



**Boise Basin Quilters Guild**

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Boise Church of Christ  
2000 North Eldorado St., Boise,  
Doors open at 6:30pm  
Meeting 7:00 – 9:00 pm

# New Member Information

Welcome! And thank you for joining Boise Basin Quilters Guild. Meet your fellow quilters who enjoy your passion of quilting. You can participate in the various activities of the Guild, and make new friends of all ages and from all walks of life. Member participation is essential for the livelihood of the Guild, in addition to being a great way to meet others. Check the website or click on the links for more detailed information on any of these activities and feel free to contact committee chairs for additional information.

## MEETING ACTIVITIES

### Agenda

Guild Business, Program  
Break – Fellowship Hall (see map on back)  
Show and Tell, Door Prizes, Adjournment

### Program

The informative and varied presentations are given by local, regional, and nationally recognized quilters. You will not only enjoy hearing from the experts, but you will observe slide shows, demonstrations, or tantalizing live trunk shows. No cost to members, guests pay \$10 at the door.

### Meet and Greet

The first group you will see upon entering the Fellowship Hall. We will welcome you, sign you in and introduce you to the opportunities available to members.

### Block of the Month

For \$1 each, receive a pieced or appliquéd block pattern and focus fabric. A your fabrics and return finished block at next meeting. You now have a chance to win all pieced or appliquéd blocks returned this month.

### Quilter's Schoolhouse

Sign up for a class and brush-up or learn quilting terminology and new quilting techniques.

### Bag of the Month (BoTM)

Members have a chance to win a pot of money at the end of the BBQ year, by purchasing a BoTM pattern each month for \$1. Half the money goes into the general BBQ fund and half goes into a drawing that will be held at the end of the year, provided that the quilter makes the bag, and brings it back to the next membership meeting.

### Library

The Guild has a large library of quilting and sewing books, stencils and DVDs for members only. Up to 5 items may be checked out until the next meeting. Items must be returned at the next meeting or incur a \$1 fine per item per month. If the item is not reserved, you are allowed to check out the same item again. – Your Membership Card is your library card.

### Membership/Small Quilt Groups

We accept new applications,, renewals, present you with your membership cards and maintain [a list of groups](#) that meet throughout the month. Check with us to see if there is a group that you may wish to join or start your own group.

### Kid's Quilt Project

As a community service, members make or donate supplies and services for completed quilts. You can do part of all of the quilt. Many use these quilts to practice their piecing and quilting. Free patterns for kids quilts are also available. Once completed these quilts are donated to local hospitals.

### Special Projects

Special Projects are small, at-home sewing projects that are donated to the community. Projects include: Adult Clothing Protectors, Portacath Pillows, Cases for Smiles, Chemo Caps, Pretty Pockets, Pet Beds and Christmas Stockings for Servicemen and women. Silent Auction blocks are also at this table for auctioning at the Quilt Show. Kits and patterns are available at the table.

### Pet Beds - (Ends for Friends)

A Special Project that uses 2 fat quarters sewn together to place cotton fabric and batting scraps. The little beds are dropped off at the Pet Bed table for distribution to local animal shelters.

### Hospitality

Food items are dropped off for members at the break. You will be notified via newsletter when it's your time to bring these treats. Usually once a year and based on the first letter of your last name.

### Door Prizes

Wear your name tab/badge or purchase a temporary tag for \$.25 to sign up for door prizes that will be given out after the meeting intermission. Door prizes may be viewed at the sign-up table.

