



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

# Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

## October 2018

### Newsletter

#### **Meeting Time**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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



#### **October 18, 2018 Meeting Agenda**

- 6:00 Early Bird:  
"Costuming with  
Steven Schmid"
- 6:30 Set-up and Social  
Time
- 7:00 Welcome and  
Announcements
- 7:20 BOM Show-and-Tell:  
Quilt Top Reveal
- 7:35 Six Months in a Log  
Cabin reveal I
- 7:50 Show-and-Tell
- 8:05 Break
- 8:20 Education Segment:  
"Charity Trunk Show  
– Crackerjack Quilt  
Tops"
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

#### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- \* October 22-26 Quilt  
Retreat
- \* November 15 Guild  
Meeting
- \* December - NO  
MEETING

#### **A Sewing Room Chat with the President**

#### **"QUILT GUILT"**

Do you have it? Makes you stop and think doesn't it! Originally this was a typo when I had intended to write Quilt "Guild". After chuckling to myself I became serious and thought, Is there such a thing as Quilt "Guilt"? You bet your seam ripper there is! The definition of Quilt Guilt could read something like: When your "eyes" of intention (all of those really cool quilts we want to make) are bigger than our "stomach" of realistic time constraints, which includes the "procrastination" factor.

The most obvious form of Quilt Guilt comes from that "tower" of UFO's we have been building over the years. You know what I'm talking about? That baby quilt promised for the child who is now graduating from college; the high school graduation quilt for the young person who has just earned a doctorate; and the wedding quilt for the couple who are now celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Yes, many of us can identify with this.

Can anything be done to cure Quilt Guilt? Glad you asked! What it seems to boil down to is that we need to figure out a way to get some sewing time in on a regular basis. How I envy my friends who are able to sit down at their sewing machines every day! Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all could do that? However, to get set up to sew every day, it may be necessary to organize our sewing rooms. That's a scary idea, I know, because our sewing rooms can get into a state of chaos that can make an adult sit down and cry. At least my sewing room makes me want to cry, especially recently when it refused to reveal my tub of pincushion supplies when I was packing for a retreat (Bad Sewing Room! Shame on you!), and not letting on as to the tub's whereabouts until after I got home.

But I digress. We all possess the energy to do what it takes to set up a sewing area that can be accessed at any time. Whether it means tackling that sewing room and getting it organized, commandeering part of the dining room table, or setting up operations in some other part of the house, it can be done. And don't forget Retreat; always a great opportunity to make a lot of progress on those projects! (There are still three Retreat spots left. Contact me immediately if you are interested.) If we can sew regularly, even if it is not every day, we will be surprised how much more quickly our projects are completed. And Quilt Guilt? Vanishes!

Until the meeting, keep singing and dancing!

Connie Rafferty  
President SRVQG  
aka "Genghis Kahnnie"



**Guild Meeting Program  
October 18, 2018**

**Early Bird**

*“Costuming”  
with Steven Schmid*

**Education Program**

*“Charity Trunk Show –  
Crackerjack Quilt Tops”*

**6 Months in a Log Cabin**

**It's finally TIME!!** Time to celebrate “6 Months in a Log Cabin” with the reveal of your Log Cabin project!

I can tell you.....I'm pretty excited to see what everyone has made, and I'm REALLY excited to find out so many of you decided to cram yourselves into the log cabin with me. I thought I was feeling a little crowded. Thankfully we aren't smelly...at least not yet!

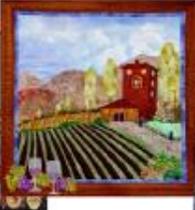
Bring your Log Cabin project to the **October guild meeting** and sign up on the SPECIAL LOG CABIN REVEAL sheet located at the front doors so I'll know who's participating. Then when the allotted time comes, we'll (quickly!) show our projects 2 at a time. This way everyone will be able to see what everyone else has done. You'll show your project, put it on the chairs for display and then be sure to get your challenge “award” from me. This is gonna be so cool!

