



Quilt Guild

[srvquiltguild.org](http://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**

**May 18 - Guild Meeting**

**May 27 - Road Trip**

**Sept 21 - Fall Day**

**Retreat**

**Oct 16-20 - Challis**

**Retreat**

# SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Hello Quilty Friends!

DECORUM....Webster's defines decorum as "conformity to acceptable standards of conduct". I mention this because I received a great deal of feedback after last month's Guild meeting.

The feedback was regarding the unnecessary and constant chatter and commenting, while people were up front presenting....and that included info about Guild activities, education and Show & Tell. Please be respectful of the person at the microphone and to everyone who is seated in audience. There is a full 30 minutes for chit chat before the meeting starts, as well as an additional 10-15 minutes during break. Please use that time for your socializing.

Thank you.

See you on the 18th!!

Marei Montalvo



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# Intraguild Activities

The Raffle Block for May is the Bento Box 12.5" unfinished. Use: Black, red and white on white. Make as many as you want. You will get one ticket for each block turned in. The winner takes all.

How are those button blocks coming along? You need to be thinking how you are going to finish your project.

Bring your finished your finished #5 UFOs to show at the meeting for two tickets. When you finish any of the previous month's UFOs and show them let me know and you will get one ticket for completion.

Continue working on your holiday and seasonal table runner/table topper. You can make more than one for more tickets. We will reveal them at the July Meeting.

Working on our Jellyroll Challenge? This challenge should be quick to finish.

See you at the Guild Meeting.

Jeanette Hanson

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**Hello**  
my name is

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

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# LIBRARY



**"A Library is Infinity under a Roof"**

**Check out the Guild Library for your next quilting inspiration.**

**Do you have books checked out that you need to return?**



# Getting to Know...

## Shanna Lyon

Shanna grew up in Shelley, Idaho.

She is married to Brandon, her husband of 20 years.

She has 4 sons.

She has 1 brother and 1 sister and lots of step siblings.

Shanna would describe herself as

Artistic, perfectionistic procrastinator

Her favorite quote is

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

She does not own a longarm yet.

She is drawn to Star blocks and her favorites are always on point.

Her mother-in-law, Debbie Lyon, taught her to quilt.

She wishes she knew how to quilt her own tops.

She thinks seam pressers...like the rolling wooden ones are the most useless quilting tool.

Use your finger or your little iron. Why spend the money or carry one around?

It is hard for her to choose her coolest quilt she's ever made but, probably Cathedral by Lella Boutique

Her preferred color palette is "The brighter the better."

She thinks all rules were made to be broken. I say there are no Rules!

She has no preference on batting.



# Bonus

# Getting to Know...

## Pam Noonan

Pam grew up in Rigby, Idaho.

Her husband passed away 4 years ago.

She has 3 children; 1 daughter and 2 sons.

One son passed away 5 years ago.

She has 3 brothers, one who is still living.

Three words that best describe Pam are

"Love to create"

Her favorite quote is

"If it's worth doing, it's worth doing well!"

She does not own a longarm.

She has too many favorite quilt patterns to pick just one.

Darlene Bott, who she worked with at Porters, taught her to quilt.

She wishes she had known how addicting quilting could be when she first started. (Is that a bad thing?)

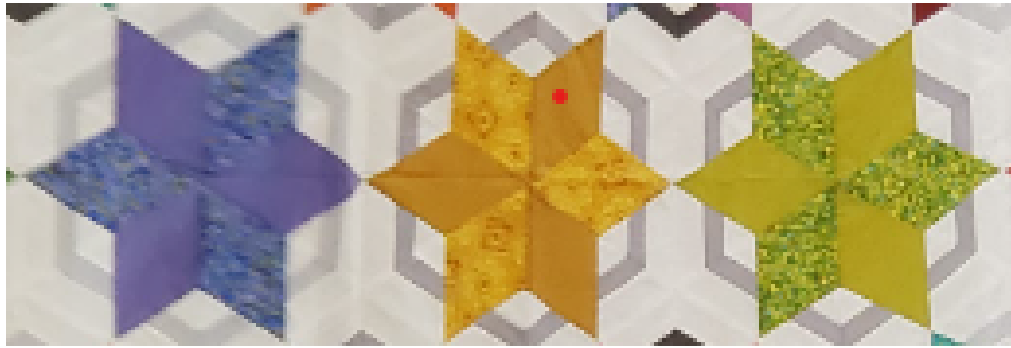
She thinks magnetic pin cushions are useless because they just slow pinning down.

The coolest quilt she has ever made was a Quilt of Valor.

Her preferred color pallet is reds and blues.

She thinks all quilting rules can be broken.

She prefers 80/20 batting doubled because it makes the quilts more puffy.



