



Quilt Guild

srvquiltguild.org

Meeting Time

3rd Thursdays

6:00pm Doors Open/Early
Bird

6:30 General Meeting

Meeting Location

Calvary Baptist Church
785 1st St
Idaho Falls, ID

Upcoming Events

January 18 - Guild Mtg

March 16 - Stash 4 Cash

**April 20 - Spring Day
Retreat**

Sept 21 - Fall Day Retreat

Oct 16-20 - Challis Retreat

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Happy New Year quilty friends! I hope your year is off to a good start, and you're enjoying some quality sewing time. I've started my year off by participating in the 2023 Decluttering Challenge hosted by Karen Brown of "Just Get it Done Quilts" on YouTube and find it motivational and fun.

My theme for this year as SRVQG President is "Building Camaraderie and Friendships" and 2023 will provide us plenty of opportunities to do just that!

We have all kinds of activities planned including: Monthly Education, Stash 4 Cash, Sew-ins, Intraguild activities, Day Retreats, our Annual Challis Retreat, a President's Road Trip, workshops with Robin Long of Robin Ruth Designs, an Airing of the Quilts, our Annual Picnic, and a Holiday get together in December!

I hope you enjoy this year & that you build new connections and friendships within the Guild. See you at our January 19th Guild Meeting!

Marei Montalvo



Getting to Know...

Marei Montalvo

Marei spent most of her youth in northern San Diego county. She has been married to Bill for 48 years, and they have two children.

Marei would describe herself as short, fat, and loud. Her favorite quote is
"All you Need is Love."

Marei has always liked to sew, and quilting was just another way to enjoy her hobby. Her favorite block is the Depression Block. The one thing she wished she known when she first started quilting was that rotary cutters would be coming in the next 20 years. Her most useless notion is a thimble because she can't find one to fit her fingers. Her favorite color palate is "RED....RED...and more RED." There are NO quilt rules in her book. Her favorite batting is Warm and Natural because it is nice and easy to quilt with.

A word from our VeeP

Happy New Year Everyone! I am so excited to share all of the fun ideas I have for us as the new Vice President. I am hoping to gather ideas from all of you as well. Start thinking of things that you have always wanted to try but just didn't know where to start, things you have always wanted to learn more about or quilting knowledge that you have that might excite others. This month I am going to show you some Quilt- As-You-Go techniques that I have been learning. I can't wait to get to know you all better and I am positive this is going to be a great year.

Shanna Lyon

Intraguild Activities

I will be your Intraquild Chair for this year. I am excited for the upcoming Intraquild activities. We will start with the Raffle Block - light green/medium to dark green Broken Dishes. Instructions were handed out at the November meeting. Do as many as you want. You will put a ticket(s) with your name on it for a chance to win all the blocks. Come to the January Guild Meeting to learn what else is planned for the year's activities.

After you pay your dues come to the Intraquild table to get your folder.

See you at the meeting.

Jeanette Hanson



Stash for Cash will be held March 2023

It will replace our general meeting and will include a brown bag auction, live auction, and pay & take table.

Please start setting aside items you would like to donate. Bring them to the January and February meetings.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric

Notions

Kits

Household items

Yarn and knitting/crocheting notions

Patterns

Books and magazines



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 Valley Quilt Guild Group.



Quilts of Valor

QOV Sew Day is:

The fourth Saturday, January 28th 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 Bee Meets
every 4th Tuesday at
Daydreams at 1 pm.
Newcomers are
always welcome.

Hello
my name is

**Wear your name tag to
guild meetings for a
chance to win a prize!**



Community Support/Charity

On December 13th, we donated ten quilts to the Ronald McDonald Family House. They were so excited to receive the quilts and had to open each one up and look in wonder at the marvelous quilts this Guild had made. Nari is the staff person I contact regarding the donations. She is interested in learning to quilt and hopes to attend our January meeting.

On January 3rd, 2023 we donated eight quilts (twin and double) to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Casey was very thankful for the generosity of the Guild members. He was excited to see both boy and girl quilts included in the donation.

Many thanks to all who made these donations possible. You continue to amaze me in your talent and generosity.



Sew-Ins 2023

We plan to hold 4 - 5 Sew In Events during this guild year, but we desire your input.

Click the links below for more information and to take the survey!

1) Here's a quick video for you: <https://bit.ly/HelloSewsIns2023>

2) Take the 2023 Sew-In Survey here:

<https://bit.ly/SRVQGSewInSurvey>

When you complete the survey, you will automatically be entered for a special drawing at the January 19 guild meeting.

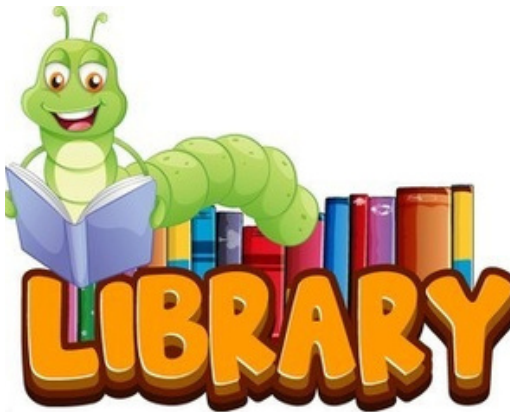
Warmly,
Jodie Von Kamecke



MEMBERSHIP

A reminder that dues for next year are to be paid by the March meeting. Please help our membership chair from overload in March by paying early at January and February meetings.

If paying by cash, please bring the exact amount. (\$25 adults, \$5 youth under 17)



Thinking about starting a new quilting project?
No idea what you want to do?
Check out the Library!



SRVQG Spring Fling Day Retreat

Where: 1575 N Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

When: April 20, 2023, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$10 per person

Bring your own lunch.

No money will be collected until February Meeting

If you want to participate in a fabric exchange / "Mystery Quilt Project"
you will need the following:

YELLOW Fabric Strip Exchange

Bring as many YELLOW 2.5 inch by width of fabric strips as you'd like to
exchange

An additional 3.5 yards of low volume neutral 2.5 inch strips for
background will be needed for the completed project

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- Cookbooks are still available. Price is 2 for \$20. They make great gifts
 - There will be no free table at our general meetings from January to March. If you have things you would like to put on the free table, donate them to Stash For Cash

**SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT
GUILD BOARD MEMBERS 2023**

OFFICERS

President- Marei Montalvo
Vice President- Shanna Lyon
Secretary- Jeanette Hanson
Treasurer- David Nipper
Asst Treasurer- Open

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Collins
Intraguild Activities- Jeanette
Hanson
Library- Marilyn Bee
Membership- Joyce White
Newsletter- Celia Weekes
Quilt Show- Open
Raffle - JR Woods
Retreat Coordinator- Alicia Williams
Secret Quilters- Debbie Lyon
Sew-Ins- Jodie Vee
Sunshine/Courtesy- Pam Noonan
Workshops- Open
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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