



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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BOISE BASIN QUILTERS 2023 QUILT SHOW

SEPTEMBER 29 @ 10 AM - SEPTEMBER 30 @ 5 PM

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!!!

2023 Quilt Show Admission 1-Day	\$ 10.00
One-Day admission ticket to the 2023 Boise Basin Quilters Quilt Show.	Unlimited

2023 Quilt Show Admission 2-Day	\$ 15.00
2-Day Admission ticket for the 2023 Boise Basin Quilters Quilt Show.	Unlimited

GET YOUR QUILT SHOW TICKETS HERE!
Or go to **BBQ website:** boisebasinquilters.org

GUILD MEETINGS

WHEN	WHERE
7:00 p.m. 3rd Thursday of each month, except July and December.	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](#)

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.

Meeting Activities

Fat Quarter Exchange

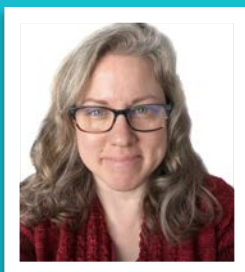
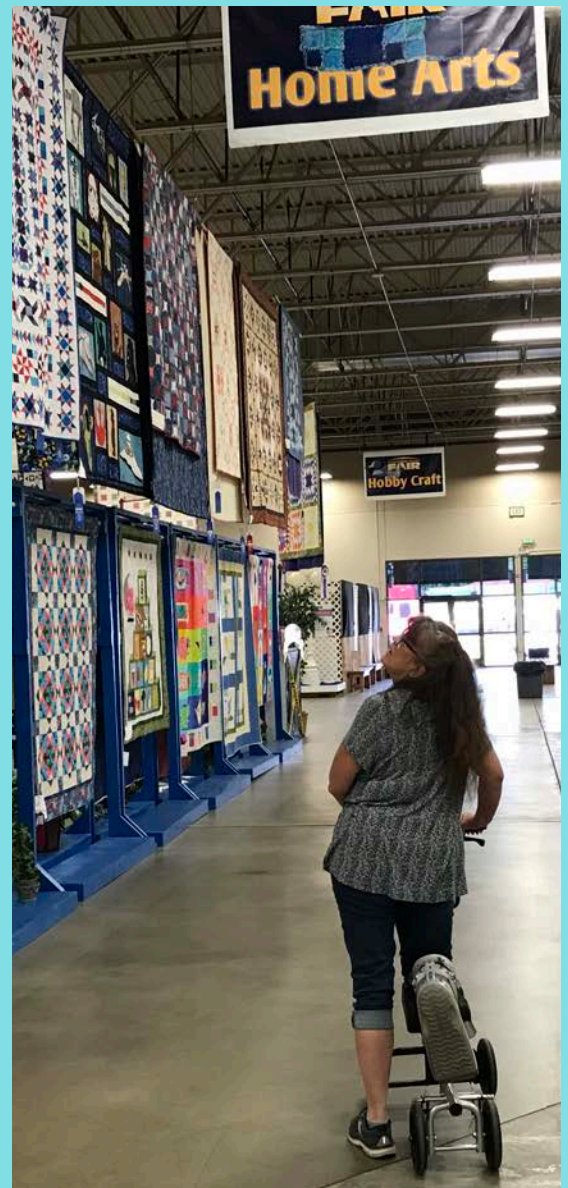
Contribute a Fat Quarter at the general meeting for chance to win the whole stack!

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

- SEPT Christmas in September
- OCT Stripes and Dots
- NOV Black and White

QUESTIONS? Contact: Mona Harp
membership@boisebasinquilters.org

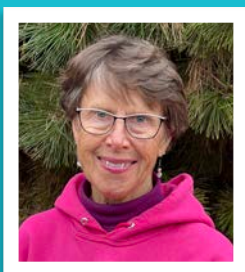
This September issue is packed with information about the Guild's community involvement and service. From our past president, Sharon Culley (photo at right) volunteering time at the Western Idaho Fair to award five BBQ ribbons, to our new Quilt for Kids volunteers spending hours doing inventory and making kits to the plethora of activities around the upcoming 2023 Quilt Show at Expo Idaho, we are a very community minded group. And we welcome you to not only read about us, but come join us!



