



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**

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 SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

## A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Hello Quilty Friends!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual picnic at the park last month! The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, and the company—well, absolutely sew delightful. There's nothing better than sharing laughter, stories, and a good meal under the open sky. We're so grateful to everyone who helped organize the event and brought a dish to share.

### Cast Your Vote—Executive Board Elections Coming Up!

It's that time again—election time! At our next meeting, we'll be voting on the new executive board, and we're excited to announce this year's slate of candidates: Myself - Christy Christensen is running for President, Celia Weekes for Vice President, Robin Gibbons for Secretary, and Candice Clark for Treasurer. We're so grateful to these wonderful members for stepping up to serve. Be sure to attend the meeting and make your vote count—it's your chance to help shape the future of our guild!

Don't forget—our President's Bus Trip is coming up soon, and it's shaping up to be a fabulous day full of fabric, fun, and friendship! If you haven't signed up yet, there are still a few seats left, so don't wait. This is a great chance to visit some fantastic quilt shops, enjoy a scenic ride with fellow members, and maybe even add a few new treasures to your stash. Contact me to reserve your spot!

As we head into the fall season, we're excited to dive back into our quilting projects together. Bring your upcycled jeans project to share at this month's meeting. I can not wait to see what you all have come up with!

See you at the next meeting—needles ready and creativity in full swing!  
Stitch by Stitch, We're Creating Magic!

Thank you all for everything you do to make our guild great!

Christy  
SRVQG President

# Getting to Know...

## Toni Larson

**Where did you grow up?** Roanoke Virginia

**Tell us about your family:** My husband and 2 boys. I'm so proud of my youngest son as he just became a member of the swat team in our old home town of NC.

**Describe yourself in 3 words:** Crazy about Purple

**How did you get started quilting?** Decided to make my first quilt as a wedding gift for my son & daughter-in-law. I now have a greater understanding of how much work that my great grandmother put into her quilts. They were all hand stitched. I feel honored to have 2 of them.



**What do you wish you knew when you first started to quilt?** How hard and how fulfilling it would be.

**What is your favorite quilting tool and why?** The rotary cutter although I'm a bit of a ruler fanatic.

**What is your favorite color pallet?** Purple

**What do you like about guild?** I have really enjoyed getting to know the people in the guild. The fellowship and seeing the amazing quilts everyone shares at the meetings. It has been a true joy in my life.

## Retreats

Thanks to everyone who has signed up for our Annual Retreat in Challis!

Please remember your final payment is DUE by this month's meeting.

We've got plenty of fun things planned including an Ugly Fabric Challenge, games of Left/Center/Right (both for fabric & for cash), and a game of Let's Make a Deal!

We still have a few beds/rooms available, but we will NOT be accepting any more retreaters after September 18th.

Looking forward to seeing you in Challis!

Jeanette & Marei

# 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

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**Be sure you don't miss this month's education with Susan Nelson and her sister Loraine Manwaring**

## 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](mailto:jshoe@ida.net)

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Steve Schmid, 1 (801) 891-6601, [stevenschmid@gmail.com](mailto:stevenschmid@gmail.com)



## Newsletter Challenge

You have been given 2 months to think about how you would answer this months question so I'm looking forward to hearing your answers. 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 18<sup>th</sup> at Jones Sew and Vac. The guild has patterns available for \$12 at the picnic. See Katie Cowling to get your pattern.

## 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.

# SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEMBERS 2025

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## OFFICERS

President- Christy Christensen  
Vice President- Celia Weekes  
Secretary- Robbin Gibbons  
Treasurer- JR Wood

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Charity/Community Support- Trudy Stubbs  
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Newsletter- Renee Estrada  
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Secret Quilters- Tami King  
Sew-Ins- Pam Noonan  
Sunshine/Courtesy- Sheena and Mila Muir  
Workshops- Marei Montalvo  
Webmaster- David Nipper

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

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