



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

January 2019

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



January 17, 2019 Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Early Bird: Mystery Quilts with Marei Montalvo
- 6:30 Set-up and Social Time
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 7:25 Show-and-Tell
- 7:50 Break
- 8:05 Education Segment: Mixed Media Quilts with Andrea Gilsdorf
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * January 19, 2019 Sew-in
- * January 22, 2019 Board Meeting
- * February 21, 2019 Guild Meeting

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“LIFE IN THE FABRIC DEPARTMENT”

Frequently my customers say things such as: “I could never work here! It would be too *dangerous!* I wouldn’t be able to take home a paycheck; it would all go to fabric!” They have no idea.... Not only is it difficult to restrain myself from spending my entire paycheck on fabric, those bolts, flat folds, fat quarters and precuts “work” on me every moment of every shift. For example, whenever I am cutting fabric for a customer, the batiks (which are in my line of sight from the cutting table) go into overtime and I swear they begin to glow and shimmer to attract my attention. Flat folds are no better. And I have found that I have no resistance to “Cuddle Soft” (another brand of “Minkie”). I really have to have blinders on when I am in any other part of the store because I can’t afford to get involved with any other hobbies. It is small wonder that I am worn out by the end of the day!

The upside is that I enjoy assisting my customers because they are in a good mood when they are shopping for fabric. They have wonderful stories to tell. Many are from outside the Idaho Falls area. All are enthusiastic about their projects. I really do feel like “a kid in a candy store” (or perhaps more accurately like a beer aficionado at Oktoberfest), and am fortunate to have excellent managers and great co-workers. Life is good.

Speaking of good things, everyone in the Guild has the right to feel good about all of our accomplishments of 2018: a record breaking Stash-4-Cash; a knock-out Sewing Room Tour; a great Picnic; the launching of our Cookbook; a great new Retreat venue; the implementation of Secret Sams; the completion of the quilt top for the Raffle Quilt; Kristy Osborne’s Fabric Yard Sale; successful Sew Ins; fun Activities and Challenges; several New Faces; wonderful Camaraderie and Lots of Laughs. That’s a lot, and each and every one of you is AWESOME because it wouldn’t have happened without YOU!!!

Here’s to a great 2019! Until the meeting keep singing, and dancing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka “Genghis Kahnnie”



Quote of the Month:

“Rudeness is the weak man’s imitation of strength.”

Guild Meeting Program January 17, 2019

Early Bird

Marie Montalvo will be sharing on mystery quilts

Education Program

Andrea Gilsdorf, Mixed Media Quilter

Andrea is a quilter from Blackfoot, who does mixed media and other unexpected quilts. She will be sharing some of her quilts and touching on inspiration for, and inspiration from quilts. She will explain some of the processes involved in her creative journey.



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

Design lecture:
Intro to Inks, Paints, & Foiling

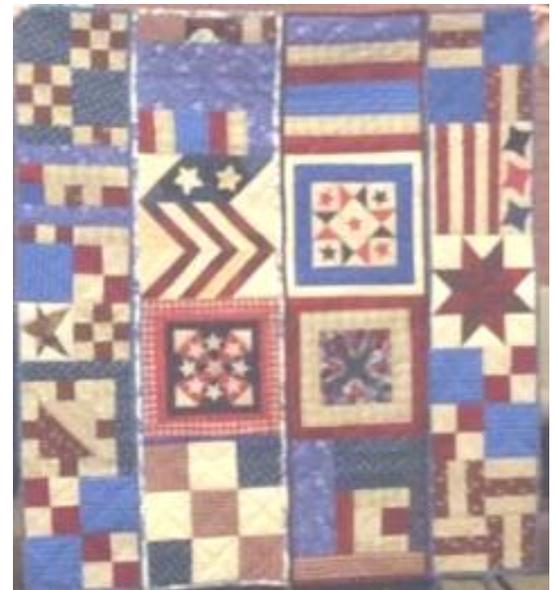
Under the Sea  
Wonderful World of
Landscape Quilting

Feathers are
Flying  
Intro to
Paints, Inks
and Foiling

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

**The Snake River
Valley Quilt Guild
Cookbook**

\$20.00 each
which includes tax



Workshops

We are excited to announce the **Karen Kay Buckley** lecture and classes will be held in June 2019. The lecture will be "To Border or not to Border, that is the Question" and it will be presented at our guild meeting on Thursday June 20, 2019. The workshops will be held on Friday 6/21/19 and Saturday 6/22/19. The final workshops haven't been selected and that is where you come in. The board has narrowed the choices down to two hand applique and two machine applique workshops. We are asking you to vote on which hand applique workshop you want and which machine applique workshop you want. We will vote at our January guild meeting and I will begin selling workshop spots at that meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, email me with your workshop choices at workshops@srvquiltguild.org.

