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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.

**MARCH 2024**

**220 Members**  
**1407 Subscribers**

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## Show and Tell Meet the New Dynamic DUO and Schedule Changes!

Mother and daughter team, LaWanda Richardson and CJ Adams have taken over the duties of running "the show" and encourage you to show your work!! They can assure you it is fun to show your quilt!

**Beginning quilters  
especially welcomed!!**

In March, Show & Tell will be featured during the first half of the guild meeting, so waiting until break to register a quilt will be too late!

In addition to ANY recently finished project, you are invited to bring a Round Robin or Friendship Quilt for this themed Show & Tell. (See page 8)

Click [HERE](#) to find the registration form on the BBQ website, along with an explanation of Show & Tell procedures.

Or arrive after 6:30 p.m. to register your quilt before the meeting start at 7:00 p.m.

## SEE YOU THERE!! GUILD MEETINGS

**WHEN**

7:00 p.m.

**WHERE**

Boise Church of Christ  
3rd Thursday of each month, 2000 North Eldorado St.  
except July and December. Boise, Idaho. ([map](#))



**LaWanda Richardson-Rumba**



**CJ Adams-Kokopelli's Legends**

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



## 2023 was our Ruby Jubilee!



## GUILD HISTORY

BOISE BASIN QUILTERS GUILD

Our first chairman/president, Cheryl Little, (standing, far left) produced an excellent history of the guild along with photos of founding members and activities over the years. It is now posted on our website. Check it out [HERE!](#)

## No surprises! Check your membership!

As of Jan. 1 all unpaid memberships for 2024 were purged from the website.

Easy fix.....Go directly to the website and renew using this link: [MEMBERSHIP](#)

Or SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE OPTIONS!

Need help? Go to: [website@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:website@boisebasinquilters.org)



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**Vicki Francis**  
Vice President



**Kimberley Severns**  
Secretary



**Janice Atkins-Neva**  
Treasurer



**Jennifer Price**  
Quilt Show Chair

## 2024 Boise Basin Quilt Guild Officers

## Board Members

### ELECTED OFFICERS

**President:** Amanda Bruesch

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**Vice President:** Vicki Francis

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Kimberley Severns

**Treasurer:** Janice Atkins-Neva

**Quilt Show Chair:** Jennifer Price

**Immediate Past Show Chair:**

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### QUILT SHOW

**Quilt Show Vice Chair:**

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**Entry Coordinator:**

Millissa Masters

**Admissions:** Millissa Masters

**Quilt Show Secretary:**

Darlene Wallis

### COMMUNICATIONS

**Facebook:** Darlene Wallis,

Jennifer Price, Kimberley Severns

**Instagram:** Brice McLaughlin

**Newsletter:** Vicki Francis,

Brice McLaughlin

**Photographer:** Vicki Francis

**Publicity:** OPEN

**Corresponding Secretary:** OPEN

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**Chair:** Kimberley Severns

**Education Outreach:** OPEN

**Inheritance:** OPEN

**Comfort Quilts:**

Kimberley Severns

**Special Projects:**

Kimberley Severns

### MEETING ACTIVITIES

**Chair:** OPEN

**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:** CJ Adams, Lawanda

Richardson

### MEMBER EDUCATION

**Programs:** OPEN

**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

Visit our extensive library before  
the guild meeting and at break!

New books will be available  
for check out at the March  
meeting.

## 2024 Membership Dues

Payment of 2024 Membership Dues were due by the end of December 2023. If you have not yet paid or renewed your dues for 2024, your membership has been deactivated.

However, if you would like to remain a BBQ member, please forward your payment as soon as possible. Your options are:

### GO TO THE MEMBERSHIP PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE AND:

**Option 1:** Join (or rejoin) using the “new membership application online form.”

**Or Option 2:** Select “membership application form to print” and mail, along with your check, to: Boise Basin Quilters, PO Box 4434, Boise, ID 83711-4434

**Or Option 3:** Select “membership application form to print” and bring it along with your check to our next in-person meeting.

**2024 dues are \$35.** Need help?: [website@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:website@boisebasinquilters.org)

## 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.

## Give a gift?

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

Gift certificates are available.

