



## 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

July 17<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at  
Kate Curley Park  
August 21 - Picnic  
Sept - President's  
Road Trip  
Oct 13-17 - Challis  
Retreat (No meeting)  
Dec 3 - Holiday Party

# SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

## A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Hello Hello my Guild friends!! I hope your summer has been amazing so far!  
Mine has been crazy busy but I am loving every minute of it!

Quick reminder - this month's meeting will be at Kate Curley Park (950 Higbee, corner of Higbee and 10th) at the usual time and schedule. We do have the pavilion there but if you would like to bring a chair please do so. I will bring a couple extra chairs as well.

I am getting excited for the picnic at Tautphaus Park in August! If you are participating in the president's block swap your blocks are due no later than the August picnic meeting. At the last meeting I told you all totally wrong on the number of blocks you are able to swap. I had my swaps mixed up in my head so I apologize. You can swap as many blocks as you would like up to 25 blocks. Please go off the instructions on the pattern and not what I told you last meeting. Sorry for the confusion.

The President's road trip is planned for September 20th as long as we have enough people signed up to go. I am looking for at least another 12 or so to sign up. Please come see me at the meeting this month to sign up and get your ticket on the bus paid! Cost is \$40

Quilt Heritage museum needs quilts by August 1st. for the Snake River Valley Quilt Guild guest exhibit. If you would like help putting a sleeve on the back of your quilt you are welcome to come to my house Monday the 28th anytime between 5-9 to get some help. If you just want to come socialize while you add your sleeve you are welcome to come. ... or if you are willing to come help those that need help that would be great too!

I think that's all for now! I am excited to see you all Thursday the 17th at Kate Curley park!

Any day spent sewing is a GOOD day!! See ya Thursday!

Christy  
SRVQG President

## REMINDER

This month's meeting will be at Kate Curley Park. This is not our picnic. We have reserved the pavilion but bring a chair if you would like somewhere comfy to sit. Come enjoy the fresh air with us this week.

# Getting to Know...

## Renee Estrada

**Where did you grow up?** Idaho Falls

**Tell us about your family** Recently married with one dog, no kids.

**Describe yourself in 3 words:** Rainbow Puke Mess (my sister once described m744-3273y style as rainbow puke)

**What is your Favorite Quote:** "Let go of who you think you're supposed to be; embrace who you are." - Brene Brown

**Do you have a longarm:** APQS Millie with Intelliquilter

**How did you get started quilting?** Made a blue jean quilt using a cardboard template in high school. Started quilting more around 2015.

**What do you wish you knew when you first started to quilt?** I will never finish everything I want to do.

**What is your favorite quilting tool and why?** After spending a summer cutting old jeans with a cardboard template and scissors, my favorite tools are rulers & Rotary cutters.

**What is the coolest quilt you ever made?** Rainbow Bargello

**What is your favorite color pallet?** Purple/Jewel Tones

**What do you like about guild?** The variety of talents. Everybody has something unique to share.

## Intraguild

Hello Guild Friends! Can't wait to see everyone at the park this month! It's Christmas in July. Don't forget to bring your gift-to-yourself-piece to show everyone! Bring your raffle blocks and if you forgot your mystery quilt colors last month, bring them with you! We will reveal our Mystery Quilt Blocks for clues 6 and 7 in September after the Picnic in August. I gave you plenty of time to work on all the bazillion half square triangles! Remember, I gave 2 clues last month to cover this month, so I won't be giving out a clue at this month's meeting. The next clue will be available at the picnic and I will post it in the Newsletter and on Facebook that month in case you can't make it. I'm very excited about the outside meeting in the park! I hope to see you all there. Shan

# 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.

# Membership

Hi Friends!

A big welcome to our newest members:

- Brooke Ashby (Rigby)
- Wyatt Foster (Ledore)
- April Maus (Idaho Falls)

That brings us to 110 amazing quilters in membership!

Things to remember:

Don't forget to sign in at the membership table, pick up your 2025 member cards, enter the name tag drawing, drop a note for sunshine, and check various sign-up sheets.

2025 Membership Update/Dues:

Guests are always welcome, so bring someone new and if they are interested in joining have them come see me at the membership table!

Jodie Vee (Von Kamecke)  
Membership

# Newsletter Challenge

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.

**Who is your quilting idol?**

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

# Retreats

There are still a few rooms available-2 rooms in the Mini Lodge and 4 rooms in the School of Ministry. Please consider joining us.

Marei Montalvo and Jeanette Hanson

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 19<sup>th</sup>,  
**PAYMENT IN FULL** by September 18<sup>th</sup>. 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

Don't Miss...

# QUILT SPLASH: AN ADVENTURE IN COLOR

Exhibit opens May 26, 2025



Quiltmaker: Diana Gary, Quilter: Joyce White

This is the grand opening exhibit celebrating our Museum's home in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. With the largest exhibit space in our history, this exhibit will put the spotlight on color! Expect quilts exploding with bold color themes! This exhibit will include quilts from local Idaho quilters. The talent and creativity will amaze you. Come see the color explosion!

**Call (208) 776-5254 for Museum Hours and Exact Exhibit Dates.**

**Quilt Heritage Museum**

**110 E. Main St., Lava Hot Springs, Idaho**



## GUEST EXHIBIT: SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD ENTRY FORM

### ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Complete one form per quilt entry. Step 2: Make two (2) copies of completed form. Step 3: Take and attach a photo of quilt to *ink-signed* form and submit to QHM no later than August 1, 2025. Step 4: Pin one copy of completed form to entry quilt. Step 5: Retain one copy of completed form for your records. If selected for exhibit, Museum personnel will contact you with pickup/delivery details.

### Form submission options:

*Hand-deliver: To any Museum Representative*

*Scan form and photo, then e-mail to: [jshoe@ida.net](mailto:jshoe@ida.net)*

*U.S. Mail: QHM c/o Joyce Shoemaker, 24. S. 200 E., Blackfoot, ID 83221*

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Name/Title of Quilt

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Quilt Size (Inches length x width)

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Please PRINT Name of Quilt Owner

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Mailing address of Quilt Owner

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Phone Number of Quilt Owner

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E-mail address of quilt owner

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Name of person who quilted the quilt (if known)

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Indicate if name of published pattern of quilt or if original design

Tell viewers what inspired the quilt and/or the methods used to create it.

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QHM, Inc. reserves the right to determine exact exhibit quilts.

By my signature I acknowledge this quilt will be exhibited to the public from September 11, 2025 through February 5, 2026 at Quilt Heritage Museum Inc. located at 110 E Main Street in Lava Hot Springs, ID.

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Signature of Quilt Owner

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Date

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Receiving Museum staff signature

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Date

# 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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See photos of recent Show and Tells from Guild Meetings and Sew-Ins. Or Join our group by searching for Snake River Valley Quilt Guild Group.

### Newsletter Info

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