



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 17 - Stash for
Cash

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Hello and Happy 2025! I am so excited for the 2025 year and all the fun activities we have planned! We will be doing stash for cash; we have a day retreat planned in April as well as our Challis retreat! We have 3 sew-ins scheduled with more to come. We will continue the annual Presidents road trip, the annual picnic in August, and our holiday party in December. Katie has some awesome raffle prizes for this year, Secret Quilter, and of course, lots of fun intraguild activities are in store for this year! I think most of all, I am excited to get to know all of you!

We are closing the free table in January, February, and March so we can get ready for Stash for Cash in April! Celia has volunteered to organize this year's stash for cash and live auction event. If you are interested in getting involved, please get with Celia! We will have a large black and yellow Rubbermaid container to collect donations. I know lots of you are destashing, cleaning, and organizing your quilting spaces!

The Quilt Heritage Museum has a permanent location! They have asked SRVQG to be their first "Guest Exhibitor" in Lava Hot Springs! Wow! What an honor! This exhibit will hold 24 large quilts, possibly more depending on the layout and size of the quilts. Our quilts will be exhibited from mid-September 2025 through early February 2026! I am sure the people visiting Lava Hot Springs would love seeing all the talent and creativity that SRVQG has! Please start thinking about what quilt or quilts you would like to display! I look forward to seeing you all on January 16th! Doors open at 6, and the meeting starts at 6:30! Be sure to wear your nametag and enter the drawing to win a prize!

Thanks for joining me on this quilting journey!

Christy

Getting to Know: Dianne Cresap

Where did you grow up? Eastern Washington/Portland Oregon

Tell us about your family - 2 siblings, 3 children, and 4 granddaughters

Describe yourself in 3 words - enthusiastic, extrovert, generous heart

What is your favorite quote? If thou of fortune be bereft, and in thy store there be but left two loaves, sell one, and with thy dole, buy hyacinths to feed thy soul.

How did you get started quilting? When I realized it was an art form and expression of joyful color.

What do you wish you knew when you first started to quilt? How much of an obsession it would be.

What is the coolest quilt you ever made? Monet's Wedding Ring

What is your favorite quilting tool and why? My sewing machine and rotary cutter

What is your favorite color pallet? Bright. Kaffe.

What do you like about Guild? Show and Tell and Education

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



Stash For Cash - SRVQG Fundraiser

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2025

Location: Calvary Baptist Church, 785 1st St, Idaho Falls

Time: Doors open at 6:00 pm, Live Auction begins at 7:00 pm

How does it work?

When the doors open you will be able to purchase tickets for the paper bag auction and pay & take table. Tickets are 50 cents each. You will need to write your name on each ticket or bring address labels to stick on the ticket. Please bring cash or check to purchase tickets.

Paper bag auction: Several tables will be set up in the lobby with bundles of quilting and needlework supplies. Place your tickets in the bag next to all items you are interested in winning. There is no limit to how many tickets you put in a bag. Winning tickets will be drawn during the live auction and attached to the top of the bundle. Pick up bundles you have won after the live auction.

Pay & Take table: These tables will be at the back of the Sanctuary. Books, magazines and patterns are available here for 1 ticket each. A container will be in the middle of the table where you can place your tickets for however many items you have taken (example: 5 books = 5 tickets).

Live Auction: Pick up a list of live auction items at the ticket booth. Items will be laid out on the stage for you to view prior to the auction. Check out a bidding paddle at the Treasurer's table near the stage if you want to bid. All items must be paid for at the end of the auction and taken home that night. Cash, check, and credit cards are acceptable payment.

Intraguild Activities

Hello Everyone,

I am so excited to be in charge of coming up with all of our fun Intraguild projects this year! Let me tell you, however, that I have a great new respect for the people who have done it in the past. It is SUPER scary and stressful. I have changed my mind a thousand times! I hope that you will all enjoy the fun challenges, raffles blocks and other mystery projects that I will be introducing at the January meeting.

Don't forget to bring your raffle blocks for this month! I made 5, I can't wait to see all of yours.

See you Thursday! Shanna

Sunshine

Hello Quilt Guild Family!

We hope everyone is having a great start to the new year! But if you know someone who is not, we are here to help! We are Sheena and Mila Muir, a mother-daughter duo, excited to spread "sunshine" where it is needed. If someone is a bit blue, not feeling well, or going through a hard time, let us know. We want to ensure all members are feeling loved and part of this wonderful quilt guild family.

You can contact us by text at (208) 681-3243 or by filling out a card at the information desk.

Secret Quilter

Everyone that turned in a Secret Quilter form can pick up their assigned Secret Quilter from Shanna Lyon at the Intraguild table during the January Meeting. For anyone that would like to bring their Secret Quilter a gift in January, without knowing who it is, maybe you could bring a fun gift that will work for anyone. Once you pick up your assigned Secret Quilter you can put their name on the gift and put it on the Secret Quilter Table.

If you didn't get a chance to complete a form and would still like to participate, please complete the attached form and return it to Tami King tvking83236@hotmail.com as soon as possible so assignments can be made before the January meeting. There will also be blank forms available at the January meeting. In order to get the assignment completed by the end of the meeting, forms picked up there must be completed and returned to Shanna Lyon before the break.

