



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

Feb 19 -

Regular Meeting

Mar 20&21 -

Laura Heine Collage
Workshop

April 18 -

Sew in
Quilted Bow

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

A Sewing Room Chat with the President

Hello my quilty friends!

What a fun way to kick off the year! Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Name Tag Sew Day at Jones—there was lots of creativity, laughter, and a whole lot of stitching. I'm so excited as we look ahead to our Laura Heine workshop with a certified instructor and all the fun we have planned this year. As your *fearless leader* (aka the boss lady 😊), I officially declare this year full of fabric hoarding, quilt making, and just a little bit of chaos—in the best way possible!

As your bossy-but-loving president, I officially approve excessive fabric purchases, enthusiastic quilting, and a year packed with fun, friendship, and fabulous quilts. Let's make it a good one!

From my sewing room to yours!

Christy Christensen

SRVQG President

Getting to Know...

Robin Gibbons



Where did you grow up? All over Idaho, north, south + east.

Mostly Idaho Falls & Burley.

Tell us about your family: 2 grown sons and a lovely mom.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Honest, Faithful, Goofy

What's your favorite quote: Isn't it nice that tomorrow is a new day
with no mistakes in it?

Do you have a longarm? Which one? Yes, Quinique Grace

How did you get started quilting? My mom taught me in the 8th grade

What do you wish you knew when you first started to quilt?

Don't be burdened or discouraged by the "rules".

What is your favorite quilting tool and why? My Juki - she's fast

What's the coolest quilt you ever made? Lone Star

What is your favorite color pallet? Pinks, aquas, greens

What do you like about guild? Learning from the more experienced members.

Is there anything we could do better at Guild? Love it as it is!



Membership

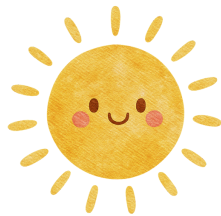
Hello everybody!

We had 4 new members join us in January bringing our total membership to 119!

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.

If I have not gotten a picture of you for our new directory, stop by the membership table to snap a quick picture. We will keep your picture private, this is so we can help put faces to names.

Thanks,
Renee Estrada



Sunshine

If you know someone who is having a hard time, I'm here to help! I am Robin Tate, excited to spread "sunshine" where it is needed. If someone is a bit blue, not feeling well, or going through a hard time, let me know. I want to ensure all members are feeling loved and part of this wonderful quilt guild family. You can contact me by emailing sunshine@srvquiltguild.org or by filling out a card at the information desk.



Community Support

Christy gave us a Guild Challenge "2026 Hours for 2026" and "100 Quilts".

Keep track of your community service time, including the time you spend working on quilts to give, and report your time at the next meeting.

Have a quilt or two to donate to one of our awesome community charities, bring it to the community service table at the next meeting and put your name on a ticket.

Our awesome community service chair, Trudy Stubbs communitysupport@srvquiltguild.org, facilitates all of our gifts.

Let's stack the hours and quilts in 2026!

Intraguild

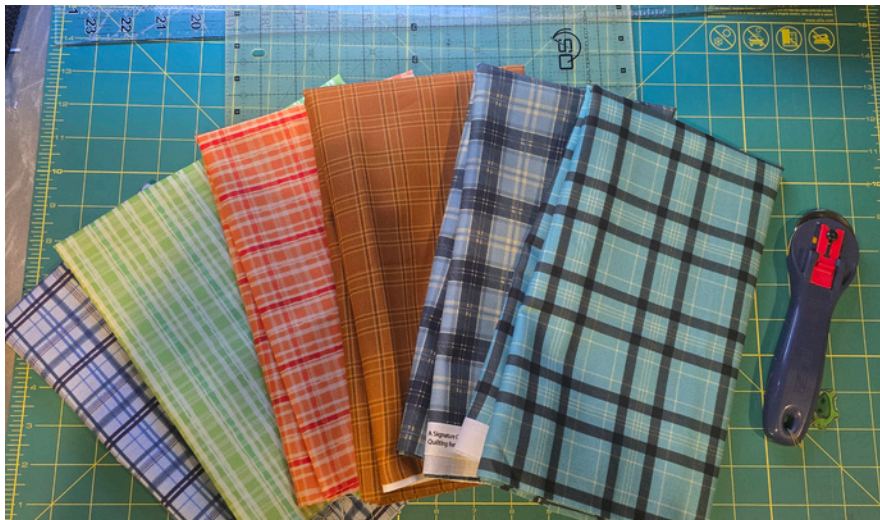
Hello Guild Members,

I hope you have had a great month!

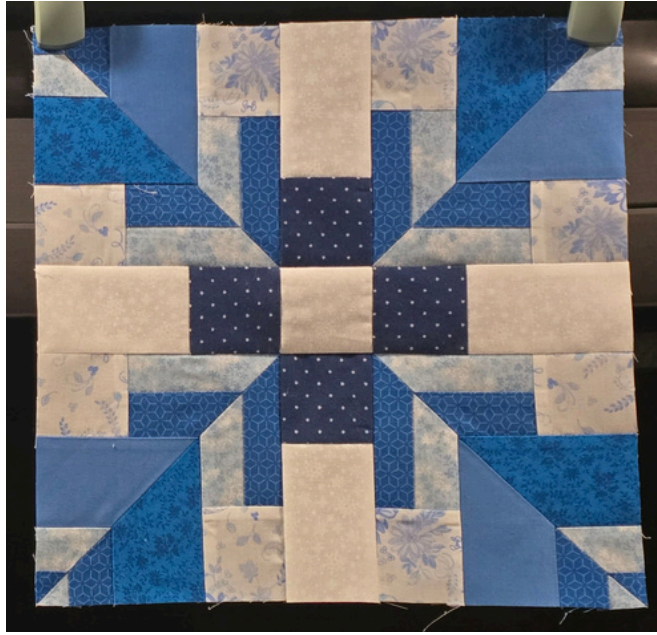
For our February meeting, I do have a couple of Intraguild corrections.

In the folder, it says that we should bring brights for the Fat Quarter Raffle, that is a typo.

Please bring plaids for the raffle this month!



February Raffle Block



There is a typo in the raffle block pattern for this month.

The two rectangles that say “STARCH” next to them should be 4.5” long, not 4”.

On those two notes, don't forget to bring those two things along with you to the meeting.

I can't wait to see if we have participation like we did in January! That was so awesome!!

If you haven't gotten your Intraguild Folder yet, make sure to stop past my table.

I will be doing the Education this month.

This year's Stash Buster Challenge will be revealed!

Hope to see you all there.

Shan

Open Positions

If you've ever thought about getting more involved, we still have a couple of board positions open. 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

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEMBERS 2026

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President- Christy Christensen
Vice President- Celia Weekes
Secretary- Robbin Gibbons
Treasurer- Candice Clark

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Raffle - Katie Cowling
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If you would like to contribute to the guilds, please contact a member of the Board



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