



Quilt Guild

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

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

**December 4** - No Host  
Dinner

# SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

## A Sewing Room Chat with the President

It's October and that means RETREAT! I look forward to seeing many of you in Challis this week. Please remember there is NO regular Guild meeting this month.

November will be the last regular meeting for 2024 and we'll be having our "big" drawings. If anytime during 2024 you've participated in Intraguild, worn your Nametag, bought a Raffle ticket, or turned in a Community Support quilt, you'll have a chance for one of our big drawings! You MUST BE PRESENT to win any of these drawings.

We will have a special EARLY SHOW & TELL just for Community Support quilts so those folks donating quilts have time to get their tickets turned in. The Community Support drawing for winners will be after break. And, yes, we will have our usual Show & Tell....at our usual time.

In December we will close out the year with a No Host Holiday Party, held at Dixie's Diner on Wednesday, December 4th at 6:00. If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange please bring a WRAPPED gift valued at \$20-25. You need to bring one to get one. There will be door prizes, perhaps a game, good food and great fellowship! I hope you plan to join me.

Thank you to the 70% of members who cast their ballot in September, and congratulations to the 2025 incoming Executive Board...President Christy Christensen, Vice President Celia Weekes, Secretary Robin Gibbons, and Treasurer JR Wood. I'm excited for the upcoming year!

Keep on stitching!

Marei

# Intraguild Activities

The Raffle Block for November is Goodnight Irene block Use: Scrappy Neutrals (white to cream) and Assorted (Scrappy.) Make as many blocks as you want.



The instructions for the Mystery between row sashing and borders can be found on the next page. Flimsy will be revealed at the November Meeting:

You will receive 4 tickets for your flimsy and 8 tickets for a completed quilt.

Jeanette Hanson  
Intraguild Activities Chair

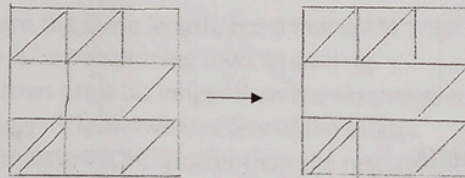
# Intraguild Activities

## September Row Quilt Instructions

### Row Quilt - Maple Leaves 6" Finished Blocks

Designed by Abigail Dolinger

The Maple Leaf block has long been a popular design for fall quilts. Leaves made from many colors and prints simulate those swirling from the trees on autumn breezes. Traditionally the block is constructed as a Nine Patch from nine units as shown in the diagram on the left, but I have simplified the cutting and piecing as shown in the diagram on the right. **Make 12 blocks for a queen size 72 1/2" row. Make 8 blocks for a twin size 48 1/2" row. Make 4 blocks for a throw size quilt, alternating them with Flying Geese in Column 1 for a 48 1/2" length.**



#### Cutting

Each 6" finished block requires the following fabrics:

*Background:* (2) 3" squares

(3) 2 1/2" squares

*Color:* (1) 3" square

(1) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle

(1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle

(1) 1" x 4" rectangle

**Sewing** – use 1/4" seam allowance

Stem Unit - Cut one of the 3" background squares in half diagonally.

Sew the 1" x 4" colored strip between the two resulting triangles.



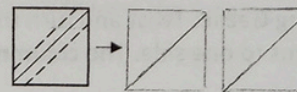
Press seams away from the strip. **Trim the stem unit to measure 2 1/2" square.**

HST Units – Work with the remaining 3" background square and the 3" colored square. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the background square.

Place the background square right sides together with the colored square.

Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line.

Cut apart on the drawn line. Press seams toward the darker fabric. **Trim the 2 HSTs to 2 1/2" square.**



# Intraguild Activities

## Row Quilt Instructions Cont.

Rectangle Units – Use the “easy triangle corners” technique to add triangles to both colored rectangles ( $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  and  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ ).

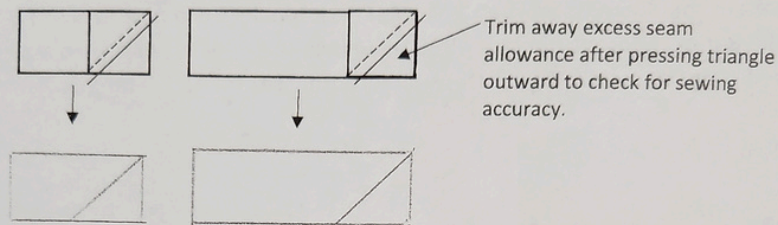
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  background squares.

Place each square right sides together on the end of a rectangle, orienting the (dotted) drawn line as shown in the diagrams below.

Sew on the (dotted) drawn line.

Flip the triangle outward and match corner to check for sewing accuracy.