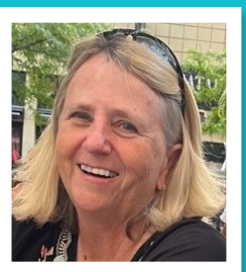
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President



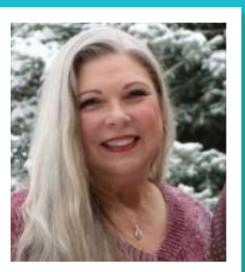
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Treasurer



Jennifer Price
Quilt Show Chair

2023 Boise Basin Quilt Guild Officers

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ELECTED OFFICERS

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Immediate Past Show Chair:

Carol Bearce

QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show Vice Chair:

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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: Mary Harker

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

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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, Sept. 20

6:30 PM Alchemist Coffee

2701 W. Stewart Ave

Boise, Idaho 83702

RSVP: Amanda Oros at oroscrochetgold@gmail.com

Thursday, Sept. 28th

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

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

QUILTFOLK MAGAZINE AND SHOPPING 15% DISCOUNT

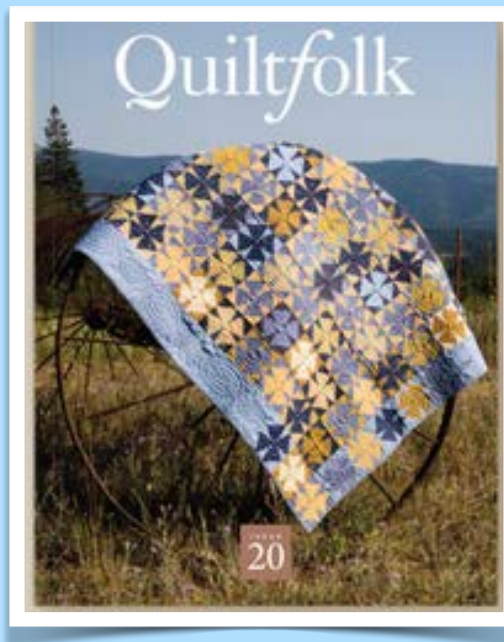
BBQ is participating in the “Guild Program” with the magazine “QuiltFolk.” We’ve joined over 350 guilds across the country being listed in their online guild locator to make it easier for folks to find us (and find other guilds!) Check it out!

<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.



Quilting and Sewing Supplies 20% Discount

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
LYNNE MACDONALD

CALLING ALL “SPECIAL QUILTS!”

SEPTEMBER 21
GENERAL MEETING 7PM



Calling for ‘special’ quilts!! We want to see them and hear what makes them ‘special’ to you. They don’t have to be finished quilts...a top is fine 😊 They might be:

- a quilt that is ‘a first’ for you: first you made, first you designed, first improv, first showed....
- a family quilt, made by your grandma, a well-loved aunt, multi-generational. Do you have photos of the makers...we want to see them!
- the ugliest quilt you own (or made...admit it, it happens 😊)
- the quilt where you challenged yourself to grow as a designer or maker
- quilts gifted to you for special events
- an award-winning quilt
- BBQ raffle quilts you won, or quilts hung in BBQ’s State Centennial show in 1990
- quilts more than 100 years old, 1930s feed-sack specials or another vintage
- quilts associated with a good story you’d like to share
- and how about a Program challenge....bring on the Grandmother’s Flower Garden quilts. This had to be one of the most common patterns of the mid-20th Century....

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SEPTEMBER 21
GENERAL MEETING 7PM
AT BOISE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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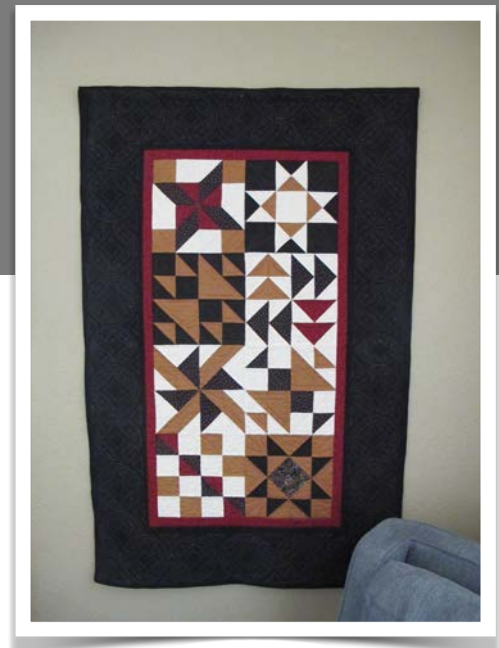
Wait! Why limit it to quilts! We all love textiles, the making of things. So lets open the door to other textile arts:

- bring on the hooked rugs or woven covers!
- quilted clothing anyone?
- how about doll clothes?
- vintage dresses? or that really horrible skirt you made in 7th grade Home Ec?

Be ready to tell your story, both a bit about who you are as a maker, and about your special quilted or textile item(s). This program is as much about learning more about each other as it is about looking at things. You are welcome to tell your own story or to instead write it for Lynne to read for you while you pose. If you are willing, we'll drape the items over the pews after they are shown so that members can look at them more closely during the break.

