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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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Second Class Date Now Available!

Foundation Piecing with Freezer Paper taught by Joyce Cambron

April 20th and April 27th,
10:00-3:00

Foundation Freezer Paper Piecing is the current “hot” technique, and this is your chance to learn the basics for just \$15! Because the class filled so quickly, **Joyce will now be offering it on both April 20th and April 27th.**

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. In 2010, Leisure Arts published her book on machine piecing curved seams, including 6 projects using her technique with freezer paper.

See page 15 for more class information and registration details.



GUILD MEETINGS

WHEN

7:00 p.m.
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

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!](#)

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

April- Florals

May- Novelty

June- Patriotic-
red, white and
blue

Aug- Fall

Sept - Christmas

Oct - Ombre

Nov - Paisley

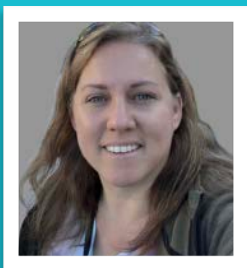
WHEN

7:00 p.m.
March 21, 2024

WHERE

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Boise, Idaho. ([map](#))

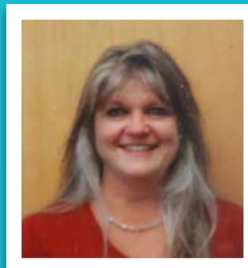
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Amanda Bruesch
President



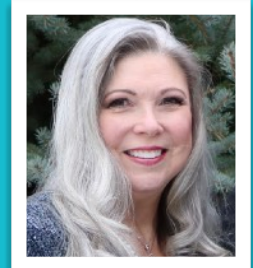
Vicki Francis
Vice President



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

Immediate Past President:

Jennifer Price

Vice President: Vicki Francis

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Kimberley Severns

Treasurer: Janice Atkins-Neva

Quilt Show Chair: Jennifer Price

Immediate Past Show Chair:

Carol Bearce

QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show Vice Chair:

Stacy Spaulding

Judging Coordinator:

Vicki Francis

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: Carol Bearce,

Kathy England

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: Janice Black

Schoolhouse: Janice Black

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

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/>

2024 Membership Dues

2024 Membership dues are \$35 per calendar year. If you are new to Boise Basin Quilters, your first year’s dues are prorated on a quarterly basis. Dues for new members joining after April 1st are \$26.25. If you were a member in 2023 but have yet to renew your membership, your membership was deactivated as of January 1st and you will need to pay \$35. Join or renew your membership using the following options:

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.

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
schoolhouse@boisebasinquilters.org

Check it out!

**BBQ now sponsoring
Fons and Porter's
"Love of Quilting"
2:00 pm on Sunday
Idaho PBS Channel 4**



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

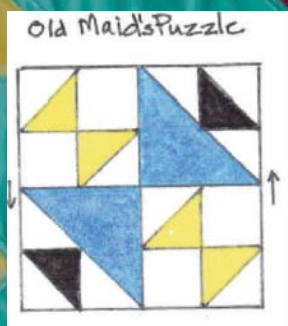


Quilting and Sewing Supplies 20% Discount

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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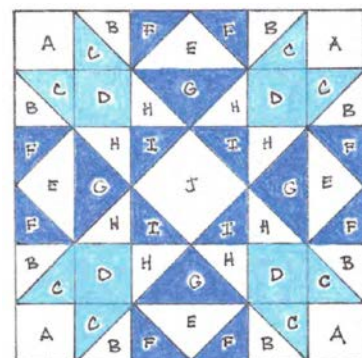
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MEMBER LIBRARY

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**

MEMBER DESIGNED PATTERNS

BOISE BASIN QUILTER'S GUILD
By Maureen Stevens



Once, after listening to a stirring performance by a concert pianist, a woman told the performer that she would give five years of her life to be able to play like him. “I have given ALL of my life to play like I do,” he replied.

How many times have you seen a beautiful quilt made by one of the master quilters and wished you could make one so beautiful? Have you ever stopped to consider how many years they have spent perfecting their craft? How many failed attempts or ugly quilts THEY made before the masterpiece came into being? Sometimes we either don't realize or don't take the time to find out the stories that each quilter has to offer about their work. It's the TIME thing. We want instant gratification with our own efforts. We want to be an expert quilter NOW. We don't want to learn the basics before we construct that complex and intriguing design.

