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# Boise Basin Quilters Guild

**Mission Statement and Purpose:** Contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilting, quilting arts, and the history of quilting; provide educational and social opportunities to its members; offer quilt-related classes to youth and adults in the community; create and donate items for the health, welfare, and comfort of the community through Guild Outreach activities.

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## New webpage only weeks away!?

As of this week, all the content that was contracted with Key Design has been transitioned by the programmer from the old website to their storage. **(Our old website is still alive and kicking!)**

Over the next few weeks, along with moving information to the new pages, they will be building the processes for online ticketing, online entries, payments processes, etc.

Then a review with final approval by the website committee will follow. You will be updated the closer we get to the “go-live” date.

**Be aware that everyone will have to set up a new profile when the new site goes “live.” It’s a good chance to update your photo in the member directory!**

**And.....Have you taken a screen shot of any photos you want from the old website? Don’t say we didn’t warn you!**

## Guild Meetings

### WHEN

7:00 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month, except July and December.

### WHERE

Boise Church of Christ  
2000 North Eldorado St.  
Boise, Idaho. ([map](#))

The church Fellowship Hall is open at 6:30 pm for members and guests to visit all the activity tables including our extensive library.

### Upcoming Events

# Thread the Needle

Amanda Bruesch

[president@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:president@boisebasinquilters.org)

## Commitment

I have been thinking a lot about the commitment it takes to be a quilter. Commitment to learning the craft, amassing the supplies, starting projects and taking them to completion, and commitment to sharing the love of quilting by passing on items made or the skill of quilting to others. It is this commitment to quilting that I would like to call on from our guild members.

The work of our guild is all completed with the commitment of volunteers, from running the meetings and coordinating the quilt show, receiving materials from inheritance donations to distributing quilts made by our members through Quilts for Kids. We have a critical need for members to volunteer in many areas of the guild to keep things going.

There are one-time opportunities to volunteer, including selling raffle tickets for our raffle quilt during the Treasure Valley Shop Hop and Rusty Barn this spring or helping with any one of the many volunteer opportunities at the quilt show. These are not on-going commitments and may be easier to fit in your schedule. Any time you can give to the guild to help is greatly appreciated.



Amanda, with sons Aidan (16) and Rowan (11). Aidan is a junior at Timberline High School in Boise, plays tuba in the marching and concert bands and appreciates all the quilts Amanda makes for him. Rowan attends Liberty Elementary, is a crafter like Amanda, and likes to make all kinds of things including doing some sewing.

If you feel called to participate in the guild in a larger way, there are many opportunities to lead a subcommittee, manage an aspect of the quilt show, or support a subcommittee that needs additional support to carry out their work.

I would like to ask every member reading this to stop for just a moment and consider if you can donate some of your time and expertise in one of our many volunteer opportunities. If you feel called to volunteer and have the time and ability, please let me know. I would love to connect you with our volunteer coordinators and current or past committee leads to get the ball rolling.

Happy Quilting!



