



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

February 16 - Guild Mtg

March 16 - Stash 4 Cash

April 20 - Spring Day

Retreat

May 27 - Road Trip

June 24 - Airing of the

Quilts

Sept 21 - Fall Day Retreat

Oct 16-20 - Challis Retreat

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Hello Quilty Friends!

It was great to see so many of you at January's meeting & we had 6 new members join, which was amazing! I hope you're excited about the plans we have in store for you. As promised here's more about the President's Road Trip and the Airing of the Quilts.

The President's Road Trip is Saturday, May 27th. We'll meet in the WinCo parking lot and leave at 9:30. Our destination is The Gathering Place in Rupert. We'll have about 4 hours to engage in some Fabric Therapy & have lunch. There are 2 or 3 places right there on the square where you can grab a bite. We expect to be back at WinCo by 5:30. Cost is \$20.00 per person and you must be a 2023 member of the guild to sign up. The bus will accommodate 38 people and has a rest room. I will have a sign up sheet available at the February meeting. Please make your check out to SRVQG.

The Airing of the Quilts will be held on Saturday, June 24th, in Freeman Park. It is a free open air event. We will be hanging Quilts both inside and outside the pavilion ... depending upon how many quilts we have to display. We will have brochures available telling people about the guild, and we will have a special display and info sheet highlighting our Community Support Quilts. If you think you might be interested in Airing some quilts, come see me and sign up.

*Just one bit of info....due to our bookkeeping, please plan to write separate checks, or have exact change, for each of the events you can sign up for in February including the Bus Trip, the April Day Retreat, our Challis Retreat and the classes with Robin Long in July. Thanks!!

I'll see you on the 16th!!

Marei

Intraguild Activities

The Raffle Block for this month is the Disappearing Half Square Triangle in jewel tones and white. Make as many as you want. You will get one ticket for each block turned in. The winner takes all.


If you finished your #2 UFO show it and you will receive 1 ticket.

How is your name tag coming along? The reveal will be in April instead of March because of Stash for Cash.

Have you made any of those cute Scrap Buster Button Blocks? They sew up fast and are so addicting.

I will have more Intraguild Notebooks at the meeting so if you want to join the fun stop by the table and pick one up.

See you soon.
Jeanette Hanson




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!**



Getting to know ...

Renee Phillips

Where did you grow up?

Idaho Falls

Do you have a significant other?

Yes, a boyfriend for over a year.

Do you have children?

No

Do you have siblings?

2 Brothers and 2 Sisters

Describe yourself in 3 words.

Loves bright colors!

What is your favorite quote?

Finished is better than perfect.

Do you own a longarm? Which one?

My mom owns a Sweet 16 that I'm excited to start learning on.

What is your favorite quilt pattern?

Just about anything with bright colors.

Who inspired you or taught you to quilt?

My mother (Celia Weekes)

What do you wish you knew when you first started to quilt?

Big blocks and small quilts get done faster.

What is the most useless notion and why?

A rotary blade sharpener. They don't work.

What is the coolest quilt you've ever made?

The rainbow heart that was part of 2021 Intraguild.

What is your favorite color pallet?

PURPLES! Pink and teal are great too.

What quilting rule is made to be broken?

Pressing seams open. I'm all about spinning seams.

What is your preferred batting and why?

I'm not picky.

Stash For Cash - SRVQG Fundraiser

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023

Location: Calvary Baptist Church, 785 1st St, Idaho Falls

Time: Doors open at 6:00 pm, Live Auction begins at 7:00 pm

How does it work?

When the doors open you will be able to purchase tickets for the paper bag auction and pay & take table. Tickets are 50 cents each. You will need to write your name on each ticket or bring address labels to stick on the ticket.

Paper bag auction: Several tables will be set up in the lobby with bundles of quilting and craft supplies. Place your tickets in the bag next to all items you are interested in winning. There is no limit to how many tickets you put in a bag. Winning tickets will be drawn during the live auction and attached to the top of the bundle. Pick up bundles you have won after the live auction.

Pay & Take table: These tables will be at the back of the Sanctuary. Books, magazines and patterns are available here for 1 ticket each. A container will be in the middle of the table where you can place your tickets for however many items you have taken (example: 5 books = 5 tickets).

Live Auction: Pick up a list of live auction items at the ticket booth. Items will be laid out on the stage for you to view prior to the auction. Check out a bidding paddle at the Treasurer's table near the stage if you want to bid. All items must be paid for at the end of the auction and taken home that night. Cash, check, and credit cards are acceptable payment.

Contact Julie Finnigan if you have any questions 916-759-2106.