See you soon! Marei



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

Under the Sea  Feathers are Flying  Intro to Paints, Inks and Foiling 

Wonderful World of Landscape Quilting 

Registration opens  
**OCTOBER 1st, 2018**  
Details on our website  
[quiltheritagemuseum.org](http://quiltheritagemuseum.org)

Quote of the Month:

*“Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”*



## Workshops

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

**Deborah Poole's lecture has been cancelled.** We will be providing refund checks to everyone who already paid.

## Upcoming Workshops

### Summer 2019

Karen Kay Buckley

<http://www.karenkaybuckley.com/index.php>

### Summer 2020

Pam Holland

<https://iampamholland.com/>

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

~ Lynne Saul

## The Snake River Valley Quilt Guild Cookbook

The SRVQG Cookbook will be available for sale at the October and November meetings. The cost is \$20.00 each, which includes tax. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted.

Remember this is a fundraiser for the guild, so feel free to buy in bulk !!!

## Charity (or Community Support)

I will have some quilt tops that need to be taken home and quilted and also some orphan blocks that need to be adopted.

Remember to keep track of your hours.

~ Kat Blakely

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



Only 3 spots left

**2018 Quilt Retreat**

**October 22-26**

**Living Waters Ranch**

Contact Connie Rafferty to register.

## Intraguild Activities

At the October meeting, we will be handing out and collecting the Intraguild Activities Survey for 2019. If you are unable to attend the October meeting but want to give us your preferences for activities, please see the Survey in this Newsletter and email us at [activities@srvquiltguild.org](mailto:activities@srvquiltguild.org).

### Block of the Month

Please bring your quilt tops or completed quilts for a special Show and Tell!

### Ornament Exchange

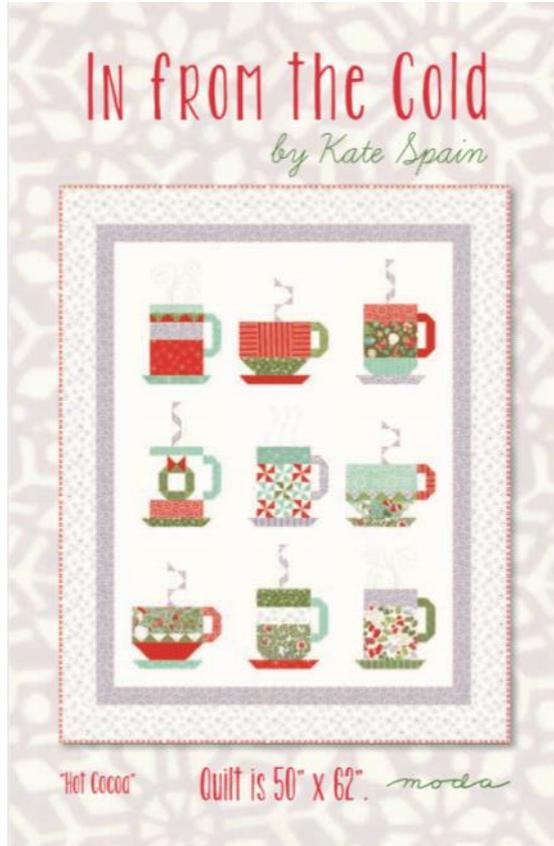
Start planning now for your ornament! All ornaments must be handmade and can be any kind of creative medium. The Ornament Exchange will take place during the November Early Bird.

### Upcoming 2018 Activities

October Reveal BOM Quilt Top

November Ornament Exchange

~ Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen



2018 Block of the Month  
"In From the Cold" pattern by Kate Spain  
provided by Moda Fabrics

## Meeting Reminders:

- ⇒ Guild Cookbooks will be available for sale. They are \$20.00 each, tax included. We can accept cash, checks, and credit cards.
- ⇒ Retreat is almost here! There are **three spots left**; now's your chance!
- ⇒ Bring items to fill stockings for the Good Samaritan Home residents, such as sample size toiletries, puzzle books, pens/pencils, note pads, note cards, other small items.
- ⇒ Bring your BOM quilt top for a special Show and Tell.
- ⇒ Do you have items for regular Show and Tell?
- ⇒ Do you have items for the Free table?
- ⇒ Do you have a Raffle prize to donate?
- ⇒ Do you have fabric to donate to Charity?
- ⇒ Do you have a Charity project to turn in? Bring those completed Crackerjack quilt tops!
- ⇒ Will you be remembering your Secret Sister/Sibling this month?
- ⇒ Do you have a Library book to turn in?
- ⇒ Is it time to renew your Membership?
- ⇒ Wear your name tag!
- ⇒ Smile!