**Amanda Bruesch**  
President



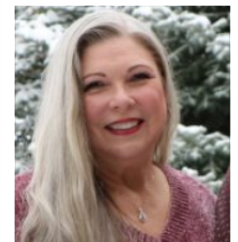
**Vicki Francis**  
Vice President



**Carol Bearce**  
Secretary



**Janice Atkins-Neva**  
Treasurer



**Jennifer Price**  
Quilt Show Chair

## 2023 Boise Basin Quilt Guild Officers

## Board Members

### ELECTED OFFICERS

**President:** Amanda Bruesch

**Immediate Past President:**

Jennifer Price

**Vice President:** Vicki Francis

**Recording Secretary:**

Carol Bearce

**Treasurer:** Janice Atkins-Neva

**Quilt Show Chair:** Jennifer Price

**Immediate Past Show Chair:**

Carol Bearce

### QUILT SHOW

**Quilt Show Vice Chair:**

Stacy Spaulding

**Quilt Take-in:** Joann Hopkins

**Admissions:** CJ Adams

**Quilt Show Secretary:**

Darlene Wallis

### COMMUNICATIONS

**Facebook:** Darlene Wallis,

Debbie Haumesser,

Darci Mead

**Instagram:** Brice McLaughlin

**Newsletter:** Vicki Francis,

Brice McLaughlin

**Photographer:** Vicki Francis

**Publicity:** OPEN

**Corresponding Secretary:** OPEN

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**Chair:** Mary Panzer

**Education Outreach:** OPEN

**Inheritance:** OPEN

**Quilts for Kids:** OPEN

**Special Projects:** OPEN

### MEETING ACTIVITIES

**Chair:** OPEN

**Block of the Month:**

Jennifer Price, Darlene Wallis,

Sandy Dohse

**Door Prizes:** OPEN

**Fat Quarters:** Mona Harp

**Library:** Marty Marzinelli

**Show and Tell:** Sharon Culley

### MEMBER EDUCATION

**Programs:** Lynne MacDonald

**Schoolhouse:** Janice Black

**Equipment:** OPEN

### MEMBERSHIP

**Chair:** OPEN

**Meet and Greet:** Diana Stewart,

Linda Jolly, Susan Peterson

**New Member Social:**

Amanda Oros

**Small Groups:**

Janice Atkins-Neva

### TECHNOLOGY

**Chair:** Darci Mead

**Website Manager:** Darci Mead

**Content Manager:** Linda Sturm

**Gallery Manager:** Vicki Francis

**E-Mail Manager:** OPEN

**Document Storage:** Darci Mead

**Equipment Manager:** Darci Mead



Wednesday, Mar. 15

6 PM Alchemist Coffee

2701 W. Stewart Ave

Boise, Idaho 83702

**RSVP: Amanda Oros at [oroscrochetgold@gmail.com](mailto:oroscrochetgold@gmail.com)**

## New to BBQ?

We have an event just for you!

Our New Member Social is a time for you to meet other new members, learn about the guild and ask your burning questions! Choose a location and date that works for you and RSVP to Amanda Oros. The best part, your drink/snack is on us!

Wednesday, Mar. 22

6 PM Lucky Perk Coffee

1551 W. Cherry Ln #101

Meridian, Idaho 83642

## 2023 Membership Dues Renewal

Payment of 2023 Membership Dues were due by the end of December 2022. If you have not yet paid or renewed your dues for 2023, your membership has been inactivated. However, if you would like to remain a BBQ member, please forward your payment as soon as possible by doing either of the following:

Currently the option to pay via credit card is unavailable

**You must print the activation form**

**mail it along with your check for \$35**

to: Boise Basin Quilt Guild, PO Box 4434, Boise, ID 83711-4434

Or bring the form and check to our next meeting.

**Please renew as soon as possible to remain active in the Guild for the 2023 calendar year.**

## NEED MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE?

One-time-use funds are available for membership dues if you need help. These funds are also available for the SchoolHouse classes or kits. All requests are kept confidential.



For information contact

[membership@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:membership@boisebasinquilters.org)

[schoolhouse@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:schoolhouse@boisebasinquilters.org)

## GIVE A GIFT?

Have you thought about giving a membership or a Schoolhouse class and or kit?

Gift certificates are available.

## QUILTFOLK MAGAZINE AND SHOPPING 15% DISCOUNT

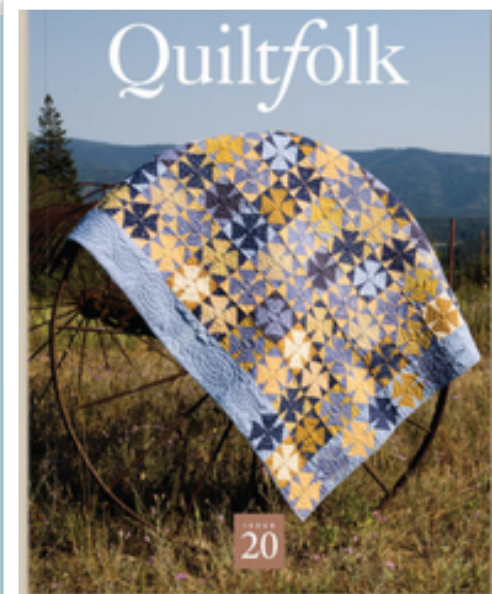
BBQ is participating in the "Guild Program" with the magazine "QuiltFolk." We've joined over 350 guilds across the country being listed in their online guild locator to make it easier for folks to find us (and find other guilds!) Check it out!

<https://www.quiltfolk.com/guilds/>

**Best of all**, they've created a custom coupon code for guild members to use on their website! The code can be found on the Members Only/Discount page of our BBQ website:

<https://www.boisebasinquilters.org/members-only/>

As part of this program, we will receive two free copies of each new quarterly release that will be used in our door prize activity at the general meetings to especially recognize the committee chairs and members.



## MEMBER BENEFITS

- Presentations/workshops by national and local artists
- Access to a secure website for a printable newsletter
- An up-to-date online membership directory
- Entry of quilts in our annual quilt show at a discount
- Free access to an extensive print library with books, patterns, and templates
- Inclusion in a variety of Guild projects and activities
- Affordable classes for beginning to advanced quilters
- Free downloadable block patterns

For additional membership information, please email:

[membership@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:membership@boisebasinquilters.org).