For information contact

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



To those of you that took the time to register in the Rewards Card funding raising program last year **THANK YOU!** As a result, \$144.84 was added to our budget! What an easy way to support our many charitable and education programs! Want to join in?

Watch video [HERE](#) for instructions on how to register.

Then click [HERE](#) to register!



**BBQ is a Fred Meyer Rewards**

**Community Partner**

### BBQ GUILD FUNDING RAISING OPPORTUNITY

BBQ is a registered Community Partner with the *Fred Meyer* Rewards program. *Fred Meyer* will donate cash to us quarterly, based on the \$\$ spent by Rewards Members who link their Rewards card to *BBQ* and **you keep** all of the Rewards points you earn. Being a Rewards member is free and is as easy as showing your key ring fob or card whenever you shop at a *Fred Meyer* store or gas station.

**Here's what you do:** Get a *Fred Meyer* Rewards card at any *Fred Meyer* register or customer service desk.

Sign in to *Fred Meyer* Rewards:

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/signin?redirectUrl=/account/communityrewards/enroll>

Click the link at the bottom of the page to "Create an Account"

You'll need your Fred Meyer Rewards card number to create an account. Enter *BBQ's* Community Partner ID number **CW389** and click the "Search" button. Click the "circle" next to *BBQ* as the Organization Name. Click "Enroll".

Present your card whenever you shop in a *Fred Meyer* store or gas station. You'll be rewarded with discounts, special prices and offers, and you'll be helping *BBQ* promote the quilting arts and skills in our community...and beyond.



## 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.

**The current issue, #29, features the state of New Jersey.**



## 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).

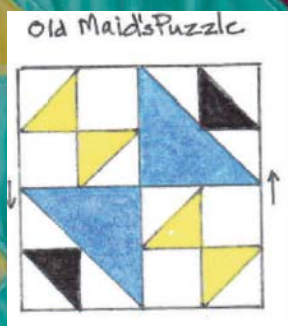


## Quilting and Sewing Supplies 20% Discount

[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.



# MEMBER DESIGNED PATTERNS

BOISE BASIN QUILTER'S GUILD

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MEMBER LOGIN ▼

MEMBER DIRECTORY

OFFICES & CHAIRS

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SHOW & TELL PROCEDURES

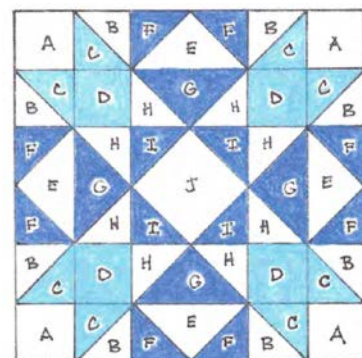
DISCOUNTS – MEMBERS  
ONLY

MEMBER LIBRARY

MEMBER DESIGNED  
PATTERNS

GUILD BUSINESS  
DOCUMENTS

QUILT SHOW DOCUMENTS



Indian Puzzle

## 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](mailto:website@boisebasinquilters.org)**



## MEMBER DESIGNED PATTERNS

BOISE BASIN QUILTER'S GUILD  
By Maureen Stevens



Deep down inside every human soul is the desire to create. It doesn't matter where we come from or what our abilities or interests are we each have inside of us an inherent desire to make something that didn't exist before. Why then, do so many of us shy away from or have a fear of that process? **EVERYONE CAN BE CREATIVE.** They just don't know where to start.

The two halves of our brains process information in two different ways. The left side of our brain works a lot like a computer. It translates sensory information in words, numbers and symbols and then processes it in a logical, orderly and sequential manner. It categorizes, organizes and analyzes and then stores the information in a communicable form: words. The right half of the brain isn't limited by words, logic or concern for time. Instead of using words, it processes the same information in glorious three-dimensional full-color, with surround sound, smell, taste and touch images.

To be truly creative we need to use both sides of our brain. The problem is that we have spent years training the left side to grow and gain information but we have neglected the right side. We have forgotten how to use the imagination, spontaneity, and intuitiveness we possessed as children. We need to **RELEARN HOW TO PLAY.** We exercise the left sides of our brains all the time. We need to try some Mental Jogging, do some creativity exercises to get the right sides of our brain in shape.

Judy Martin, in the October '83 issue of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, once gave us four exercises to help get our creative juices flowing.

