



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

January 18 - Guild Mtg

January 20 - Improv
Curve Sew-In

February 15 - Guild Mtg

March 21 - Guild Mtg

March 23 - Anita's
Arrowhead Sew-In

April 18 - Spring Fling Day
Retreat

April 18 - Guild Mtg

September 19 - Feel Fall
Day Retreat

October 14-18 - Challis
Guild Retreat

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Happy 2024! I hope your year is off to a good start.

I'm so excited about our 2024 Guild year. We have lots of activities planned...Sew-Ins (3 scheduled and more to come); 2 Day Retreats, plus our annual Challis Retreat; President's Road Trip to Bozeman; the Annual picnic; a Marei Montalvo "not quite annual" challenge; Holiday party in December; great Raffle ideas & prizes; Secret Quilter; and of course, a year full of wonderful Intraguild plans, projects and challenges! Whoo hoo!!

The Free Table is back in January...there's always good stuff to be found. And we'll be doing our Name Tag drawing each month. Be sure to wear your name tag and enter a ticket for the drawing.

I look forward to seeing you all on January 18th! Doors open at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 6:30.

Until then...keep on stitching.

Marei

Membership

Hi Friends!

Happy 2024, I look forward to seeing all of you at the January meeting.

First off, a big thank you to Joyce White (and her husband Chris) for all her work over the last few years tending to our membership matters. Lots of details, emails, and setting up tables that kept us going, especially during the craziness of 2020.

Joyce, we appreciate you two!

We will begin collecting 2024 guild dues (\$25.00) at the January meeting. Yes, they technically aren't due until the March meeting, but if you can and are willing I'd appreciate the head start.

Easy, peasy -

- 1) Bring your cash or check in a sealed envelope (exact change or check made out to: SRVQG)
- 2) Put your name, address, best phone number, and email address on the front of the envelope (I'll check it against our roster records)
- 3) Put your envelope in the basket at the membership table
- 4) Receipts for Cash and Membership Cards will be handed out at the next meeting.

And hey, bring a friend to the meeting and have them come see me if they are interested in membership!

Last, if you see a new person or someone you don't know yet, step out of your comfort zone, introduce yourself and welcome them, especially if they are new.

Let's make SRVQG the place for quilter fun in 2024.

See you this week

Jodie Von Kamecke

Intraguild Activities

The Raffle Block for this month is the Plus Block using Low Volume and Bright fabrics. Make as many blocks as you want. Winner takes all.

I will have the Intraguild Notebooks available. These contain the challenges and activities for the year.

Looking forward to another great year with you all!

Jeanette Hanson
Intraguild Activities Chair

Newsletter

Do you read the Newsletter?

This year we will randomly have a did you read the Newsletter Challenge. Complete the challenge and report your answer to Renee or Celia to be entered to win a prize. Don't tell your friends so we know who really reads the whole newsletter.

Unscramble the quilting words below. Report how many you were able to solve at the Guild Meeting this week.

1. chtsti ni hte itdhc
2. amse oaenlwcal
3. ogd resa
4. ssrpree tfoo
5. eindsg llwa
6. uqlit ihwandsc
7. pitrs igpneci
8. shlinge aerpp ecipgin
9. gsoonluaa osrlco
10. ttempeal

Community Support

The Community Support Program donates completed quilt to various charities in the Idaho Falls area. To do that we need COMPLETED quilts. We have 55 quilt TOPS, but they need a backing, batting and quilted.

This year we are asking that members donate completed quilts to Community Support. To encourage that, we will be giving **5 tickets** to members who **donate a completed quilt.**

We also need to get our backlog of quilt tops needing backing, batting and quilted completed, We will display quilt tops at each meeting and have a sign-out sheet for each quilt taken for completion. If you need backing or batting, you can come over to my house and we can go through Guild fabric bins and see if we can find some backing. We also have some batting available. **Just give me a call - Debbie Hamrick - 360-870-4282.**

To encourage you to take a quilt top and turn it into a completed quilt, we will be giving 5 tickets to members who **check out a quilt top and return a completed quilt** to Community Support.

Write your name on each ticket you receive and put in in the tub on the Community Support table. At the November meeting we will draw tickets for prizes.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM AND THE VARIOUS CHARITIES THAT WE SUPPORT!!

Here's some of the quilts we will have available at the January meeting:



A BIG THANK YOU to Jodie V and Lisa Stir. Jodie has been quilting tops for us like crazy and Lisa has been doing the binding. But there's only so much 2 people can do. We need all of our members to participate in this program IF we want to support our community

Sew-Ins

Improv Curves

Teacher: Marei Montalvo

Date: January 20th

Time: 10:30 to 3:00 ish

Lunch: On your own

Cost: \$5 collected at the class

Class size: Maximum 12 people.

Sign up will be on the entry table. First come First serve.

Place: Daydreams Quilt and Sew
802 Pancheri Drive



Sew-Ins

Anita's Arrowhead Sew-In

Class: Anita's Arrowhead

Teacher: Alicia Williams

Date: March 23rd

Time: 10:30 to 3:00 ish

Lunch: On your own

Cost: \$5 collected at the class

Class size: Maximum 12 people.

Sign up will be on the entry table. First come First serve.

Place: Daydreams Quilt and Sew

802 Pancheri Drive



Retreats

Spring Fling Day Retreat

Date: April 18

Time: 9 am - 5 pm

Green 2.5 inch WOF Fabric exchange, Spring Block Challenge pattern provided, Lunch on your own, free table, and door prize drawing. \$10 Fee

Feeling Fall Day Retreat

Date: September 19

Time: 9 am - 5 pm

Brown 2.5 inch WOF Fabric strips to trade, pattern provided for strip quilt, Lunch on your own, free table, and door prize drawing. \$10 Fee

Challis Guild Retreat

Dates: October 14-18

Block challenge with issued fabric, LCR, for Fat quarters and \$\$, Free Table, Name that Quilter, Door Prizes.

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild
Fall Retreat Registration 2024
October 14-18, 2024
Living Waters Ranch Challis, Idaho

Non-refundable deposit to SRVQG of \$100 to secure your place by June 24th, payment in full by September 19th.

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, 2024, and that if I cannot attend, I need to/can find someone to take my place.

Signed: _____

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Guild will supply a daily continental breakfast, which will be set up from 7-10 am in the Celebration Hall. There will be coffee, tea, and Ice. Please bring your own mug or water bottle. We will have dinner at 5:30 in the Celebration Hall
Meal assignments are to be issued separately.
Please contact Alicia Williams via text or email for additional questions 208-313-3254 or aanddbear@hotmail.com

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEMBERS 2024

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If you would like to contribute to the guilds, please contact a member of the Board



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