One of the things I hated when I was a child was to practice the piano. I was always glad when my piano teacher slept through my lessons because she didn't notice how poorly I played my pieces. My children, too, hated to practice and sometimes it was a major battle to have them learn their pieces before they went to their lessons. Now that they are all grown, they are so glad that they kept up on their music studies, as it plays a big part in their lives. I can play some piano but if I had been more diligent, PRACTICED more, I would be a lot better than I am.

PRACTICE can be a dirty word, but it also can be the means of so much accomplishment. Heber J. Grant often quoted, “That which we persist in doing becomes easier for us to do; not that the nature of the thing itself is changed, but that our power to do is increased.” If we want to improve our skills in quilting or anything else we have to be willing to put in the time to PRACTICE that which we want to learn. If you don't want to cut off the points on your stars or triangles, you need to PRACTICE until you get it right, even if in the process you might take out your seams three or four times! If your blocks never come out the right size, double check your cutting and your seam allowance. Measure and re-measure, sew and re-sew until it comes out right. Listen to criticism and adjust how you do things if need be. Your first quilt and even your fifth or sixth quilt will probably not be an award winning quilt but with PRACTICE eventually you just might come home from the Quilt Show with a blue ribbon.

So remember PRACTICE and PERSISTENCE will win in the end and being a little bit PICKEY won't hurt either.

April 18 Guild Meeting Key Note Speaker



Linda Schmidt of Short Attention Span Quilting Down and Dirty Design And Terrific Techniques

"Linda Schmidt started making her first quilt at the age of 8, and has made most of her own clothes since she was 12. She comes from a long line of quilting women and still uses some elements of traditional quilting, but most of her work involves art quilts, wearable art, portraits, and landscapes.

Linda has won over 300 ribbons and prizes at quilt shows and has taught; spoken; judged quilts; and exhibited nationally and internationally since 1990. She has had many of her quilts published in magazines and books, has taught online classes since 1993 for QuiltUniversity and The Academy of Quilting.com, and was chosen as Quilter of the Year by *Professional Quilter Magazine* in 2003.

She is also a four-time Fairfield and Bernina fashion designer, writer, and musician, and retired from her 26-year position at the City of Dublin (California) in 2017. She has three children, three guitars, three flutes, one piano, 5 million beads, one husband, a suddenly useful BA in French, and a five-bedroom house she cleans herself. She gardens, cooks, does Zumba three times a week, and writes good music and bad poetry in her spare time.

Linda's presentation and trunk show will cover principles of design you can keep in your head while creating traditional and/or art quilts and show you shortcuts and techniques to make your quilts come alive! You'll see how to use fabric paints, fusibles, heat guns, cracked ice, Lutradur, Tyvek, Angelina fiber, Puff Paint, foil, and many other substances to create special effects while remaining true to the quilting tradition."

SHOW AND TELL NOTICE: To augment Linda's presentation, along with the usual Show and Tell quilts, please bring any quilts made with unusual materials.

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).