## Quilting and Sewing Supplies 20% Discount

[www.sewingbysarah.com](http://www.sewingbysarah.com) is a quilting and sewing website, providing our members with a 20% discount on all purchases.

The discount code can be found on the Members Only/Discount page of our BBQ website: <https://www.boisebasinquilters.org/members-only/>

If you purchased your notions on this site, Boise Basin Quilters guild will receive 5% of every sale using this discount code.

# Ruby Jubilee QUILT SHOW!!

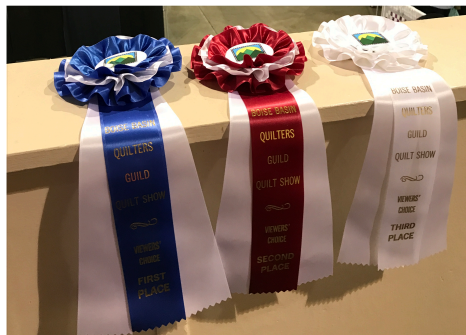
## SAVE THE DATE!!

September 29-30, 2023 Expo Idaho

The Quilt Show Committee is hard at work planning, ordering ribbons, and contacting vendors. The judges and the Expo Idaho have been secured. We are off to a great start!

We still need help though. Leaders for Door Prizes, Publicity, Raffle Quilt Tour, and Sponsors are still needed to help organize. If one of these areas sounds interesting to you, or you and a friend, consider volunteering. There are past Quilt Show Committee members on the current Quilt Show Committee that can help guide you in all of these areas.

Since we are in need of a coordinator for Sponsors, it was suggested to me that we can all pitch in and talk to any businesses that you visit. There are sponsorship opportunities at all price points. All of our quilt awards can be sponsored, \$25, \$50, or \$100 in each judged category. There is advertising space in the Gazette for the show itself. Or items can be donated to be used for Door Prizes (we need a leader for that area too), silent auction, or to be used for special prizes. If we all pitch-in we can make this show possible and profitable for our guild.



The Quilt Show Committee has decided on a theme for the 2024 (leap year) BBQ Quilt Show...



Know of someone who might want to sponsor an award? Contact us!  
[quiltshow@boisebasingquilters.org](mailto:quiltshow@boisebasingquilters.org)

## Leap into Quilting

Just imagine the exciting quilts that we will see reflecting that theme. I hope one will be yours!

Click here for:  
 2023 CATEGORIES  
 (Includes NEW appliqué and  
 Workmanship categories!)



# Ruby Jubilee 2023 Raffle Quilt

**Come by the Quilt Show  
table at the next  
meeting and take  
another look at our  
beautiful Raffle Quilt for  
this year!**

The Treasure Valley Shop Hop is the first stop on our Raffle Quilt Tour for 2023. The Treasure Valley Shop Hop is April 20-29. Quilt Crossing and Blue Bird Quilt Studio have both agreed, again this year, to let us display our raffle quilt (at Quilt Crossing), and our Spoonflower mini quilt (at Blue Bird Quilt Studio) and sell raffle tickets to their customers.

We need volunteers to help at these two locations during these ten days of Shop Hop. There will be a sign-up list at the Quilt Show table at the meeting this month, and we will be using Signup Genius online again (**See next page to sign up or Sign Up Here!**) Please look at your calendars and find some times that you can help at one of these shops. We need everyone to help. Many hands make the load lighter. Happy Quilting, and volunteering!

Jennifer Price  
2023 Quilt Show Chair



**Designed and created by  
Stitchin' Sisters of Nampa**  
with exceptional quilting by  
Guild member LaWanda  
Richardson, it represents  
Idaho and is the perfect Raffle  
Quilt to celebrate  
Boise Basin Quilters  
Ruby Jubilee.

**Raffle tickets will be for sale at the March Guild Meeting.** \$2.00 for one, \$5.00 for three. Same price as last year (you can't say that about many items these days.) We will start needing a volunteer or two to help sell raffle tickets before meetings and at the breakouts.

**Stop by if you  
want to help!**  
**Interested in joining the small  
group that made this quilt?**  
**See page 18!**

Grab a friend or come make a friend!

Help us show our raffle quilt and sell tickets at  
these shops during

Treasure Valley Shop Hop days!



**Bluebird Quilt Studio**

**Masks Are Requested**

311 14th Avenue South, Nampa, ID  
208-467-4148

[bluebird@qwestoffice.net](mailto:bluebird@qwestoffice.net)

<http://www.bluebirdquiltstudio.com/>

MAP - [https://goo.gl/maps/  
Ugi2bEaSK1LEdvZP9](https://goo.gl/maps/Ugi2bEaSK1LEdvZP9)

Check out the  
calendar to see  
the open times/  
days:

Sign Up Here!



