



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

December 4 - No Host
Dinner

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Hello All! This is my last month as President and I want say, "Thank You so much", to those of you who have supported me these past 2 years! I truly am grateful, and appreciate all your kind words and positive feedback.

November is our last meeting of the year and we have lots happening!

We'll be having prize drawings for people who: participated in Intraguild activities; wore their nametag during the year; donated a completed quilt to Community Support. AND there will be some extra Raffle prize drawings if you bought raffle tickets during the year. Please note YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN any of these drawings, and the drawings will be held after the break.

Secret Quilter reveal will be at 6:15 in the back of the sanctuary. Come and find out who your Secret Quilter was!

This month we will have a SEPARATE sign in sheet for Community Support Show & Tell. We'll do that Show & Tell before the break so tickets can be handed out.

The guild has extra empty totes taking up real estate in our storage unit, so we're selling them. Cost is \$4.00 per tote (that's a bargain!) and Susan Collins will be overseeing that sale at the guild meeting.

Finally....please join me for our No Host Holiday Party at Dixie's Dinner, on Wednesday, December 4th @ 6:00. There will be door prizes and an optional gift exchange. If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a WRAPPED gift with a \$20-25 value. And please bring something you would want to receive. So whether you choose to buy your dinner, or just have coffee & pie, I do hope to see you there!

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Getting to Know: Christy Christensen

Where did you grow up? Ammon, Idaho.

Tell us about your family - I have been married to my high school sweetheart (well i was in high school... he had a full time job and big truck!) for 27 years. I was 16 when we started dating.. he was 20 but I told my mom he was 18... she found out on his 30th birthday when she counted his candles. Oops. Sorry mom. We have 6 amazing kids ranging from 26 down to 9 years old. My husband and I own our own business and most of our kids work for us or have worked for us. My husband is My biggest cheerleader!

Describe yourself in 3 words - Work in progress! I would say I am Creative, Dependable & Passionate.

What is your favorite quote? Quilting is cheaper than therapy. Lol

Do you have a longarm? Which one? - I have 2 Handiquilter Forte machines. I really do eat, sleep and breath quilting. Lol .. and Gabke vents. Haha

What is your favorite quilt pattern? Hmm.. that's all hard one. One of my favorite blocks is the sawtooth star and all the fun things you can do with it! Someday I would love to make Judy Neimeyer's Carnival Flower quilt - goodness that's a gorgeous pattern!

How did you get started quilting? When I was 16 my first job was at Two Dollar Fabric. Since I was the youngest one there I had several great mentors who were excited to teach me lots about quilting! My mom would sew clothing for us kids occasionally, I had played on her sewing machine as a child but never really sewed much of anything. While working at the fabric store i was encouraged to make "something"... so I chose a pattern for a nursery set. It was a cute Noah's ark fabric. I made the entire crib set and they displayed it at the store. A customer fell in love with it and they let me sell it to her. From that day on I was hooked! I couldn't believe that someone would pay me money for something I made! Haha. My husband (boyfriend at the time) purchased me my first very own sewing machine. On that day I knew i would marry him.

What do you wish you knew when you first started to quilt? To not be afraid to make mistakes. Quilting is a learning process So don't be afraid of those mistakes. Learn from them and move on.

What is your favorite quilting tool and why? I would have to say my Tula pink snips. I use them for everything! Definitely my go too tool for snipping threads and undoing seams. Although I am also a huge fan of the clapper! Nice flat beautiful seams every time I use my clapper! I guess I have 2 favorite tools!

Christy Christensen cont.

What is the coolest quilt you ever made? I would have to say my Tula Pink Elephant quilt!

What is your favorite color pallet? My favorite color is Raspberry pink... I painted a wall in my quilting room this color and it is my favorite thing! Lol. I love to wear black and well, more black. Haha. I love to sew with just about any color pallet. I love fabric! .. but I'm not a huge fan of browns and green... unless of course it compliments the fabrics I'm working with.

What would you like to learn more about at Guild? - I would love to learn more about our members!

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.

We will be drawing for the end of year prizes.

