



## 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

**March 21** - Guild Mtg

**March 23** - Anita's

Arrowhead Sew-In

**April 18** - Spring Fling Day  
Retreat

**April 18** - Guild Mtg

**April 20** - Kaleidoscope  
Sew-In

**May 16** - Guild Mtg

**May 18** - Hemingway  
Pouch Sew-In

**September 19** - Feel Fall  
Day Retreat

**October 14-18** - Challis  
Guild Retreat

# SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

## A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Well! March definitely came in like a lion, but (so far) it looks like it'll be going out like a lamb. I hope you all get a chance to do some serious sewing before the good weather starts to take you outdoors.

Personally I have decided to focus on UFOs and let new projects pass me by for a while. BUT.....those quilt squirrels have a way of running crazily around my Quilt Cave!!

If you're planning on taking the President's Road Trip to Bozeman, you can sign up & pay at this month's meeting. The Road Trip is on Saturday, June 22nd, and cost is \$60/person.

It would be great to have you join me.

Thanks to everyone who picked up a soda can for the Marei Montalvo "Almost, but not Quite Annual, Challenge". All the Challenge cans have been claimed and I'm really looking forward to seeing 24 cool quilts in June!

See you at GUILD on March 21st.

Until then, happy sewing!

Marei

# Membership

Hi Friends!

~ We welcomed 3 new members in February!

Be sure to say hello to our new friends:

- \* Rose Weber
- \* Kristine Jo Barker
- \* Mary Lou Warner

Thanks to everyone who dropped off their 2024 Member dues in the Member Basket at the February Meeting!

(Be sure to pick up your membership card at the sign-in table in March)

2024 Dues are now due!!! I've sent reminder emails to all of you who are still outstanding.

We will be collecting 2024 guild dues (\$25.00) again at the March meeting.

But if we don't receive your dues by the March 21st meeting or in the mail, you will be officially removed from the roster.

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.
- 5) If you are wintering somewhere or can't make the March meeting, feel free to mail a check to me:  
Jodie Von Kamecke  
156 N 3974 E  
Rigby, ID 83442

Spread some SRVQG love, bring a friend to the meeting, and send them over to the membership table!

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.

See you on Thursday

Jodie Von Kamecke

# Intraguild Activities

Hello Members,

Hope you are enjoying working on the challenges that you have chosen to do.

The Raffle Block for this month is Disappearing Pinwheel. Use: Green and White on White Fabrics

Make as many blocks as you want. Winner takes all.

Just a reminder of what I told at guild: Remember to square your HSTS, #6 I forgot to add to arrange into a pin wheel and then sew them together. Divide into 3 equal parts. I used  $3\frac{7}{8}$ ".

Sorry about the confusion.



The next page has instructions for the next Mystery row. You need to decide if you want to appliqué your heart and if you want to do turned appliqué or raw edge or if you want to piece the heart. For the appliqué heart you can do your own or find one on google.

See you soon,

Jeanette Hanson  
Intraguild Activities Chair

# Intraguild Activities

## February Row Quilt Instructions

### Row Quilt – Appliqued Hearts 6" Finished Blocks Designed by Abigail Dolinger



Machine or hand applique fabric hearts onto background squares. You need 12 blocks for the **queen size 72 ½" row quilt**. Alternate two or more background fabrics for interest. You need 8 heart blocks for the **Twin size 48 ½" row quilt**. You need 4 heart blocks for the **throw size quilt**; alternate them with Nine Patches in Column 3 for a total length of **6 ½" x 48 ½."**

#### **Cutting**

Since applique tends to draw up the background fabric, consider cutting the background squares oversize (6 ¾") and trimming to 6 ½" after completing the applique.

#### **Sewing**

For machine applique – Use a fabric fusible product like Steam a Seam or Heat and Bond to adhere the hearts to the squares of background fabric. First trace the heart shape onto the paper backing of the fusible product, then press the fusible to the wrong side of the colored fabric. Cut out the heart on the drawn line and peel away the fusible's paper backing. Press the heart (right side up) onto the background square (right side up). Using a machine decorative stitch, applique around the heart shape. **Trim the block to 6 ½" square.**

For hand applique – Trace the heart shape onto light weight cardboard. Using the cardboard heart as a template, trace around the shape on the wrong side of the colored fabric. Cut out the heart 3/8" larger all around. Clip into the "V" of the heart. Using a needle and thread and beginning and ending at the "V," sew gathering stitches around the heart. Place the cardboard template on the wrong side of the heart and pull both ends of the gathering thread. The 3/8" seam allowance will wrap around the template. Press with hot, dry iron. Slip the template out of the heart shape. Using coordinating thread, hand applique the heart to the background square. Once finished, **trim the block to 6 ½" square.**

# Intraguild Activities

## February Row Quilt Instructions Cont.

### Pieced Hearts

#### Alternate Block for "Rows Parade"

6" Finished

Written by Abigail Dolinger, January 2023



**Inspiration:** Misty's "Confetti Hearts" quilt tutorial for her layer cake friendly quilt, You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okirQrEeq9I>. Please watch the video to understand how to construct the hearts. Note that the hearts in Misty's quilt finish at a different size than you need for "Rows Parade," so be sure to use the measurements listed below for 6" hearts.

#### Measurements for each 6" finished Heart Block

Light background – {2} 3 ½" squares, {4} 1 ¼" squares

Color – {1} 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle, {2} 3 ½" squares

Use the {2} background 3 ½" squares and the color 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle to make a Flying Goose for the bottom point of the heart.



