



Quilt Guild

Srvquiltguild.org

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

February 2022 Newsletter

Meeting Time

3rd Thursdays

6:00 pm Doors Open/Early Bird

6:30 General Meeting

Meeting Location

Calvary Baptist Church

785 First St

Idaho Falls, ID

Sewing Room Chat with the President

Have you ever had something cross your path more than one time...it is definitely worth taking the time to see what is being said. This last week these words were seen in two different places once in Bonnie Hunter's blog and the other on a T-shirt in a Quilt.

Teach. Encourage. Instruct. Mentor. Praise. Influence. Guide. Inspire!

What am I being told? You have something to offer. Don't doubt yourself.

I want you all to think what you have to offer the Snake River Valley Quilt Guild...is it being involved on the board, teaching an education segment, helping with community service quilts, greeting guests and members as they arrive, answering questions that guests may have (making them feel welcome), helping with Stash for Cash, teaching a Sew-In or something else.

You all have so much to give. Let's not waste the many talents that are represented in this guild. To quote Bonnie Hunter "Never think that what you have to offer is insignificant. There will always be someone out there who needs what you have to give. "

Keep on creating and sharing!

Jeanette Hanson

SRVQG President

Debbie Hamrick will be presenting an education segment on Fabric Postcards this month.

Don't miss out!

Upcoming Events

February 17th—Guild Meeting

February 19th—Curved Piecing Sew-In

February 22-23rd—Shelley Library Quilt Spectacular

February 22—Paper piecing bee

March 19th—Bag making Sew-In

April 30th—Block of the month techniques Sew-In

May 21st—Split half rectangle Sew-In

June 16th—Mini Day retreat



Bring a treat for you secret quilter to our meeting and leave on the secret quilter table near the back to make sure they get it.

Please get your Membership dues to Joyce White by the March guild meeting. There will be preaddressed envelopes available at our February meeting. This is also a good time to make sure your contact information is up to date to make sure you stay up to date on everything going on at guild.

Quilts of Valor Sewing Group

QOV Sew Day is:

February 26th at Brady's from 10 AM— 2 PM.

In addition to sew days, you can also help by making blocks, assembling blocks into a quilt top, and quilting a quilt.

Thanks for your help and support!

~Mimi Jones (mimijones65@gmail.com)

President's Charity Project

This is a quilt-as-you-go project! Please bring 12.5 inch quilted blocks of your choosing. These quilts will be going to the Ronald McDonald house. This Months theme is **RED AND WHITE**. We will be assembling these in March and April. Stay tuned for more details.

Community Support/Charity Program:

Quilting Assistance Needed:


We have 60 quilt tops that need to be quilted. They range from 37"x51" to 94"x95". If you would be willing to quilt one or more quilts, please contact Debbie Hamrick at 360-870-4282 or debham1986@gmail.com.

Backing & Batting Assistance Needed:

We have 60 quilt tops that need backing and batting. If you are interested in helping select, measuring fabric and batting and cutting to fit the quilt tops, please contact Debbie Hamrick. I can accommodate about 4-6 people at a time at my house at a time. We have the backing fabric and batting already.

We also need to iron/press all the quilt tops before delivering to the quilters.

We appreciate your assistance in these efforts.



*Daydreams Quilt N Sew
802 Pancheri Dr.
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402
208-227-8394*

Come in to see all the New Fabric!

Daydreamsquilts.com

SEW MANY SEW-INS!

February 19th 10am at Bradys—Curved Piecing with Dianne Cressup

Did you come to our Paper Piecing Sew-in last September?

Come to this Sew-in to finish your New York Beauty with some curved piecing techniques. Dianne will also teach paper-piecing using freezer paper. No ripping out paper! You won't want to miss this class.

Supply List

- * Sewing Machine
- * Needles
- * Thread
- * Sewing Machine Accessories
- * Extra needles
- * Small rotary board and cutter
- * Awl
- * Freezer paper (roll or sheet)
- * Curved piecing templates
- * Pencil for tracing
- * Pins
- * Paper and Sewing Scissors
- * Fabric for your block

March 19th 11am at Daydreams—Bags with Linda Borba



Supplies--

- 1 yard main fabric
- 5/8 yard lining
- 1-1/2 yards fusible mid-weight interfacing
- sewing machine
- pins
- red clips (nice to have but not required)
- 24" ruler
- rotary cutter
- thread (to match both the exterior and the lining fabrics)
- scissors



Here are a few ideas. For a one piece tote like the blue one, the fabric requirement is 1 yard. Of course, the other totes use less of the main fabric. If you want to insert a block or panel, I'd suggest using a non-directional fabric for the remainder of the bag. The pattern I'll be using is for a tote that finishes at 18x21" (or 18"x20" if making the patchwork tote using 2" finished pieces). If you want to make a tote like this one, I'd recommend sewing the squares together before class.