Now the stick. If we don't get enough "special" presentations, then Lynne MacDonald will haul out more eBay finds (yes...there are more) and whatever else she decides to bring and you'll have to listen to her talk about them. You know she (I) can talk forever.

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



DETOUR

COME CELEBRATE OUR RUBY JUBILEE!!



QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIR JENNIFER PRICE

QUILTSHOW@BOISEBASINQUILTERS.ORG

This is the exciting month the Quilt Show Committee has been working towards. Our Quilt Show, Our Ruby Jubilee, is September 29-30, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm both days. Tickets are available on our Boisebasinquilters.org website.

GET YOUR QUILT SHOW TICKETS [HERE!](#)

Or go to BBQ website: boisebasinquilters.org

A link can be found at the bottom of the home page in Events, and by clicking on the calendar days of the show. A link can also be found on the Quilt Show page. We are having 40 vendors this year and even a food truck outside. 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!

Take a look at the schedule for the week (on the next page) and consider volunteering in any number of fun spots!

Happy Quilting,
Jennifer Price
2023 Quilt Show Chair

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LAST YEAR'S FIRST PLACE WINNERS WHO WILL BE NEXT?



2022 FIRST PLACE -Medium Pieced by One-Cake Plate-Salena Korpi Beckwith



2022 FIRST PLACE -Small Pieced by Two or More-Happiness-Carolyn Griffin-Quilted by Lanette Edens .jpeg



2022 FIRST PLACE-Applique by One-Spring Explosion-Sharon Engel

LAST YEAR'S FIRST PLACE WINNERS WHO WILL BE NEXT?



2022 FIRST PLACE-Applique by Two or More-Springtime-Inez Lange-Quilted by Larae Deats



2022 FIRST PLACE-Art Quilt-Rebuilding-Pam Hough



2022 FIRST PLACE-First Time Exhibitor-OBW II Island in the Sea-Sandra Sandford-Quilted by Quilt Expressions, Boise, Idaho

Please check your calendars and plan some time to get involved, help out, and meet other members of your Boise Basin Quilters Guild. If you are not able to use Sign up Genius on your own, you can sign up for volunteer slots at the Quilt Show Table in the hall area before our next General Meeting, September 21, 2023, and at breakout. You can also email and tell me which job and time slot you would like to work and I will make sure to get you signed up for any available spot. Email: quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org

Monday, September 25: *Quilt Take in*
Thursday, September 28: *Quilt Hanging.*

(Right now, only 7 people are signed up to help hang quilts. We need many more to make this job manageable and more fun.)

Friday, September 29:

Quilt Photography assisting
Gift Garden Take In
Admissions
Gift Garden
Membership
Volunteer Table
Vendor Demo Helper
Selling Raffle Tickets
Silent Auction

Saturday, September 30:

Admissions
Gift Garden
Membership
Volunteer Table
Vendor Demo Helper
Selling Raffle Tickets
Silent Auction
Door Prizes
Vendor Angels
Quilt Take Down –
(We need lots of help and we are all done in a couple of hours.)

**SEE NEXT PAGE TO USE SIGN UP GENIUS
FOR VOLUNTEER SHIFTS!**

Our Quilt Show is a big project and we need every member's help to make it a success.

There are many volunteer slots still open for more members to help out. Our Quilt Show is put on by all volunteers. The only paid people who work our Quilt Show is our judges. Every other job is done by volunteers.

There is no limit to the volunteer slots you can work, if you want to work in different areas to see what they do, you can. There is a link on the bottom of the Quilt Show page, on our website, that will connect you to Sign-up Genius. **OR YOU CAN CLICK ON THE BUTTON BELOW!**



(if you are asked to enter a credit card or pay a fee, just bypass or click past that message. There is no fee and no reason for you to give them credit card information.)

If you want to know more about a job before you sign up, please email me and I will find out the job description for you or put you in touch with the committee member in that area. We have lots of different open volunteer slots, so please get involved and lend a hand. It really is a lot of fun or we wouldn't do it year after year.

Happy Quilting,
Jennifer Price
2023 Quilt Show Chair
quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org

LAST YEAR'S FIRST PLACE WINNERS WHO WILL BE NEXT?



2022 FIRST PLACE-Large Pieced by One-Colorado Colorful Medallion-Sharon Engel



2022 FIRST PLACE-Large Pieced by Two or More-Jane Sparrell-Quilted by Chris Massoth



2022 FIRST PLACE-Medium Pieced by Two or More-Blue Delft-Carol Herbst-Quilted by Carol Caba



2022 FIRST PLACE- Youth- Zebra Quilt- Amelia Kluckhohn

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@boisebasinquilters.org

LAST YEAR'S FIRST PLACE WINNERS WHO WILL BE NEXT?



