



Quilt Guild

srvquiltguild.org

Meeting Time

3rd Thursdays

6:00pm Doors Open

6:30 General Meeting

Meeting Location

Calvary Baptist Church

785 1st St

Idaho Falls, ID

Upcoming Events

Aug 17 - Guild Picnic -
Tautphaus Park - Shelter 1 -
Start Time 5 pm

Sept 21 - Fall Day Retreat

Sept 21 - Guild
Mtg/Election of 2024
Officers

Oct 16-20 - Challis Retreat

No guild Mtg in October.
See you at Retreat!

Nov 16 - November Guild
Mtg. Last Meeting for 2023

December 5 - No Host
Holiday Party at New Hong
Kong

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

I hope you all enjoyed Robin Long's trunk show last month! I know I did. And her classes were great, too! The Guild tries to provide a workshop with a nationally known quilter every 2 years, and I've got feelers out for a teacher in 2025.

It's August so that means "Picnic Time". Our annual potluck picnic will be held at Tautphaus Park, in Shelter 1. We'll have a banner out at the site, so if this is your first time at our picnic you'll be able to find us easily. Please note there is ALWAYS enough food, so do show up -- with or without a potluck dish. The Guild provides fried and baked chicken, as well as bottled water. Don't forget we'll have a Cornhole game set up and there will be prizes!

Start planning now to come to our No-Host holiday party at the New Hong Kong Restaurant on TUESDAY, December 5th at 6:00. There will be a \$25 gift exchange for those who want to participate. Bring one to get one! Wrapped gifts, please. We may play a game or two, and there is bound to be a surprise.

So many fun things still to come in this 2nd half of the year. I hope you'll join us.

Marei

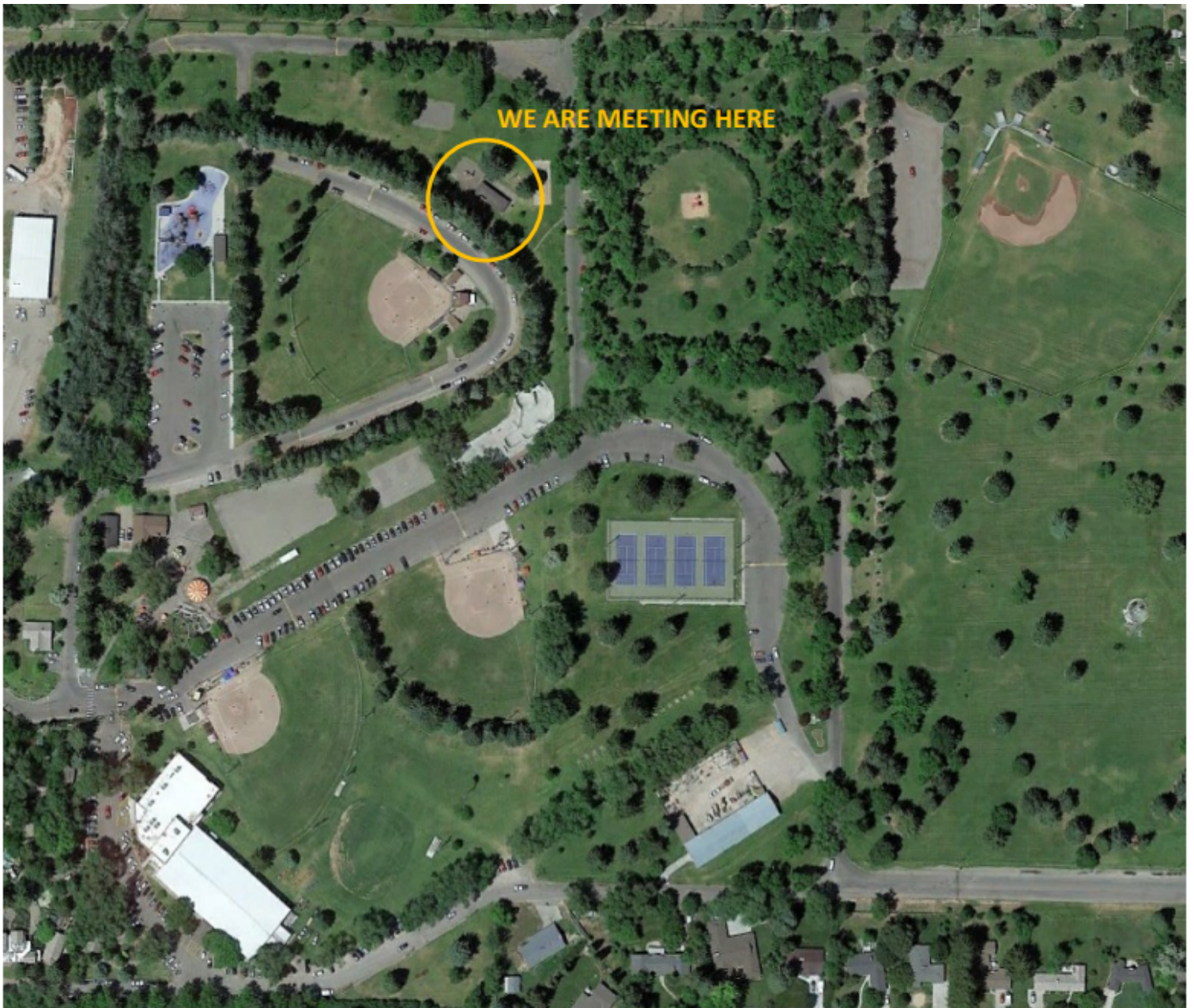
The Annual Picnic will be
August 17th!