Bring your donations to our February meeting!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric

Notions

Kits

Household items

Yarn and knitting/crocheting notions

Patterns

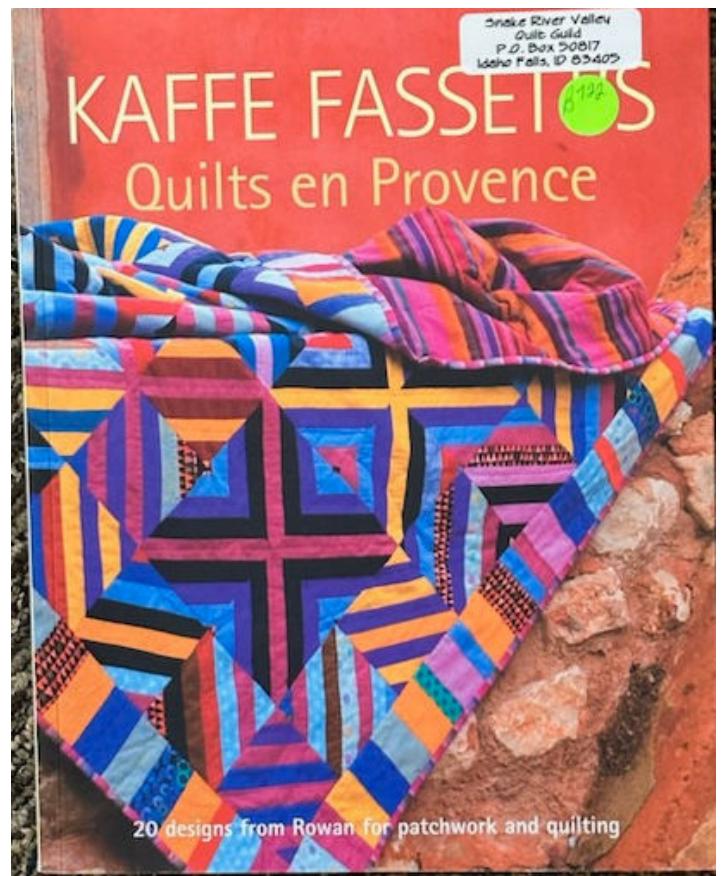
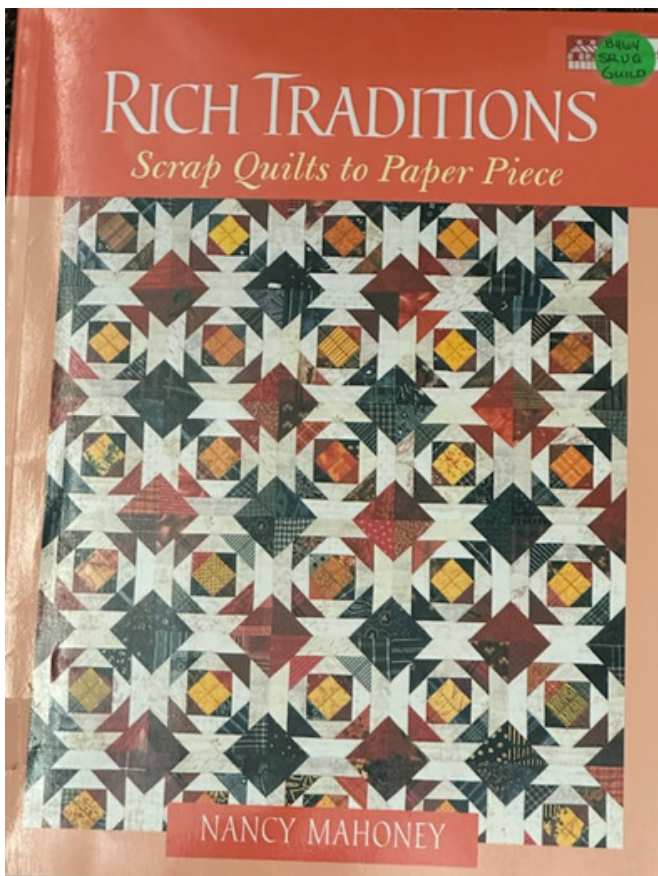
Books and magazines



Need a new idea for a quilt?

See if these 2 books have what you are looking for.

Not your style, see what's available in the Library .





Quilts of Valor

‘Quilts of Valor’ is a foundation that awards quilts to veterans, as a thank you for their service. We are a proud QOV meeting place, where we hold a meeting on the 4th Saturday of every month for people to get together and work on their quilts, either for a family member who is a veteran or to donate.

The QOV date this month is Feb. 25th.

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. <https://www.qovf.org/>

For further information, contact Mimi Jones - [E-mail Mimi](mailto:mimi@qovf.org)



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.