1. **LOOK** at pictures of quilts in books and magazines. Enjoy the shapes and colors and patterns. Do this often.
2. **GO** to quilt shows, quilt shops, and guild meetings. Drink in the quilts displayed and those shown. **MEET** with others and share your passion with your friends.
3. **PLAY** with your fabrics. Lay them out on the floor and play with different combinations of color and pattern and texture.
4. **DOODLE.** Start drawing on paper different designs. Judy says, "If nothing pops into your head, just draw something—anything."

These exercises may seem somewhat directionless, and they are, but in order to be creative, it's important to be able to let go of your usual organized way of thinking and rely instead on intuition. Remember, we all have inside of us the power and desire to be creative. Get busy and do some mental exercises. It will keep you young and just like physical exercise, the more you do it the better at it you will get.





## March 21 Guild Meeting Round Robins, Friendship Quilts, Favorite Tool and More!

Come find out what a Round Robin quilt is! There will be a Show and Tell first (before the break!). We encourage you to bring your Round Robin and/or Friendship quilts to show as well as any quilts you have recently completed.

There will be a short presentation on the Round Robin project that the small group, Boise Rip 'n Stitch, did in 2020, as well as a brief slideshow on what to do if you have a stack of blocks that should be all the same size but aren't (a common problem with Friendship quilts!)

Also, bring your favorite (or least favorite) quilting tool (or even a "mystery tool" with unknown uses!) to show the group.

Contact Janice Black at  
[programs@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:programs@boisebasinquilters.org)  
in advance so she can schedule  
you into the agenda.

In addition, Marty Marzinelli will be giving us a glimpse into our rich library.



## Fat Quarter Exchange

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

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

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

**March-** batiks  
**April-** florals  
**May-** Fall  
**June-** patriotic red,  
white and blue  
**Aug-** Fall  
**Sept -** Christmas  
**Oct -** ombre  
**Nov -** paisley

### WHEN

7:00 p.m.  
March 21, 2024

### 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.



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2024

Committee Members : Darleen Wallis, Sandy Dohse, and Jennifer Price

### HOW IT WORKS

Each month one dollar (\$1) will get you the pattern/ instructions and some fabric for that month's block that will complete to a 12" x 12" block (12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished).

We ask that you make two blocks each month, one for you to keep, and one to bring to the next Boise Basin Quilters Meeting to turn in.

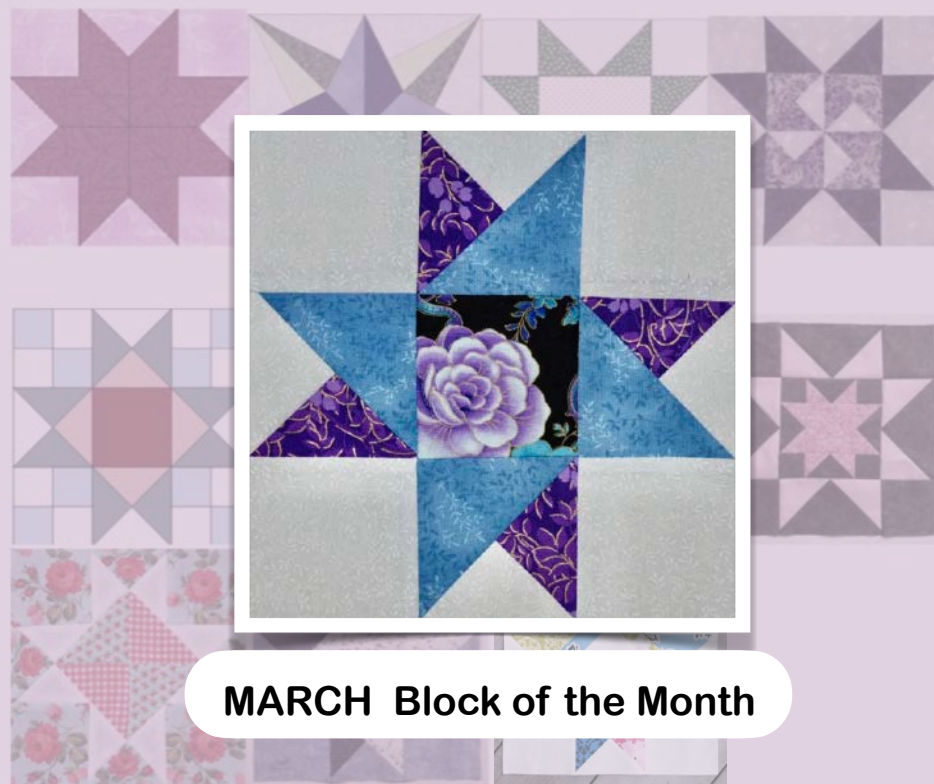
In the last part of each meeting, after break, we will have a drawing from the names of everyone who brought back a block, and one lucky quilter will win all the blocks that were returned!