# Community Support

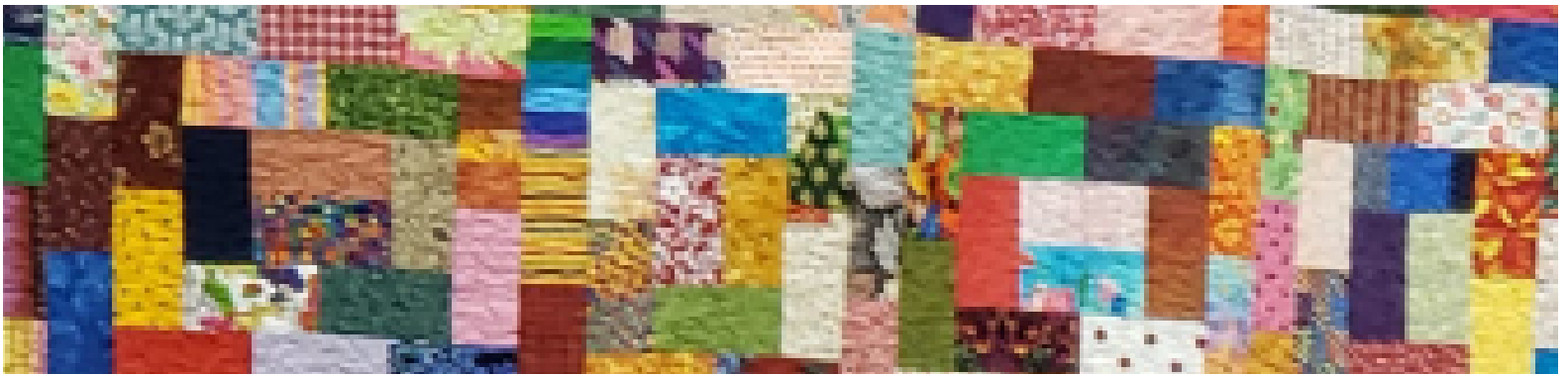
**The Community Support Program now has a table at Guild meetings!**

Stop by the Community Support Program table and sign-out a quilt top that needs quilting, return a quilt you signed out at a previous meeting, sign-up as a long arm quilter willing to quilt Community Support quilts, ask a question about the program, or just say HI!



## **Swaddle Blankets for Mountain View Hospital**

The Guild has purchased fabric to make 10 swaddle blankets for the Mountain View Hospital Neo-Natal Unit. We will have 9 pieces of fabric available for check-out at the May meeting. All that is needed is a double folded hem and it is done! Please stop by the Community Support Table and sign-out a blanket today. Blankets should be returned at the June meeting. Your paragraph text



The quilt guild has a set of quilting frames and stands they are giving away. If anyone would like them, please call Susan Collins (208-709-7817).



# President's Road Trip

Just a reminder the President's Road Trip to The Gathering Place is SATURDAY, MAY 27th. We'll be meeting at WinCo parking lot and leaving by 9:30. Return time is ~4:30-5:30.

We have reserved a 38 passenger coach from Teton Stage Lines and the cost is only \$20/person.

There are still seats available!!

Please let me know ASAP if you want to book a seat before I open the opportunity up to other guilds.

Thanks! I hope you can join me for a fun day of Retail Fabric Therapy.

If you read the newsletter, mention the author of the kindness quote to Celia Weekes to be entered in a drawing to win a fat quarter. (Shhh....don't tell your friends. We're doing an experiment to see how many people actually read the newsletter.



# Sew-Ins 2023

Watch for details coming at the May Guild Meeting!

## MEMBERSHIP

Benefits of Membership

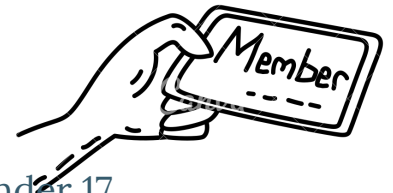
\*Sew -Ins

- \* 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  
Your paragraph text

Joyce White  
966 Grassland Dr  
Idaho Falls, ID 83404

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







# **ROBIN LONG Trunk Show And Workshops**

**Trunk Show:** July 20, 2023 Guild Meeting

## **Workshops**

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

Sunflower Class

WHEN Saturday, July 22, 2023

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

COST \$40 + cost of ruler/book combo

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:

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Email:

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Phone:

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Emergency Contact:

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4 nights lodging

Share Room Mini Lodge \$210 Roommate:

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Private Room Mini Lodge \$380

Shared School of Ministry \$330 Roommate:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEMBERS 2023

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## OFFICERS

President- Marei Montalvo  
Vice President- Shanna Lyon  
Secretary- Lisa Stir  
Treasurer- David Nipper

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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



### 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.

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