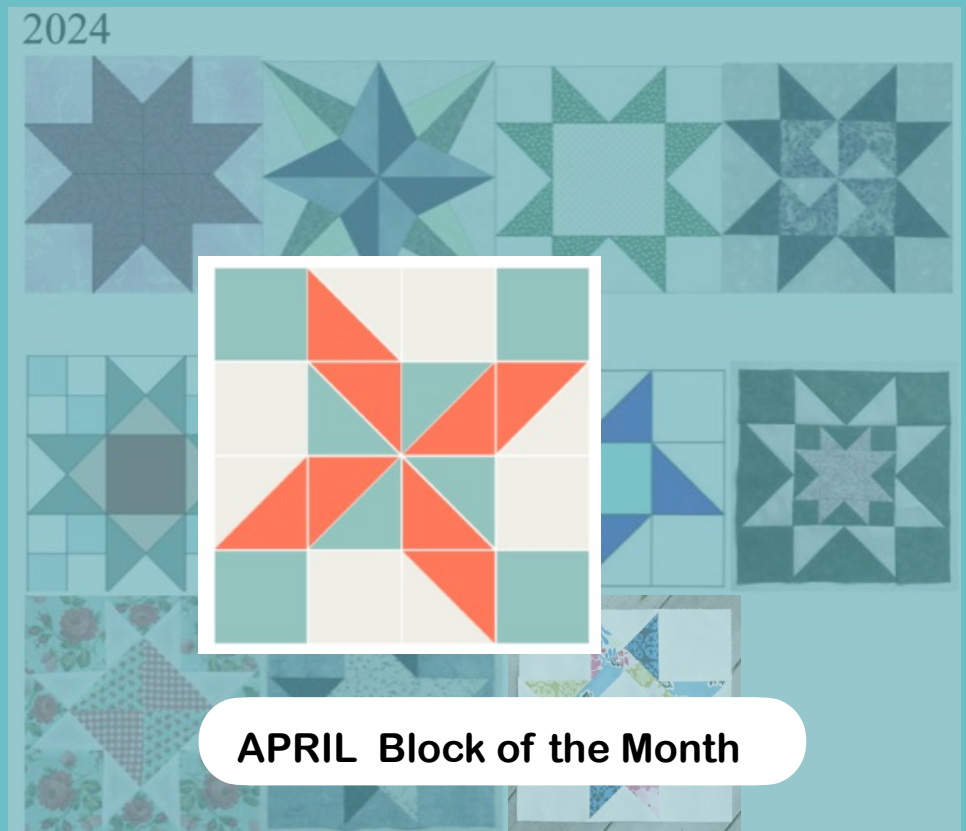
We ask that you make two blocks each month, one for you to keep, and one to bring to the next Boise Basin Quilters Meeting to turn in.

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 Clay's Favorite Quilt 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



APRIL Block of the Month

KEEPING IT SHARP! PROFESSIONAL KNIFE AND SCISSOR SHARPENER COMING TO MAY 16th MEETING

Stuart Holderby is coming to our May membership meeting to hand sharpen scissors, knives while we hold our membership meeting.

He can sharpen:

- scissors for sewing, including pinking and barber shears .
- knives of all types kitchen, hunting, and leather this includes serrated.
- He does many other tools however those would require his shop equipment.

He can sharpen approximately 12 pair of scissors and 18 knives per hour.

- Scissors pricing is \$7 per pair and \$9 for pinking shears.
- Knives pricing is by length as follows.
0-6"= \$5.
>6"-8"=\$7.
>8"=\$9.

As far as to what he sharpens, almost anything that needs a cutting edge. Other than that listed above, it would need to be done in his shop such as mower, chainsaw, and circular saw blades, handsaws and clipper heads for barbers and animals. These would require a pick up by the owner in Emmett.

He will be at our church ready for business at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the May 16th meeting.

He takes cash only.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The Cutting Edge Knife
and Tool Sharpening

Stuart Holderby

Emmett, Idaho

541-285-2820

ssholderby@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!!!

2024

Boise Basin Quilters Guild

Quilt Show

Leap Into Quilting

Friday, September 27th

Saturday, September 28th

10:00am to 5:00pm

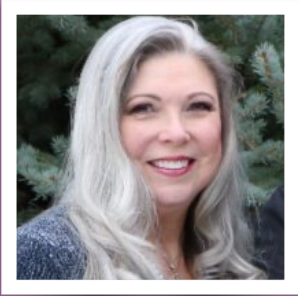
Hundreds of Quilts,
Live Demonstrations,
Shopping, and More!

Expo Idaho

5610 Glenwood - Boise, Idaho



**Tickets + Information at
BoiseBasinQuilters.org**



QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIR
JENNIFER PRICE

2024 Quilt Show

LEAP INTO QUILTING!

Featured Quilters have been selected

Congratulations those who have accepted the invitation to have their talents featured at the quilt show. (See photos to the right). With the theme of “Leap into Quilting” in mind, along with their exquisite, expertly crafted quilts, they’ve been asked to include some of their beginning quilts. We look forward to seeing how their quilting journey evolved!

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.

Want more information?

Contact:

quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org

2024 Featured Quilters Selected



Maureen Stevens



Joann Hopkins



Esther Kleinkauf



Karen Falvey

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We've had two Small Groups sign up to display their work. 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 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. **WE NEED YOU** to sell raffle tickets for this years raffle quilt. Click on the Sign Up Genius icon to the left! 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 and The Quilt Crossing in Boise. 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

DID YOU KNOW?