Quilt Guild members,

It is getting a little crowded in our storage unit. We will be going through it and getting rid of things the Guild no longer needs. If you have any personal items in the storage unit please contact me by February 10th. I can meet you at the unit and you can retrieve your items.



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](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 at February's meeting. Preferred method of payment is a check made out to SRVQG. If paying by cash, please bring exact change in a small envelope with your name written out outside.

Dues are \$25 for adults and \$5 for youth under 17.

You can also mail your dues to:

Joyce White
966 Grassland Dr
Idaho Falls, ID 83404

Benefits of Membership

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

Alicia will be taking \$\$\$ for the Spring retreat at the February and March meetings. Please bring exact change or a separate check.

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

ROBIN LONG WORKSHOP

Our guild is bringing Robin Long to Idaho this summer to give a trunk show and teach her strip pieced Mariner's Compass and Sunflower classes. The classes will be on July 21 & 22 and will be held at the Masonic Lodge. The cost is \$40 per class which is a great deal! Our guild is subsidizing the cost of the workshops to make them more affordable for members. You do need to purchase either the Skinny Robin 16-point Mariner's Compass Book and Ruler combo or the Fat Robin 16-point Mariner's Compass Book and Ruler combo.

Both of the classes are technique classes. You will make one 18" Mariner's Compass block in the Mariner's Compass class and at least one 14" Sunflower block in the Sunflower class. If time allows, you will also make a 12" Sunflower block. There is homework you need to complete prior to attending the classes so please read over your supply lists carefully.



SRVQG 2023 Workshops

WHAT Strip Pieced Mariners Compass

WHEN Friday, July 21, 2023

WHERE Masonic Lodge, 225 S. Capital Drive, Idaho Falls

COST \$40 + cost of ruler/book combo

WHAT Sunflower Class

WHEN Saturday, July 22, 2023

WHERE Masonic Lodge, 225 S. Capital Drive, Idaho Falls

COST \$40 + cost of ruler/book combo

Signup for the workshops will start at February's meeting. Since the guild is subsidizing these classes, you must be a member to attend.

Bio for Robin Long of Robin Ruth Designs

What started as a quest to make a Mariner's Compass quilt for her submarine officer husband, Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 and launched Robin Ruth Design in 2015. She has developed a line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns, and technique for making STRIP PIECED mariner's compass blocks and projects – that's right, NO PAPER PIECING!

Robin has become an internationally known quilt teacher and gives classes all across the country--. She also is a sought after quilt designer for fabric companies such as FreeSpirit, Windham, and Clothworks. Her quilts have been in many shows including International Quilt Festival, QuiltCon, and Road to California. She loves to travel and her creative inspiration comes from the art, architecture, and nature that she experiences along the way. Her travel and creative designs come together under her ever popular hashtag #wherewillyourcompasstakeyou as she encourages others to give her rulers a try for their own creative expression. Her products are sold in quilt shops across the U.S. and around the world.

When she's not on the quilt trail, you might find Robin on the cattle trail at her family's cattle ranch where she and husband, David, recently moved back to and built a new home. You might find her out working cattle on her quarter horse, Major, or mustang, Mitey, or in her new sewing studio dreaming up her next creative project to bring the mariner's compass into the 21st century!

Website: www.robinruthdesign.com

Email: robinruth@rocketmail.com



Example of Sunflower quilt made with fat robin ruler.

Robin will be bringing her books and rulers so you can purchase them from her at a discount and without paying shipping. The combos are normally priced at \$49.95. I don't know what the discount will be. If you really want your book and ruler ahead of time she will offer a discount but you will need to pay shipping. Robin warns students that the rulers being sold on Amazon are not from her and she cannot guarantee they will work with her method.

On Robin's website, www.robinruthdesign.com, you will find several videos introducing you to her method and pictures of other quilts. Robin recommends you go to her website and watch some of the instructional videos so you have an idea of what we'll be doing in class.

I took an online class from her last spring and found her instructions to be very clear so I think these will be two great classes (and I love the quilt I made using Kaffe fabrics).

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild
Fall Retreat Registration 2023
October 16-20, 2023
Living Waters Ranch Challis, Idaho

Non-refundable deposit to SRVQG of \$100 to secure your place by June 24th payment in full by September 21st

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Emergency Contact:

4 nights lodging

Share Room Mini Lodge \$210 Roommate:

Private Room Mini Lodge \$380

Shared School of Ministry \$330 Roommate:

Private School of Ministry \$620

King Suite School of Ministry \$820

Authorization/Acknowledgement: I understand that my \$100 deposit is not refundable after June 24, 2023 and that if I am unable to attend I need to/can find someone to take my place.

Signed: _____

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEMBERS 2023

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



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