This month's block is the Double Friendship Star. Come by the Block of the Month table, to the left of the Raffle Quilt and Quilt Show table, to purchase your \$1 pattern and bit of fabric. This will be a fun block with some fun, easy piecing techniques that will leave you with some extra blocks to add into the border or to put on the back of your quilt.

Remember the rules: make one to bring back next month so you can be in the drawing to win all the returned blocks at the next meeting, and make one or more for yourself to go into your challenge quilt for the 2025 Quilt Show.

Happy Quilting!  
Jennifer Price

2024



**MARCH** Block of the Month

# SAVE THE DATE!!!

**2024**

**Boise Basin Quilters Guild**

# Quilt Show

**Leap Into Quilting**

**Friday, September 27th**

**Saturday, September 28th**

**10:00am to 5:00pm**

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

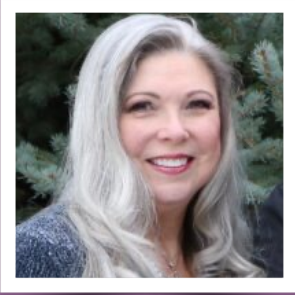
**Expo Idaho**

**5610 Glenwood - Boise, Idaho**



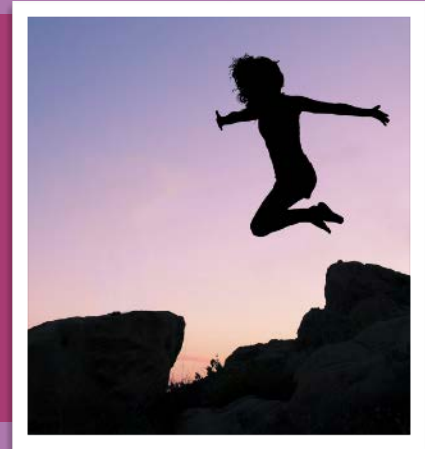
**Tickets + Information at  
BoiseBasinQuilters.org**





QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIR  
JENNIFER PRICE

# LEAP INTO QUILTING!!



The Quilt Show Committee is busy getting ready for this year's Quilt Show in September, (27 & 28). I hope all of you are busy making quilts and choosing which of your quilts that were completed in the last two years to enter into the quilt show. BBQ needs all its members to participate and contribute to this year's show.

The theme is "Leap into Quilting", and we all took a leap at some point in our quilting journey, and everyone started somewhere. Please don't be afraid because you don't feel that you are advanced enough to enter a quilt. We all progress at our own rate, and choose different techniques to learn and work on. Our

Quilt Show Visitors want to see all stages of skills at the show.

**My personal goal for this quilt show** is to have so many quilts to see and enjoy that the rooms will be filled with color and different skill levels. We may have visitors who are interested in beginning their quilting journey, and if every quilt they see is perfect and done with well-practiced technique, it can be discouraging. I would love to have all levels of quilting skills on display, so that beginner quilter can think, "I can do that" or "I want to try that."

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Open Coordinator Positions:  
Raffle Quilt Tour Guide  
Silent Auction (assistant)

Interested?  
Want more information?

Contact:

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

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**To all our small groups**, the 2024 Quilt Show Committee would like to invite you to have a display spotlighting your small group at the show (in addition to the small group challenge.) Please talk amongst your groups and we hope you will join us. We have more information closer to show time about the physical space we will have to allocate to each small group based on our floor plan.

Please email

[Quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:Quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org) to let us know if your group is interested in a display space. We have chosen to spotlight BBQ's small groups in lieu of featuring an outside guild this year. Let's show off what we do.