Jeanette Hanson
Intraguild Activities Chair

Intraguild Activities

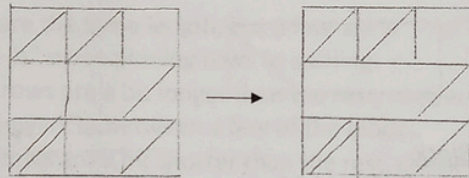
September Row Quilt Instructions

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 ½" row. Make 8 blocks for a twin size 48 ½" row. Make 4 blocks for a throw size quilt, alternating them with Flying Geese in Column 1 for a 48 ½" length.**



Cutting

Each 6" finished block requires the following fabrics:

Background: (2) 3" squares

(3) 2 ½" squares

Color: (1) 3" square

(1) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle

(1) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle

(1) 1" x 4" rectangle

Sewing – use ¼" 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.



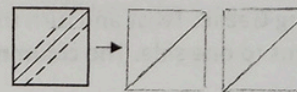
Press seams away from the strip. **Trim the stem unit to measure 2 ½" square.**

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 ¼" 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 ½" 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 $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$).

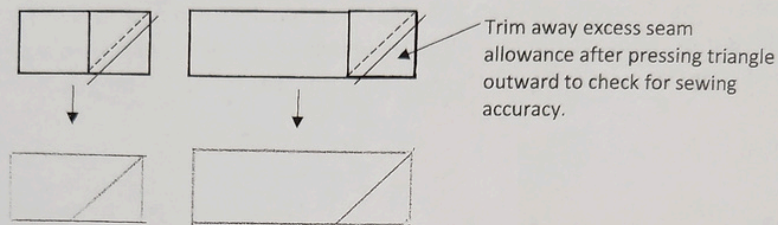
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two $2\frac{1}{2}''$ background squares.

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.

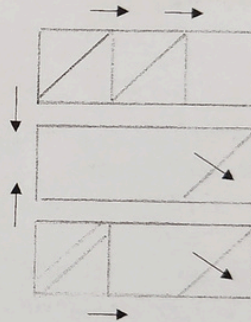
Note that there are three rows.

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 $72\frac{1}{2}$.” The following are ways to achieve uniform row lengths. (To assemble the twin size quilt, all rows must be the same length, ideally $48\frac{1}{2}$.” To assemble the throw or wall quilt, all columns must be the same length, ideally $48\frac{1}{2}$.” 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ ” – $\frac{1}{2}$ ” longer, you can ease in the $\frac{1}{4}$ ” – $\frac{1}{2}$ ” 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 $\frac{1}{8}$ ” 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.

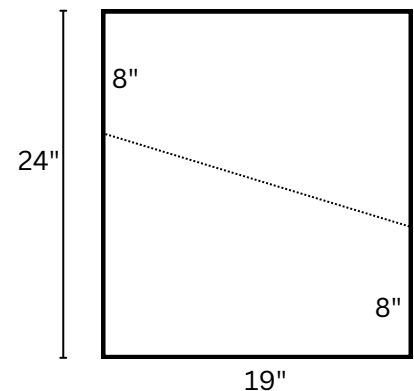
Sashing and First Border

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 $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards. Trim away the selvage from one edge of the entire yardage. Then cut sashing strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” 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.

A tip from Celia

If you joined us for the Hemmingway pouch class, there is a tip to making multiple pouches without waste. If you add the measurement for the “Measure up from the bottom” to height of the quilted panel, you can make two pouches! For example, to make 2 large pouches, you would need a panel that is 19" x 24". Then you would measure up from the bottom 8 inches in two opposite corners and cut along the line connecting those two marks to get two pouches as illustrated here.



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

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.

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, 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!



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) 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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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.com) "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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Community Support

November is the last month to submit completed quilts to get tickets to participate in this year's challenge.

Show and Tell for Community Support Quilt donations will be held BEFORE the break so you can get your tickets and put them in the tub for the BIG DRAWING. The drawing will be after the break.

Complete the Backlog of Donated Quilt Tops Challenge

Month	Quilt Tops Taken to Guild Meeting	Quilt Tops Checked Out	Completed Quilts Returned
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

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