2022 FIRST PLACE-Miniature-Yes, I am CRAZY!-Carol Herbst



2022 FIRST PLACE-Mixed Technique by One-Atlantic Beach Path-Sarah Lynn Jackson



2022 FIRST PLACE-Mixed Technique by Two or More-Crimson and Lace-Janet Hollister-Quilted by Cahoots Quilting



2022 FIRST PLACE-Modern Quilts-Untitled-Madeline Trainor JPG



2022 FIRST PLACE-Small Pieced by One-Hypnotica-Nancy Messuri



2022 FIRST PLACE-Specialty Awards-Crane at Stanley Lake-Crane Johnson

Currently scheduled Quilt Show vendors!!

Arrow Creek Clothing Boutique	Marilyn's Pickets and Patches
A1 Quilting Machines/aka Quilt EZ	Moonlight Ink Co.
Amazing Pens by Steve	My Quilting Corner
Block Party Quilt Co.	Pennant Advisors
Bluebird Quilt Studio	Salli's Back Porch Fabrics
Bobbins Quilt and Sew	Scentsy with Dani
Carolyn's in Stitches	Sew it Seams
CB Quilting Services	Sew Quilt With Me
Color Street	Sew Renewable LLC
Crystal Vision	Stitch n' Snip
Cotton and Thread Quilts	Studio B Quilt
Dandy Candy Freeze Dried Treats	The Crimson Cabinet
Fixin' To Quilt	Surly Mermaid
High Country Foods LLC	The Quilt Crossing
Idaho Sewing and Vacuum	Treasured Colors
Island Quilter	VANNAVALENTINE & CO.
JK Quilts	Winline Textiles
Jones Sew and Vac	With It Real Good
Judy's Fab Stash	Your Best Friend Quilt Shop
Laura Bellas	Home Grown Quilts

Vendor Questions? Contact: Kim Severns at
qsvendors@boisebasingquilters.org

Currently Scheduled Special Exhibits

Artisans for Hope
 Barbara's Garden
 ReUse Market
 Treasure Valley Rug Hookers
 Stitching' Sisters
 Threads in Faith
 Wednesdays Girls
 Quilts of Valor

Special Exhibits Questions? Contact: Nancy England
 at quiltshow@boisebasingquilters.org

BOISE BASIN QUILT SHOW 2023

DEMONSTRATIONS

FRIDAY, 9/29	Vendor	Demonstrator	Title	Subject
10:30 am	Bluebird Quilt Studio	Shirley Blakely	Machine Quilting in Tight Spaces	Free motion quilting on a stationary machine
11:30am	Idaho Sewing Center	Laura Pukstas	How to Make Ironing "Sew" Much Easier	Ways to use the LauraStar Ironing System
12:30 pm	Jones Sew and Vacuum Center	Orion Jones	Print Your Own Fabric	Ways to use the new Printmoda Fabric Printer
1:30 pm	Stitch n' Snip	Anna Gardner	The Perfect Strip	Tips for working with strips – whether they are perfect or not!
2:30pm	QUILTS OF VALOR AWARD CEREMONY	Connie Emmen		
Saturday, 9/30				
10:30 am	Carolyn's in Stitches	Carolyn Hutchinson	Go Green with Reusable Snack Sacks	Making environmentally friendly snack bags
11:30 am	Block Party Quilt Co.	Brookin Grover	How to reduce the Mess and Stress of Working with Minky	Sewing with Minky
12:30 pm	Quilt Crossing	Laura Reardon	Rulers for All Quilting	Using quilting rulers by Amanda Murphy on any machine
1:30 pm	The Crimson	Paula Ross	Give Me a Hand	Needleturn Applique
2:30 pm	Bobbins Quilt and Sew	Charlene Friesen	Photographic Impressions	Turning a photo into an appliqué'd scene



2022 BEST MACHINE QUILTING/STATIONARY-Mixed Technique by One-Ruffled Roses-Joann Hopkins



2022 BEST MACHINE QUILTING/TRACK-Medium Pieced by One-Cake Plate-Salena Korpi Beckwith

LAST YEAR'S BEST OF SHOW WINNERS WHO WILL BE NEXT?



2022 BEST HAND QUILTING- Applique by One-Twelve Days of Christmas-Esther Kleinkauf



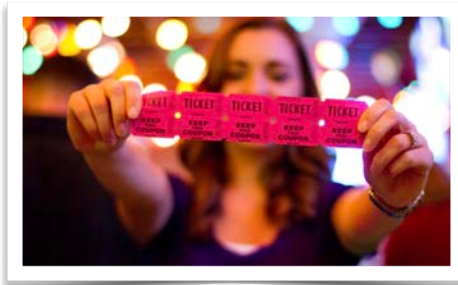
2022 BEST MACHINE QUILTING/COMPUTER-Peaceful Posies-Carol Herbst-Quilted by Tracey Braithwaite.JPG



2022 BEST OF SHOW-Mixed Technique by One-Atlantic Beach Path-Sarah Lynn Jackson

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:

Sept. 21 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Boise Basin Quilters General Meeting (LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS BEFORE THE SHOW!)

