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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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Calling for all 2024 Budget Requests

According to BBQ Policies and Procedures, budget requests for the upcoming year must be submitted to the Executive Board in November. If your guild or quilt show committee has any potential requests, please submit them to President, Amanda Bruesch (president@boisebasinquilters.org);

Treasurer, Janice Atkins-Neva (treasurer@boisebasinquilters.org); or

Quilt Show Chair, Jennifer Price (quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org) by November 30th. The board will be preparing a budget to be presented for approval at the January board meeting.



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GUILD MEETINGS

WHEN

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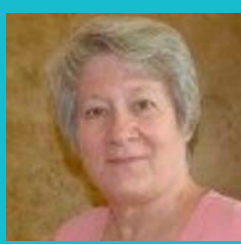
3rd Thursday of each month, except July and December.

WHERE

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

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

[Upcoming Events](#)

NOMINATION COMMITTEE**Carol Bearce****Jennifer Price****Darci Mead****Rita Long****Amanda Oros****Time for NOMINATIONS for the 2024 year!**

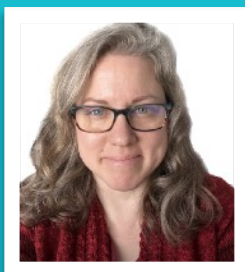
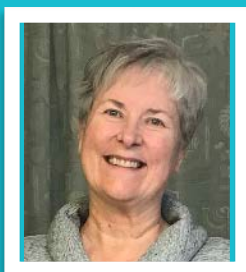
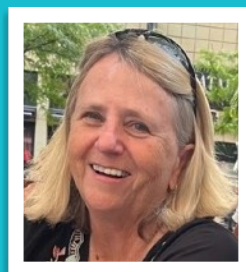
As per our bylaws, a nominating committee was formed in October to start the process of selecting officers for the 2024 year. This committee is open for nominations for all officer positions.

According to the bylaws, members interested in a position cannot self-nominate, but must have another guild member nominate (so let your guild friend know that you are interested!) Nominated candidates will be asked to fill out a questionnaire and be interviewed in person or via Zoom by the committee.

Submit nominations in the following manner:

-submit to any of the committee members (SEE ABOVE)

The final slate of nominees will be presented at the November board meeting and then at the November meeting for a final vote. **THANK YOU** to the committee for their work on this very important task!

**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

Judging Co-ordinator:

Vicki Francis

Entry Co-ordinator:

Millissa Masters

Admissions: Millissa Masters

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: OPEN

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

MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER 2023



New to BBQ?

We have an event just for you!

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

Wednesday, Nov. 15

6:30 PM Alchemist Coffee

2701 W. Stewart Ave

Boise, Idaho 83702

Monday, Nov. 20

6 PM Lucky Perk Coffee

1551 W. Cherry Ln #101

Meridian, Idaho 83642

RSVP: Amanda Oros at oroscrochetgold@gmail.com

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

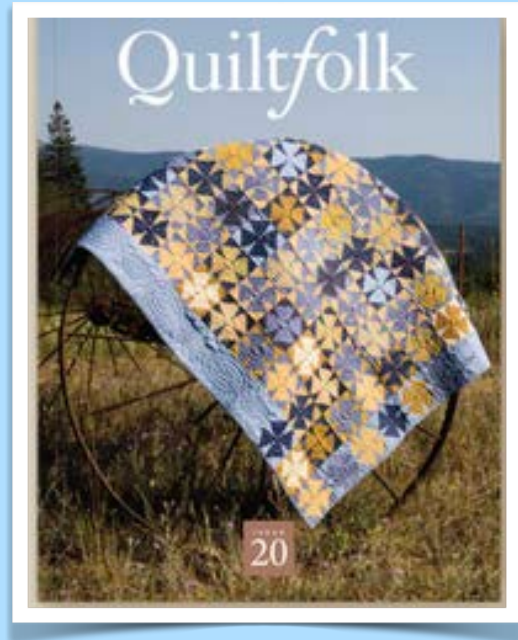
BBQ is participating in the “Guild Program” with the magazine “QuiltFolk.” We’ve joined over 350 guilds across the country being listed in their online guild locator to make it easier for folks to find us (and find other guilds!) Check it out!

<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.



