



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

August 21 - Picnic

Sept 20 - President's

Road Trip

Oct 13-17 - Challis

Retreat (No meeting)

Nov 1 - Bonus

Education

Nov 22 - Quilted

Jacket Sew-In

Dec 3 - Holiday Party

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Hey Quilter friends!

Can you believe we are halfway through August and it is back to school time already? Crazy! I'd like to say that I am excited for the kids to go back to school so I have more quilting time... but let's be honest, that's probably not going to be the case. School activities, cheer, and gymnastics will keep me plenty busy.

A new year is coming up fast! We have an office position to fill for the 2026 year. The treasurer position. Elections are held in September so if you think this is a position you might be interested in - lets talk! We also have a few committee chairs that will be open next year! Here is your chance to get involved!

I am so looking forward to our annual picnic this month! Please join us on August 21st at 5:00 and be ready to eat by 5:30. (Tautphaus park - shelter #1) The guild will provide chicken and bottled water. Please bring a dish to share. This will not be a regular meeting, there will be no education or show and tell. Katie still has an amazing raffle planned for us so bring your dollars!! Bring your lawn chair and just come hang out with us!

I can't wait to see you all! Until then Keep calm and buy new fabric!

Christy Christensen
SRVQG President

Retreats

We still have a few rooms available for the October Retreat. Please consider joining us. Contact me if you would like to join us.

Email: gama9gk@gmail.com

Jeanette

Getting to Know...

Stacy Findley

Where did you grow up? California, Oregon, North Dakota, and Idaho

Tell us about your family: My husband and I have been married 34 years. We have 4 girls age 15, 25, 28, and 30 and we raised our niece, also 30. We have lived in Leadore for 30 years-rebuilding an old school house into a home.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Work, Play, Craft

What is your Favorite Quote: “My doctor said I needed more fiber....so I went to the fabric store.”

How did you get started quilting? Grandma Joiner belonged to the BusyBee Quilting Guild and always had a quilt going. I enjoy every part of quilting.

What do you wish you knew when you first started to quilt? The Thrift Stores are a great source of fabric.

What is your favorite quilting tool and why? Rotary Cutter, ruler and Mat.

What is the coolest quilt you ever made? Bargello-King size for my oldest daughter & her husband.

What is your favorite color pallet? Jewel Tones

What do you like about guild? Seeing everyone’s cool projects & having quilt projects to work with others on.

Sunshine

Hello Quilt Guild Family!

If you know someone who is having a hard time, 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.

Bonus Education

You ASKED! We LISTENED!

The SRVQG has invited the two lovely sisters from Sew In Stitches that presented a trunk show for us in May to come and share some of their talents with us. They will be teaching a 6 hour class for the first 20 people to sign up. The project will be the Rapid Star Lemoyne Star. See Celia for your fabric requirements.

Meet the Sisters: Where Precision Meets Playfulness, and Every Stitch Tells a Story.

When Tracey and Becky walk into a room, the energy shifts. One brings the spark, the other brings the structure - and together, they light up the quilting world.

Tracey, The Busy Bee Quilter, is a creative whirlwind with global inspiration and a flair for fun. Her intuitive eye for design and magnetic personality make every class feel like a quilting party you never want to leave.

Becky, The Sew Wise Quilter, is the precision powerhouse. With a Master's in Education and Studio 180 Certification, she knows how to teach-not just demonstrate- so every quilter walks away with real confidence and real skills.

Together they're not just instructors. They're game-changers in the quilting classroom-balancing whimsy and wisdom, giggles with growth, and creativity with crystal-clear instruction.

Date: November 1, 2025

Location: Masonic Lodge 225 S Capital Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Doors Open: 9:00 am for setup.

Morning Session: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Lunch Break 12:30 - 1:00 Bring something light to share.

Afternoon Session: 1:00 am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$30

Deposit: \$10 due at August picnic

Remaining Fee Due: September 18 (September Guild Meeting).



And if that wasn't enough fun, they're coming back for Day 2 on February 21, 2026 to teach a second class using the same rulers. Look for information coming at the November Quilt Guild!

If you've ever wanted to try some of these wonderful Studio 180 Rulers, this is a great opportunity. If you buy both rulers, it's a savings of over \$13. Plus you get the pattern for free! With your ruler savings, free pattern, and 6 hours of instruction from certified teachers for \$30 is a bargain.

If you want to ensure your spot in the class, text Celia at 208-313-5561 or catch her at guild meeting

See you at the picnic!

SOCIAL MEDIA TALENT SEARCH!

Do you really enjoy Facebook and/or Instagram?

If you really like posting things on Facebook and Instagram, Quilt Heritage Museum would love to have you help us spread the word about the Museum's current events. Postings include upcoming exhibits, current exhibits, guild visits and more.

If this is something you might enjoy doing to support the Museum, we'd love to chat with you.

Call or e-mail anyone of these Museum Representatives to learn more:

Joyce Shoemaker, (208) 785-5936, jshoe@ida.net

Diana Cary, (208) 589-6393, dccary@outlook.com

Steve Schmid, 1 (801) 891-6601, stevenschmid@gmail.com



Newsletter Challenge

There will be no drawing this month for the newsletter challenge. Enter this challenge at our September meeting. To enter to win the challenge you can submit your own question or suggest something you would like to learn or answer the question below.

If you could invent a quilting tool, what would it do?

Enter your question or answer with your name at the sign in table for a chance to win a prize in September.

Sew-In

The quilted jacket Sew-In will be Oct 18th at Jones Sew and Vac. The guild has patterns available for \$12 at the picnic. See Katie Cowling to get your pattern.

Snake River Valley Quilt Guild
Fall Retreat Registration 2025
October 13-17, 2025
Living Waters Ranch Challis, Idaho

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT to SRVQG of \$100 to secure your place on or before June 19th,
PAYMENT IN FULL by September 18th. Make check payable to SRVQG.

Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____
Food Restrictions: _____

4 nights lodging

Mini Lodge Shared Room - \$220 Roommate: _____
Mini Lodge Private Room - \$390
School of Ministry Shared - \$340 Roommate: _____
School of Ministry Private - \$630
School of Ministry King Suite - \$830

Authorization/Acknowledgement: I understand that my \$100 deposit is NOT REFUNDABLE
after June 19, 2025, and that if I cannot attend, I need to/can find someone to take my place.

Signed: _____
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Guild will provide 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 information will be issued separately.

Please contact Jeanette Hanson via text or email for additional questions 702-858-0683 or
gama9gk@gmail.com

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEMBERS 2025

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



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Newsletter Info

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