We will be having a potluck so bring anything you would like to share and a beverage to keep yourself hydrated. Chicken will be provided by the guild.

We will start setting up at Tautphaus park at 4:30 and eating at 5:00 pm.

See the map below to see which shelter we will be at.

This is our guild meeting this month. We're not meeting at Calvary Baptist Church
WE ARE MEETING HERE



Intraguild Activities

No Raffle Block this month.

We will not be showing our UFO #10 until the September meeting. We will also show #4 for August. You will receive 2 tickets for both finished projects.

Remember you can show any of the previous numbers when finished and receive 1 ticket

Continue working on those cute Scrap Buster Button Blocks. We will be showing finished projects at the November meeting. Remember to check your notebook for details.

Are you working on your Jellyroll Challenge? It needs to be finished to show in November.

Looking forward to seeing you at the picnic.

Jeanette

Elections

Just a reminder that our annual ELECTION will be held at the September Guild Meeting.

As a not-for-profit organization, Snake River Valley Quilt Guild is required to have 4 positions filled by election each year. These positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These are the only positions that are voted in.

Currently the slate for the election of officers for 2024 is as follows:

President -- Marei Montalvo

Vice President-- Shanna Lyon

Secretary-- Lisa Stir

Treasurer-- JR Wood

If you are interested in running for one of these offices, please speak up!

Nominations from the floor can also be accepted the night of the election. Please note...if you plan to nominate someone be sure you have discussed it with them first.

Community Support

Guild Fiscal Year October 2022 to September 2023 – as of 8/5/23 37

Quilts Donated to:

- 12/13/22 10 quilts to Ronald McDonald Family House at EIRMC, Idaho Fall
- 1/3/23 8 quilts to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Idaho Falls
- 7/21/23 9 Quilts to Foster Care Closet, Blackfoot
- 8/1/23 10 Quilts to Ronald McDonald Family House at EIRMC, Idaho Falls

Swaddle Blankets – There are two swaddle blankets yet to be returned for donation to a local hospital. Please bring them to the picnic in August, or to the September Meeting if you don't attend the picnic. I'd like to donate them all at once if possible. Thank you!

RETREATS

Fall Day Retreat

September 21, 2023

Idaho Falls Activity Center

1575 N Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

9 am -5 pm

Join us for a day of fabric, fun, and friendship. Sewing is even more fun in a room full of like-minded people with added laughter and joy!