SEW-INS (CONT) !

April 30th 11am at Daydreams—Techniques for the Mystery Block of the Month with Marei Montalvo. Sorry! Marei said no sneak peaks and didn't send pictures.

Techniques being taught:

broderie perse, reverse applique, trapunto, rouching, 3-D folded elements, crayons and freehand curved piecing.

Supplies:

- * NO sewing machines
- * Hand sewing needles and thread. Perle 8 cotton works well.
- * Sharp pointed scissors & a seam ripper.
- * 1 15x15" square of a floral...fairly dense design AND 1 15x15" square of the same floral with fusible webbing on the back.
- * A selection of layer cake squares (or cut out 10" squares) any color/pattern.
- * Small wool ironing mat to work on would be good, but no worries if you don't have one.

May 21st 10am and Brady's—Split Rects Ruler with Connie Rafferty



Supply List

- ◆ Studio 180 Design split rectangle ruler. Please considering supporting your LQS.
- ◆ 2 yards print A for stars and inner border
- ◆ 2 yards print B for stars and binding
- ◆ 3 yards lighter contrasting print for blocks and setting triangles
- ◆ 1 1/2 yards darker contrasting print for outer border
- ◆ Sewing Machine
- ◆ Basic sewing supplies
- ◆ Small cutting mat and rotary cutter

The dimensions, if making the quilt, are 67" by 84". If anyone doesn't want to make the whole quilt, they can just bring some fat quarters which will be adequate to learn the technique.



Exhibitions **EXHIBITIONS** **ARTS COUNCIL**

Baker's Dozen

📅 1/20/2022 ⌚ 9am - 5pm Mon-Thurs, 9am - 3pm Fri, 11am - 3pm Sat
📍 Willard Arts Center

Gallery Reception with the artists on **Thursday, January 20, 5:30-7:30pm** • Refreshments will be served • Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Gerald and Lisa Sehlke, Marcella Medor, Rick Dale and Leslie Jones, Fred and Linda Hughes

We are going to pick a winner for our 2020 Raffle Quilt in March! Find your tickets and bring them to our March meeting!

The Shelley Library is having their annual Quilt Spectacular on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22 and 23 from 10:00 TO 6:00 EACH DAY. Check out the North Bingham county at nblibrary.org or call the library at (208)357-7801.



We have lots of new fabric on the way!!

Calendar:

- Open Sew every Wednesday from 10-4
- Curved Piecing Technique Class: 2/19/22 @10
- February Quilts of Valor Meeting: 2/26/22 @10
- Braided Piecing and Zig Zag Effect: 3/12/22 @10
- Quilting 101: 3/18/22 or 3/19/22 @10

Call Brady's at 208-522-6763 for any questions or

Congratulations to Pam Noonan for winning the 90(!) raffle blocks in January. Way to go everybody! This month the Raffle Block is a 12.5" block called Domino Net and it's worked in gray & red. I'm looking forward to seeing what you all make.

Be sure to bring your 4 BOMs....the Hopkins Square blocks for show/tell and get a ticket for the big drawing later this year.

This month will be the first BOM that you, as the quilter, will be designing. I'll give you the pattern prompt and a couple size choices.

How's your Sew 222 yards coming? I'm off like a herd of turtles with just over 9 yards, but it's still early days.

If you forgot to bring your medium and/or dark blue fat quarters for the MARCH exchange you can still get them to me this month.

The Quasi-annual Marei Montalvo challenge will be revealed this month. The finished quilt will be due in June so please think about joining in the fun.

Happy Stitching!

Hello
my name is

**Wear your name tag to
guild meeting to be entered
to win a prize!**

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Snake River Valley Quilt Guild Board Members 2021

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Workshops– Lynn Saul

Webmaster– Open

If you would like to contribute to the guild by serving in any open positions, please contact a member of the Board.

Quilt Guild Membership

Srvquiltguild.org/about/membership

Annual Dues

- * \$25 for Adults
- * \$5 for Youth (Under 12)

Sign up at the membership desk during Early Bird or the break at our monthly meetings!

Benefits of Membership

- * Quarterly Sew –Ins
- * Reduced Fees for Workshops
- * Reduced Fee for Annual Quilting Retreat
- * Access to Guild Library

Bring Dues to Guild Meeting or send to:

Joyce White

966 Grassland Dr

Idaho Falls, ID 83404

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