MEMBER DESIGNED PATTERNS

BOISE BASIN QUILTER'S GUILD

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SCROLL DOWN

MEMBER LOGIN ▼

MEMBER DIRECTORY

OFFICES & CHAIRS

NEWSLETTERS

SHOW & TELL PROCEDURES

DISCOUNTS – MEMBERS
ONLY

MEMBER LIBRARY

MEMBER DESIGNED
PATTERNS

GUILD BUSINESS
DOCUMENTS

QUILT SHOW DOCUMENTS

FREE DOWNLOADABLE QUILTING PATTERNS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE!

In 2011-2012 when the website was new and struggling, Chair Maureen Stevens and Vice Chair Cheryl Neruda came up with new member benefits including free downloadable patterns along with creating the Schoolhouse program. Maureen took on the challenge of drafting patterns while Cheryl developed the Schoolhouse program.

The patterns were then named “Quilter’s Runway” because a special place was reserved in the next Quilt Show to display quilts made with the patterns. Each year had a theme. It started with nine patterns that year with the theme “Runway Stars.” It evolved into 12 patterns per year afterwards. A number of other guild members joined Maureen in providing patterns.

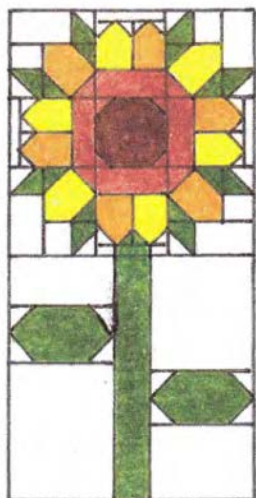
Now these patterns are available to you! Check it out!

MEMBERS MUST LOG IN TO THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS PATTERNS
NOT A MEMBER? [CLICK HERE](#) TO JOIN!

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR TO ACCESS PATTERNS!

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR DETAILED INDEX OF ALL PATTERNS!

Interested in submitting your own patterns for consideration?
Contact Maureen via website@boisebasinquilters.org



MEMBER DESIGNED PATTERNS

BOISE BASIN QUILTER'S GUILD
By Maureen Stevens



Seven Habits For Quilters

There is a very good book that has been around for a long time titled “Seven Habits of Highly Effective People” written by Stephen R. Covey. I’m not going to present a book here but I would like to give to you my take of “Seven Habits of Effective and Happy Quilters”.

1. **Master the basic skills of quilting.** Measure and cut accurately. It’s very hard to make your blocks fit if the pieces are cut crookedly or not the right size. Perfect the scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam allowance. (It’s amazing how many problems this one skill will solve.) Sew straight and pin to keep pieces from shifting. Press seams correctly and well. You can reduce the bulk in your seams with proper pressing and the back of your block should look neat and tidy. It really doesn’t matter how creative you are if you do a poor job in the first place. Practice your skills.
2. **Make use of the tools and techniques that are available.** There are many different rulers and tools to do every task. Find the ones that work best for you. Keep a reference file of techniques or “how-tos” so you can refer to them if needed while working on projects.
3. **Make a sample block of your project.** Don’t cut everything out before you do this. Do you like the fabrics you picked? Do you have any problem with the instructions? What is the pressing sequence for the seams? Write pressing instructions or hints on the pattern.
4. **Keep improving.** Build on what you know. Practice your quilting skills until you perfect each one. Don’t be satisfied with mediocrity.
5. **Don’t be afraid to try new things.** Challenge yourself to learn a new skill, a new technique, a new pattern, a new way of construction, a new way of looking at things. Open yourself up to other ideas and aspects of quilting. It’s so easy to get in a rut and always make the same or similar thing.
6. **Enjoy the journey.** Don’t hurry through your project so fast. It’s not a race to get it done. Take the time to enjoy every step of the process. Take time to smell the roses, so to speak.
7. **Get involved.** Join a group of quilters, whether a small group or a larger guild. Take part in the activities. Get to know your fellow quilters. Make connections with them. Their love and support of your efforts will sustain you and encourage you to new heights.

It takes three weeks of repeatedly doing something before it becomes a habit. During this next month work on making one of these habits a part of your life. Truly become an Effective and Happy Quilter.



