferty

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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.)

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

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newsletter@srvquiltguild.org

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\$5.00 for a ½ page ad

\$10.00 for a full page ad

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