

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

Dec 3 - Holiday Party

Feb 21 - Workshop

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Hello friends!

I hope your sewing machines are humming and your bobbins are behaving, because we've got some fun things coming up! First off, our Holiday Party is just around the corner – December 3rd at 6:00 PM at Dixie's Diner. Come hungry and ready for some quilt-y cheer! If you joined the presidents block swap challenge this year, don't forget to bring your completed quilt top. Anyone who brings at least a completed top gets a special prize... and who doesn't love prizes?

And speaking of getting together, we're planning a New Member Get-Together for late January or early February. This will be for anyone who has joined in the last few years – or honestly, anyone who wants to meet new faces, make some friends, or just come hang out. We'll be making name tags together, so if you aren't new but your name tag has mysteriously wandered off (or if you just want a cute new one), you're absolutely invited. More details to come, so stay tuned.

Now for the really exciting part... we're hosting a Laura Heine workshop in March! Yes, that's right! Laura Heine – the queen of collage quilting. We'll have sign-ups available at this month's meeting, so if you've been itching to try her patterns or just want a fun creative day, make sure to bring your calendar.

Can't wait to see everyone soon – and as always, may your seams be straight and your fabric stash be ever-growing!

Warmly,
Christy Christensen
SRVQG President

Getting to Know...

Alicia Williams

Where did you grow up? SLC until 1988. Teton Valley since then.

Tell us about your family: Oldest of five. We are within 60 miles from Mom & Dad. Mother of one 32 year old son and 8 year old weiner dog.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Creative, strong, loyal

What's your favorite quote: It's all good.

Do you have a longarm? Which one? Yes, HQ Sixteen with stitch regulator. No Computer

How did you get started quilting? Trinia Rubert taught me. She was my son's babysitter.

What do you wish you knew when you first started to quilt? It's okay to throw away crappy fabric.

What is your favorite quilting tool and why? Creative Grids 6.5 x 3.5 ruler

What's the coolest quilt you ever made? My Alaska Quilt-Batiks Applique-Beautiful

What is your favorite color pallet? Bright and Happy

What do you like about guild? Night out with the girls, inspiration and the raffle.

Is there anything we could do better at Guild? People need to be quiet when there is a presenter



Intraguuild

Hello Everyone!

It is the last month of the Intraguuild Year! Don't forget to bring your Raffle Blocks. I absolutely loved making these cute bulb blocks. I couldn't stop once I started! I made 10!! I will have the pattern for the January Raffle Block available for you. I will also be revealing another monthly drawing that will start in January.

Have you finished your Twisted Rail Fence Scrap Buster Challenge and the Bonus Buster Block Challenge? Bring that with you for the reveal. Mystery Quilts will be revealed this month, too. I can not wait to see them!!

We will be having our end of year drawing with all of the tickets you have turned in and earned all year long. The prizes are FABULOUS! Can't wait to see you all there! Shan

Community Support

If you have donated any quilts for community support and haven't received your tickets, please find Trudy Stubbs at the November meeting to get your tickets before the big end of the year drawing.

2026 Secret Quilter Gift Exchange

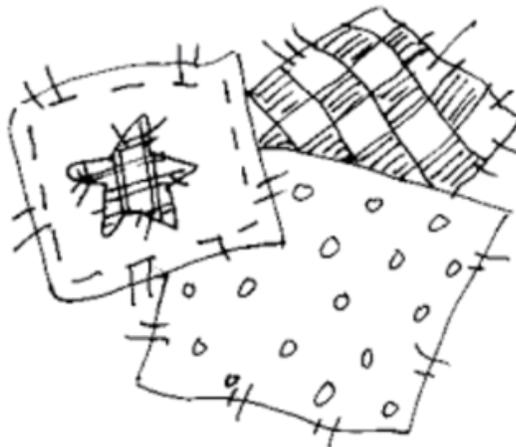
If you are interested in participating in the Secret Quilter gift exchange for 2026, please fill out the attached form and return it to me as soon as possible.

Susan Collins
2275 Robb Street
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402
208-709-7817
collsusa@yahoo.com

When you turn this form in, you agree to participate and are committing to give at least 4 gifts (\$10 - \$15) throughout the year.

How it works -

After you turn in your Secret Quilter Questionnaire, you will be assigned a Secret Quilter. To deliver your gift, make sure your Secret Quilter's name is visible on the gift. Leave it on the Secret Quilter table at the beginning of Guild meeting. Additionally, someone will be assigned to you as a Secret Quilter. Throughout the meeting check the table, feel free to pick up a gift if it has your name on it.



Secret Quilter Questionnaire

Name: _____

Birthday (month and day): _____

Phone #: _____

Allergies: _____

A few of my favorite things....

Color(s): _____

Scent: _____

Snack: _____

Food: _____

Drink: _____

Fruit: _____

Holiday: _____

Flower/plant: _____

Animal: _____

Season: _____

Favorite Fabrics

Brights

Vintage

Batiks

Darks

Solids

Other

Neutrals

Florals

This or That (circle one)

Coffee Shop or Soda Shop

Neutral or Color

Chocolate or Candy

Sweet or Salty

Shower or Bath

Cake or Pie

Donuts or Bagels

Chapstick or Lip Gloss

Socks or Mittens

Do you have any non-quilting hobbies?

If you had a \$10.00 gift card where would you like it to be from?

Something you would like your Secret Quilter to know about you.

The Rapid Star Lemoyne Star Class – Part II

If you missed the first class, it is not too late. You can sign up for Part II. Becky and Tracey from Sew In Stitches, Certified Instructors from Deb Tucker Studio 180 will be returning February 21. This is the project. They will have kits available if you want this colorway without the hassle of buying all the colors.



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

Doors Open 9 am for setup.

Morning Session: 9:30 until 12:30

Lunch Break: 12:30-1:00. Bring something light to share, This will be potluck style.

*Just have to say that Quilters make the best Cooks/Bakers. The food was delicious!

Afternoon Session: 1:00 until 4:00

Cost: \$40

Cost of the rulers

1. Rapid Fire Lamoyne Star \$37.50 with discount
2. (Optional) Tucker Trimmer 3: \$39 with discount. If you already have a ruler to square up your blocks, this ruler is optional.

*If you signed up for the class in November and were unable to attend, your fee will be waived for the February class. Becky and Tracey said they would work with you to get you up to speed.

Here are some other patterns on the Studio 180 website that use the Lamoyne Star ruler. As you can see it is a very versatile ruler!



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:

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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.

What is your favorite quilting hack?

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

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



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