



Quilt Guild

Srvquiltguild.org

# Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

## April 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

As I was working with my granddaughter on the quilt that she is making, I started to think (you know that it is a dangerous thing.) What are we doing to advance the art of quilting? Are we sharing our knowledge with the younger generation and others that are interested? Are we willing to help a new quilter? Do we have a technique we could share with the rest of the guild? Are we making new members feel welcome and encouraging them to take part in the guild activities? Are we teaching our children and grandchildren?

We are all passionate about quilting or we would not belong to the guild. So be thinking what you can do to advance our craft. Remember that nurturing a new generation of quilters is essential for the proliferation of our craft. It will take us to be willing to give adequate training, support and to be role models to encourage those with a desire to learn.

Please consider what you could be doing to preserve yesterday's skills for tomorrow?

Keep sharing,

Jeanette Hanson

SRVQG President

Our education segment will be presented by Jodie Kamecke. She will be teaching us about using scraps to make a Triple Four Patch.

## **Upcoming Events**

**April 23rd** — Quilts of Valor sew day at Bradys

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

**May 21st**—Split half rectangle Sew-In

**June 16th**—Mini Day retreat

## **Quilts of Valor Sewing Group**

QOV Sew Day is:

April 23rd 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)

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

**Hello**  
my name is

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

Congratulations to Karen Price on winning 75 Flock of Geese raffle blocks at the March meeting! This month the Raffle Block is "Diagonal Squares". It's an 8.5" block worked up in green, turquoise and white. Be sure you've got good contrast between the green and turquoise.

Bring your 4 completed Hayes Corner blocks for our BOM show 'n' tell and get a ticket for the big drawing in November.

If you have yellow fat quarters for the exchange you can still bring them this month. I'll be distributing the shuffled blocks next month

Are you working on your Scrap Buster or Scrap Buster quilts? And how are you doing with the Sew Up 222 Yards in 2022? If you've reached 50 yards be sure to bring your spreadsheet and get a gift!

Keep on stitching. Marei

## 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](mailto: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.

**If you would like to make quilts to donate we are looking for quilts in the 65 x 80 inch range.**

We appreciate your assistance in these efforts.

## **SRVQG DAY RETREAT!**

June 16, 2022, 9 am to 5 pm

Skyline Activity Center

1575 N Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Cost \$15 per person

- ◆ Come out and join us for a day retreat, a fun day of visiting and sewing with friends.
- ◆ Guild will provide a sandwich bar for lunch, please bring a pot-luck salad or a dessert to contribute to the meal.
- ◆ The Activity Center offers tables and chairs as well as great south facing windows. Please bring your own extension cords, sewing supplies, projects etc.
- ◆ We will have a Turtle block challenge you may choose to participate in the guild will provide the background fabric.
- ◆ World Sea Turtle Day, June 16th, is a day used to honor and highlight the importance of sea turtles. These creatures, like any other creature, are magnificent in their own way.
- ◆ More info to follow, save the date!



# SEW MANY SEW-INS!

**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.

## Brady's Spring Thread Sale

Refresh your threads this spring by taking advantage of:

- **20% OFF** all Robison Anton Super Bright 100% polyester machine embroidery thread, 40 weight, 1,100 yd spools
- **20% OFF** all Superior So Fine 100% polyester machine quilting thread, 50 weight, 3,280 yd spools
- **\$11.99 Package of 6 spools of DMC 100% cotton thread** 50 weight, 547 yd spools

### -----Class Schedule-----

**Open Sew every Wednesday from 10-4**

- Spiral Lone Star: April 2nd
- Wave Pool: April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Quilting 101: April 15th or 16th
- QOV: April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Riverside Knoll BOM: 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Husqvarna Viking Designer  
Ruby Royale sewing and  
embroidery machine for sale,  
\$200. Call Lynne Saul for more  
information 208-709-7281

### **Find us on Facebook!**

See photos of recent Show and  
Tells from Guild Meetings and  
Sew-Ins. Or Join our group by  
searching for Snake River  
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# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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.

Thank you all for coming to our bag making sew-in. Be sure to bring your bags to our guild meeting to show them off!

-Celia

## President's Charity Project

- Thank you for coming to our Sew in at Day-dreams. I hope you all had a blast, keep an eye out about our next sew-in to put all of our blocks together.



## LIBRARY COMING SOON!

Please check your sewing room for any library books and return them to JR at our next meeting.

The quilter died and went up to the Pearly Gates. (It doesn't start well, but it gets better....) There, she was faced with a choice: she had lived her life so that she could either go to Heaven, or Hell – her choice. She was pretty sure this would have all been decided by now, and she was pretty sure where she wanted to go, but she was also a very curious quilter.

She asked Saint Peter if she could just take a look at what might be awaiting her in Hell.

They entered a huge room (anyone ever been to the Houston Quilt Festival? Bigger than that!), with tables and chairs. There were quite a few pleasant looking quilters sitting everywhere. But it was what was in the middle of each table that caught her attention: a wonderful huge pile of fabric. She thought she'd died and gone to Heaven!!!

She made up her mind on the spot, and turned to Saint Peter: "I know that Heaven is probably very nice, but I've decided that I want to stay here, thank you."

As the door closed quietly behind him for all eternity, everyone at the tables turned to her with a smile on their faces and said, with one voice:

"Did you bring the needles?"

## **Snake River Valley Quilt Guild Board Members 2021**

### **Officers**

President– Jeanette Hanson

Vice President– Julie Finnigan

Secretary– Marilyn Bee

Treasurer– David Nipper

Assistant Treasurer—Open

### **Committee Chairs**

Charity/Community Support– Debbie Hamrick

Equipment & Historian– Susan Collins

Intraguild Activities– Marei Montalvo

Library– JR Woods

Membership– Joyce White

Newsletter– Renee Phillips

Quilt Show– Open

Retreat Coordinator– Alicia Williams

Secret Quilters– Karen Price

Sew-Ins– Celia Weekes

Sunshine/Courtesy– Pam Noonan

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](http://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

**Please make checks payable to SRVQG.**

### **Newsletter Info**

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