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 you 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 September 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!



Schoolhouse News

Registration is now open for the final two classes of 2023!

To register for a Schoolhouse class, BBQ members can mail a \$15 check made out to **BBQ** to Boise Basin Quilters, P.O. Box 4434, Boise, ID 83711. Please note what class you are paying for and include your preferred email address. You may also register at the Schoolhouse table at a guild meeting, or by following online instructions on the BBQ website. Classes are held at Boise Rigging Supply, 6750 W. Victory Rd., Boise.



Crumb Quilts, 9:00-3:00 on Oct. 21st.

Back by popular demand, this class will be taught by past guild president Terri Curry, who describes the class this way: "Crumb Quilting is a way of piecing fabric together to make a block or strip of a desired size. The method is a cross between crazy quilting and improvisational work. It's not difficult, so don't be intimidated! The 'crumb blocks' resulting from your work will be a surprising and very interesting way to use scraps and even small orphan blocks by playing with color. Many quilters use their completed crumb blocks to make a quilt divided by sashing or use them with other neutral tones."



In this photo, Terri shares examples of crumb quilts she made after teaching this class in 2021.

Use your own scraps or scraps supplied by the instructors. You will leave the class with blocks and new ideas to use in your quilts or projects along with resources to help you.

Big-Stitch Quilting, 9:00-3:00 on Nov. 18th.

Big-stitch quilting uses chunky contrasting threads and large stitches to finish a quilt rapidly by hand while adding a lot of texture and interest. Although this type of quilting has been around for a long time and can be found in antique quilts, it has enjoyed a recent revival in popularity and works especially well with modern quilts. It is a perfect starting point for people who are complete beginners at hand quilting and also works well for people who have quilted by hand for a long time but are starting to have difficulty with tiny hand stitches because of arthritis or problems with their eyesight.



In this class taught by Schoolhouse chair Janice Black, you will have plenty of time to practice the technique either on your own project or on a small quilt provided by BBQ's *Quilts for Kids* special activities division. **See the class description on the BBQ website to make sure you're choosing the right supplies** for your project, but basically you'll need a thimble; thread snips; chunky thread (perle cotton size 12 is recommended); a strong, sharp needle with an eye large enough for your selected thread to fit through (see class web description for possible choices); and a quilting hoop. If you're using your own sandwiched quilt project, it needs to be larger than your hoop and should have a polyester or wool batting.

Click [HERE](#) to view additional details for these classes and their supply lists. (Note that you must be logged in as a BBQ guild member in order to access this section of the website.)

Would you like for Schoolhouse to continue after next year?

Like many BBQ activities, Schoolhouse is made possible by volunteers. At the end of 2024, after serving for five and a half years, our current schoolhouse chair, Janice Black, will be “retiring.” This means that we are actively searching for someone (or a group of someones!) to fill the position. The time has never been better to volunteer with Schoolhouse this year to familiarize yourself with what Schoolhouse does and explore whether this might be something that you would like to take on! If you are interested in helping Schoolhouse in this way or in any other capacity, please talk to Janice at a guild meeting, or send an email to Schoolhouse@boisebasinquilters.org.

Schoolhouse Gallery:



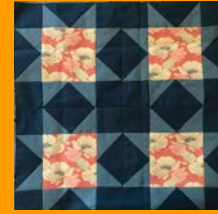
Gail Wilson, at left, shows off a quilt she made after taking Maureen Stevens' March schoolhouse class, “Small Quilts and Miniatures”



Carolyn Blackwelder, at left, took Margie Braach's February schoolhouse class, “Free Motion Quilting.” Using the resources recommended in the class, Carolyn continued practicing her free-motion quilting and recently finished this quilt with a different quilting motif in each border.



Quilts for Kids



Guild Mission Statement and Purpose: ...create and donate items for the health, welfare, and comfort of the community through Guild Outreach activities.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS!

