



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

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 APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Hello all! Spring has definitely arrived! I hope you're all enjoying it. With sunshine & clouds, rain & snow, windy days and calm ones....there's something for everyone.

This month we'll be having our Spring Day Retreat (yay!...I love day retreats) at the Idaho Falls Activity Center on Skyline Drive. It'll be all day sewing from 9-5. Cost is \$10 and "the more, the merrier".

We also have another Sew-in this month. Vice President Shanna Lyon will be teaching the Kaleidoscope quilt block at Daydreams on the 20th. I believe there are a few more spots, so be sure to let her know if you're interested. Cost is \$5 for the class.

I still have spots available for the President's Road Trip to Bozeman on June 22. Cost for the all day trip is \$60. I would like to fill the bus! Please sign up this month. You have until May to pay, but I'll happily accept your cash or check this month.

Just a heads up! We'll be doing a book sale again in May to completely clear out our library. Books will be \$3 each and the table will be set up along the back wall in the sanctuary. Cash or checks.

Have you been checking out #watchaworkingonwednesdaysrvqg on the SRVQG group page? Every Wednesday I ask you to take a picture of whatever you're working on and post it to the group page, using the #. Personally I really enjoy seeing what folks are up to....sewing or otherwise.

I've got some exciting news about an upcoming WORKSHOP! but I'll tell you about that at Guild on April 18th.

Until then, keep on sewing!

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Membership

Hi Friends!

~ We welcomed 1 new member in March (say hello to Susan Ovard!) That makes 10 new members so far this year!!!

Last Roster Call - 2024 Dues are now due!!! And we still have plenty of folks with outstanding dues, so if that's you, you've heard from me.

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 April meeting, please 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.

Hope to see you at the April Day Retreat

Jodie Von Kamecke

Intraguild Activities

Hello Members,

Continue working on the challenges that you have chosen to do.

The Raffle Block for this month is Moth in the Window. Use: Red and Black Fabrics that read solid.

Make as many blocks as you want.



See the instructions for the next Mystery row on the next page.

See you soon,

Jeanette Hanson
Intraguild Activities Chair

Intraguild Activities

March Row Quilt Instructions

Row Quilt – Nine Patches

6" Finished Blocks

Designed by Abigail Dolinger

This month you will make Nine Patches for your row quilt. For the **queen size quilt**, make 6 of Block A and 6 of Block B. Make sure each block measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ " so that, when joined together, the row measures $72\frac{1}{2}$ " long. For the **twin size quilt**, make 4 of Block A and 4 of Block B, alternating them for a $48\frac{1}{2}$ " long row. For the **throw size quilt**, make 4 of Block A and alternate them with applied heart blocks in Column 3. Column 3 measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$."

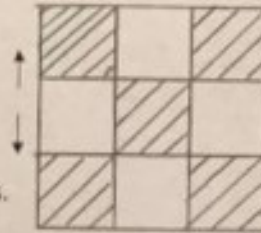
Note: Instead of following the instructions for single blocks given below, you may strip-piece the Nine Patches if you plan to make several blocks of the same fabric. Cut colored strips and background strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

Block A – Make 6

Cutting – Cut 5 colored $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
Cut 4 background $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Sewing – use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance
Arrange the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in three rows
of three squares each.

Sew squares together and press toward the colored squares.
Sew rows together and press away from the center row.
The block measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ ", unfinished.

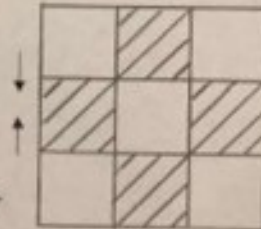


Block B – Make 6

Cutting – Cut 4 colored $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
Cut 5 background $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Sewing – use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance
Arrange the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in three rows
of three squares each.

Sew squares together and press toward the colored squares.
Sew rows together and press toward the center row.
The block measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ ", unfinished.



When constructing the row for the **queen size quilt** or for the **twin size quilt**, alternate Block A and Block B. The seam allowances will nest nicely. The **queen size row** measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $72\frac{1}{2}$," and the **twin size row** measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$."

Sew-Ins

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



May 18th - Hemingway Pouch. Taught by Christy Christensen at Daydreams. 10:30 to 3:00. There will be an additional class in September



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

Sew-Ins

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.



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 - Hemingway Pouch. Back by popular demand. Taught by Christy Christensen at Daydreams. 10:30 to 3:00.



That's Sew Educational

Hello Everyone,

I am so happy to be coordinating the Education Segments for Guild again this year. I have decided to include some handy tips in our newsletter each month in my "That's Sew Educational" bit. I hope you will find a thing or two that will make your day brighter!

That's Sew Educational

Has your cutting mat seen better days? Are you dreading having to pay the money to buy a new one? Did you know that a good cleaning and a bit of maintenance will make that sad, old mat like brand new?

Heck YES, it will!

A good soak in the bathtub will do any old body good!

I like the following tutorial, from Faith and Fabric, for learning the right way to clean, restore and maintain an old mat. There is a link, in the video tutorial, for doing the same for your Iron, as well! I hope you find this as helpful and successful as I did.

~Shanna

https://youtu.be/LBPJCOeek3M?si=r032mm_AC-OGYtEK

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

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

Pictionary: Can you name these quilt blocks from picture clues?

Enter your answers at the guild meeting, where we will draw a winner.



Retreats

Spring Fling Day Retreat UPDATE

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.

Please bring your own if you do not want to share a table at the day retreat. There is plenty of room for all

The pattern available for the 2.5 Green Strips uses a 60-degree ruler and additional yardage of a Green fabric for a border. See you there!

SAVE THE DATES

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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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

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



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