**The Quilt Crossing**

10959 W Fairview Ave. Boise, ID  
208-376-0087

[qltxing@q.com](mailto:qltxing@q.com)

<http://www.quiltcrossing.com/>

MAP - [https://goo.gl/maps/  
8BQdJ5Fahp89oXHi8](https://goo.gl/maps/8BQdJ5Fahp89oXHi8)

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DIANNE KANE



**MARCH 16 GENERAL  
MEETING 7PM  
AT BOISE CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**



Quilter and teacher Dianne Kane is coming to BBQ! Dianne has had a lifelong passion to be an artist. She was first introduced to quilting in 1998, and has since become a versatile designer and maker of original quilts. Visit her website at [www.DianneKane.com](http://www.DianneKane.com) to see a selection of her amazing quilts.

At the March guild meeting Dianne will present a trunk show entitled "Every Quilt Has A Story." The trunk show features quilts inspired by books she read, made during Dianne's memberships in Cover to Cover, Storytellers, Art Quilt Group, and Thread Tales. A list of the quilts and books that Dianne will present is posted on the BBQ website (go to the Events tab, then Programs) or is available [HERE](#). Print out the list and bring it to the meeting if you'd like to take notes during her presentation.

Live Programs Workshops return!! On April 26 and 27, Dianne Kane will teach two 1-day classes. Each class will be \$40 for BBQ members and, if space is available, \$50 to non-members. Both classes will be held at the Quilt Crossing, 10959 W. Fairview Ave, Boise. The store opens at 10:00, the classes start at 10:30 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. The two classes present very different quilting techniques resulting in equally different products, so consider taking both! You will find the class supply lists on Dianne's website [www.DianneKane.com](http://www.DianneKane.com) ('classes' tab) and on the BBQ website (Events/Workshops tab).

**See next page for Dianne Kane's  
workshop information!**

DIANNE KANE

## WORKSHOPS AT QUILT CROSSING



## April 26 It's a Beautiful Day in My Neighborhood

In the class you'll get to create your own neighborhood. It could be funky, colorful, sophisticated, wonky, architectural, or whimsical, whatever fits your style. Doesn't that sound like fun? You'll first create houses with varying shapes, colors, and designs. Then Dianne will discuss how you can combine those unique houses to create your neighborhood, balancing color, design, and dimension. If you want to finish a top during the class, consider making a table runner or wall hanging with 3 or 4 houses. This class is a great stash-buster opportunity!



Enrollment information and supply lists for both classes are posted [HERE](#).

## Meeting Activities

## Fat Quarter Exchange

Contribute a Fat Quarter at the general meeting, with the chance to win the whole stack! What is a Fat Quarter? Click [HERE](#)

March  
April  
May

Batiks  
Farm, Pets  
Fruits and Vegetables

QUESTIONS? Contact: Mona Harp  
[membership@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:membership@boisebasinquilters.org)

## Show and Tell

Last meeting we had 15 quilts shown! Bring your latest creation! Especially anything green or Irish-themed!



## April 27

### Round and Round and Round We Go

You'll learn to make kaleidoscope circles using a wedge ruler, and also learn how to create the inner circle. In this full-

day class you can design, cut, and assemble one circle. You may have time to get your piece quilted and bound as a stand-alone piece. For the class, pick a fun fabric with mirror images and be delighted with the surprise result (fabrics by Paula Nadelstern are suggested). You can also achieve very interesting results using two complementary colors; that's not the end of options...it could be fun to use stripes! See the posted supply list for samples of differing kinds of printed fabrics that would create interesting pieces, and additional finished pieces. Note: if you don't have a wedge ruler, one size will be available for purchase from Dianne on the class day.



# Schoolhouse MARCH News



One benefit of being a BBQ member is the opportunity to register for Schoolhouse classes! These classes cover an exciting range of techniques and are usually taught by fellow BBQ members or local experts. You can access more Schoolhouse Class information, including supply lists, on the BBQ website at this link:

<https://www.boisebasinquilters.org/events/quilters-schoolhouse/>

## MINIATURES AND SMALL QUILTS



**Registration  
Deadline: March 16th**

**Class: MARCH 18TH**

In this class offered by past president Maureen Stevens, you will make a doll-sized quilt using 3-inch blocks. Maureen will also give you a number of patterns for other miniature blocks, some of which are paper pieced. Come prepared to have a great time with fellow class members as you try out the construction tips and techniques that Maureen is eager to share with you! Class is from 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Maureen is an award-winning, experienced teacher who has volunteered with Schoolhouse for many years. She will teach you what a true miniature is and help you get over the fear of working with small pieces.

