



# Boise Basin Quilters, Inc.

**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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## READY, SET, GO!!

**BBQ 2023 Quilt Show  
Quilt Entry Deadline  
AUGUST 17**

Quilts do NOT need to be finished yet!  
We just need entry forms/fees/photo by August 17  
Quilt submission = Sept. 25

### ENTRY OPTIONS

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**BEST:** Go to website. Fill in online entry form HERE. Upload photo. Pay entry fee online.

### GUILD MEETINGS

WHEN	WHERE
7:00 p.m.	Boise Church of Christ
3rd Thursday of each month, except July and December.	2000 North Eldorado St. Boise, Idaho. ( <a href="#">map</a> )

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

## Meeting Activities

## Fat Quarter Exchange

Contribute a Fat Quarter at the general meeting for chance to win the whole stack!

What is a Fat Quarter? Click [HERE](#)

August  
September  
October  
November

Fish and Wildlife, Forest  
Christmas in September  
Stripes and Dots  
Black and White

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



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## PHISHING ALERT!!

If you get an email from the BBQ president or any BBQ email asking you to make a purchase, send money electronically or anything of the sort, **delete it and do not click on any links** in the email. We will not ask members to do that sort of thing by email.

## 2024 Nomination Committee Selection

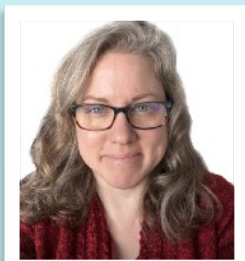
According to our bylaws, it is time to form a nomination committee to begin interviewing and selecting new officers for the 2024 year.

The committee will be composed of one elected officer, two board members and two members at large. They will create a slate of candidates that will be presented to the October board meeting and then the October general meeting.

**This is a wonderful, short term opportunity to become involved in the guild and requires no experience.**

Are you a “member at large?” (Unless you are a board member, yes, you are!!) Are you interested?

Contact Amanda Bruesch [HERE](#) or [president@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:president@boisebasinquilters.org)



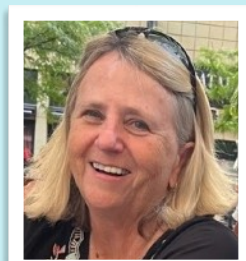
**Amanda Bruesch**  
President



**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:** OPEN

**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:** Diana Stewart

**Block of the Month:**

Jennifer Price, Darlene Wallis,

Sandy Dohse

**Door Prizes:** OPEN

**Fat Quarters:** Mona Harp

**Library:** Marty Marzinelli

**Meet and Greet:** Diana Stewart,

Linda Jolly, Susan Peterson

**Show and Tell:** Sharon Culley

### MEMBER EDUCATION

**Programs:** Lynne MacDonald

**Schoolhouse:** Janice Black

**Equipment:** OPEN

### MEMBERSHIP

**Chair:** Carolyn Griffen

**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, August 16

**6:30 PM** Alchemist Coffee

2701 W. Stewart Ave

Boise, Idaho 83702

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

Wednesday, August 23

**6 PM** Lucky Perk Coffee

1551 W. Cherry Ln #101

Meridian, Idaho 83642

## 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!

### 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.

## 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.

Print the [activation form](#) and mail it along with your check to:

Boise Basin Quilt Guild,

PO Box 4434, Boise, ID 83711-4434

Or bring the form and check to our next meeting.

**RENEWING MEMBERS: dues are \$35**

**NEW MEMBERS: pro rated dues as of July 1 are \$17.50**

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

## QUILTFOLK MAGAZINE AND SHOPPING 15% DISCOUNT

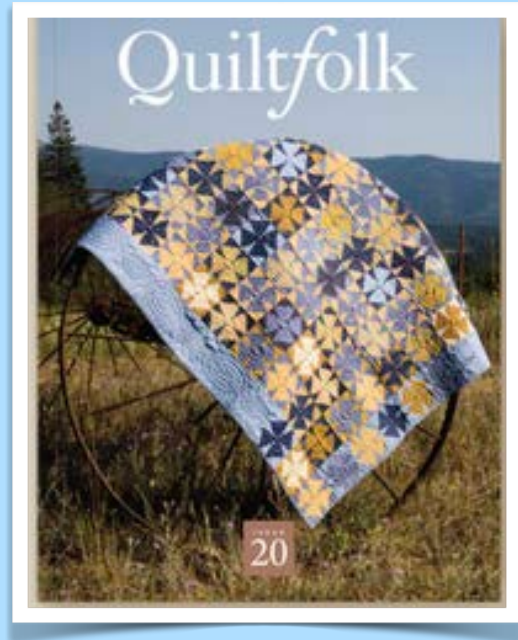
BBQ is participating in the “Guild Program” with the magazine “QuiltFolk.” We’ve joined over 350 guilds across the country being listed in their online guild locator to make it easier for folks to find us (and find other guilds!) Check it out!

<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.