CHAIR: MARY HARKER

CLAUDIA CROSS

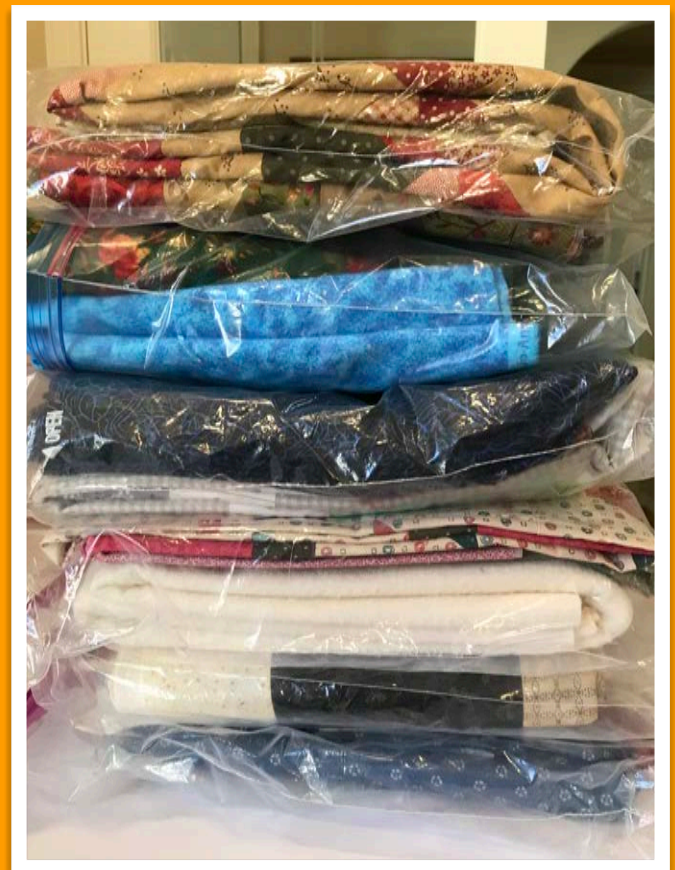
KATHY HANSEN

KIMBERLEY SEVERNS

We have been busy sorting through the bins of fabric donations received from our generous BBQ members and what a task that has been!

What we have discovered so far:

1. There are quite a number of quilt kits ready for all you piecing lovers out there to take home.
2. There is a lot of donated scrap fabric that is not easily usable unless someone loves to create scrap or crumb quilts.
3. There are many quilt tops ready to be “sandwiched.”
4. We are sorely lacking fabric large enough to be used as quilt backing. We have been piecing backings but that is very labor and time intensive.
5. Quilt batting is expensive and we don't have a stockpile which hinders the ability to get quilts ready for quilting and binding.
6. Many of the quilt tops are geared toward an older target group.



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Quilts for Kids



What We Plan to do

1. We will slow down on making more quilt kits until we reduce the backlog.
2. We will be discarding any donated fabric donations that are less than a fat quarter in size and will share the scraps with BBQ members who are scrap and/or crumb quilters. These scraps will be available for free at our table at each BBQ meeting.
3. We will accept donations of fat quarter size or larger only.
4. We will concentrate on reducing the back log of quilt tops as we are able to get backing fabric and batting. If you are able to donate backing or batting of usable size we will gladly take it!
5. We plan to expand our quilt donations beyond kids to include senior care centers and teen pregnancy programs. This will allow us to use the more adult-looking fabrics that we currently have on hand. If you know of entities who might need donated quilts please let Mary Harker know at mclunarian@gmail.com and we will evaluate the need.
6. We are researching options for wholesale purchase of batting and backing fabric.

As a reminder, if you are donating a quilt top and backing please help out the long arm quilters by making sure the backing is 4 inches larger all the way around.

Our team will continue to explore options to streamline the program, reduce storage space and lower costs as we become more familiar with the program. We have seen so many beautiful quilts and would like to show some of them at a future BBQ meeting before we donate them. You all are so talented and creative and we are truly grateful for your generosity and time. **THANK YOU!**

**QUESTIONS? HAVE FABRIC TO DONATE? WANT TO HELP?
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Notes from BBQ judging at the 2023 Western Idaho Fair

By Sharon Culley

Each year the Boise Basin Quilt Guild is invited to give out awards at the fair. The guild judging takes place two days after ribbons have been awarded by the fair's judges and on opening day of the fair with the quilts hung in place. A ribbon and cash prize was granted to each of the five winners. Below are notes from the BBQ judge, past president, Sharon Culley.



Sharon Culley (left) and Beth Wilder (right). Beth is a member of Boise Modern Quilt Guild and was my buddy for awards this year. We were amazed at the amount of quilts submitted, and the quality of quilts. Beth is pointing out the quality of the quilting in a baby quilt, and I am just amazed.



ABOVE: Sandy Reeder received a BBQ award for the precise paper piecing of her Judy Neimeyer paper pieced quilt. The color choices were really well-coordinated, and made both Beth and I feel like it demonstrated the seasonal movement between summer and autumn..I admire the tenacity it takes to complete a Judy Neimeyer design of this magnitude.