Go to <http://www.karenkaybuckley.com/classes.php> to find out more or see the supply list.

The cost will be \$75 per workshop. The lecture is free. The guild pays the lecture fee and 1/3 of the travel costs for the national teacher from our guild budget. We try to recover the room rental fee, workshop fees and the remaining travel costs from the money we charge for the workshop. If we can't recover those costs, the guild pays for them also. Every year the teacher fees and travel costs go up but it is still a very good value to have a national teacher come to us and the board believes it is important to offer these opportunities to our guild members.

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

~ Lynne Saul

Hand Applique Workshops – Choose One

Beyond the Birdhouse

I just love seeing beautiful blooming flowers in the spring and summer. At least that is the only time I see them blooming in my area. But, now you can see them year-round with this fun to make 11" x 23" wall quilt. You will be thrilled with your smooth curves, sharp points and perfect circles as you begin to applique on this wonderful little project. And, for some added fun, we will do a little reverse applique.



Bluebird of Happiness

I am so excited about this project. Yes, there are a lot of pieces and yes, it's going to take you a while to sew all of the pieces.

But, while sewing you will learn a lot. You will learn how to make perfect points, perfect circles, perfect ovals, smooth curves, smooth stems, some hand embroidery and just for added fun.....a little reverse appliqué.

The inside appliqué area is 14"x 14". With the additional black border area the piece finishes 20" x 20".



Machine Applique Workshops – Choose One

Circles Squared-Machine Applique

This is a really fun machine appliquéd wall quilt. You will learn to make sharp points, smooth curves, perfect circles, straight and even stems and there is a little reverse appliqué for some added fun. The technique I teach is a prepared edge method using an invisible stitch. Come join me for a fun day of machine appliqué.



Wonderfully Whimsical-Machine Applique

This is a charming machine appliqued wall quilt measuring 20" x 30" You will learn to make sharp points, smooth curves, perfect circles and nice stems. There is a little reverse appliqué for some added fun. The technique I teach is a prepared edge method using an invisible stitch. Come join me for a fun day of machine applique. During this class we will focus on the pink vine block on the left and the bug above it.



Announcements

Secret Sister Quilter

Now known as Secret Quilters !!

At the January meeting, 2018 Secret Quilters will be revealed and sign-up for the 2019 Secret Quilters season will begin.

Getting Quilters try to guess the identity of the person who gives to them. They will find out who he/she is at Guild in January 2019.

Giving Quilters leave small anonymous gifts for their quilter on the Secret Quilters Table. Gifts are usually under \$10 and do not have to be about quilting. Use your imagination.

See the following page for the sign-up form. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the guild meeting and on the web page.

~ Pam Noonan

Charity (or Community Support)

In November 2019 the member who has worked the most hours on Charity in 2018 and 2019 **will win a \$50 gift certificate to Daydreams**, but you will have a chance to win a \$20, a \$10, 3 \$5 or 5 \$1 certificates if you've donated at least 100 hours.



- If you work on a Quilt of Valor, the hours count.
- If you make Christmas Stockings, pillowcases or animal beds, it counts.
- If you make your needy neighbor a quilt, it counts. etc.

We will have quilt tops, with back and batting, at the meeting that need to be quilted. **ONE of them will have a \$50 off coupon for Quilt Retreat!**

Good Luck!

~ Tina and Kat

Save the Date
2019 Quilt Retreat
October 21-25
Living Waters Ranch

Daydreams Quilt N Sew

802 Pancheri Dr.

Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

208-227-8394

Website:

daydreamsquilts.com

Open Sew every Monday!

Block of the month classes

Stop in and see what is new.