We will be having a fabric swap of 8" fall color fabrics. You can cut 20 – 8x8 squares from a yard of fabric, so plan on at least that many. These do not just need to be brown and orange.

For each block you bring, you will receive one from the group.

I will provide an Acorn block pattern you can make with these fabrics.

For the Acorn blocks, you will need about a yard of neutral background fabric and half a yard of tan or brown. The finished block size is 13 x 11.

Lunch is on your own.

\$10 fee to cover the cost of renting the building.

Bring your sewing supplies. The Activity Center has tables, chairs, and excellent lighting.

You may sign up in advance or simply join us and pay upon arrival.

We still have 2 Mini Lodge rooms available for the October Challis Retreat. Food assignments will be sent to participants next month.

Getting to Know...

Pam Traugher

Pam grew up in Swan Valley, Idaho. Her grandparents owned the Swan Valley Commissary. Her grandma ordered an ice cream scoop in the 60s, and they sent her a square ice cream scoop. Grandpa told her to give it a go, and the "Square Ice cream Store" was born.

Pam was married for over 25 years. During that time, she lived in Botswana, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, and Suzhou China. She currently lives in Treasure Valley with her daughter Rachel ("Ray"). She also has a son who lives with his husband in Oregon. Her Mom still lives in Swan Valley during the summers and in Washington, UT during the winters. She has an older brother and an older sister who still live in Swan Valley, and a younger sister who lives in Idaho Falls.

When Pam was 4 or 5 years old, her mother gave her and her sister a bag of rags and told them to make a quilt. And that was the very beginning of Pam's love of quilting.

She didn't go much with it until she lived in Pennsylvania. She loves scrappy patchwork, and her favorite quilt to date is Bonne Hunter's Sand Castle. She does not do "bright" quilts. Her favorite color scheme at the moment is greens & blues or browns, aqua, and orange.

Her most useless tool is the 3rd ruler of the same size. She doesn't believe in rules, and she believes that there are no rules when it comes to choosing colors. While she does try to be accurate in cutting, she says you can do a lot of fudging and it will still work. It doesn't have to be perfect. She owns the Amara 20 longarm with ProStitcher. She loves loading the quilt and watching it do its thing. She likes cotton or cotton blend battings, and she buys it on the roll when it is on sale at JoAnn's.

One of her favorite sayings she got from her Mom.
"If it doesn't get done then it wasn't important."

Pictures from the Ruth Robin Classes



AUGUST'S CHALLENGE

What is your sewing group name? Find Celia, put your group name in for a chance to win 2 dozen fresh from the oven chocolate chip cookies!

<u>First Word</u> # of Friends in Your Group	<u>Second Word</u> Month You're Going on Retreat	<u>Third Word</u> # of Retreats You've been on Together
2 - Magic	Jan - Quilting	0 - Queens
3 - Sparkly	Feb - Sewing	1 - Society
4 - Spicy	March - Stitching	2 - Sisters
5 - Unraveled	Apr - Thread(s)	3 - Babes
6 - Sippin'	May - Maker(s)	4 - Friends
7 - Offbeat	June - Quilter(s)	5 - Anonymous
8 - Mossy	July - Sewer(s)	6 - Club
9 - Sassy	Aug - Pieces	7 - Party
10 - Sweet	Sept - Patchwork	8 - Fanatics
11 - Friendly	Oct - Quilted	9 - Circle
12+ Witchy	Nov - Fabric	10+ Sorority
	Dec- Piecing	
	Undecided - Scrappy	



Help Wanted

Betty Jo Willey (208-530-0195). She is looking for someone willing to make a couple of T-shirt quilts. She is unable to make 2 quilts for her daughters due to complications from hand surgery. If you are willing & able, Betty Jo will be grateful and is willing to pay you. Please contact her if you are interested.

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

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Raffle - JR Woods
Retreat Coordinator- Alicia Williams
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Sew-Ins- Jodie Vee
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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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