## BBQ 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).

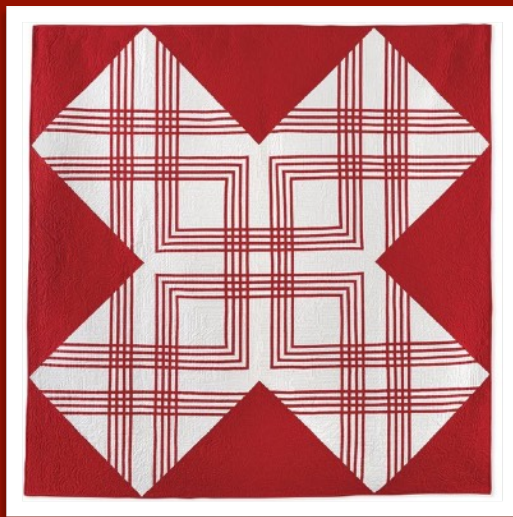


## Quilting and Sewing Supplies 20% Discount

[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.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
LINDA PUMPHREY

RED AND WHITE QUILTS

AUGUST 17  
GENERAL MEETING 7PM  
AT BOISE CHURCH OF CHRIST



The August 17 guild meeting program will be all about red and white quilts. Nationally recognized expert Linda Pumphrey will speak about the history and characteristics of these iconic quilts, and treat us to a show of antique red and white pieces from her personal collection and those of her own making.

Linda has had a life-long passion for quilts, old and new. Her love for quilting came to her from her mother and grandmother. In fact there have been quilters in her family for at least five generations...perhaps it is in her DNA? She started collecting quilts in the mid-1990's, focusing on those involving very tiny pieces, and then red and white quilts.

Linda is a quilt designer, a quilt maker, and has won international awards for her hand quilting. Furthermore she is the author of two books: **Mountain Mist Historical Quilts** and **Red & White Quilting**. She's also been so fortunate as to have been able to mix business with her quilting pleasure, with a career spanning more than 30 years in the quilting industry working as a marketing or account executive for AccuQuilt and for Fibrix, LLC (the maker of Mountain Mist batting).

In 2018, Linda was a guest with Alex Anderson on **The Quilt Show, (Show #2212)** in a program focusing on her book **Red & White Quilting**.



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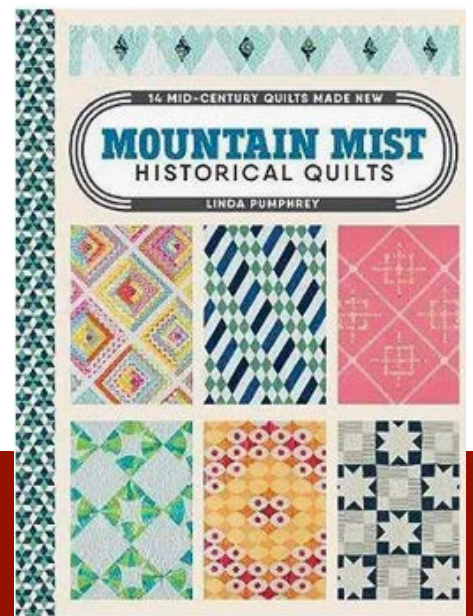
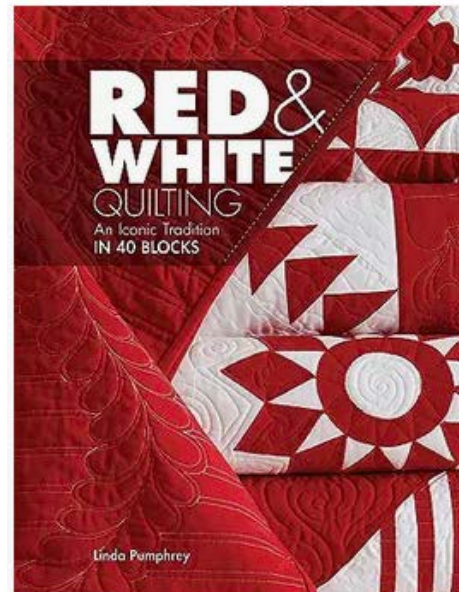
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Linda is also an active member with several quilting non-profits. She currently serves on the board for the International Quilt Museum, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, and is past president of the Quilt Alliance board. She currently serves as Assistant Treasure of her local guild, Calico Cut-Ups.

You will have a chance to purchase Linda's books at the guild meeting or may be purchased online HERE. Both books feature quilt history associated with the specific topic, and also provide block designs and layout ideas to make your own quilts. The book Red & White Quilting offers basic quilting and finishing techniques, as well as tips on two-color quilt-making providing a comprehensive guide to every aspect of this traditional design approach. Additionally, it discusses the history of "Turkey red" fabric, provides an inspirational photo-gallery of historic red-and-white quilts, plus offers 14 designs for finished red and white quilts.

I wonder if it is humanly possible to use the words 'quilt' or 'quilting' more times in a short statement 😊.

Lynne MacDonald, BBQ Program Chair



**2023**

**Boise Basin Quilters Guild  
Ruby Jubilee**

**QUILT SHOW**

**Friday, September 29th  
Saturday, September 30th**

10:00am to 5:00pm

Hundreds of Quilts,  
Live Demonstrations,  
Shopping, and More!

**Expo Idaho  
5610 Glenwood - Boise, Idaho**

Tickets + Information at  
[BoiseBasinQuilters.org](http://BoiseBasinQuilters.org)



DETOUR



## QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIR JENNIFER PRICE

[QUILTSHOW@BOISEBASINQUILTERS.ORG](mailto:QUILTSHOW@BOISEBASINQUILTERS.ORG)



The Boise Basin Quilters Quilt Show is right around the corner. Less than two months away! It all seems to be coming together and looking like it will be an exciting weekend. There will be lots of vendors and we are getting requests from more vendors to be a part of our show.