Press and trim away excess seam allowance.



### Assemble the Maple Leaf Block

On a work table, lay out the units for the block.

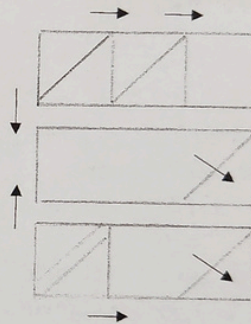
Note that there are three rows.

Sew the units in each row together, pressing as the arrows indicate.

Then join the rows together.

Press seams toward the center row.

**The block measures  $6\frac{1}{2}''$  unfinished.**



**Queen Size:** Make 12 Maple Leaves for the row quilt. Sew together side by side. Unfortunately, the seams will not nest. Press the seams open between the blocks.  
**The row measures  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 72\frac{1}{2}''$ .**

**Twin Size:** Make 8 Maple Leaves for the row quilt. Sew together side by side. Unfortunately, the seams will not nest. Press the seams open between the blocks.  
**The row measures  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 48\frac{1}{2}''$ .**

**Throw Size:** Make 4 Maple Leaves for Column 1. Alternate the Maple Leaves with Flying Geese. Twist and turn the Maple Leaves as shown in the line drawing. Press seams to one side. **The column measures  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 48\frac{1}{2}''$ .**

# Intraguild Activities

## Row Quilt Instructions Cont.

### Row Quilt – Sashing and Borders

Designed by Abigail Dolinger

To properly assemble the “Rows Parade” queen size quilt, all nine rows must be the same length, ideally 72 ½.” The following are ways to achieve uniform row lengths. (To assemble the twin size quilt, all rows must be the same length, ideally 48 ½.” To assemble the throw or wall quilt, all columns must be the same length, ideally 48 ½.” The amounts of fabric needed for these smaller quilts will be less than those listed below for the queen size quilt.)

- Measure all rows and pin a piece of paper listing the measurement to each row. Which is the longest? Which is the shortest? Which are the same or nearly the same?
- If most are the same length, but a few are ¼” – ½” longer, you can ease in the ¼” – ½” when pinning rows to sashing.
- If a few rows are a bit longer than the rest, re-sew those rows with larger seam allowances between a few of the blocks.
- If a few rows are a bit shorter than the rest, check to see if some of the seam allowances between the blocks are wide. Remove the stitching, and re-stitch with a narrower seam allowance. However, strive to keep at least a 1/8” seam allowance.
- If several rows are one or more inches shorter, add coping strips of background fabric to the beginning and end of the rows, bringing them to a uniform length.

#### Sashing and First Border

Once all your rows are the same length, cut 10 sashing strips that length and pin/sew them to each row:

- The required yardage for sashing is 2 1/8 yards. Trim away the selvage from one edge of the entire yardage. Then cut sashing strips 2 ½” wide **PARALLEL** to the trimmed selvage edge so you won’t have to piece them.
- Cut 10 sashing strips and pin one strip to the top of each of the nine rows.
- Decide the order of the rows for your quilt from Row 1 to Row 9. Distribute the colors evenly throughout the quilt. Pin a sashing strip to the bottom of Row 9.
- Sew a sashing strip to the top of each row and press toward the sashing.

# Quilt Heritage Museum, Inc. has a home!



The Museum's physical address is 110 E. Main Street in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. Quilt Heritage Museum has a small exhibit in progress now. However, we will officially kick off our new home celebration on May 26, 2025 with the Quilt Splash: An Adventure in Color. See detail information in this newsletter for the call for entries, dates of the exhibit and more.

The Museum has both summer and winter hours, so check the website for those. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Quilts of Valor

QOV sew days will be held the FIRST WEDNESDAY of each month at Daydreams starting at 10:00.

Annalee has graciously offered her shop space for our Sew Days and I would love to have you join Chris Blower and me as we work on Quilts of Valor.

Thank you.  
Mimi

Join Our

# SUMMER SIZZLE

QUILT AUCTION 2025



You are invited to join our summer 2025 silent quilt auction fundraiser. For 6 weeks wonderful outdoor vacation themed auction quilts will be on display in various businesses in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. The public can submit silent auction bids from May 26 through July 4, 2025.

If you haven't been to Lava Hot Springs lately, you should know the list of outdoor fun is huge. Tubing the river, hiking, zip-lining, soaking in the hot springs, fishing, 4-wheeling, shopping, dining and much more is available. So, the themes for quilts is nearly endless. Get your creative juices going and plan to donate a quilt to the auction. We can donate a printed panel to get you started if you'd like—just let us know.