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

Sat 10-4

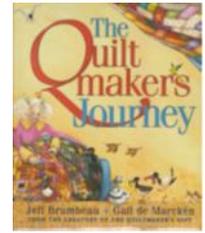
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<https://www.daydreamsquilts.com/>

## Intraquild Activities Survey

We will have at least three challenges in 2019 (see the list of choices below), plus a Block of the Month (BOM) Challenge.

The 2019 BOM Challenge will be from the book The Quiltmaker's Journey. A few years ago we did The Quiltmaker's Gift BOM Challenge. The Quiltmaker's Journey is the prequel!



Please vote on the challenges in which you might participate: (CHOOSE 3):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Block Exchange – Sign up to participate, number of guild members that sign up determines how many blocks to make. Each participant receives one block from every other participant. Theme of block to be determined by participants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fabric Exchange – Sign up to participate, number of guild members that sign up determines how many pieces of fabric to cut (6" square? 2.5" strip?). Each participant receives one fabric piece from every other participant. Theme of fabric to be determined by participants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pet or favorite animal – project theme is your favorite (dog, cat, moose, llama, bear, owl, etc.). Project can be two-dimensional or three-dimensional.
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Spell It with Fabric!" pattern by Moda, 8"x10" alphabet blocks. Pattern provided. Choose a word, phrase, name, or the whole alphabet (if you are that ambitious) for project of your choice (quilt, wall hanging, banner, pillow, etc.).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scrappy Stash Buster Challenge – Use scraps or fabrics in your stash. Project is your choice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ UFO Challenge – Want a reward for getting one or more UFOs completed? Each participant will be provided a chart to submit so we can keep track of your progress each month. Enter up to 12 UFOs. Each completed UFO earns one entry into a grand prize drawing!



Remember these other guild activities also scheduled in the year:

- Stash For Cash at March meeting, proceeds go to Guild
- Annual picnic in August
- Retreat in October
- Ornament exchange at November meeting

## 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](mailto:tsdandelion@gmail.com)  
Meets: **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:katblakely52@gmail.com)  
Meets: **1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:sandybrow@earthlink.net)  
Meets: **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



# SALE!

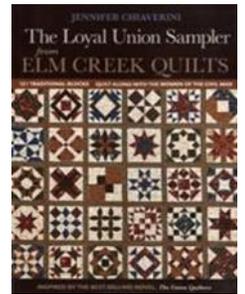
**October 12 – 13 during the Pocatello Quilt Show:  
Batiks and Wool 25% off**

**All month:  
Selected Fabrics 30 – 40% off**

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### CIVIL WAR SAMPLER QUILT CONTINUES

We will be making 2 or 3 blocks every other week. Sessions will be on Tuesday and/or Saturday. October sessions are Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>. The Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> session will be held on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>.



Class fee is \$50.00.

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As requested by so many of you, **TWISTED LOG CABIN! Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup>.**



We will be learning a Freezer Paper technique to paper piece. It will be helpful for you to obtain the book Log Cabin with a Twist. It is no longer in print but can be found online. Contact the store for more details and a supply list.

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**Just in Time for the Holidays!!**

**A CHRISTMAS KIMBERBELL EVENT with all new projects.** Join us on November 10<sup>th</sup> to make these adorable projects. Three projects, one day, lunch will be provided. Class fee

\$129.00. Space is limited, sign up and pre-pay early. Early Bird special: sign up before October 16 class fee \$99.



## SRVQG 2018-2019 BOARD

### Officers

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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.)*

### **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.*

### **Newsletter Info**

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[newsletter@srvquiltguild.org](mailto: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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