



Quilt Guild

<http://srvquiltguild.org/>

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

February 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



February 21, 2019 Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Early Bird: Lisa Stir will explain the ins and outs of the guild website.
- 6:30 Set-up and Social Time
- 7:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 7:25 BOM Show and Tell
- 7:50 Break
- 8:05 Education Segment: How to make a quilt pattern your own with Rosemary Revsten
- 8:50 Raffle
- 9:00 Adjourn

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * February 26, 2019 Board Meeting
- * March 21, 2019 Guild Meeting

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

“FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH”

What are we doing talking about frankincense and myrrh in February when pretty much everyone is still trying to recover from Christmas? Well, it isn't the seasonal association that I want to talk about here, but the practical notion of these items. Frankincense and myrrh were valuable gifts that were not needed when received, but were very important many years, nay, decades later. That is the exact quality of fabric acquired to build your stash, from the coordinating fabric you buy without a specific pattern in mind to the novelty fabric that makes you laugh, to the charm squares that are just, well, “cute”.

Almost all quilters buy fabric that is unrelated to a current specific project. I say almost because I met one quilter who apparently did not have a stash (Please correct me if I am wrong!); I'm not sure this quilter even had any scraps! Years ago, when we still had the Quilted Daisy in town, I ran into Lamont Anderson (God rest his soul) there. I made a comment about buying fabric to build my stash and made the mistake of asking him if he ever bought stash-building fabric. Lamont responded with a stern lecture about how he bought only the fabric needed for a project. It was a rather humbling experience. Lamont, however, made some of the most fabulously beautiful – and precisely constructed – quilts anyone has ever seen, proving that having a stash of fabric is not necessary to obtain good results with our quilts. But what fun would that be?

Fabric stashes are an important element in the journey of a quilter. Building a fabric stash requires a search, which can be a social event touring fabric stores with quilting friends, or an individual trek through quilting catalogs and online quilting fabric sites. It is therapeutic and soothing to look at all of the wonderful colors and designs, and highly satisfying to own cuts of the most inspiring. While all of this fabric may take up an alarming amount of room in a quilter's home, it is an important asset standing by for those times when you need “just another quarter yard of (fill in the blank) to finish a project, and the fabric store is closed. A fabric stash is the perfect “quilters' time out” when a quilter has had a bad day, and just needs to spend some time sorting – or looking at – fabric. More significantly, a fabric stash is there should a quilter experience a reversal of

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fortune, making it possible to continue quilting without going into fabric withdrawal.

So the next time you are in a fabric store and are purchasing that must-have fabric, don't apologize! You are on an important mission to obtain critical and possibly life saving supplies!

Until the meeting, keep singing – and dancing!

Connie Rafferty
President SRVQG
aka "Genghis Kahnnie"



Guild Meeting Program February 21, 2019

Early Bird

Lisa Stir will explain the ins and outs of the website.

Education Program

Rosemary Ravsten

Rosemary is a former shop owner, artist and very creative gal. She will address how to make a quilt pattern your own.

Quote of the Month:

“Joy is
the feeling of
grinning
inside.”



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Guild Cookbook**

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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. One will be hand applique and the other will be machine applique. The cost is \$75 per workshop. You can sign up at the guild meeting and I will give you a supply list.

Hand Applique Workshop – Friday 6/21/19, 9 AM – 4 PM

In addition to the \$75 workshop fee there is a pattern plus other item fee of \$26 payable directly to Karen Kay Buckley.

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.



Machine Applique Workshop – Saturday 6/22/19, 9 AM – 4 PM

In addition to the \$75 workshop fee there is a pattern plus other item fee of \$35 payable directly to Karen Kay Buckley.



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 applique 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.

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

Workshops, continued

It is also time for us to book another teacher for **2021** and I need your input to help guide the selection. Below is a short survey that I'd like you to complete and give to me at the February meeting. I will also have copies of the survey at the meeting and you can complete it there.

Workshops Survey February 2019

Several different types of workshops are listed below. Please mark the ones you would pay to attend.