2019 SECRET QUILTERS

Secret Quilters season starts this month! January 2019 - January 2020

You should be gifting your Secret Quilter at least SIX times a year including:

- Their Birthday
- Favorite season or holiday
- In March for National Quilting Day (March 17th)

If you are interested in being a Secret Quilter please complete this form and return to:

Pam Noonan - Secret Quilter Facilitator - (208)313-0549 - secretsisters@srvquiltguild.org

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

BIRTHDATE:

FAVORITE SEASON/HOLIDAY:

FAVORITE FOOD/DRINK/TREAT: (Please list allergies!)

FAVORITE COLORS:

OTHER NON-QUILTING HOBBIES:

FAVORITE FABRICS: Brights – Darks - Neutrals – Vintage – Solids – Florals – Texture – Batiks – Primitive - Civil War – Moda – Penny Rose - Riley Blake – Kaufmann – Windham – Miller - Other:

FABRICS YOU ARE CURRENTLY COLLECTING/HOARDING:

WHAT KIND OF QUILTING DO YOU ENJOY?

Machine – Hand Applique – Long Arm – Paper Piecing – Fusing – Traditional – Scrappy - Other:

WHAT KIND OF QUILTING WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY?

Flange Binding – Art Quilting – Wool Applique – Paper Piecing – Trapunto – Amish - Pieced Borders – Other:

OTHER INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT YOU:

Sew-In: Quilting Tips

Saturday, January 19, 2019

9:30am-4pm

Location: TBA

Cost: \$15 and we will provide lunch

This sew-in will be oriented to learning basics and other stuff that we might need a refresher on. Topics will include 1/4 inch seam precision, precision in piecing, how to get the best binding, color theory, how to choose colors for a quilt, rotary cutting excellence, care and feeding of your sewing machine.

Beverly Hindman will be with us for a time, to share some of the things she knows about quilting. Hopefully we will have several speakers sharing their information about the craft of quilting.

Bring a machine and basic sewing supplies, fabric to play with, rotary cutter, small mat and ruler. Bring questions and be prepared to marathon information.

Sign up at the January guild meeting.

~ Dianne Cresap and Emily Fogg



Quilts of Valor Sewing Group

QOV Sew Days:

Thursday, January 10th - St. Luke's Episcopal Church - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, January 26th - Brady's - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Working on plans for the QOV Foundation Sew Day - scheduled for February 2nd. More info coming.

QOVF writes: "As QOVF celebrates the milestone of awarding 200,000 QOVs since 2003, we know we still have more to do. The theme for 6th Annual QOVF National Sew day is "On our way to 300,000!" Join your fellow volunteers and let's sew, have fun, and create Quilts of Valor—together!"

Thanks for your support and donations!!

~ Mimi Jones mimijones65@gmail.com

Meeting Reminders:

- ⇒ Do you have items to donate for Stash-4-Cash?
- ⇒ January is Secret Quilter Reveal month; this is one last chance to do something for your Secret Quilter (the person you gave gifts to during the year), and a chance to do something for the Secret Quilter who gave gifts to you.
- ⇒ Do you have items for the FREE TABLE?
- ⇒ Do you have a Raffle Prize to donate?
- ⇒ Sign up for the Karen Kay Buckley workshops.
- ⇒ Get on the list for SRVQG Retreat 2019.
- ⇒ Do you have fabric to donate to Charity?
- ⇒ Do you have a Charity project to turn in?
- ⇒ Do you have items for Show and Tell?
- ⇒ Is it time to Renew your Membership?
- ⇒ Guild Cookbooks will be available for sale at the meeting.
- ⇒ Do you have Library Books to turn in?
- ⇒ Wear your Name Tag!
- ⇒ SMILE!

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Create More ✨ Share More ✨ Save More

Fat Quarters - Now 3 for \$10.00 !

Dunroven Tea Towels are here!

The shelves are filling up with new arrivals: Limoncello; Weather Permitting; Prairie Grass; Dragonfly Moon; Soho; Safari Swank; Le Pavot; Ballycastle Chintz; Kim Diehl's new line; Gretel; and many more!

Stop in and check out our selection!

 A.C. MOORE

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Idaho Falls, ID

Intraguild Activities

STASH FOR CASH fundraiser at our March meeting

We will start collecting donations at our January meeting. Donations of fabric, batting, notions, tools, quilting frames, sewing machines, craft supplies, etc. are welcome. Donation receipts provided upon request. Please invite your non-guild member friends to our fundraiser!