Now that the rules and categories are set, the layout is in progress, vendors are on board, it is everyone in the guild's time to do their part. Signup Genius is up and running and all of the volunteer opportunities are listed there, so please sign up for the job and the shift you want to do at the show. If you haven't worked at one of the BBQ quilt shows in the past, it is a great opportunity to get to meet



other members. We need everyone to work at least one shift so that our show can go on. It's first come first choice, so pick your shift and area to work in now!

I want to say Thank You to all the Quilt Show Committee volunteers and Subcommittee Chairs. Everyone is working so hard it is really difficult to keep up with all of the preparations, but when everyone's efforts come together, I know this year's show will be incredible. I appreciate all of you, and your organization, time, and hard work!

Happy Quilting,  
Jennifer Price  
2023 Quilt Show Chair

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# Quilt Entry is open!

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You can access the entry form on our website and fill it out right there. The deadline for Quilt Entry is August 17<sup>th</sup>! That is right around the corner. Please do not delay. We need quilts to show at our Quilt Show. We are excited to show all of the visitors what incredible quilters and artists we have in our guild.

I challenge every member to enter at least one quilt. Don't be afraid, enter a favorite one that you have completed in the last two years, or enter a red and white quilt for our Ruby Jubilee exhibit. You can enter in a category that is judged, or as an exhibit only. I want every member represented by at least one quilt, to show off the talent that is here in this valley and in our surrounding mountain communities.

So... look at your collections and choose the quilt or quilts you will enter and get those forms filled out by August 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are uncomfortable with online entry, you can print the form and bring it completed with a picture of your quilt (instructions with the entry forms), and \$5 entry fee (for members) to the BBQ general meeting on August 17<sup>th</sup>. It can't really be a "Boise Basin Quilters Quilt Show" without Boise Basin Quilters sharing their talents and love for this artform that provides beauty and comfort for others.

## BOTH ONLINE AND PRINT FORMS AVAILABLE

Options to enter your quilt for August 17 deadline

(Quilt doesn't need to be finished yet. Final quilt submission = Sept. 25)

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BEST: Go to [website.](#) [Fill in online entry form HERE.](#) Upload photo. Pay entry fee online.



**We need Quilt Show DOOR PRIZES!**



**Have you cleaned out your stash recently? Do you have notions you never use? Bring fat quarters, other fabric, and gently used notions to the August Guild meeting. We can use these items as Door Prizes at the Quilt Show. Please drop off your donations at the Raffle Quilt table during the break.**



## Time to Schedule Quilt Show Volunteers!

The time has come for you to look at your calendars and decide which duties you want to perform to make this the best quilt show ever for the Boise Basin Quilters Guild's RUBY JUBILEE.

Last year we filled 187 volunteer spots that made our show successful. There are openings for everyone again this year.

You may sign up using the "Sign Up Genius" link below OR I will have the list available at the August meeting for you to choose your best times and locations to volunteer.

All slots are first come, first serve, so it would be to your advantage to sign up now.

Even if you have "always done a certain task," it helps the committee if you remind us of what your preferences are. So please sign up on the link below.

Remember each day you volunteer offers you free admission for that day!



I am excited about working with you as we prepare for this amazing event.

If you have questions, contact me at:  
Barbara Splaine, Volunteer Coordinator  
Contact: [qsvolunteers@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:qsvolunteers@boisebasinquilters.org)





## MERCHANT MALL VENDORS

BOISE BASIN QUILTER'S GUILD

There is vendor space available at our 2023 Quilt Show!

**The Merchant Mall for our vendors was a  
huge success in 2022!**

Thanks to all of you for your participation!

**AND WE ARE OPENING UP MORE SPACE FOR VENDORS!**  
(Vendors do not necessarily have to be sewing related.)

If you come across a vendor who is interested  
in being a vendor at our show, please obtain their:

name

phone number

email

Send that information to  
Kim Severns, BBQ Quilt Show Vendor Coordinator,  
at [qsvendors@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:qsvendors@boisebasinquilters.org)

OR

Send them to:

<https://www.boisebasinquilters.org/quilt-show/merchant-mall-vendors/>

- [Vendor Invitation](#)
- [Vendor Guidelines](#)
- [Vendor Registration Form](#)

**\*\* Vendor Deadline: Registration Must be Received  
no later than August 17, 2023\*\***

**See our current list of vendors on next page!!**

## Currently scheduled Quilt Show vendors!!

Arrow Creek Clothing Boutique  
A1 Quilting Machines/aka Quilt EZ  
A1 dba The Quilt House  
Amazing Pens by Steve  
Arrow Creek Clothing  
Bluebird Quilt Studio  
Bobbins Quilt and Sew  
Carolyn in Stitches  
CB Quilting Services  
Color Street  
Cotton and Thread Quilts  
Dandy Candy Freeze Dried Treats  
Fixin' To Quilt  
High Country Foods LLC  
ID Sewing and Vacuum  
Island Quilter  
JK Quilts  
Jones Sew and Vac  
Judys Fab Stash  
My Quilting Corner  
Pennant Advisors  
Salli's Back Porch Fabrics  
Sew It Seams  
Sew Quilt With Me  
Sew Renewable LLC  
Stitch n' Snip  
Studio B Quilt  
Surleymermaid  
The Quilt Crossing  
Treasured Colors  
Winline Textiles  
With It Real Good

Currently Scheduled Special Exhibits  
Artisans for Hope  
Embroidery Guild  
ReUse Market  
Treasure Valley Rug Hookers

**We have room for more!  
See previous page for contact information!**

**Ruby Jubilee QUILT SHOW!!**  
**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
 September 29-30, 2023 Expo Idaho

