



January 2026 Newsletter

Join us for the January Meeting this Thursday, January 15th at

Calvary Baptist Church, 785 First Street, Idaho Falls.
Doors open at 6:00 pm; The General meeting starts at 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

From the President

Hello Guild Friends!

As we begin a brand-new year together, I can't help but feel excited about what's ahead for our guild. A new year always brings fresh ideas, new inspiration, and plenty of opportunities to learn, create, and connect—and this year is shaping up to be an especially fun one!

With the start of the year also comes a few changes to our board. I am thrilled to welcome some wonderful new faces who have stepped up to serve. Please join me in welcoming:

- Candice Clark as our new Treasurer
- Connie Rafferty who will be heading up Retreats, and
- Wendy Skinner as our new Webmaster
- Renee Estrada handling Membership
- Jodie Vee handling Newsletter
- Susan Collins stepping into Secret Quilters

We are so grateful for your willingness to share your time and talents with the guild.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our outgoing board members: JR Wood, Marei Montalvo, Jeannette Hanson, Tami King, Pam Noonan, Sheena & Mila Muir, and David Nipper. Your dedication, hard work, and service have helped shape our guild, and we truly appreciate everything you have done.

New For This Year

Now for the really fun part—what's coming up this year! We have so many exciting things planned. Shanna has been working hard on a variety of fun Intraguild activities, and we'll also be introducing a brand-new President's Sew along that I hope many of you will join.

We're kicking off the year with a **Name Tag Sew-in** get together on **January 31 from 10:30 - 3:00 at Jones**. This casual sew day is open to anyone who would like to make a new name tag and get to know more of our guild members!

I especially want to encourage our new members to attend. It's a great opportunity to sew, chat, and get to know one another in a relaxed setting. Whether you're brand new or just ready for a fresh new name tag, we would love to have you join us!

We have some super exciting activities on the calendar as well.

In March, we will be hosting a certified Laura Heine collage quilting instructor. This is a fantastic opportunity, and spots have been filling up fast. If you'd like to be included, please be sure to sign up soon. The cost for this workshop is **\$60**, and participants will be responsible for purchasing their own supplies. Vanessa at Granny's has ordered several kits along with many of the supplies you'll need, making it easy to get prepared.

In addition to workshops, we'll also be enjoying our bus trip, annual picnic, and a couple of other fun surprises we're keeping under wraps for now. Trust me—you won't want to miss what we have planned!

As we move forward, we still have a couple of board positions open. If you've ever thought about getting more involved, this is a wonderful way to do it. If you are interested and would like more information, please feel free to reach out to me at **president@srvquiltguild.org**

Here's to a year filled with beautiful quilts, creativity, laughter, and friendship.

Stay tuned for all the fun ahead! I can't wait to share this year with you!

Warmly,

Christy

SRVQG Guild President

Intraguild with Shanna Lyon

Hello Everyone,

I am so excited for this new year to get started!

January Fat Quarter Drawing

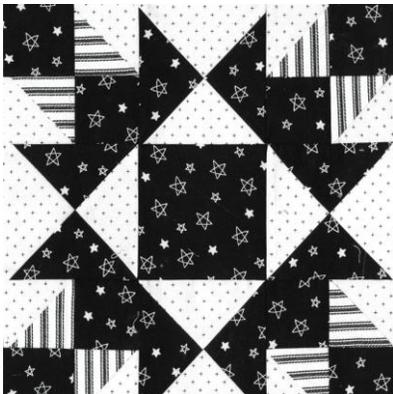


Example of Wintery Blue Colors for Fat Quarter Exchange

Don't forget to bring your "Wintery" Blue Fat Quarters for the Fat Quarter Drawing. You will receive one ticket for each one that you bring. One lucky Guild Member will win them all!

January Raffle Block

Did you remember to make your Black & White Raffle Block?



Example of Black and White Raffle Block

If not, you still have time! The block can be any 12.5" unfinished pattern of your choice. It just has to be made in ONLY black and white. This will make someone a beautiful quilt!

2026 Intraguild Folders

I am very excited to introduce our new Intraguild Folder for the year. I have included lots of new ideas and challenges that I hope will excite everyone. Remember, you can participate in some, all, or none. It is absolutely up to you.

See you Thursday!

Shan

Membership with Renee Estrada

Hey ladies,

The deadline for membership dues is our March meeting **3/19**.

I will have envelopes available at the meeting for you to drop your check or cash. Just write your name on the envelope (note if your address, phone, or email address has changed), put your payment inside and drop it off at the membership table.

We will also be starting a directory so we can get a face to go with your names. When you drop off your payment, stick around to snap a quick picture!

Thanks,

Renee

2026 Secret Quilter with Susan Collins

If you are interested in participating in the Secret Quilter gift exchange for 2026, print your form, fill it out and return it to me as soon as possible. Our January Guild meeting will be the last night to sign up.

Click here to learn more and print your form: 2026 Secret Quilter

(Then File / Download)

Turn in at the meeting

Or mail to me to be received by January 22nd

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

Look forward to seeing you this Thursday!

Got Questions, just hit reply to this email and a member of our Board will be back in touch.