It's time to sign up for Activities for 2019:

1. Fabric Exchange – due May
2. "The Quiltmaker's Gift" Block of the Month – a mix of easy blocks and challenging blocks, patterns available at monthly meetings and on our website – due September
3. The Scrappy Stash Buster Challenge – due October
4. The UFO challenge – see rules below and sign-up form on the next page.

Sign up for these challenges at the Activities table at our monthly meeting. You can sign up any time throughout the year.

U.F.O. Challenge Rules:

- * List up to 12 projects on the UFO challenge form. Give form to Activities co-chairs and keep a copy for yourself. (No additions to list once it is turned in)
- * Throughout the year when you complete a project, show completed project to Activities co-chairs. For each project completed, you earn one ticket.
- * Tickets will be in a drawing for a gift certificate from Daydreams Quilt N Sew. Drawing held at November meeting.

~ Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen



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Learn a fun cutting trick to makes this super easy quilt block! In class you get a good start on the top and advice on how to finish your item.

\$20 + your supplies

Pocatello: Feb 8

Idaho Falls: Feb 26

2:00 - 5:00pm



Free Sew in Idaho Falls

Feel free to come and spend the afternoon sewing! Work on your own projects, meet new friends, get advice and use our space!

Join us on Thursdays,

Jan 31, Feb 7 & Feb 14 (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm)



THE TWENTY NINETEEN *U.F.O. challenge*

Your Name: _____

U.F.O. Challenge Rules:

- * List up to 12 projects on the UFO challenge form. Give form to Activities co-chairs and keep a copy for yourself. (No additions to list once it is turned in)
- * Throughout the year when you complete a project, show the completed project to Activities co-chairs. They will check it off as completed.

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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.



SALE !!!

January 15-19: All thread 20% off

Closeout Fabrics at \$6.49/yard (1/2 yard minimum cut), Fat Quarters at \$1.71

Merry Snowmen BOM, Starts January 17

We are using a Bunny Hill pattern that has been digitized, giving you the option of using your sewing machine or embroidery machine. We are not kitting this class, giving you the option of choosing your own colors.



Dresden BOM, Starts January 24



We will be using the Distinctive Dresdens book with 26 different blocks and projects. Come learn how to make these cool blocks!



Kimberbell Embroidery Club

Join the club... This year we will be making Bench Buddy Pillows, a different one every month.

Mystery Quilt, Starting in February

In February, we will be starting a Kim Diehl Mystery Quilt.. Come join us for this fun class. Over the course of the quilt, you will learn several techniques.

Extra Open Sew, Open sew to finish UFOs and PHD * Let us help you start the New Year fresh!

Starting January 17th and continuing through February 24th, we will be having open sew on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The goal with these new hours is to help you finish all of your unfinished projects. You are welcome to come on Wednesday, sew with us and leave your machine and project, then come back on Thursday to pick up where you left off.

FOR SALE

Bernette Sew & Go 1

Like New... in Original Box....

Used only once (In a Class at Gary's Sewing Center, that's where I purchased it)

Price \$100.....Perfect Size Machine to take to Class!!

Call Myrna Ruth Horton 208 - 351 - 3205



For Sale

Singer 400 Sewing and Embroidery Machine

This machine was purchased approximately four years ago for \$1,800.00 and has very few hours on it; the **asking price is \$900.00**. It is "almost new in box".

It sews everything from chiffon to leather, is computer ready, and has a \$1,000.00 embroidery program installed on it (after factory).

Contact Ethel Weeks at (208)542-0381.



Blackfoot Quilt Fest

March 29 & 30, 2019

Class registration is now open!!!
www.blackfootquiltfest.com

Come enjoy the fun at the 7th annual Blackfoot Quilt Fest!

on March 29 & 30th 2019!

At Snake River Jr High School,
922 West Highway 39, Blackfoot, ID 83221

We will have 23 fun classes for you to choose from! There will be 13 quilt related shops in the vendors mall providing the ultimate shopping experience. Plus we will have a trunk show both Friday and Saturday!

For more details check out our website
WWW.BLACKFOOTQUILTFEST.COM

Stitch and giggle with the Stitch N Giggle Quilt Group!

www.blackfootquiltfest.com | Call Jenny at 208-681-8264
or 208-680-3246

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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:
Marei Montalvo
P.O. Box 113
Swan Valley, ID 83449

(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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\$5.00 for a ½ page ad

\$10.00 for a full page ad

The Newsletter deadline is the last day of each month !