**For the Guild's Ruby Jubilee, we plan to feature the quilting  
 of Charter members  
 at our "Featured Quilters" exhibition!  
 Over the years some have passed on or moved away.**

**We are asking current members to forward information that will allow us to contact these  
 Charter members. Please send information to:**

**Jennifer Price, Quilt Show Chair at [quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org).**

Anderson Laubenheim,  
 Peggi  
 Barrett, Pat  
 Beaty, Beverly  
 Bragg, Cherrie  
 Collar, Leila  
 Duerr, Peggy  
 Duvall, Doris  
 Fisher, Shirley  
 Gilbert, Marie  
 Gillespie, Margaret  
 Hokenson, Peggy  
 Howard, Linda  
 Jones, Pam  
 McClendon, Peggy  
 Morris, George Ann  
 Morthland, Shirley  
 Mueller, Gretta  
 Partee, Cherry  
 Riddlemoser, Jacque  
 Sams, Georgia  
 Scott, Evelyn  
 Szarzynski, Cyndy  
 Turner, Virginia  
 VanValkenburgh, Elaine  
 Walter, Chris  
 Weinberg, Karen



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## The Quilt Show is BBQ's biggest fundraiser every year!



If we have businesses or individuals or families sponsor prizes, it decreases the cost of the show for the guild. We can all pitch in and **talk to any businesses that you visit** about sponsoring one of the awards at our Quilt Show. (First come, first served!)



All sponsors are identified with signs beside the winning quilt that they sponsored the award for.



There are sponsorship opportunities at all price points. All of our quilt awards can be sponsored, \$25, \$50, or \$100 in each judged category.



Or items can be donated to be used for Door Prizes, silent auction, or to be used for special prizes.

Know of someone who might want to sponsor an award?

Contact us! [quiltshow@boisebasingquilters.org](mailto:quiltshow@boisebasingquilters.org)

## Ruby Jubilee 2023 Raffle Quilt

Time is running out to get your raffle tickets for this year's Ruby Jubilee Raffle Quilt. The Raffle Quilt has been all over the valley and lots of tickets have been sold, but there are a lot more chances that can still be purchased for this years Ruby Jubilee Raffle Quilt.



Upcoming stops on the Raffle Quilt tour are:  
 Aug. 12 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Spirit of Flight Quilt Show in Nampa  
 Aug. 17 – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Boise Basin Quilters General Meeting  
 Sept. 21 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Boise Basin Quilters General Meeting  
 Sept. 29-30- Boise Basin Quilters Quilt Show at Expo Idaho

Previous stops on this year's tour have been:  
 The Treasure Shop Hop  
 Boise Basin Quilters Meetings  
 The Boise Quilt, Craft, and Sewing Festival  
 The Emmett Valley of Plenty Quilters June Meeting  
 The Handi Quilter Two Day Workshop in Nampa  
 The Rug Hookers Show in Bose

If you have an upcoming retreat or event you think would be a good opportunity for raffle ticket sales, please contact Jennifer Price, 951-532-9138, so we can arrange for your to check out the Spoonflower mini quilt, or even bring out the Ruby Jubilee Raffle Quilt for your event.



**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 August 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!**

Come help us celebrate  
our Ruby Jubilee!

Get your Quilt Show tickets  
**HERE!!**



## SCHOOLHOUSE IS ON SUMMER BREAK!



We'll return in the fall with these two classes:

October 21

**Crumb Quilts**  
by Terry Curry



November 18

**Big Stitch Quilting**  
by Janice Black

If you're looking for something interesting to try over the summer, you might want to check out:

Our Member-Designed Free Patterns, available free to members on our [website here](#).

Click [here](#) to learn about Broderie Perse in this free video created by Janice Black.



**Barbara Derby** recently shared the exciting moment when she washed away the stabilizer from the block that she started during **Bernie Allen's Sashiko Schoolhouse Class** (below). Bernie's class, recorded during Covid, is still available for purchase and download.

To access this class, please send a \$15 payment to the BBQ treasurer at [treasurer@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:treasurer@boisebasinquilters.org) through Paypal or mail a check made out to BBQ (not Schoolhouse) to Boise Basin Quilters, P.O. Box 4434, Boise, ID 83711, being sure to note what you are paying for and to include your preferred email address.



## Schoolhouse Needs Your Help!

During the summer is when we'll be working on planning next year's Schoolhouse classes. If you'd like to be a part of that or to be involved in Schoolhouse in other ways (such as by volunteering at the Schoolhouse table at guild meetings, or serving as a helper during upcoming classes), please contact [Schoolhouse@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:Schoolhouse@boisebasinquilters.org) to let us know that you'd like to join the Schoolhouse committee! We also welcome suggestions from our members about potential class topics that you'd be interested in taking . . . or teaching!





## A Message from our Schoolhouse Chair

This will be my fourth year of chairing the Schoolhouse committee. One reason that volunteering with Schoolhouse appeals to me is that I am a very eclectic quilter and am always interested in learning new quilting techniques myself! It has certainly been an exciting challenge to plan a careful variety of classes each year that will capture the interest of guild members. In the process, I have the chance to learn a bit about the techniques, as well as getting to know my fellow guild members better as I work with them as either teachers or students!