LEFT: Bonnie Hamlett created a beautiful Christmas tree skirt using machine embroidery and quilting together. Her tree skirt is whimsical, elaborate, and shows lovely skill. Beth and I know that some people feel that machine embroidery is somehow not quilting, but we are here to say that the talents used in quilting are very much the same used in machine embroidery. (Continued on next page)

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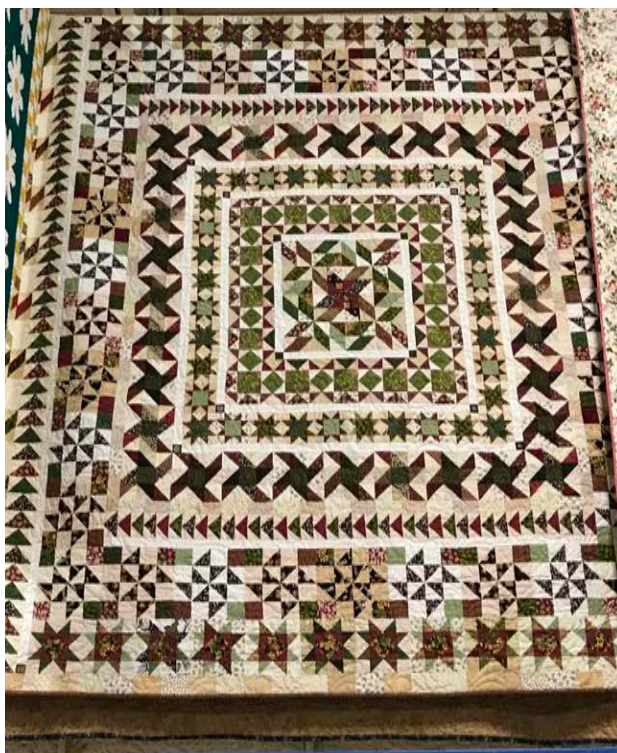
Beth and I had a wonderful time looking at all the quilts, and we both feel that EVERY quilt entered this year deserved a BBQ ribbon! It was so hard to choose, but I feel very privileged to have been chosen to confer the honors. Thank you!



LEFT: Jennifer Price created a quilt that shows beautiful appliqué and wonderful quilting. The flowers in her quilt seemed to jump out at us, in a beautiful way. The appliqué showed wonderful talent and great skill. She created a garden that anyone will love. I felt nostalgic, as this quilt made me think of my grandmother, on their farm.



ABOVE: Ron Catron made a deceptively simple quilt. As Beth and I kept going past it, the simple style just kept drawing my eye back to his quilt. The elk panels were really well coordinated with the multiple borders, and the upper and lower blocks appeared to be machine embroidered and were centered very well in the placement. This quilt seemed to embody the heart of Idaho.



LEFT: Kathryn Johnson created a stunning sampler quilt, I admired her points, they were all perfect. Beth admired the flying geese blocks...there were so many! The symmetry and design is truly lovely to the eye, without being overwhelming. This was an awe inspiring quilt, and the BBQ ribbon was well-deserved!



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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We added a few more new Guild members to the group which now numbers 158 quilters! Several Guild members had quilts entered and displayed at the recent Western Idaho Fair. Guild members volunteered to serve as judges for the Fair entries. Check the BBQ FB page for recent photographs, and remember to go to Sign Up Genius to volunteer to help at the Quilt Show!

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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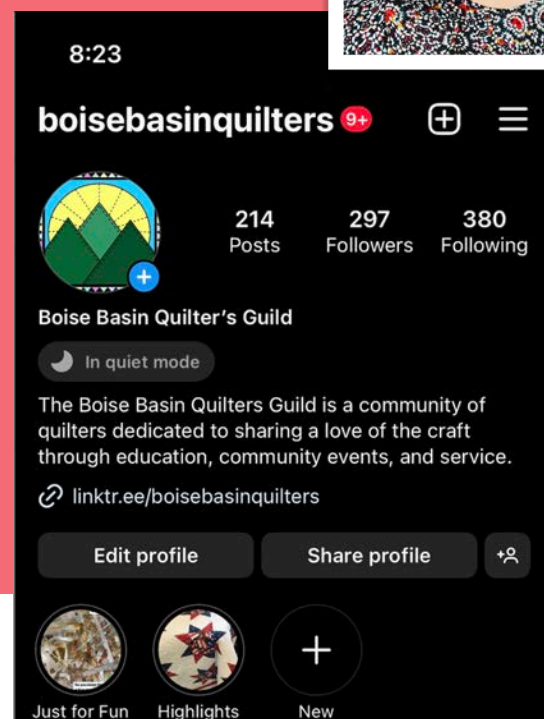
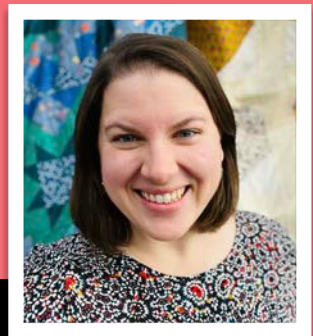
Howdy Guild Members and Friends of the Guild!