## The Treasure Shop Hop is getting closer.

April 18 – 27, 2024. There will be sign ups at our next General meeting, March 21<sup>st</sup>, and online at Signup Genius. The link to Signup Genius will be on the BBQ website soon. We are asking members to sign up to sell raffle tickets for this year's

Save the date!  
TREASURE  
SHOP HOP

raffle quilt. We are allowed to show our raffle quilt and Spoonflower quilt at two stores during the Shop Hop to the quilters shopping in those stores. We will be at Bluebird in Nampa (confirmed) and The Quilt Crossing in Boise (tentative until I receive a call back to confirm, as of this writing). It is always so much fun and a great opportunity to meet and visit with other guild members.



Happy Quilting,  
Jennifer Price  
2024 Quilt Show Chair



# 2024 RAFFLE QUILT!

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

JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S QUILT SHOW!

SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2024

Theme: Leap into Quilting

SHOP HOP is coming in April! We will be selling raffle tickets for our raffle quilt and need volunteers to sell tickets. We will have the large raffle quilt at The Quilt Crossing in Boise and the small quilt at Bluebird Quilt Studio in Nampa. Shop Hop runs from April 18 to April 27, so mark your calendars! Look for the link to Signup Genius coming soon.



Our 2024 Raffle Quilt won a **SECOND PLACE** ribbon at the Western Idaho Fair!



Raffle Quilt Makers: Left, Standing: Karen Falvey, Sharon Culley, Carol Bearce, Darlene Willis, Jennifer Price. Left, Seated: Brice McLaughlin, Nancy England, Stacy Spaulding. Not pictured: JoAnn Hopkins.

## Is this you???

New Year's Resolution: Meet more people, visit more quilt shops, support charitable causes!

### Raffle Quilt Tour Guide Wanted!

For more information contact:  
[quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org)



**Reach out to your potential customers prior to our Quilt Show!**  
**Advertise in our special 2024 QUILT SHOW newsletter editions!**

**You can reach out to over 1400 newsletter subscribers in  
the AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER issues before the BBQ  
Quilt show in September 2024**

Enjoy a discounted price if you are a BBQ guild member  
(Interested in becoming a member? Click [HERE](#))

**PRICING**

Size	Member	Non-Member
Quarter Page	20.00	40.00
Half page	40.00	80.00
Full Page	80.00	160.00
Additional \$20 if we construct your ad		

**Take a peek at the 2023 Quilt Show issues [HERE](#)**

**Interested in becoming a vendor at our show?**

**Contact:**

**[qsvendors@boisebasingquilters.org](mailto:qsvendors@boisebasingquilters.org)**

For ad submission information

Contact Vicki Francis at:

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





## Schoolhouse

BBQ members may register for a Schoolhouse class on the BBQ website; at a guild meeting; or by mailing a \$15 check made out to **BBQ** to Boise Basin Quilters, P.O. Box 4434, Boise, ID 83711. *Please include your contact information and note what class you are paying for.*

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

**Registration Now Open!**

## Foundation Piecing with Freezer Paper

taught by Joyce Cambron on April 27th, 10:00-3:00



Joyce Cambron has been quilting for over 30 years, and was employed at both The Cotton Club and The Quilt Crossing. She first learned the freezer paper technique in a 3-day workshop with Judy Mathieson in 2002, making the large Mariner's Compass quilt shown here. In 2010, Leisure Arts published her book on

machine piecing curved seams, including 6 projects using her technique with freezer paper.

Joyce is eager to share this fun technique with you (and don't worry . . . the projects you'll be doing in class—*shown at right*—are very approachable!) You'll be introduced to the technique with the Off-Center Log Cabin Block and then move on to the Wonky House Block, where Joyce will discuss the challenges of odd-shaped fabric pieces and what's involved in sewing multiple sections into a block.



*Registration for this class is capped at 12 participants, so act soon to secure your spot!*



## Last Chance to Register!

### Sit and Sew with Kenna Ogg of Madison Cottage Design

March 23, 10:00-4:00

Do you have fat quarters that you've been saving for the perfect project? Schoolhouse is hosting a "Sit and Sew" this month with Kenna Ogg, a local quilt designer whose patterns are fat-quarter-friendly and often feature specialty rulers. Come and meet Kenna

and enjoy spending a day stitching with fellow guild members . . . with Kenna on hand to answer questions about the patterns and give cutting advice and color advice.