**Janice Black**

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

Perhaps my favorite part of the Schoolhouse chair position involves brainstorming potential class topics; reaching out to fellow Schoolhouse committee members for suggestions; and finally putting together a list of teachers (usually volunteers from the guild membership) for the year's lineup of classes. Once a class is scheduled, I try to stay in close contact with teachers to help guide them as needed through the process of planning their classes and to make them aware of upcoming deadlines for things like putting together a class description to be listed on the guild website and in our BBQ newsletter. As often as possible, I attend guild meetings (asking another committee volunteer when I cannot attend) to "man" the Schoolhouse table and answer questions about upcoming classes and help with class registrations. Some tracking of registrations takes place at home as well. I also often act as a teacher's aide during Schoolhouse classes to help things run as smoothly as possible . . . although sometimes teachers are able to provide their own helpers, or a committee volunteer steps into the aide position for a class that interests them.

The 2024 guild year list of Schoolhouse classes is still under construction, and you are most welcome to contact me if you have a suggestion for a class that you would love to teach (or take!) Suggestions are then evaluated for viability and probable interest level. Ones that do not get scheduled right away are often kept under consideration for future years.

Schoolhouse started out as a way to keep past guild presidents actively involved in the guild, allowing them to share their favorite quilting techniques and expertise with their fellow guild members. Although several past guild presidents are still part of the Schoolhouse committee, this is no longer a requirement, and any guild member is welcome to join the Schoolhouse committee or volunteer to teach a class. Volunteers who are willing to step in to help supervise the Schoolhouse table at guild meetings or act as teacher aides are much appreciated, as well!

2024 will be my final year to serve as Schoolhouse chair. If this position interests you, now is the perfect time to start serving as a Schoolhouse volunteer so that you will have a very good feel for how the program works and be able to start developing your own ideas for its direction by the time you step into the chair position for 2025!



# Quilts for Kids

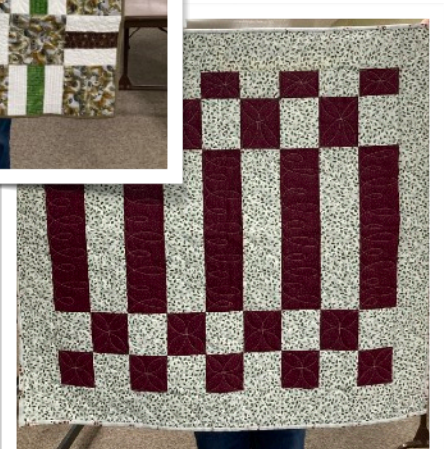
## Large donation made to hospital

In addition to a major clean out of the shed to gather materials for making kits, BBQ donated 50 quilts to St. Luke's this summer. At our membership meetings, nearly half of the piecing kits and almost all of the quilting kits are taken home, in addition to a beautiful stack of completed quilts being gathered.

We are so thankful for the generosity of time and skill being given to Quilts for Kids. If you are interested in chairing the committee, please contact [president@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:president@boisebasinquilters.org) to discuss.



**ABOVE: BBQ President, Amanda Bruesch, makes a delivery. RIGHT: Samples of previous donations**





## Special Projects

While we may all belong to a QUILT Guild, we have many more opportunities to be of service to those in our community. Do you know someone that has undergone treatment for cancer? If so, they probably would have liked one of our Port-a-Cath pillows for their seatbelt or a Chemo Cap to keep their head warm. How about a mastectomy patient? They might have benefitted from our Pretty Pockets. How about cheering up a child in the hospital with a fun pillowcase? Or sewing a Christmas Stocking in July for a deployed service member?

These are all Special Projects made by our members. However, we need someone to coordinate the delivery of the finished products. This is a very worthy cause, and hopefully you will be moved to step up and be involved.

THANK YOU! Please contact:  
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The BBQ Members Facebook page is a private page exclusively for Guild members now includes more than half our membership at 2.4 K followers since the last report. There are usually around 35 posts each month as well as reminders for meetings and Guild activities.

The FB group page is a daily Show & Tell – just show it to share it! And you can easily see ALL the inspirational photos by clicking on “Media.” And remember there are free patterns in the “Files” as well as some favorite quilting tips and tricks. Any member can post to the page as long as the post is related to the quilting arts. Have a question? Ask a member! Found a great quilt book? Have a favorite tip, trick, or tool? Share it! What are your goals for summer sewing? Tell us!

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.

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.

Want to become a member of the Guild and join the BBQ FB page? Go to the website – it’s the best value anywhere: <https://www.boisebasinquilters.org/about-us/membership-enrollment/>

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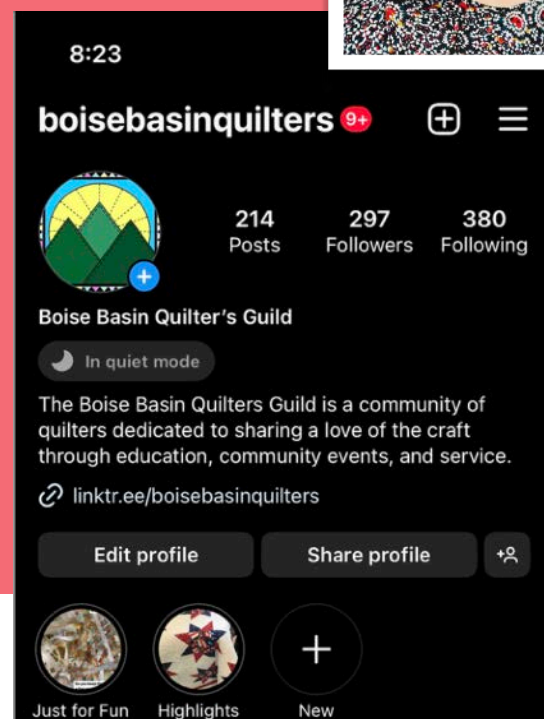
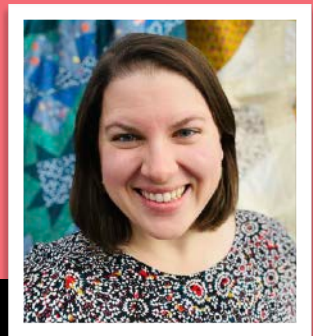
## Howdy Guild Members and Friends of the Guild!

