



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

Why charity quilts or Community Support?

1. We are a 501(c)(3) non profit organization and one of our focuses is service to the community.
2. There is always a need in the community.
3. Quilters have incredibly generous hearts and love to share their abilities.
4. The social gathering of quilters is nothing new. People have come together for centuries when tragedy strikes-whether to individuals or entire communities.
5. The power of quilts to comfort is universal.

We need your help with our Community Support Quilts. We will be having some sew-ins to get some quilts completed. Our first one is Saturday, March 26, 10:15 at Day Dreams. We will be working on President's Blocks. Bring your machine and basic quilting supplies and join us for a fun time. If you cannot join us this month then watch for other opportunities to help.

We are also in need of some members to quilt some of the tops that we already have.

It's never too late to add your name to the very long list of quilters who make giving a way of life.

In the meantime keep quilting and sharing your talents.

Happy Stitching,

Jeanette Hanson

SRVQG President

Our education presenter is Christine Jarvie from Stitchin' Around Quilts in Rigby. She will teach us something new about hexies and a blind hem stitch.

Upcoming Events

March 19th—Bag making Sew-In

March 22nd — English Paper Piecing Bee

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.

Quilts of Valor Sewing Group

QOV Sew Day is:

March 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

Come to Daydreams March 26th at 10am to help us put together the President's Charity

Blocks. These quilt-as-you-go projects will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House!

If you have any blocks that still need to be donated, please bring them to guild meeting or to Daydreams.

Please get your Membership dues to Joyce White by the March guild meeting. There will be preaddressed envelopes available at our 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.

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!

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.

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.

SEW-INS (CONT) !

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.

Congratulations to Marsha Nipper who was the winner of February's Raffle Blocks! This month's Raffle Block is the 8.5" Flock of Geese block using browns & neutrals. Remember you get 1 chance to win for each block you make.

Bring your February BOM for Show 'n' Tell. It's ONE 12.5" foundation pieced block using your chosen colors.

If you're interested in the Fat Quarter Exchange bring 6 YELLOW fat quarters in a baggie. Include your name/ phone#. Be sure to pick up your BLUE fat quarters if you did that exchange.

I still have a few Fortune Cookies left for my annual challenge. Challenge quilts will be revealed at the JUNE Guild meeting as the Early Bird presentation.

Stash Buster and Scrap Buster quilt patterns will be revealed this month!

And remember.... you can post pictures of ANYTHING quilty on our FB Guild Group page.

Keep on stitching. Marei

ENDS MARCH 13TH

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!

English Paper Piecing meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at Daydreams 1:00 P.M. and Newcomers are welcome

Don't miss our St. Patty's sale from March 17th-19th
20% off all non-sale fabric and discounts on select notions on patterns!

Calendar:

- Open Sew every Wednesday from 10-4
- Kim Diehl Riverside Knoll BOM still has openings!
- Wave Pool by Sherry Shish starts March 17th @10
- Quilting 101: 3/18/22 or 3/19/22 @10
- Spiral Lonestar continues April 3rd @10

Call Brady's at 208-522-6763 for any questions or to get on the list for any of our upcoming classes!



Stitch & Socialize

Open to the public

Who: Quilt Heritage Museum, Inc.

What: Approximately 26 quilts need hanging sleeves to be attached for exhibit purposes. These are quilts from the Quilt Heritage Museum collections. The pre-sewn hanging sleeves will be provided. We just need help in getting them hand-stitched onto the backs of the quilts. This is an opportunity to mingle with other quilters and see great quilts.

Where: Calvary Baptist Church, 785 1st Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho

When: Saturday, April 23, 2022

9:00 AM – 12 Noon

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Refreshments will be provided by the Museum at 12:00 Noon for all sewers.

What to Bring: Thread to match unbleached (natural) muslin color, needles, scissors. Questions? Contact: Joyce at (208) 785-5936.



Hello
my name is

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

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Charity/Community Support– Debbie Hamrick

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Quilt Show– Open

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Sew-Ins– Celia Weekes

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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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