**[Click here for Schoolhouse information!](https://www.boisebasinquilters.org/events/quilters-schoolhouse/)**



## Schoolhouse APRIL News

### April 29<sup>th</sup>: “Vintage 2-fer”



On April 29th, Schoolhouse will be offering not one, but two classes with a focus on vintage quilts and textiles. A single \$15 registration fee will get you into both classes!

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

#### **Quilting With Vintage Linens and Doilies**

Get out those vintage linens and doilies, or start collecting some now! In this half-day class, Lois Alice will show examples of what she did with some of her grandmother's handwork, and will share lots of ideas for how to turn old doilies, table runners, or even handkerchiefs into a usable quilt (or curtain, tote, pincushion, or other object).

Bring your vintage pieces, along with possible things to sew on top of them for embellishment (e.g. buttons, lace, frilly yarn, seed beads) and dig out some fun possible backgrounds such as lamé, satin, or silk. You'll have a chance to experiment with possible layouts and pin your items to your background for stitching later . . . or bring your needles and thread or sewing machine and get started!

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

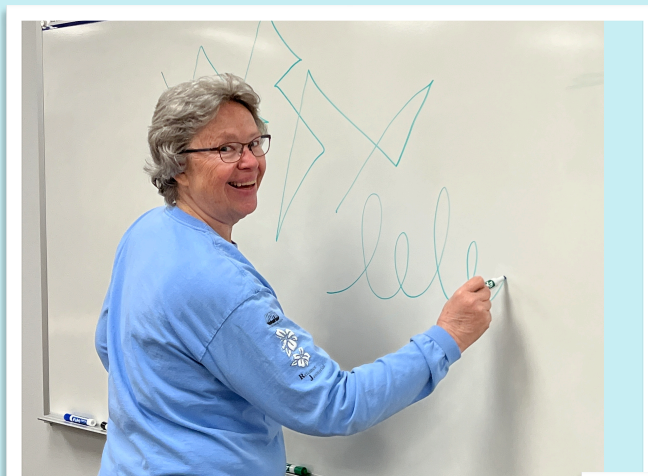
#### **Repairing/Finishing Vintage Quilt Tops**

Guild Vice-President Vicki Francis began specializing in repairing vintage quilt tops about six years ago and discovered how heartwarming these “rescues” can be and the miraculous transformations that can happen with the right set of skills, tools, and materials.

Join Vicki for an afternoon of sharing her knowledge. Here are some points she will address: Should we even try to rescue it? Should it be cleaned? How to clean without damaging it further. How to stabilize fragile fabric before even considering quilting it. What types of quilting patterns work best and why? How to “interview” the quilt owners and create the provenance for future generations.

Feel free to bring a quilt top to the workshop for possible suggestions on how to handle repairs. However, time is a consideration so not all tops may be discussed. Interested in scheduling time with Vicki? Contact her at [vickannie4@gmail.com](mailto:vickannie4@gmail.com) for a \$25 private consultation outside of the workshop.

**[Click here for Schoolhouse information!](#)**



## WHAT DID YOU MISS IN FEBRUARY?

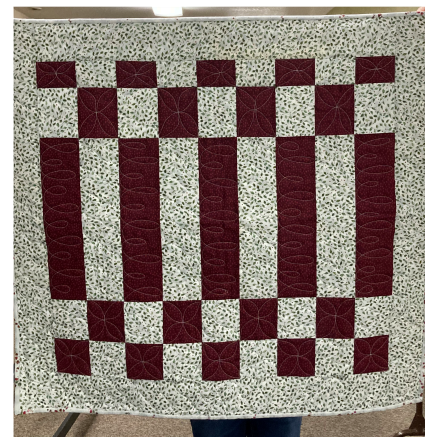
### Quilting on Your Domestic Machine With Margie Braach

Margie described the class this way: "This was a hands-on class to introduce you to basic shapes and to practice various designs. We also lightly touched on marking tools and ruler work."

Thank you to Kathi Gibson and Gay Elliott for assisting Margie!



# Quilts for Kids



**Quilts for Kids** was so impressed with the outpouring of donations at the February membership meeting. There were three bins of completed quilts at the end of the meeting. Having not met in person since November, members were hard at work on all the kits that were distributed over the preceding months.

**We are looking at some new venues for distributing quilts to benefit children in our community.** Faces of Hope and the West Ada School District are two new groups that have expressed interest in receiving quilts to help underprivileged children they serve.

**As always, we are happy to have any additional volunteers help with Quilts for Kids.** There are opportunities to take home a bin of fabric to make quilt top piecing kits, cut batting and backing to bundle with completed tops, to sew labels onto completed quilts, or to deliver quilts to recipient organizations. These tasks can be done in your spare time between membership meetings. Please come to the Quilts for Kids table at the next membership meeting or send an email to [president@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:president@boisebasinquilters.org) if you would like to volunteer to help.