**Quiltstagram** is going strong with almost 300 followers! This coming month we will be highlighting different quilting techniques favored by our guild members and we are so excited to show off your talents.

If you would like to chat about your favorite technique or have one of your quilts featured, send me an email or give me a call. The more the merrier when showing off our talents.

May your points always line up my friends!

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.



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## SMALL GROUPS

### Stitchin' Sisters of Nampa

Contact: Lois Alice or [SSoNampa@gmail.com](mailto:SSoNampa@gmail.com)

Email for location information

Meetings: First & Third Fridays; 9:00 – 4:00  
(open sew days)

Focus: Personal projects; quilts for Canyon County children in foster care; socializing; sharing.

### Star Library Quilter's Group

Contact: Kathy England

### Treasure Valley Applique Group

Contact: Esther Kleinkauf



If you belong to a small group, even if you are no longer accepting new members, please

contact

Janice Atkins-Neva at

[smallgroups@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:smallgroups@boisebasinquilters.org). We hope to build a directory of all small groups with at least some shared members with Boise Basin Quilters. And if you are looking to join a small group, please let us know, we'll do our best to help you find others

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Seiko Purdue, Western Washington University Professor of Fiber and Fabrics

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IMAGE: Cheryl Lawrence, *Snowstorm* (diptych), 2011, katazome with indigo pigment on silk, 44 x 35 inches each panel, Courtesy of the artist.

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## Book-to-Quilt Small Group By Dianne Kane

# Stories to Stitches

If you like to curl up under your favorite quilt with a good book, Stories to Stitches may be for you. This newly formed group is for quilters who like to read, and then be inspired to create a quilt based on the group's current book selection.

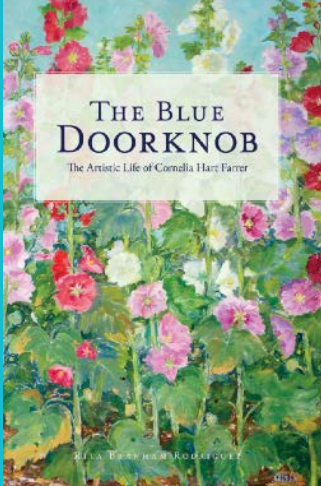
Basically, we 1) read a book, 2) discuss the book, 3) plan some fun activities, and 4) share our quilt creations.

The group is scheduled to meet in the afternoon on the fourth Thursday of the month. Since we're planning activities based on our book selection, our meetings could likely vary from month to month. Currently we are immersed in our first book choice, "The Blue Doorknob: The Life and Times of Idaho Artist Cornelia Hart Farrer" by Rita Branham Rodriguez. In June, we discussed the book and were able to tour one of her Boise homes and peek in the window of her childhood home (with permission). A tea party is the scheduled July event. Upcoming activities for this book include a discussion with the author, plus likely an outing to the Boise Art in the Park (since Cornelia was instrumental in starting this event).

Our hope is to have at least a few quilts to exhibit in the September Quilt Show.

Our second book is "The Keeper of Lost Things" by Ruth Hogan. Discussion of the book will be on October 26.

If you would like more information about our group, please contact Dianne Kane. (Her contact information is in the Membership Directory).



**ABOVE:** In June the group visited Cornelia's childhood home: Dilkoosha in south Boise.

**LEFT:** Debby, Dianne, Kimberley, Karen, Jolene and Darcy in front of her childhood home.

## Small Group **Stitchin' Sisters** By Debbie Haumesser



Stitchin' Sisters (of Nampa) continues to meet on the first & third Friday of each month in nearby Caldwell for a full day of sewing and socializing. The group started in August 2018 when then-president Sharon Culley sent an "are you interested in forming a small group?" email to BBQ members living in Canyon County. About 15 people first started meeting in a small study room in the Nampa Public Library, with the initial focus on socializing and sharing, including "Show & Tell." The group now embraces both members and non-members of the Boise Basin Quilters Guild.

Over time, membership increased and waned, and the group eventually outgrew the meeting space in the Library. They also wanted to have sew days. After living life as gypsies, near the end of 2021 the group found a permanent meeting place in a church Fellowship Hall in Caldwell, about 8 miles from the Nampa Public Library.

In May 2021 (COVID), meetings were held outdoors at Mallard Park, where members had to hang on tight to blocks and quilts as the wind blew and temperatures dropped. Needless to say, there was no sewing in the park shelters. This led to a discussion about taking on some community outreach projects that could be made at home. Upon learning that foster children in Canyon County are an under-served community, members of Stitchin' Sisters have now made more than 150 quilts for these children, using donated fabrics (from outside sources as well as from personal stashes), and utilizing the generosity of a few members with longarm machines who have donated their time to quilting the tops. One member does almost all the bindings and the final stop is at a member's home for washing before the quilts are donated. In November 2021, the group received a \$500 "Pay It Forward" award from KBOI/News 2 and Mountain America Credit Union. Those funds were used to purchase backing and batting. Here are some photos of the quilts on display that day, as well as a link to the broadcast.

Photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/RF8UGeuA3wtUhEoq9>

Broadcast: <https://idahonews.com/features/pay-it-forward/stitchin-sisters-donate-quilts-to-foster-kids#>

## Small Group **Stitchin' Sisters** CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

In addition to charitable outreach, the group's focus remains "socializing and sharing" and continues to make quilts for personal use. Many are participating in the Small Group Challenge for the upcoming Quilt Show. We break for lunch and "fellowship around food" mid-day, which is also personal sharing time, group discussion, and Show & Tell. Sometimes around a holiday the group will enjoy a carry-in "potluck" luncheon. May 5 was "Taco de Sew Day" with a carry-in taco luncheon; and July 7 was a "Belated 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic" day.

There is a private Facebook page with free patterns in the Files, lots of photos, and information about upcoming meetings, etc. The page has 85 followers with many members posting photos and comments. In addition, email notifications are also sent to members to remind them of meeting dates and topics. Meeting attendance usually ranges from 10 to 15 participants, and free-will donations are used to cover the cost of the room for the day.

This group has become a true sisterhood where members share freely, everyone is welcome regardless of ability, and as true sisters would –any "stitchin' brothers" who might like to take a chance on coming into a room full of enthusiastic quilting sisters would be warmly received!

Notably, Stitchin' Sisters was asked to make the 2023 Gems of Idaho Raffle Quilt for the Boise Basin Quilt Show. The quilt features multiple techniques made in quilt construction, and each block represents something notable about the State of Idaho. It is dedicated to the Guild's 40-year presence in the Treasure Valley for its "Ruby Jubilee."

For more information, please send an email to [ssonampa@gmail.com](mailto:ssonampa@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook where you will be asked a few questions for review by the admins before being added to the group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/276776746282910>



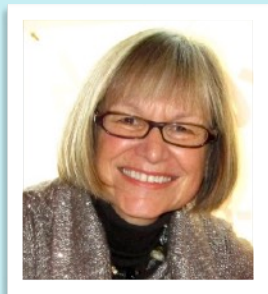


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**April 1982** Six of the original eight founding BBQ members on a quilt show road trip, of which there were many. Left to Right: **Peggi Anderson Laubenhiem; Linda Dixon, Jacque Riddlemoser, Cheryl Little, Cherry Partee, Billie Mahorney.** Not pictured: **Jo Inzer and Mihoko Tsong**



**By Cheryl Little**  
**Charter Member**  
**First Chair/President**  
**1983-1984**

Two people, one, an avid embroidery person, Linda Dixon and Jo Inzer Smith, a quilter who recently moved here from California met at a wonderful stitchery shop in Belgravia in downtown Boise (5th and Main - SW corner). Linda wanted to start a chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America and Jo wanted to belong to a quilt guild like she belonged to in Southern CA. Jo was already attending national quilt conferences. Linda said, "Jo if you help me start an Embroidery Guild, I will then help you start a quilt guild."

About a year later, in 1979, with IGA underway, I was taking a beginning quilting class from Jacque

Riddlemoser at her home. At the time we did not have a quilt shop in Boise, but very nice locally owned fabric stores. I had recently sold The Window Box, my plant and macrame shop in Meridian, and home and moved to Boise's North End into a 90+ year old house to focus on the gift shop opened a year prior in Old Boise, Mother Hubbards Cupboard. Also, my husband and I had purchased a brass bed which seemed to cry for a quilt. I wanted one, but could I live long enough to complete it? At one of my last classes with Jacque, she announced she was soon attending a gathering of quilt enthusiasts in the Boise Highlands and wondered if

## 1983

### AROUND A QUILT FRAME AT CHERYL LITTLE'S

Left to Right: **Billie Mahorney, Jacque Riddlemoser, Linda Dixon, Mihoko Tsong and Peggi Anderson Laubenheim.**

Not Pictured: **Jo Inzer and Cheryl Little,** photographer.



anyone in class would like to attend. I thought it was so close to where I lived I should attend and Jacque volunteered to pick me up, thus we went.

At that meeting it was determined that a quilt guild would form as a part of Embroiderers of America (EGA), thus avoiding all the paperwork associated with starting a separate organization. We paid our membership fees to EGA and \$7.00 of the \$12.00 went to the National organization. Our quilt group of about 16 met in our homes and became known as Quilt Gems. Jo Inzer Smith and Jacque Riddlemoser were the most knowledgeable quilters and assigned us all to research and present programs at our monthly gatherings on the 3rd Tuesdays. I remember being assigned batting... about which I had no idea there was so much to know and consider. It was all a bit intimidating, especially the idea I would ever make a full sized hand pieced, hand quilted quilt. At that time (late 70's), as quilter's the only thing we used our sewing machines for was to sew the quilt together and add the first step of the binding. Because the walking foot had not yet been invented, even machine sewing the binding was time-consuming. We had to baste it first or it would ripple ... heaven forbid.

I joined the group because, one, they were a fun group of women to spend time with and they were going to make a quilt to raffle, raising money to have a quilt show. I was especially attracted to the



**First quilt started in 1982 and finished 2005.** Three members were there from the start to the finish. Left to Right: **Cheryl Little, Linda Dixon, and Jacque Riddlemoser.**

idea of making a raffle quilt. If I could actually see a quilt go together to completion and, then, perhaps I would have the confidence to attack one on my own.