ABSTRACT TEXTILE ARTIST IN RESIDENCY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
LISA FLOWERS ROSS

NOVEMBER 16
GENERAL MEETING 7PM
AT BOISE CHURCH OF CHRIST

At the November meeting attending membership will have the opportunity to enjoy hearing Lisa Flowers Ross speak of her experiences as an artist-in-residence in various states. She's served several such residencies, most recently at Arizona's Petrified Forest National Park. She will share with us the inspirations she gained and artworks that resulted from these residencies.

Lisa is a Boise resident, and a professional artist who creates colorful, abstract textile art. Her design process involves reducing core elements of a subject or idea into basic shapes and organic forms. Her artwork has been exhibited in solo and juried group exhibitions, both nationally and internationally. Currently, she has a solo exhibition of artworks from her *Field Studies* series up at Visions Museum of Textile Art in San Diego through December 2023.



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Lisa has created public artworks for the cities of Boise, Meridian, Eagle, and Ketchum, as well as for Hillsboro, Oregon.

In addition, the artist's work has been featured in several publications, including *Quilting Arts* and *QuiltFolk* magazine. Her art is included in private as well as public collections.

Lisa holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art (Drawing), as well as a degree in Business. She is currently a juried artist member of the professional groups Studio Art Quilt Associates and the Boise Open Studio Collective Organization.

In addition to having completed artist residencies in several different states, she has been the recipient of grants from the Idaho Commission on the Arts and from the Alexa Rose Foundation.

To learn more, please visit the artist's website at lisaflowersross.net



Meeting Activities

Fat Quarter Exchange

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

NOVEMBER:
BLACK AND WHITE

QUESTIONS? Contact:
Mona Harp

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

membership@boisebasinquilters.org



BOM Committee Members: Jennifer Price, Darlene Wallis, Sandy Dohse

Block of the Month-IN MY SEWING ROOM-llamas!!!

This month the Block of the Month will be a Llama. I have a painting of a llama, and a statue of a llama in my sewing room, (basically because my husband doesn't really want them in the main part of the house) and some left over Alpaca yarn, so a llama block seemed like it fit perfectly (at least in my mind) into our sewing room themed blocks for this year. The pattern and a piece of fabric to use in your block is only \$1.00. Remember to make two, one to bring back to the next general meeting to be put in the drawing and one to keep to put in your own quilt.

We will be selling off the remainder of pattern packs for all of the previous month at the November meeting, still for \$1 per month block (to cover costs.) This is a great opportunity to get blocks you may have missed or we could probably get you caught up with all the blocks (some months would be only the pattern.) After this November meeting I will be recycling the fabric back into our working stash for this coming year. Every Block of the Month for 2024 will be basic, traditional star patterns (and I will avoid "Y" seams like the plague.) These blocks should be a fun compliment and very usable with this year's "Sewing Room" blocks.

I hope you are enjoying Block of the Month and if you are wondering what it is all about, please come visit our table at break or before the meeting.

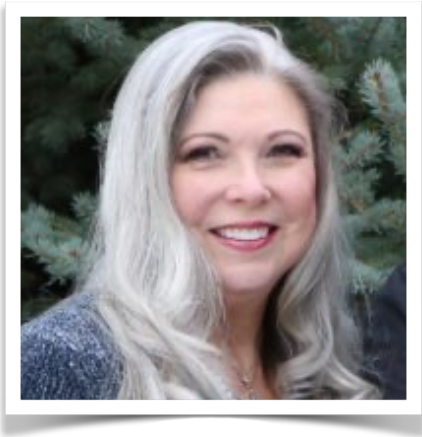
Jennifer Price

FREE PATTERNS! LIMITED KITS! GET 'EM BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR!

For February's heart, we only have patterns left - 9 -(free for the taking). I have one Teapot kit left, and 7 patterns (also for free).

Butterfly - 4 kits, 3 extra patterns
 Sewing Machine - 4 kits, 8 patterns
 Pincushion - 4 kits, 7 patterns
 Spools of thread - 2 kits, 12 patterns
 Fabric bundle - 8 kits, 11 patterns
 Teapot - 1 kit, 7 patterns
 Cat - 13 kits
 Dog - 8 kits, 14 patterns





2023 Quilt Show Recap

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIR

JENNIFER PRICE

QUILTSHOW@BOISEBASINQUILTERS.ORG

I am still running on the high of having a fun, beautiful, exciting quilt show (that raised some funds to help with our outreach programs and to be able to put on another quilt show next year.)