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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Celebrating our Ruby Jubilee history!

Enterprising group of women create a legacy of creativity, service, and companionship.



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 Laubenheim; 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 anyone in class would like to attend.

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.



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.

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.

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 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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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. 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 with similar interests.

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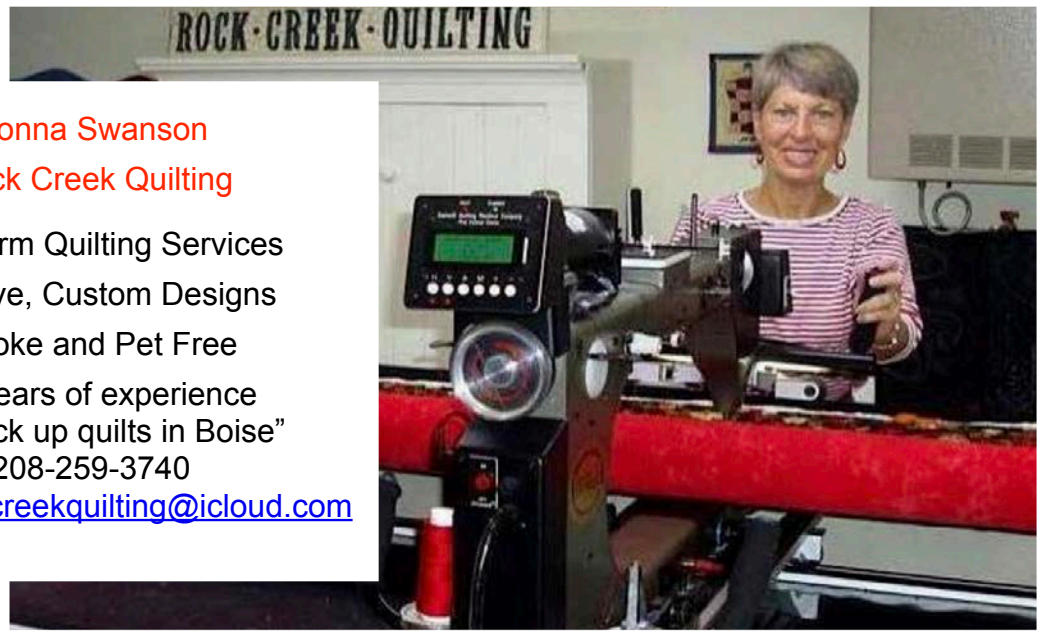
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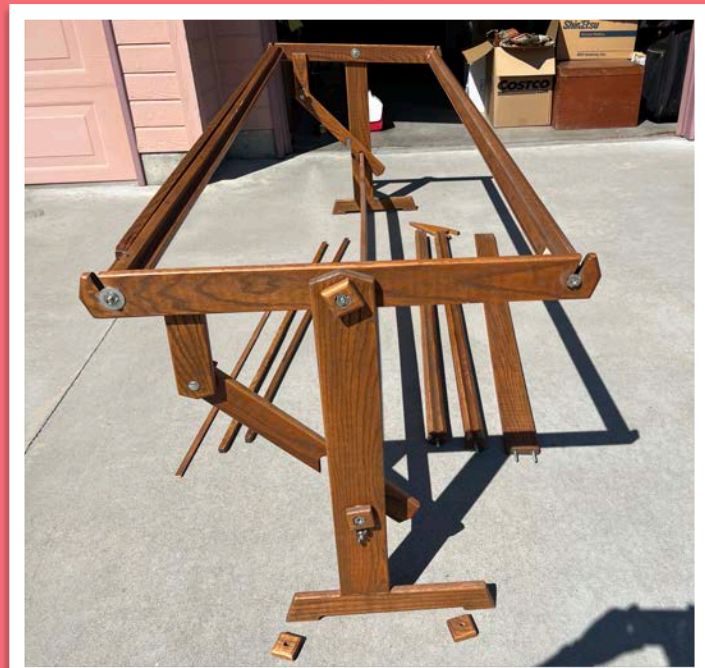
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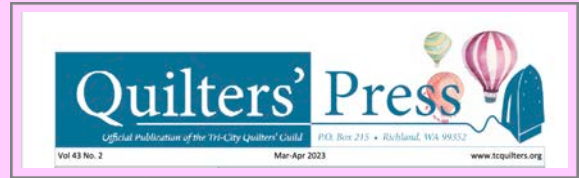
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