If you are interested in participating in the Secret Quilter, please fill out the form below and return it to me as soon as possible (before the break). By agreeing to participate you are committing to at least 4 (\$10 - \$20) gifts throughout the year. We suggest National Quilters Month - March, Birthday Month, Favorite Holiday month, and any other month you choose.

Membership

Hi Friends!

Happy 2025, super excited for a new year of quilting, guild-ing, and retreating with you all and I can't wait to see you at the January meeting.

New Members:

Join me in a big welcome to our four newest members from November:

Chimene Benson

Candice Clark

Vanessa Johnson

Lori Miller

2025 Membership Update/Dues:

We will begin collecting 2025 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.

Plus we have decided to do a photo directory, so fun!

Same drill as last year, with one twist, 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) Drop your envelope in the basket at the membership table
- 4) Then Text me (770-312-1837) or email me (jmvk67@gmail.com) your name and a selfie/recognizable headshot
- 5) 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, step out of your comfort zone and introduce yourself to someone you don't know yet, or welcome a new member!

Let's make SRVQG the friendly place quilters look forward to in 2025!

See you next week

Jodie Vee (Von Kamecke)
Membership

Secret Quilter Form

Name: _____

Allergies: _____

Birthday: _____

T-shirt Size: _____

These are a few of my favorite things:

Color: _____

Fast Food: _____

Sweet Snack: _____

Sports Team: _____

Salty Snack: _____

Weekend Activity: _____

Drink: _____

Things I collect: _____

Holiday: _____

Flower/Plant: _____

Hobby: _____

Things I do to relax: _____

Animal: _____

Scent: _____

Dislikes: _____

Fabric: _____

(A yard of this fabric might be a fun idea for Birthday month)

Colors I DO NOT like: _____

Fabrics I DO NOT like: _____

This or That (circle one)

Coffee Shop or Soda Shop

Chapstick or Lip Gloss

Sweet or Salty

Chocolate or Candy

Donuts or Bagels

Cake or Pie

Neutral or Color

Candles or Bath Bomb

Shower or Bath

Socks or Mittens

Something you'd like your Secret Quilter to know about you:

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 this 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. Bring your questions and be ready to submit them at our meetings for a chance to win a prize.

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:

Joyce Shoemaker
(208) 785-5936

Diana Cary
(208) 589-6393

Steve Schmid
(801) 891-6601



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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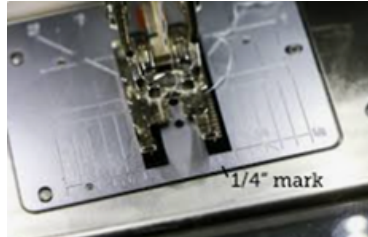
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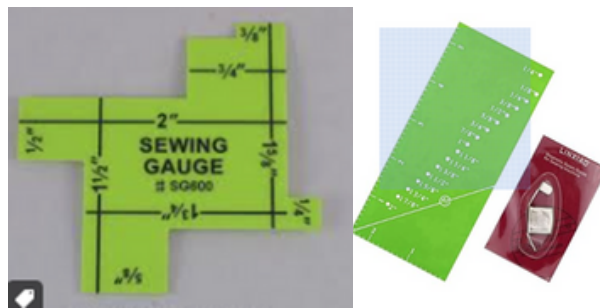


Mastering the ¼” Seam

1. Modern sewing machines have ¼” marks on the machine. Find where your quarter inch is on your machine.



2. Use a sewing gauge to find your quarter inch. The one on the right comes with a magnetic seam guide. You can find this one and similar seam guide rulers for under \$10.



3. Use Basting tape with ¼ inch markings. You can use the tape to mark your sewing table as well. This helps so you don't have to mark your diagonal line when doing blocks like ½ square triangles.



4. Use a quarter-inch foot. They come with and without guides. Each manufacturer's ¼ foot looks a little bit different.



Mastering the ¼” Seam cont.

5. Even with a ¼ inch foot, the feed dogs on your machine tend to pull the fabric to the left. This is when a “ledge” comes in handy. An inexpensive ledge can be made out of building up several pieces of painters tape or there are many options you can purchase. Find one to fit your budget.



6. Not measuring ¼ inch from the right spot. Don't measure your seam, but turn your block over and measure from the front.



7. A scant quarter inch is a couple of threads inside the exact quarter inch. Try this tip to see how your ¼ inch measures up.

a. Take three strips of fabric of the same width (I use 2.5 inch blocks.) and sew them end to end. The middle block should measure 2" inches and the outside blocks should measure 2-1/4". The unit should measure 6-1/2" inches.

b. Press open with a good ironing technique.

c. Measure the distance between the seams. The middle block should measure 2" inches and the outside blocks should measure 2-1/4". The unit should measure 6-1/2" inches.

d. Move your guide/ledge accordingly so you can get the perfect scant 1/4 inch each time.

e. Do it each time you start or switch projects.

f. Remember: The fold takes up space and how much space depends on the type of fabric you're using and the thickness the thread.

Happy Sewing!

Celia

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