The Quilt Show Committee had our wrap up meeting on October 26th. It was very positive and with lots and lots of good suggestions to fine tune our quilt show for next year. The vast majority of our coordinators have agreed to work together for another year to put on the 2024 Quilt Show. There are a few openings where new coordinators are needed, and many of the returning coordinators would love to have assistants to help them and to learn the processes in their particular area.

This is a great year to get involved with the putting on and organizing of our next Quilt Show, Leap into Quilting, September 27 and 28, 2024.

No one will go unsupported or have to figure out what they need to do alone. Even where coordinators are needed, previous coordinators will be available to help guide those who decide they want to help.

I am returning as Quilt Show Chair for one more year. We have created a pretty well oiled machine, if you are interested in getting involved with this exciting project, now is the time to jump in.



The open Coordinator positions are:

Feature Quilter Coordinator

Raffle Quilt Tour Guide

Silent Auction (assistant)

Volunteers

Volunteer Badges

Interested? Want more information?

Contact:

quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org

I also want to make sure that I say Thank You Again to all of this year's Quilt Show Committee Members. This team made it happen in a very grand way. If you see these ladies please share your appreciation for an outstanding Quilt Show this year. A huge thank you to: Millissa Masters, Linda Sturm, Amanda Bruesch, Laura Lee, Carol Bearce, Joann Hopkins, Karen Falvey, Vicki Francis, Nancy England, Jami Herndon, Brice McLaughlin, Terri Curry, LaWanda Richardson, Kim Severns, Stacy Spaulding, Barbara Splaine, Darci Mead, and Janice Atkins-Neva.

At the November 16, 2023 General meeting our members' will have the final opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win the Spoonflower Quilt (the mini raffle quilt from the Ruby Jubilee). We will draw the winner during the meeting, following the break period and Show and Tell. This will be your last chance to win part of Boise Basin Quilters History for 2023.

Happy Quilting, and Happy Holidays,
Jennifer Price
2023 and 2024 Quilt Show Chair



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2023 QUILT SHOW

Troy Shreve from Idaho Public Television produced a very informative episode detailing our 2023 quilt show that is now on the [Createid website](#). Featuring our guild member Brice McLaughlin, the episode covers many aspects of our show. Click [HERE](#) for the show!

Congratulations to all of the quilters who won ribbons at this year's show. Every quilt entered was a beautiful work of art. Even if you did not win a ribbon, the judges' notes include compliments and valuable advice for improvement. We recognize your courage to submit your quilts for judging and evaluation. Because of your courage, our visitors had a room full of inspiration and beauty to behold.

CLICK ANYWHERE BELOW TO SEE ALL THE AWARD WINNING QUILTS!



Best of 2023



Viewers Choice



FIRST PLACE-VIEWER'S CHOICE-
Small Group Challenge-Shape
Challenge



2023-SECOND PLACE-VIEWER'S
CHOICE-Small Group Challenge



2023-THIRD PLACE-VIEWER'S
CHOICE-Small Group Challenge



Judges Choice 2023



Special Awards



100 Workmanship



200 Small Pieced by One



300 Small Pieced by Two or More



400 Medium Pieced by One



500 Medium Pieced by Two or More



600 - Large Pieced by One - Quilted
by Maker



700 - Large Pieced by Two or More



800 - Applique by One Large -
Quilted by Maker



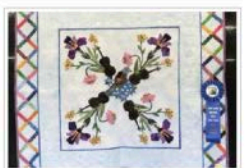
900 - Applique by One Small -
Quilted by Maker



1000 - Applique by Two or More
Large



1200 - Mixed Technique by One
Large



1300 - Mixed Technique by One
Small



1400 Mixed Technique by Two or
More LARGE



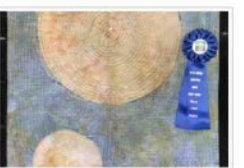
1600 Miniature - One person



1700 Modern - By One or More



1800 - Art by One or More



1900 Other Techniques by One or
More

2024 RAFFLE QUILT SNEAK PEAK!

Committee Members: Nancy England, Brice McLaughlin, Carol Bearce, Darlene Wallis, Jennifer Price, JoAnn Hopkins, Karen Falvey, Sharon Culley, Stacy Spaulding

JOIN US FOR NEXT YEAR'S QUILT SHOW!

SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2024

Theme: *Leap into Quilting*

The 2024 Boise Basin Quilters Quilt Show will be September 27th and 28th. The theme is LEAP INTO QUILTING. Mark your calendars and start looking for the quilt you want to make to highlight next year's theme. Using the theme as their inspiration, nine guild members and Donna Swanson of Rock Creek Quilting have completed next year's raffle quilt that will be unveiled soon! Be watching both here and at the general meeting in the near future!





Schoolhouse News

When registering for a Schoolhouse class, please note what class you are paying for and include your contact information. BBQ members may register at the Schoolhouse table at guild meetings or can send a paypal payment to treasurer@boisebasinquilters.org or mail a \$15 check made out to BBQ to Boise Basin Quilters, P.O. Box 4434, Boise, ID 83711.



"Robbing Peter to Pay Paul" and an Original Curved Design by Lynne

January 2024 Class: Introduction to Curved Piecing

taught by **Lynne MacDonald** on **Jan. 27th**, from **9:00-3:00**

Sewing curved pieces has a bad reputation for being difficult and so not fun. WRONG! I'm going to pass along some processes learned from several teachers, and hope that you will become a 'curve-a-holic' as I now am. I find that these methods allow for stress-free creation of smooth and highly accurate curves.

I'll demonstrate three approaches that serve different purposes. One uses commercial templates. This approach is highly suited to traditional patterns like Robbing Peter to Save Paul (one of my very favorite designs). The second approach, learned from several classes I've taken from Jean Wells, is highly suited to improv quilting and making modern landscapes, and it requires no templating!! The last approach, learned in classes from Patricia Belyea, will allow you to create your own designs and easily assemble even complex curved patterns thru the use of freezer paper templates and a nifty marking method.

The goal of the class is to show you several different techniques to try, and have the opportunity to practice each. Don't expect to end the day with a finished item. I'm NOT an expert...if I can do this (and I CAN), you can do this!

Click [here](#) to view additional details for classes and their supply lists. Classes are held at Boise Rigging Supply, 6750 W. Victory Rd., Boise.



November Schoolhouse Class: **Big-Stitch Quilting**

taught by Janice Black on Nov. 18th from 9:00-3:00

Janice loves using “Big Stitch” and is eager to share what she knows about this technique and help get you started! Esther Kleinkauff, who placed first in hand quilting at last year’s BBQ Quilt show, will also give a presentation comparing big-stitch quilting with regular hand quilting. Please read the [class description](#) on the BBQ website to make sure you’re choosing the right supplies for your project! Registration ends on Nov. 16th, but you will need some time to pull supplies together, so please register earlier if you can.

Schoolhouse Classes Scheduled for 2024

Schoolhouse is looking forward to another great line-up for 2024! Although future classes are always subject to change, here’s what the 2024 class list looks like at this point:

- January: **Introduction to Curved Piecing**, taught by Lynne MacDonald
- February: **Building Blocks**, taught by Maureen Stevens
- March: **Sit and Sew with Kenna Ogg** of Madison Cottage Designs
- April: **Foundation Paper Piecing**, taught by Joyce Cambron
- October: **Quilting Basics Symposium**, featuring several volunteers from the guild
- November: **Intro to Stack ‘n Whack and Fussy Cuts**, taught by Janice Black

Schoolhouse Needs You!

Schoolhouse is still looking for a **chairperson** after Janice’s volunteer term ends next year! We are also looking for **general volunteers** to help in 2024 at Schoolhouse classes and at the Schoolhouse table. Finally, we need three more “seasoned quilters” to choose one of these topics and put together a short presentation on the basics about it for our “Quilting Basics Symposium” planned for October: Fabric; Cutting; Marking and Sandwiching; Quilting; Color and Value; Quilt Design. If you are interested in helping in any of these ways, please contact Janice Black at schoolhouse@boisebasinquilters.org for more details and information!



Schoolhouse Gallery: Last Month's Crumb Quilting Class

This was such a fun class! Terri Curry walked everyone through the basics of the crumb-quilting technique, and then it was time to practice for the rest of the day!





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.