RAFFLE QUILT IS A COMMUNITY BUILDER-FOR YOU!

Besides being an important mission-supporting fund-raiser for the guild, the raffle quilt is a community builder for you.

The following opportunities can help you meet new friends, learn new quilting skills, get to know quilt shop employees and create all kinds of new networks in the quilting world. How?

Volunteer to:

- Work on the 2026 Raffle Quilt
- Take either the large real quilt or the small replica quilt to retreats or other guild meetings to show and sell tickets.
- Spend time at a local quilt show showing the quilt and selling tickets. (Click on Treasure Hop 2024 below to sign up!)
- Show the quilt and sell tickets at the annual Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival. (Click on Festival button below to sign up!)



Our 2024 Raffle Quilt won a **SECOND PLACE** ribbon at the Western Idaho Fair and is currently on display at the downtown library!

Click on buttons below for volunteer sign up slots

TREASURE HOP 2024

April 18-27, 2024

Bring Your Friends & Family for A Great Time!

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festivals

Questions? 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:

gsvendors@boisebasinquilters.org

For ad submission information

Contact Vicki Francis at:

newsletter@boisebasinquilters.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.

SECOND CLASS DATE NOW AVAILABLE! April 20th and April 27th, 10:00 - 3:00

Foundation Piecing with Freezer Paper

taught by Joyce Cambron



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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!

Joyce will now be offering the class on both April 20th and April 27th.
Click [HERE](#) to register for either class.

WHAT SCHOOLHOUSE DID YOU MISS IN MARCH?

Sit and Sew with Kenna Ogg of Madison Cottage Design

A local quilt designer whose patterns are fat-quarter friendly and often feature specialty rulers, Kenna met with the group to answer questions and give cutting and color advice.



Kenna Ogg





SPECIAL PROJECTS

PROJECT PATTERNS

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

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 received over 61 chemo caps, 17 pillowcases and 2 Port-a-Cath pillows at our March 2024 BBQ Membership meeting.

We are almost half way of meeting our stretch goal of 300 Christmas stockings (taking in 67 stockings at our March meeting) donation to our Blue Star Moms.

We took in a rather large 5 bag donation of polar fleece to make more chemo hats.

We are making such a difference in our community members lives, way to go Special Projects seamstresses!

If you know of an organization that could use our help in sewing items for their clientele, or have fabric donations to make, or are interested in joining our team in making kits, please reach out to the Special Projects team.

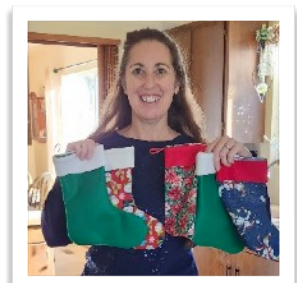
The Special Projects committee welcomes anyone interested in cutting out any of the above kits. We provide the fabric, velcro, ribbons, etc per project. If you would like to help, please contact us or stop by the table at the April membership meeting!

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.

If you would like to help, please contact Kim Severns at outreach@boisebasinquilters.org.



CASES FOR SMILES



BLUE STAR MOTHERS CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS



PORT-A-CATH



PRETTY POCKETS



CHEMO CAPS

Comfort Quilts



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



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

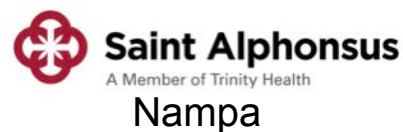
Well ladies and gents, you've done it again!

Thirty nine finished comfort quilts were taken in at our March membership meeting. We also received 10 comfort quilts that needed binding (and our binders were ready on hand to take them out to be bound), and to top off the evening, three completed quilt tops were taken in.

There were so many of you that took out more quilt kits to make more tops! The generosity of our membership is amazing!

If you have fabric donations to make or would be interested in joining our Comfort Quilt kit making team, please contact our group, Kathy Hanson and Kimberley Severns at the website below. We'd love your help in putting together coordinating fabrics for quilt tops and or cutting batting and backing for completed tops.