# Quilts for Kids



BBQ is pleased to support the City Stitchers, a 4-H sewing club led by Celia Roberts. They have scheduled a service project sew day on March 11. The club members will be making pillow cases and kids quilts using donated fabric from BBQ. A classroom has been reserved at the Ada County Extension. Sewing time is from 9:30 am - Noon, pizza lunch, and then they have a guest teacher coming to present a fashion workshop from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Celia is planning on a good turn out of possibly 15 youth. Projects are beginner-level. The average attention span is about 2 - 2 ½ hours. This is enough time to complete a lap size quilt top with two kids working together or about 3 or 4 pillowcases each. Celia might need some adult quilters to come help with the event. BBQ members have supported 4-H events like this in the past. **If you are interested, contact Celia Roberts for details.**



**There is no such thing as too many volunteers! If Quilts for Kids is a committee that you would like to volunteer time and energy to, please visit the table at our next membership meeting and let them know you are interested. There is room for everyone and the more hands the better!**

## Quilts for Kids

For more information:

[membership@boisebasingquilters.org](mailto:membership@boisebasingquilters.org)





Does this speak to your heart?

## Special Projects Needs a Committee Chair

Special Projects is a subcommittee under Community Education and Outreach. **We are in need of a Committee Chair for this very worthwhile part of our guild.**

Remember, the directions for all the Special Projects are on the BBQ website, under Community Outreach, Special Projects. OR click on the links to the right to find all the information needed to create the projects.

We are incredibly appreciative and humbled by the efforts of all the members of Boise Basin Quilters and your commitment, dedication and generosity. **We look forward to someone stepping forward to fill the Committee Chair position. Thank you!**

**Volunteer your time and energy  
and keep this going.**

**Thank you!**

**Please contact:**

**[membership@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:membership@boisebasinquilters.org)**

## PROJECT PATTERNS

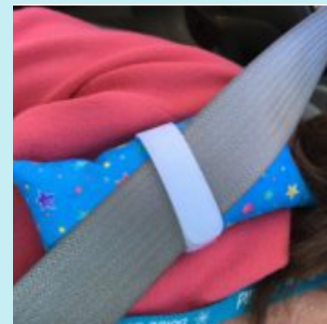
Click on links below. Create to your heart's content and bring to the next meeting!



### CASES FOR SMILES



### Blue Star Mothers Christmas Stockings



### PORT-A-CATH



### PRETTY POCKETS



### CHEMO CAPS

# Library! Spotlight Quilt



Detail from Original Pattern

## VINTAGE VALENTINE | BY ELLEN BERGEN

Vintage Valentine was inspired by a pattern of the same name by Verna Mosquera. Ellen used different colors and added a complicated border which this writer thinks is just the bees knees! It won a ribbon for *Appliqué by One* at our 2022 quilt show. Ellen frequently enters her appliqué quilts and also does all of her own quilting!

Verna Mosquera has a number of appliqué and fabric designs at her online shop, [Vintage Spool](http://VintageSpool.com). *Vintage Valentine* is currently sold in her store along with other beautiful patterns.

Ellen worked on the 2020 raffle quilt which was beautiful as well!



Ellen with 2020 Raffle Quilt



## BBQ Members

Private group · 149 members



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## Facebook

Find the **BBQ Members** page here:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/  
www.boisebasinquilters.org](https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.boisebasinquilters.org)

The BBQ Members Facebook page is a private page exclusively for Guild members that has grown from 140 to 149 followers since the last report. There are usually around 35 posts each month as well as reminders for meetings and Guild activities.

If you follow us on Facebook, how 'bout posting photos of your inspirational "Spring" themed or St. Patrick's Day (green) quilts! We'd love to see them! The FB group page is a daily Show & Tell –just show it to share it! And you can easily see ALL the photos by clicking on "Media."

If you are a member of the Guild and have not yet found us, please submit a request to be added to the group (your active membership will be verified). Information about Guild meetings, activities, and news is shared here; and it's a great way to stay in touch with each other, find a little humor, discover quilt patterns in the Files, and view amazing photos of quilts for inspiration. All page members may post a photo, question, or suggestion! Keep sharing, encouraging and inspiring one another!

Just no advertising, please, unless it will benefit the Guild financially (all advertising requires admin approval). If you have something to sell or advertise, please consider placing an ad in the Newsletter which reaches a much wider audience (1,500+ recipients) and the ad cost benefits our Guild! This is a gentle reminder to all members to review other "Group Rules" that ensure the integrity of the page.