TEAM MEMBERS: CHAIR: MARY HARKER, KATHY HANSEN, KIMBERLEY SEVERNS

It's hard to believe it is already November, Thanksgiving is right around the corner and Christmas will soon be here! How did this happen? All of a sudden summer is gone, Fall has been a flash in the pan, and winter will be here before we know it.

We had 41 quilts ready to donate this month thanks to all your creative efforts! Twelve quilts went to St. Luke's Health Services which are distributed to units within the hospital from pediatrics to palliative care.



Another dozen went to The Ronald McDonald House, five were donated to Genesis Community Health Services for low-income families who live below the poverty level. Another dozen went to St. Alphonsus Hospital.



It was so heart-warming to see the smiles on the faces of the staff and their genuine gratitude was palpable. It is important for you all to know what a difference your quilts make to our donors.



Truly, your quilts bring warmth to those who receive them in more ways than one. Hopefully, the photos on the next page provide a bit of joy and pride to all of you who contribute your time and talents to make others feel cared for. The BBQ can be proud of the difference we make in the community.



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Quilts for Kids

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I want to let you all know that I am stepping down from participation on the Q4K Committee. As much as I have enjoyed fulfilling the mission of this committee, I am not able to continue for personal reasons.

Also, Claudia Cross has left the committee to care for her ailing mother who lives in California. Kathy and Kim will continue, although Kathy will be out until April of 2024.

There are still multitudes of quilt kits ready to go and it is my hope that you all keep moving forward to bring joy and comfort to those who are struggling either physically and/or emotionally. Volunteers are still sorely needed and I truly hope some of you will offer your service to this worthwhile cause.

It has been such a pleasure to visit with all of you who come to the Q4K table and to see the beautiful quilts come back for donation. I have memories I will always hold dear. Happy Holidays to all of you and may you be richly blessed through the holidays and the coming new year.

Mary Harker

QUESTIONS? HAVE FABRIC TO DONATE? WANT TO HELP?
CONTACT US AT: website@boisebasinquilters.org



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:

membership@boisebasinquilters.org



CASES FOR SMILES

PROJECT PATTERNS

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



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Facebook

Find the **BBQ Members** page here:

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

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.

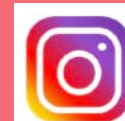
The FB group page is a daily Show & Tell – just show it to share it! And you can easily see ALL the inspirational photos by clicking on “Media.” And remember there are free patterns in the “Files” as well as some favorite quilting tips and tricks. Any member can post to the page as long as the post is 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/>

Instagram



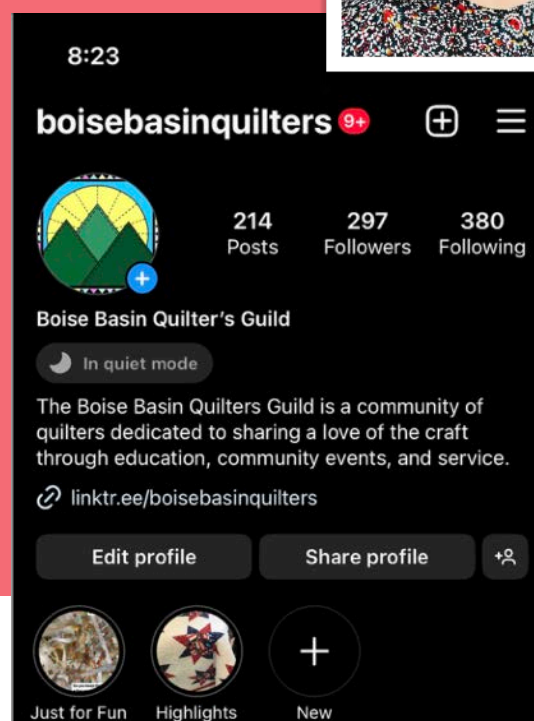
Howdy Guild Members and Friends of the Guild!

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

Email for location information

Meetings: First & Third Fridays;

9:00 – 4:00

(open sew days)

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Star Library Quilter's Group

The Star Library group has changed to their fall meeting times and will be meeting every Tuesday (except Election Day) from Noon-3 pm. All are invited to join. Contact: Kathy England

Stories to Stiches

Contact: Dianne Kane or
Kimberley Severns

Treasure Valley Applique Group

Contact: Esther Kleinkauf

Art Quilts

New Small Group coming soon!