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

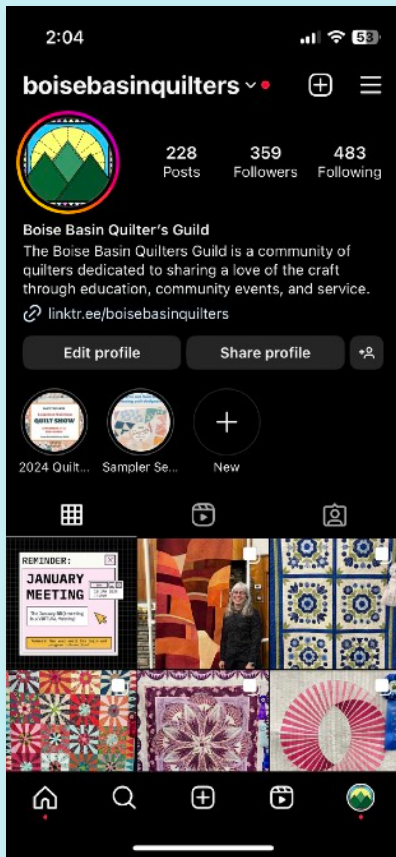


Battered Women and Children's Shelter

Nampa Family Justice Center



SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS? CONTACT:
outreach@boisebasinquilters.org



Brice McLaughlin

Instagram



Howdy Quiltstagram Friends!

March signaled 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:

LisbonQuilts
Bookhou
SweetPotatoQuilts
ApplesandBeavers
Rebekah_handmade
HappySewLucky
Canadianmqc
EarthMadeQuilt
TerraQuiltingCo
NotYourGrannysQuiltSHow

Cheers! Brice

Check out our
BBQ Facebook page here:
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/
www.boisebasinquilters.org](https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.boisebasinquilters.org)

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)

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

Rip and Stitch

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At Boise Rigging Supply

Accepting new members

Contact: Janice Black

Star Library Quilter's Group

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Contact: Kathy England

Stories to Stitches

Contact: Dianne Kane or

Kimberley Severns

Treasure Valley Appliqué 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 Comfort Quilts 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.

TAKE NOTE!

Is your small group participating in a group challenge? Maybe preparing to submit a group entry in the upcoming Quilt Show? We encourage you to share those projects during a Show N Tell segment of our general meetings. Small groups will be a focus during our June meeting. If your group would like to be included, please contact Janice at smallgroups@boisebasinquilters.org.

?? ?? 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.

If a group is closed, feel free to let them know you are interested in case they have a future opening. Or consider starting your own group!



Miracle Bears raise funds, spirits at St. Luke's Children's; volunteers deliver them to kids



Kid For A Night Event Details:

Kid For A Night is St. Luke's Children's signature event, emphasizing the "fun" in fundraising. This annual celebration encourages more than 800 adults (21 and over) to act like kids again. The event includes a themed evening of games and activities, music, dancing, spectacular live & silent auctions and a delicious dinner. It's not your typical gala—we ask our attendees to come dressed up for the theme or in their favorite jeans and t-shirt.

Not only is Kid For A Night a wonderful opportunity to have a great time, the event makes a difference to the kids at St. Luke's Children's. Kid For A Night has raised more than \$11.5 million since its inception in 1992. This year, we ask our guests to time travel to their favorite decade and join us for a night at the Kid For A Night Time Warp!

This year's event will be hosted on Friday, June 7th at the Boise Centre.

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Miracle Bear Project

Each year, we sell Miracle Bears, which are adorned in handmade costumes fit to our theme, for our event sponsors, community members and supporters to purchase. Each bear is \$100 and the donor has the opportunity to keep the bear or donate it back to the children's hospital for one of our patients to enjoy. As you would likely assume, the bears are almost always donated back to the hospital and it's

such a heartwarming experience getting to deliver them to the kiddos we care for. 100% of the funds raised from the event, including the miracle bear purchases, benefit the children's hospital directly!

To add a special touch, the bears all have hand crafted outfits that match our theme. Some are hand crocheted and some have handmade fabric costumes. Not all have to be super intricate so they can vary in terms of design.

HOW CAN GUILD MEMBERS HELP?

We are in need of 50 additional outfits for little bears which are purchased and donated to the Children's Hospital. The outfits we are in need of can be sewn in fabric or hand crocheted/knitted.