### Show and Tell

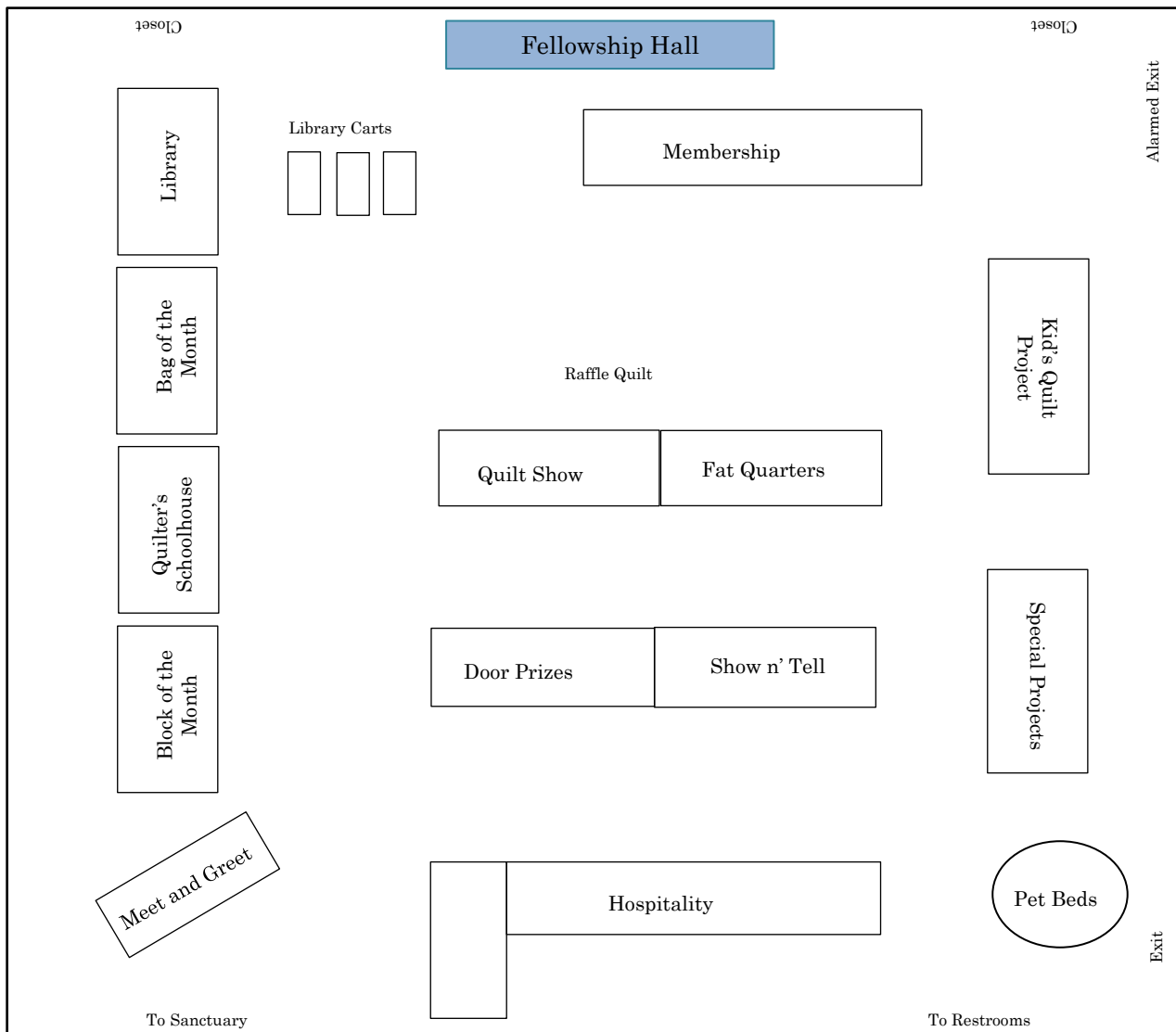
Bring in quilted items you have made and [complete the form](#) telling the story of the quilt. A member favorite! Committee members will hang the quilt and present it to the membership while you stand next to the quilt for a photograph. You can pick up your photo at the next meeting.

### Fat Quarter Exchange

At each meeting you will have the opportunity to participate in the swap of themed fabrics. Bring in one or more fat quarters of the themed fabric, enter your name and have an opportunity to receive a bundle of these fabrics .

### Quilt Show Raffle Quilt-Raffle Tickets

One high point of the year is the annual Quilt Show held at the end of September. Members may enter their quilts and offer their hand-made creations for sale in the Gift Garden, at a discount. When available, members are encouraged to distribute bookmarks, flyers and sell raffle tickets (see next page.) Several months prior to the Show, members will be asked to sign up to volunteer at the show. So keep your eye out to see where you would like to participate!



**BBQ Guild Activities –  
Committee Table Locations**

## *Other Guild Activities*

### Events

Check the website and newsletter for current and future event information.

### Committee Volunteers

Volunteers for committees are ever-on-going and encouraged. New people bring new and exciting ideas to the table. Check the Member Pages on the website for a current list of immediate needed volunteers for the [Guild](#) (August to June) and the [Quilt Show](#) (October to October). Getting on a committee is one of the best ways to get to know your fellow members and make new friends.

### *Prepare a Spare*

Guild Members and quilters in general are generous by nature. In time of need, quilts are collected to send to communities hit by disaster.

### Quilts of Valor

A lot of members construct a Quilt of Valor quilt for presentation to a veteran of the Armed Forces. Occasionally, a sew day is scheduled for members to participate as a group. Quilt of Valor quilts are always needed for presentation at the Quilt Show.

### Sew Days

Throughout the year, committees set up “sew days” at local quilt shops as a get-together to complete certain projects. Great way meet new people in a smaller setting.

### Community Outreach

In addition to current guild outreach programs, occasional special community opportunities are presented to members.

### Runway Quilts

Each month, a Member Only block pattern is introduced. Members can find this block pattern on the Members Only section of the website. Use one or more of these blocks in a quilt and enter in the Quilt Show. Runway Quilts are exhibited together.

### Raffle Quilt

Each year, the Quilt Show Committee constructs a Raffle Quilt to raffle off at the conclusion of the Quilt Show. Members are encouraged to check out raffle ticket books to sell. Members are also encouraged to take the Raffle Quilt or the small Spoonflower version to retreats and other opportunities to market the Quilt Show and sell tickets. Tickets are \$2/piece or a book of 3 for \$5.