Lois Johnson is looking for anyone interested in joining a new small group focusing on Art Quilts. If this sounds intriguing to you, please contact Lois. The group hopes to start meeting on a regular basis shortly after the beginning of the year.

Register your Small Group today!

We know there are many of you that participate in a variety of small groups. We encourage you to register your group with the guild so that you can be kept informed about donations that the guild receives. Many of the donations the guild receives are not suitable for our Quilts for Kids program but might be a perfect fit for your group. Please register your group today by emailing Janice Atkins-Neva at

smallgroups@boisebasinquilters.org. Include the name of a BBQ member willing to serve as the contact for your group, the focus of your group, and if you are accepting new members, please include information about your meeting location and schedule.

Small Group News!!



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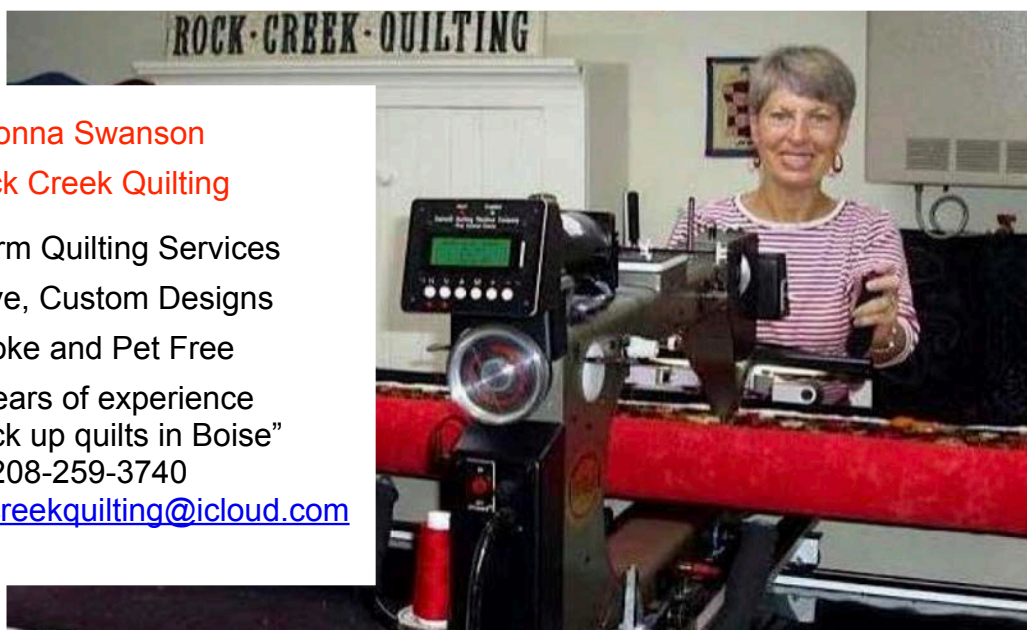
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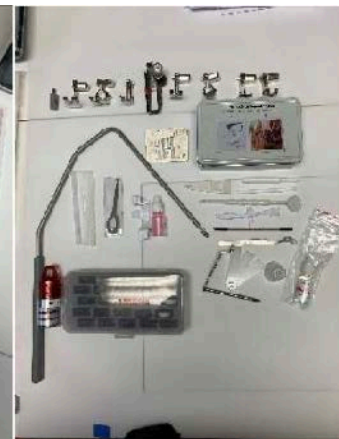
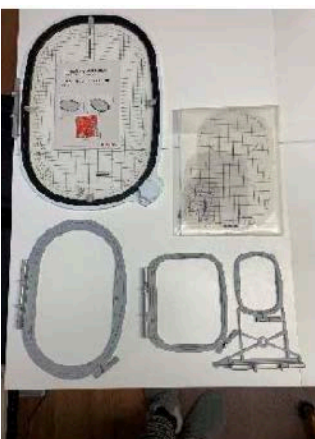
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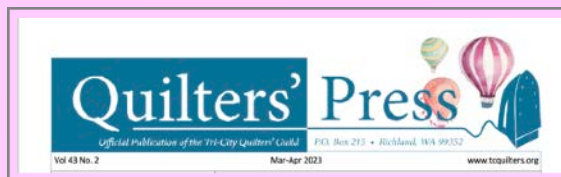
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