**"The Guild has a project that needs your input. Please go to the BBQ Facebook Members Only page and respond to our survey. Your help is greatly appreciated!"**

## Boise Basin Quilters ("Public") Page

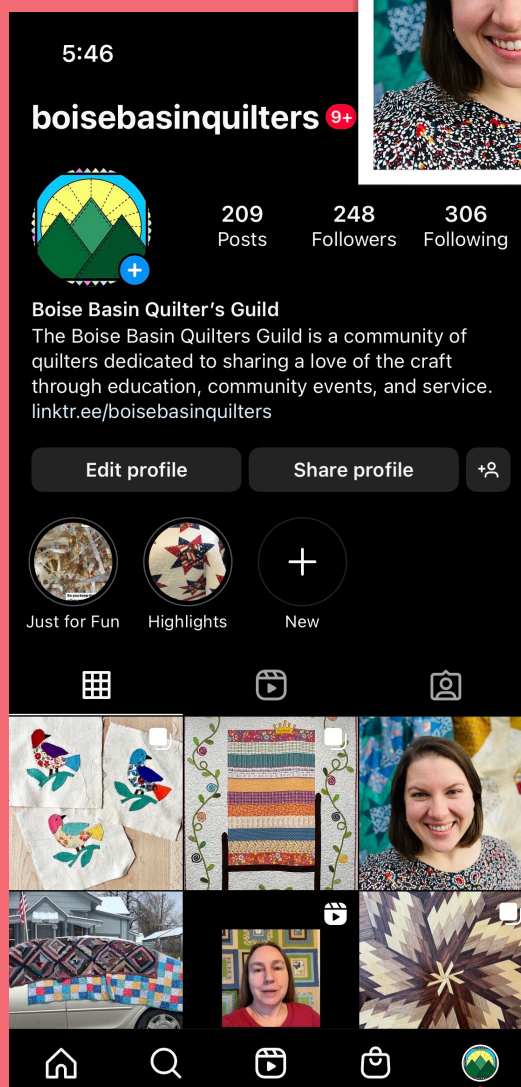


([www.facebook.com/BoiseBasinQuilters](https://www.facebook.com/BoiseBasinQuilters)) is our "global" page that includes followers from all over the world. It is a public page that reaches more than 2,400 people each month.

Instagram



Would you like to join Instagram? Talk to Brice McLaughlin at the next BBQ meeting. She would love to help you get set up and teach you to utilize the platform in an enjoyable and safe way.



Perhaps you've noticed our newsletter no longer contains a listing of small groups? We are in the process of verifying the information on the groups that have been established within Boise Basin Quilters. Small groups often assist with a special project, participate in a Quilt Show display, or help with a program. **If you belong to a Small Group, we'd like to know about you and your group's focus. We'd especially love to hear from those of you who are welcoming new members.** See us at the Small Groups table at our next meeting. **Members have expressed interest in the following areas:**

**Art Quilts/Quilting**  
**Featherweight and Vintage Machines**  
**Hands On help for New Quilters**  
**Quilt Design Software**