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Miracle Bear Project specifications

Completion Date for outfits:

May 12th – we can pick them up as well!

Outfit Ideas:

The outfits vary from hand crocheted, sewn with fabrics, tulle, etc. They also have sewn on accessories (that are not a choking hazard and stay on the bear), such as sunglasses, hats, head pieces, etc.

Since our theme is *time warp*, we have tons of options to play around with. Bears can have outfits/costumes from certain decades:

Cavemen Era Bears Dinosaurs, caveman/cavewoman, different historic animals

-Medieval Era Bears Knights, horses, Renaissance Bears

-20's Flapper

70's Disco

80's Workout

90's Bear

2000's Bear

-Futuristic Space-themed, aliens, futuristic outfits

-University Bears University of Idaho

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Please Note:

The Boise Basin Quilt Guild shares this information with you as a complimentary service to St. Luke's. We are not officially participating in the project, but encourage anyone interested to please do so. Any questions you have on the project need to be forwarded to their contact person, Jenna Landman.

**CONTACT: Jenna Landman,
Manager of Special Events**

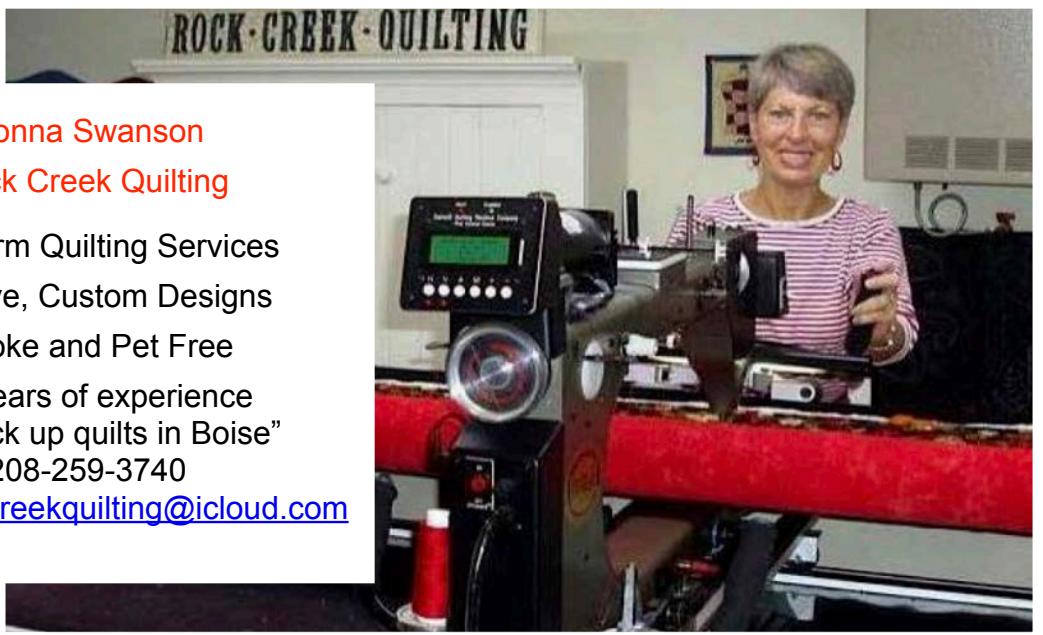
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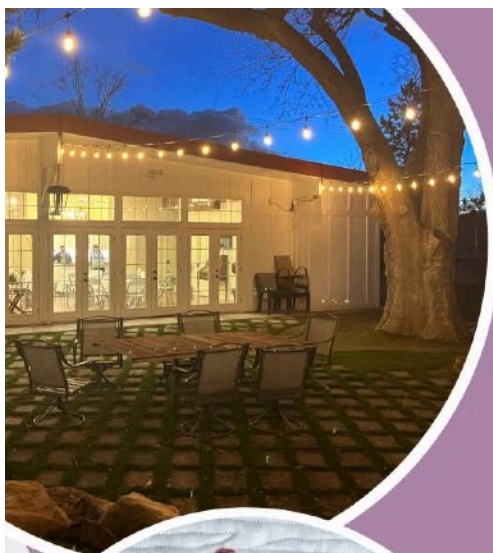
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