Paper Piecing	Thread Painting	Machine Quilting	Hand Quilting
Miniature Quilts	Embroidery Quilts	Beading/Embellishments	Hand Applique
Machine Applique	Modern Quilts	Quilted Garments	3D Techniques
English Paper Piecing	Color	Fabric Artist Trading Cards	Quilt Design*
Fabric Dyeing	Quilt Restoration	Borders	Art Quilts
*Please write in the aspects of design that interest you, e.g. interesting layout ideas, how to approach original designs, the "soup-to-nuts" of the whole process, etc.			
Other			
Teachers you'd like to have come			

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~ Lynne Saul

Announcements

Quilts of Valor Sewing Group

QOV Sew Days:

2nd Thursday, February 14th - St. Luke's Episcopal Church - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

4th Saturday, February 23rd - Brady's - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thanks for your support and donations!!

~ Mimi Jones mimijones65@gmail.com)

Secret Sister Quilter

Now known as Secret Quilters !!

Sign-up for the 2019 Secret Quilters season will continue through the February guild meeting.

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

~ Pam Noonan

Sew-In Schedule



March 16

Fabric selection for collage quilt

March 23

Put together collage quilt

May 18

Diamond workshop

July 20

Quilt using diamonds

September

To be determined later

Sew-ins are generally held at Calvary Baptist Church from 9:30am– 3:00pm.

~ Emily Fogg



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

quilterheritagemuseum.org

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:

Announcements, cont.

Charity

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.
- If you make something for your Good Samaritan resident, it counts.

CONGRATULATIONS to JOYCE WHITE who won the \$50 off coupon for Quilt Retreat!

Thanks,
~ Tina and Kat

Remember,
PRESS
don't
IRON



Is your UFO list longer than you'd like?
Do you have a quilt top or two that need to be quilted?

I have two longarm quilting machines ready to help!
One I use for edge to edge quilting,
with the help of a computer, the other I use for
hand-guided custom quilting.
Turnaround time for edge to edge is 2-3 weeks.

I would love to help you complete your
unfinished treasures!

A.C. MOORE

ARTS & CRAFTS

Create More ✨ Share More ✨ Save More

The A.C. Moore Fabric Department is pleased to announce the arrival of some new lines:

- ◇ "Wit and Wisdom" by Kim Diehl
- ◇ "Tickled Pink" by One Sister Designs
- ◇ "Woolies" flannel by Maywood Studio

Hoffman Batiks \$9.99 a yard

Fat Quarters - Now 3 for \$10.00 !
Hundreds of prints to choose from!

 A.C. MOORE

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Idaho Falls, ID

Intraguild Activities

STASH FOR CASH fundraiser at our March meeting

Bring your donations to our February 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!

"The Quiltmaker's Gift" Block of the Month

We will be showing Block #1 (Spool) at our February meeting. Show your block and receive a prize!

B.O.M. Support Group is meeting Tuesday before the monthly meeting: February 19th, 1:00-5:00 pm at Daydreams Quilt N Sew. Drop in and complete our block together!

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 – complete unfinished projects throughout the year to be entered in a prize drawing in November.

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

~ Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen

Finishing Touch Longarm Quilting

Computerized Longarm Quilting with Statler Stitcher

Joyce White

**966 Grassland Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83404**

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2020 SRVQG Quilt Show

- * The 2020 SRVQG quilt show has been scheduled for **April 16-18, 2020**.
- * The quilt show will held at the new Bonneville County Fairgrounds.
- * The raffle quilt is at the quilter for custom quilting.

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

Intraguild Activities Calendar

MONTH	BOM due dates	CHALLENGE due dates
January		
February	Block #1 Spool	
March STASH 4 CASH		
April	Block #2 Trail of Friendship	
May	Block #3 Peace & Plenty	Fabric Exchange
June	Block #4 Hither & Yon	
July	Block #5 Next Door Neighbor	
August ANNUAL PICNIC	Block #6 Storm At Sea	
September	Quilt Top Reveal	
October		Scrappy Stash Buster Reveal
November ORNAMENT EXCHANGE		UFO Prize Drawing



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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.



We will be at the 20th
Annual Quilt Spectacular
Open House in Shelley
Feb 26th and 27th

Wool Sale !!
Come see us there!

**Kim Diehl fabrics on
sale 20% off
Feb 5th – 9th while we
are prepping for the Kim
Diehl Mystery Quilt
Class starting in
February.**

**Lots of mark down
fabrics for \$6.49 a
yard. Making room for
new fabric!!!**

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!

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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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P.O. Box 113

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(Checks should be made to SRVQG.)

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