Here are the details for donated auction quilts:

- Minimum quilt size: 30" long x 30" wide, maximum 86" wide x 86" wide
- Each quilt must have a 4" finished exhibit sleeve attached on the back
- Each quilt must have a label attached on back of quilt with makers name and phone number
- Entries should be clean, free of animal hair and in excellent condition
- Entry deadline is April 1, 2025. Each entry quilt must be accompanied by submission sheet.
- Visit our website ([www.quiltheritagemuseum.com](http://www.quiltheritagemuseum.com)) on "Current Events" page for entry submission form. If you don't have computer access, let us know; we can mail you a submission form.

*QHM curators reserve the right to determine exact exhibit quilts. All donated quilts will become property of the Museum. All proceeds go to the Museum.*

Auction coordinators contact information:

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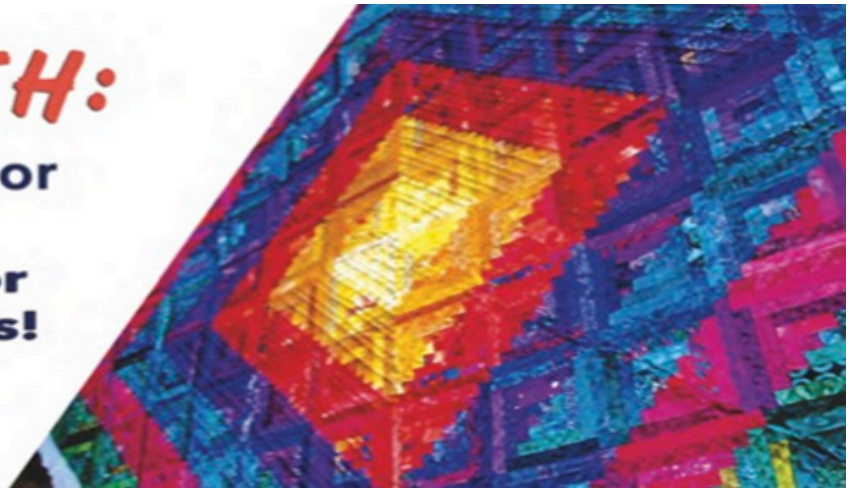
## Newsletter Challenge

Do you want to know what everybody's favorite ruler is? What is the most important feature to have in a new machine or what everybody does with their scraps? Starting next year we will collect your quilting questions and ask them to guild members for our newsletter challenge. Then we will share answers in the newsletter or during our education segment. Start thinking of your questions and be ready to submit them at our November meeting for a chance to win a prize.

# QUILT SPLASH:

## An Adventure in Color

**Call for  
Entries!**



Quilts with a bold colorful impact are being curated for the Grand Opening quilt exhibit presented by Quilt Heritage Museum, Inc. The Quilt Splash: An Adventure in Color will be open from May 26 through September 11, 2025. The exhibit will be at the Quilt Heritage Museum located at 110 Main Street in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho.

Here are the details for exhibit quilts:

- Quilts will be exhibited from May 26 through September 11, 2025
- Minimum quilt size: 12" long x 12" wide, maximum 86" wide x 92" wide
- Each exhibit quilt must have a 4" finished exhibit sleeve permanently attached on the back
- Each exhibit quilt must have a label attached on back of quilt with makers name and phone number
- Entries should be clean, free of animal hair and in excellent condition
- Entry deadline is March 15, 2025
- Each entry quilt must be accompanied by an entry submission sheet
- Visit our website ([www.quiltheritagemuseum](http://www.quiltheritagemuseum)) "Current Events" page for the entry submission form. If you don't have computer access, let us know. We can send a form via U.S. mail.

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# Membership

Hi Friend!

A big welcome to Cory Cantrell and Audrey Smith in October

We now officially have 100 members on our roster and hopefully 99 friends !

That's all to report friends, hope to see you at retreat or November meeting!

Jodie Von Kamecke  
Membership



# Community Support

**November is the LAST month to submit quilts to get tickets to participate in the Complete the Backlog of Donated Quilt Tops Challenge.**  
For each completed quilt returned you will receive 5 tickets.

## **Complete the Backlog of Donated Quilt Tops Challenge**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Quilt Tops Taken to Guild Meeting</b>	<b>Quilt Tops Checked Out</b>	<b>Completed Quilts Returned</b>
January	15	15	8
February	9	8	5
March	3	1	0
April	5	5	5
May	3	3	1
June	0	0	0
July	7	1	0
September	0	0	0
Totals	42	33	21

# Community Support Cont.

**120 Completed Quilts Donated Challenge (includes completed backlog quilts)**

Month	Completed Quilts Donated
January	4
February	18
March	25
April	16
May	9
June	9
July	10
September	17
Totals	107

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

## 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

# 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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