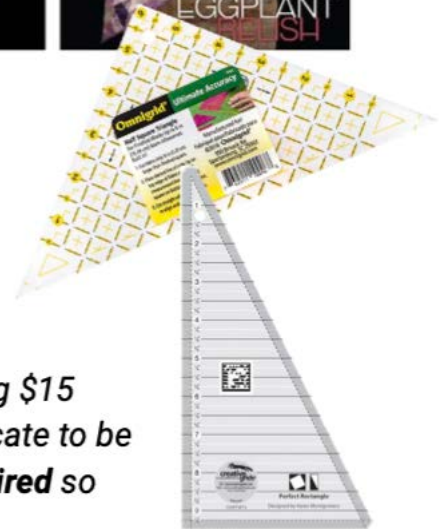
Participants should bring one of the three Madison Cottage Design patterns shown here, along with basic sewing supplies and any required rulers and fabrics listed on the back of the pattern:

- **Field Greens** (no ruler required)
- **Cocoa Nibs** (Creative Grids Perfect Rectangle Ruler)
- **Eggplant Relish** (Omnigrid R96)



All of Kenna's patterns are available from [sewfinity.com](http://sewfinity.com) a local online quilt store that lets you pick up orders at their location in Meridian. The patterns and rulers can also be found at other local quilt stores and online.

Please note that ***in lieu of the usual \$15 Schoolhouse registration fee***, Kenna has requested that class participants bring \$15 worth of food or hygiene supplies, or a \$15 Fred Meyer gift certificate to be donated to the Foodbank. However, ***class registration is still required so that we know how many people will be participating.***





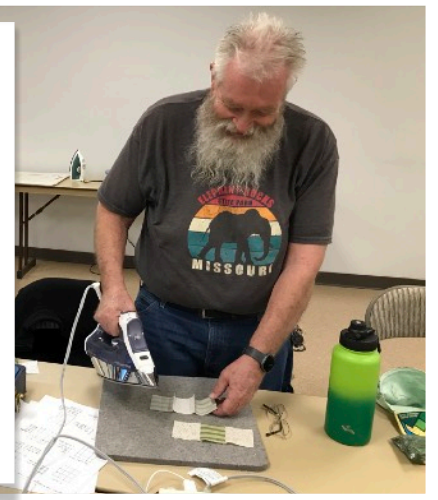
## WHAT SCHOOLHOUSE DID YOU MISS IN FEBRUARY?

## Building Blocks with Maureen Stevens

Right: Assisted by past guild president Terri Curry, (standing) Maureen covered 12 essential design elements and presented tips and methods for making the most of these elements.



Guild Member Keith Parrish's sewing machine captured our attention. He said it was made after WWII in Japan by the Toyota company before they produced automobiles. However, it was labeled with an Italian name to increase sales by avoiding Japanese prejudices at the time.



# Comfort Quilts



Comfort Quilts that were turned in at the Feb. 15th guild meeting were delivered to nurses at Valor Health.

Comfort Quilts recently changed its name from Kids for Quilts to reflect the community base we serve.

The committee took in 40 completed quilts and 34 pieced tops ready for batting, backing and binding at our February 15 Guild membership meeting.

This week, we donated 15 quilts to Valor Health to their Assisted Living Dept, where they have a high population of patients who come into their facility without any family members to care for them so getting one of our handmade quilts “will not only be welcome but will be a treasured gift to many of our patients,” said Kathy at Valor Health.

Comfort Quilts Committee is always looking for help by putting quilt top fabrics together, cutting batting and matching backing to the pieced tops, and distributing completed quilts. Reminder, we provide all the fabrics and battings!

If you are interested, please contact. Kim at [outreach@boisebasingquilters.org](mailto:outreach@boisebasingquilters.org) or stop by and see her at the membership meetings at Comfort Quilts table located on the northeast side of the reception room.