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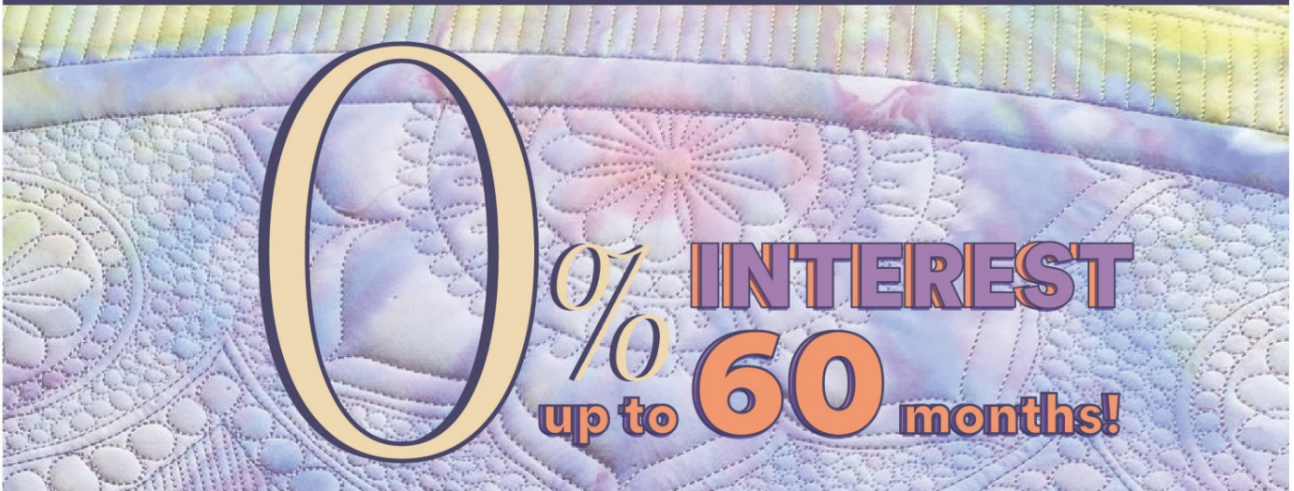
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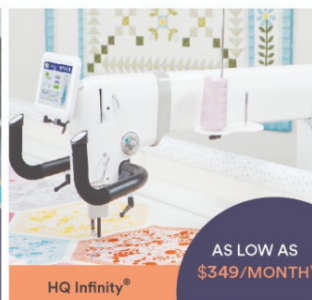
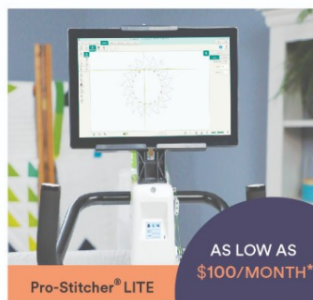
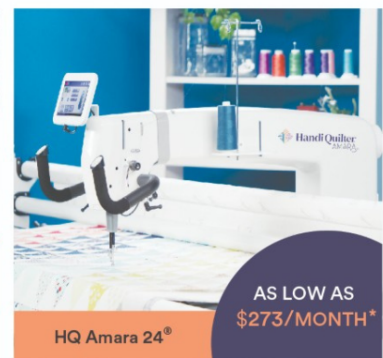
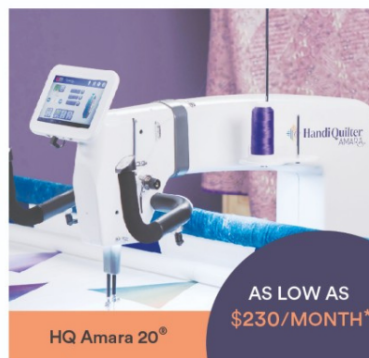
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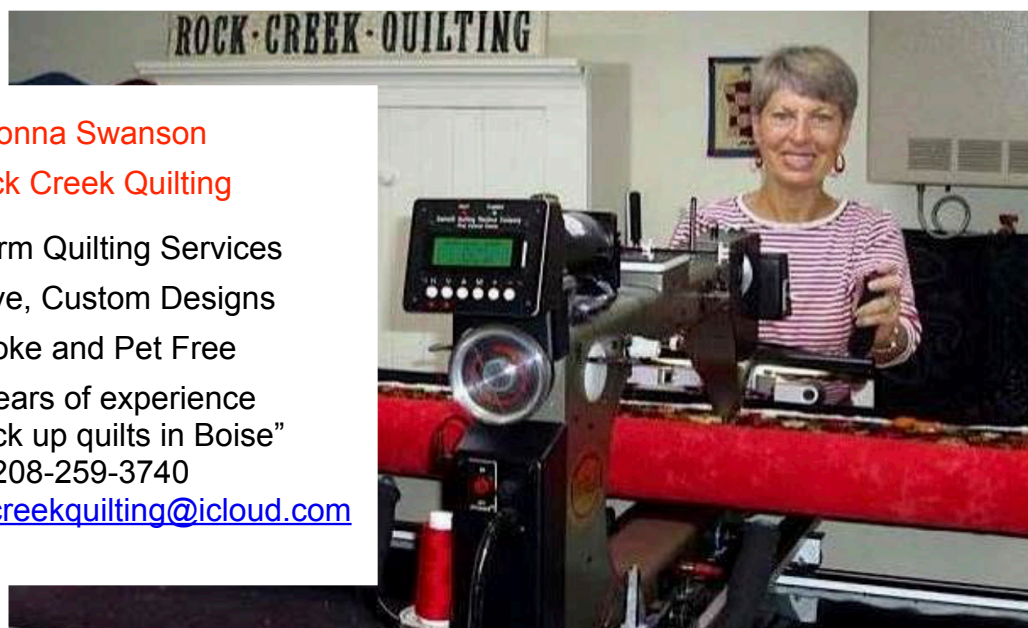
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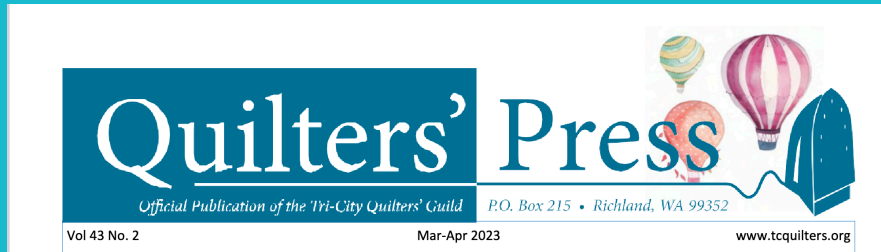
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