Use the {2} 3 ½" color squares and the {4} 1 ¼" Background squares to add background triangle corners to two adjacent corners of each 3 ½" square, using the sew-and-flip method.

After trimming away the excess seam allowance, press one of the seam allowances toward the colored fabric and the other three seams toward the light background. Sew the two units together, nesting the seam allowances in the center, to make the two upper curves of the heart. Press the seam allowance open.



Sew the upper unit to the lower unit and press the seam allowance toward the upper unit. The block measures 6 ½," unfinished.



# Intraguild Activities

February Row Quilt Instructions Cont.



# Sew-Ins

**March 17th** - Anita's Arrowhead. Taught by Alicia Williams at Daydreams. 10:30 to 3:00. Bring your own lunch. The class is full but please add your name to the alternates. If we get enough, we'll investigate doing a second class.



**April 20th** - Kaleidoscope Quilt Pattern. Taught by Shanna Lyon at Daydreams. 10:30 to 3:00. Signups will be available at the Guild meeting.



# Sew-Ins

**May 18th** -Hemingway Pouch. Taught by Christy Christensen at Daydreams. 10:30 to 3:00. The class is full but please add your name to the alternates. If we get enough, we'll investigate doing a second class.



**June** - No Sew-in. Come join us on the President's Field Trip.

**July** - Stack-n-Whack or One-Block Wonder. Taught by Joyce White at Daydreams. 10:30 to 3:00. Signups will be available at the Guild Meeting. This should give you lots of time to find your fabric with 6 repeats.





# Sew-Ins Cont.

**August** – Bargello Beauty. Taught by Renee Phillips at Daydreams. 10:30 to 3:00. Signups will be available at the Guild Meeting. The pattern is available from 3 Dog Design Company. There are so many variations. This is the definition of piecing. Taking perfectly good fabric, cut it apart, sew it back together, cut it apart again, and sew it back together again.



**September** – Half-Square Triangles – Accordion style. Taught by Christy Christensen at Daydreams. 10:30 to 3:00. Signups will be available at the Guild Meeting. Christy will teach you how to make sure no two HSTs are the same. (No Picture available yet)

## Sunshine

We all need sunshine! If you know someone who is sick, or lost a family member, or needs cheering up... call or text Pam Noonan.

208-313-0549

# Community Support

In January we challenged the guild to two things:

- 1) Complete the backlog of previously donated quilt tops
- 2) Donate 120 completed quilted quilts to Community Support

For each completed quilt donated to Community Support, the donor receives 5 tickets to put their name on the ticket and drop in the community support “bucket”. At the end of the year, we will draw names for a variety of prizes.

## Complete the Backlog of Donated Quilt Tops Challenge

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. For each checked out completed quilt returned you will receive **5 tickets**

## Complete the Backlog of Donated Quilt Tops Challenge

Month	Quilt Tops Taken to Guild Meeting	Quilt Tops Checked Out	Completed Quilts Returned
January	16	11	4
February	9	3	0
Totals	25	14	4

## 120 Completed Quilts Challenge

Month	Completed Quilts Donated
January	4
February	18
Totals	22

If you need backing or batting, you can come over to my house and we can go through the Guild fabric bins and see if we can find backing. We also have some batting available. Just give me a call – Debbie Hamrick – 360-870-4282.  
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM AND THE VARIOUS CHARITITES THAT WE SUPPORT!!

# QUILT HERITAGE MUSEUM UPCOMING EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

QHM will once again be exhibiting a selection of quilts at the South Bannock County Historical Center & Museum in Lava Hot Springs, ID. This exhibit will begin just prior to Memorial Day in May and last until mid-September 2024. Both contemporary and antique quilts will be on parade. The Museum's address is 110 Main Street in Lava Hot Springs. For visitor hours, call (208) 776-5254.

A trunk show entitled "Now & Then" will be presented for the Happy Hands Quilt Club on Wednesday, April 10 at 10:00 AM. This group meets at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd located at 215 N. 18th Street in Pocatello. Quilts both old and new will be shown.

QHM will be presenting an educational segment entitled "How To Date Quilts" for the Boise Basin Quilters. This will be held Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 PM at the Boise Church of Christ located at 2000 N. El Dorado in Boise, ID. This will be an interactive session with the public invited to bring a quilt they would like to learn more about.



## Newsletter Challenge

Test your quilting knowledge. What quilt pattern commemorates the founding of New Orleans in 1718?

Enter your answer at the guild meeting. We will draw a winner **next** month.

# Retreats

## SAVE THE DATES

### Spring Fling Day Retreat

Address: 1575 N Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Date: April 18                      Time: 9 am - 5 pm                      \$10 Fee

Green 2.5-inch Width of Fabric Exchange

Spring Block Challenge pattern provided.

Lunch on your own. Free table and door prize drawing.

Hope to see everyone there 😊

### Feeling Fall Day Retreat

Address: 1575 N Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Date: September 19                      Time: 9 am - 5 pm                      \$10 Fee

Brown 2.5 inch Width of Fabric Exchange

Fall pattern provided for strip quilt.

Lunch on your own. Free table and door prize drawing.

Hope to see everyone there 😊

### Challis Guild Retreat

October 14-18, 2024

Living Waters Ranch Challis, Idaho

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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Fall Retreat Registration 2023  
October 16-20, 2023  
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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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