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

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**CHAIR:** Kimberley Severns, Kathy Hansen

## Organizations we've supported



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
Idaho



GENESIS  
Community Health



**Saint Alphonsus**  
A Member of Trinity Health  
Nampa

Battered Women and Children's Shelter

**Nampa Family Justice Center**



**SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS? CONTACT:**  
[outreach@boisebasingquilters.org](mailto:outreach@boisebasingquilters.org)





# SPECIAL PROJECTS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: CHAIR: Kimberley Severns, Kathy England

The Special Projects committee is back up and running and has made a splash in making up kits for the taking.

We made up lots of chemo caps, pillowcases, Port-a-Pillow, and Christmas Stocking kits for distribution at our February membership meeting and your generous hands, took many of the items that night. We are so excited that you have missed us (thank you for your kind words) and that you are willing to help sew these items for our community.

At our February 15 membership guild night, we not only gave out but we took in several completed items, (10 chemo caps, 43 port-a-cath pillows and 7 pillowcases) from those who had picked up kits distributed in the past. Thank you so much for bringing them back!

This month we have donated to Valor Health (located in Emmett) by giving them 10 chemo caps, 10 pillowcases, 10 port-a-pillows as they are starting back up with chemo and infusion therapy to their local residents. Know that your busy hands will make such a difference in the lives of those who are going through traumatic events in their lives. We will be offering more to Valor Health as they get their chemo/infusion program up and running.

So let's talk Christmas Stockings! We have 140 men and women being deployed overseas this August and to show our support of the new deploys as well as serve the ones who are in Idaho, we have set a goal of making 300 Christmas stockings to donate to the Blue Star Moms Organization who fill and will mail overseas as well as personally hand out to organizations who cater to our Veteran population. We took in 25 completed stockings at the February meeting and distributed about 75 cut-out and ready-to-be-sewn stockings that night.

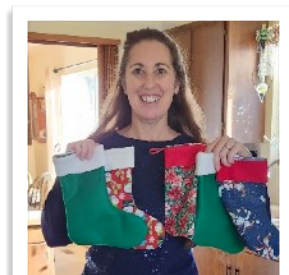
The Special Projects committee welcomes anyone interested in cutting out any of the above kits. We provide the fabric, velcro, ribbons, etc per project. If you would like to help, please contact Kim Severns at [outreach@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:outreach@boisebasinquilters.org) or stop by the table at the March membership meeting! Kathy and I take materials home and cut them out at our leisure so there is no specific time commitment of meeting times/places to be at. It's a great way to meet fellow Guild members and make a difference in another person's life.

## PROJECT PATTERNS

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



### CASES FOR SMILES



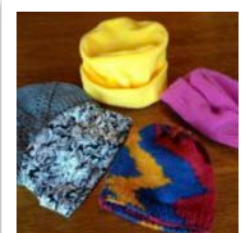
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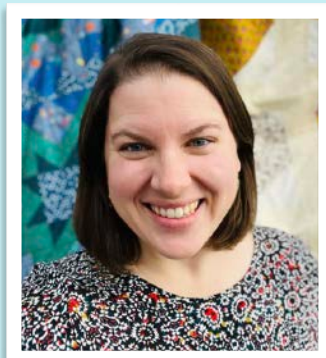
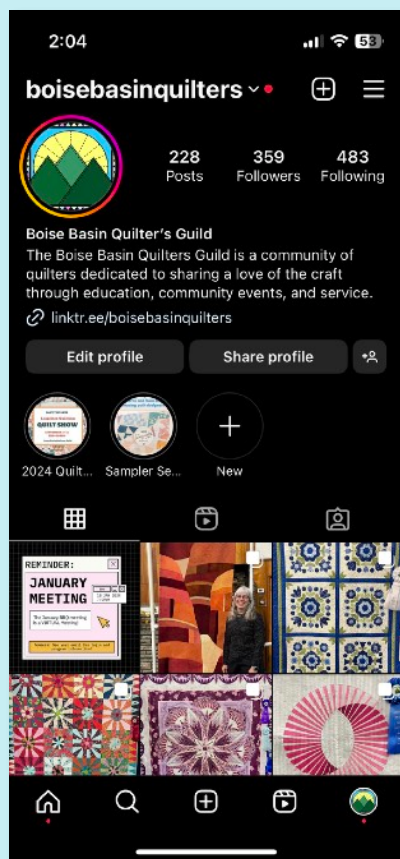
### PORT-A-CATH



### PRETTY POCKETS



### CHEMO CAPS



Brice McLaughlin

Instagram



## Howdy Quiltstagram Friends!

March signals the beginning of spring and a time to try something new. If you are tired of seeing the same patterns, Instagram is a wonderful space to look for inspiration, patterns, quilting podcasts, and even the best tools/techniques quilters are using. This is how I discovered Stripology rulers and my life has not been the same since!