As time progressed, I could see, even more than making a quilt, how with a quilt show we could raise awareness in our community to the many values of a quilt, hoping they would then be treasures to be inherited, rather than sold at garage sales. That became important to all of us.

It was not enough for Jo Inzer. In January of 1981, I was one of a group of 6 women invited to lunch at Jo Inzer's house to discuss ways we might all have quilts

## JO INZER SMITH

Jo Inzer at a quilt frame from 1982 ... it was our first quilt (1982) in a full-out frame and the last of many to be finished (2005). When Jo was sick in 2005 with a terminal cancer, Linda Dixon rescued the quilt and made sure it got finished before Jo passed.

finished in time for our first show. We soon added an 8th member! By the time lunch was over, a plan had been hatched to that end. Every two weeks, we made blocks for one of us which got us going on our quilt.

Once the quilt top was ready, we would gather at a home, put it on a frame, return 2-3 more times to make some progress and, within the year, we all had quilts at home to work on both on our own and individually. We made our goal of all having finished quilts for the 1983 quilt show and I had a quilt for the brass bed!

Jo Inzer's young and very active twin boys called us "Mom's Quilters" and it stuck. Our small group has lost and added new members and overall doesn't quilt as much or the same as it once did 40+ years ago. But, as of March, 2023, there are 11 of us meeting once each month on First Thursday, sharing our lives and projects. Over the years our small group has lost and added new members. We don't quilt the same as we did 40+ years ago, but we still meet sharing our lives and projects.

Following the Spring of 1983 EGA/Quilt Gems Quilt show, the quilt group broke away and started Boise Basin Quilters. The first order of business was again, to make a quilt and raffle it off in order to raise funds for a quilt show. Boise Basin Quilters' first quilt show was "Pieces Lives: Quilts 1986".

A big part of our charter was to bring awareness of quilting to the Treasure Valley. We showed quilts in many public places including the Capitol Building and invited nationally known quilters to Boise to teach and lecture and promoted those lectures to the public. We made quilts to commemorate the major events, such as the National Governors Conference when held in Boise. And, we held Ada County documentation days followed by a show in 1990 featuring the many special quilts that were uncovered in the process. Those files are now housed at the Idaho State Historical Society.



### Mom's Quilters' Christmas 2022

These are members now gathering once each month. Left to right: **FRONT ROW: Marilyn Dorman, Jill Beaman**, current BBQ member; **Linda Dixon**, Charter BBQ Member, active member; **BACK ROW: Cheryl Little**, Charter BBQ Member, past Chair, active BBQ member; **Kathy Quinn**, Charter BBQ Member, past Chair; **Donna Anderson**, past Chair; **Ann Swanson**, current member; **DuAnn Wright**, joined BBQ 1984, current member; **Pam Jones**, Charter BBQ Member; and **Chris Walter**, Charter BBQ Member. (3 Past Chairs and 5 Charter BBQ Members) **Not pictured: Jacque Riddlemoser**, Charter BBQ Member.

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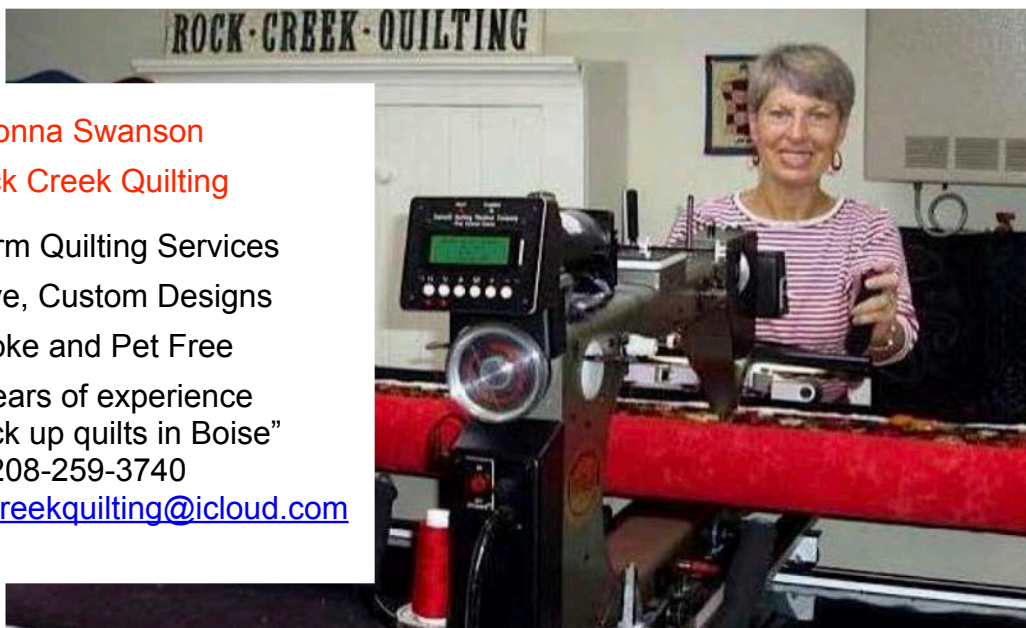
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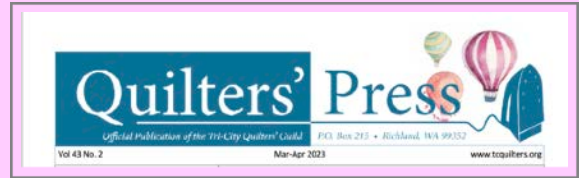
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