



Quilt Guild

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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

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 MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Hello Quilty Friends!

It's been a wild March so far, but I hope you're staying safe, warm & healthy.

This month Guild is all about STASH 4 CASH! It's been 5 years since we last did it and I'm pretty excited.

Our "business meeting" will be minimal this month; just a few housekeeping items to take care of and we will ONLY be doing the Block Raffle. There will be **NO SHOW AND TELL and NO UFO**. Be prepared to show those in April.

We will not have our regular announcements, or show & tell, or raffle, or education, or sign-ups for events! We WILL have a lot of fun with our paperbag Raffle in the foyer and LIVE Auction in the sanctuary. I can't wait!!!

I'll see you on the 16th!!

Marei

Intraguild Activities

The Raffle Block for this month is the Snail's Trail. Use brights that read solid and black multi brights or blacks. See picture of block to give you ideas. Make as many as you want. You will get one ticket for each block turned in. The winner takes all.

If you finished your #6 UFO we will show it at the April Meeting along with the one for this month. I drew #8.

How is your name tag coming along? Reveal will be in April.


Have you decided on what holiday or seasonal table runner/table topper you are going to make for the challenge? You can make more than one for more tickets.

Continue to work on those cute Scrap Buster Button Blocks.

I will NOT have Intraguild Notebooks this month.

See you soon.

Jeanette Hanson




English Paper
Piecing Bee is
currently on hold.
Please watch for
details.



Hello
my name is

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



Getting to know ... Shanna Lyon

Where did you grow up?

Shelley, Idaho

Do you have a significant other?

Husband, Brandon 20 years.

Do you have children?

4 sons

Do you have siblings?

1 brother 1 sister....lots of step siblings

Describe yourself in 3 words.

Artistic perfectionistic procrastinator

What is your favorite quote?

The wind of heaven is that which blows between a horses ears. (It's on my arm)

Do you own a longarm?

Not yet

What is your favorite quilt pattern?

I'm drawn to Star blocks, my favorites are always on point.

Who inspired you or taught you to quilt?

My mother-in-law, Debbie Lyon

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

How to quilt my own tops.

What is the most useless notion and why?

Seam pressers...like the rolling wooden ones. Use your finger or your little iron. Why spend the money or carry one around?

What is the coolest quilt you've ever made?

Hard to choose, probably Cathedral by Lella Boutique

What is your favorite color pallet?

The brighter the better

What quilting rule is made to be broken?

All of them. I say there are no Rules!

What is your preferred batting and why?

I really don't have one yet.

Stash For Cash - THIS 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.



"Libraries are full of ideas – perhaps the most dangerous and powerful of all weapons."

Check out the Guild Library for your next quilting inspiration.

Education

Did you like the Deconstructed Pinwheel Project presented in February? Here is the link to the video that Kate showed us.

https://youtu.be/F_NqIZVgJiE



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 March 25th.

We sew from 10 a.m. to early afternoon. Would love to have lots of folks sew with us!



Sew-Ins 2023

Watch for details coming at the April Guild Meeting!





MEMBERSHIP

Due to Stash 4 Cash, no dues will be collected at the March Meeting.

Benefits of Membership

*Sew –Ins

- * Reduced Fees for Workshop taught by Robin Long
- * Reduced Fee for Annual Quilting Retreat
- * Access to Guild Library
- *Bus Trip to The Gathering Place

Don't let your membership lapse. Mail a check today to

Joyce White
966 Grassland Dr
Idaho Falls, ID 83404

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



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 \$\$\$ will be collected at the March Meeting. See Alicia to sign up and make arrangements to pay at a later date.

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.

Example of quilt make using skinny robin ruler.



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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