With spring being a time of new beginnings, I like to think of it as a great time to remember kindness and support within our quilting community. Instagram can be an amazing place to support fellow quilters around the world! All you have to do is click on the heart button on

the right side of the screen when you see something you like or you can leave a positive and encouraging comment. But do remember, Instagram is not a place for critical feedback or derogatory comments. These commenters are known as "trolls" and we are positive rays of sunshine here at BBQ!

Looking for accounts to follow on Instagram for unique patterns and positivity? Try these:

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## SMALL GROUPS

### Stitchin' Sisters of Nampa

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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

### The Unruly Quilt Artists (Art Quilts)

Contact Lois Johnson

## 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](mailto: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.

### "RIP'n STITCH" open for new members!

Boise Rip 'n Stitch is accepting new members. The group meets mostly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays of each month at Boise Rigging Supply (the same facility that hosts Schoolhouse events), 6750 N Victory Rd, Boise. The group meets at 10am. While their interests are eclectic, their meetings focus on Show & Tell with the option to ask others for assistance for those projects that just are working the way you'd like. Please contact Janice Black for additional information.

### ??? DID YOU KNOW? ???

Small groups are formed by guild members with a specific interest. The number in the group is usually limited by how many people can fit in their house for a meeting.

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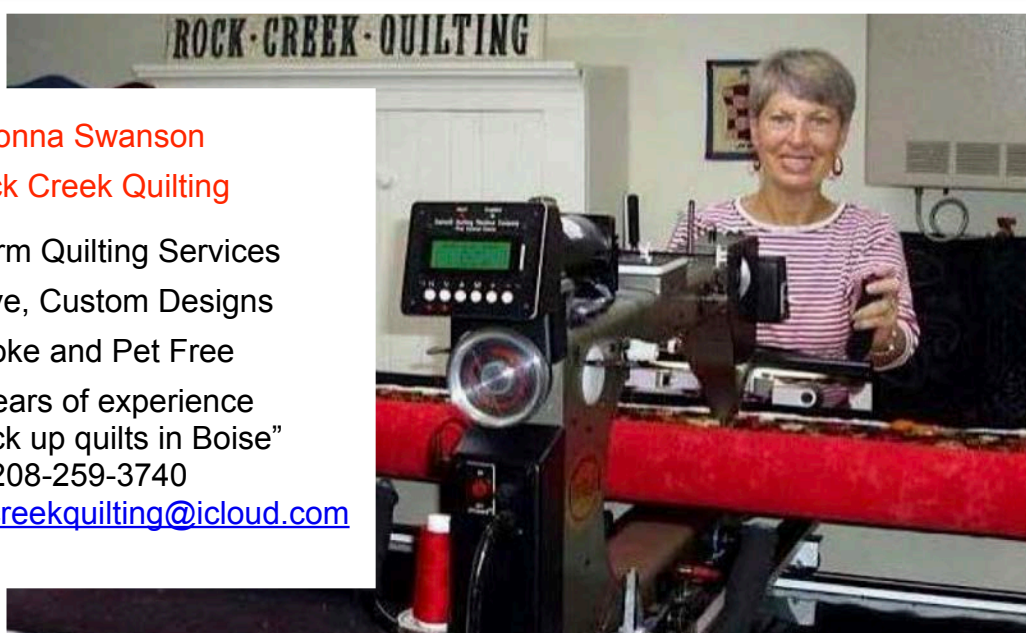
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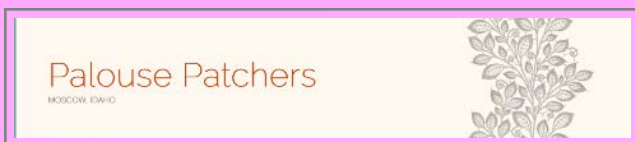
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