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GUILD MEETINGS

BOISE BASIN QUILTERS GUILD

We open at 6:30pm for members to explore the fellowship hall tables.

7:00pm

Third Thursday of Each Month
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A Word from Your VP

Quilting Friends,

Hello Boise Basin Quilters! As we dive into another beautiful season of creativity and connection, I want to take a moment to talk about something that truly keeps our guild humming along: volunteering. Every stitch we share, every event we enjoy, every class we host – it all happens because someone raised their hand and said, “I can help.” Right now, about 12% of our members are carrying most of that load, and while their dedication is inspiring, we also see the signs of wear that come from doing too much with too few.

But here’s the great news – we have a guild full of vibrant, talented, and generous people. Imagine the energy and fun we’d create if just a few more of us stepped into even the smallest roles! Whether it’s setting up chairs, greeting at meetings, or helping with a committee, there are so many ways to get involved... cough cough Quilt Show. Volunteering doesn’t have to be a big-time commitment—it can be as simple as one hour a month. Every little bit adds up, and it lightens the load for everyone.

More importantly, volunteering is a wonderful way to meet fellow members, make new friends, and feel more connected to the guild. It’s where laughter happens, where ideas are born, and where memories are made. If you’ve been thinking about jumping in, now’s the perfect time—we’ll support you every step of the way- just chat with me or Vicki whenever you see us. Let’s keep this guild vibrant, sustainable, and joyful.

Together, we can stitch a stronger, brighter future for BBQ and you!

Happy stitching (whenever that may be),


GUILD VICE PRESIDENT

MAY

Featured Program Speaker

Jami Herndon

Guild member Jami Herndon will share a little bit with us about her job as a representative for Riley Blake Fabrics.

"Have you ever considered how a shop decides which fabrics to carry and how to promote them? I would love to show you the process that a shop goes through in making the decisions that result in the fabrics you get to see when you enter their shop.

This will be just a little insight into how much work goes into choosing just the right pieces for each individual shop. Come take a back door peek at the exchange between a shop owner and a fabric rep – you might even take home some of the samples!"



MAY

Quilts of Valor[©] at May Membership Meeting



At the May meeting, Nancy England will be sharing information about her Quilts of Valor group and the program in general.

If you are interested in joining this group, they meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1:00–3:30 at the American Legion Hall in Meridian, 22 W. Broadway, to cut, sew, and assemble quilt tops for veterans.

The group also accepts financial donations and donations of fabric, quilt tops, or completed quilts that meet the QoV specifications. For more info about QoV or to request a quilt for a veteran, please visit the national website.

[QOV Website](#)

NEXT MARCH (2026)

Sneak Peek



MJ Kinman's passion is creating quilts inspired by beautiful gems," and she'll be sharing some of those quilts with us in her "Gems & Joy" trunk show at our March meeting. She'll also be teaching a "Color Interactions" workshop for us based on the info in her brand-new book that is being released in June.

[Artist Website](#)



QUILT BY MARGIE BRAACH

BOISE BASIN QUILTERS GUILD Sew Day 6/27

Boise Basin Quilters is organizing a Sew Day for BBQ on Friday, June 27th.

LOCATION: First Congregational Church
2201 Woodlawn Ave, Boise, Idaho

Last year the Guild took in two HUGE donations of fabric and we are STILL working our way through them. Please join us to make pillowcases for the children in the hospital. Bring your sewing machine, cutting tools, iron, power strip, and any other items you'll need. The fabric will be provided.

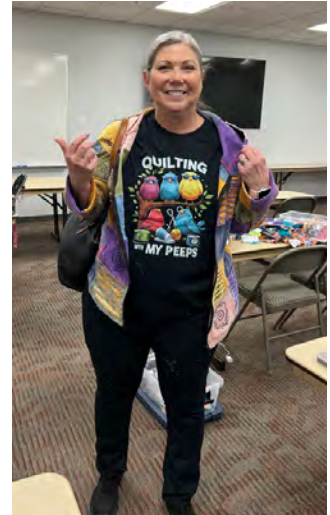
Lunch and snacks will also be provided. We need an accurate headcount to order lunch, so please click on the link to sign up.

Many hands make light work, so I hope to see you on June 27th, from 9am to 3pm. Please send this on to any friends that would like to join us!

[Sign-Up Here](#)

MAY

Schoolhouse Roundup Social Sew Day



UPCOMING SCHOOLHOUSE



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ONE BLOCK WONDER

TWO PART COURSE JULY 12TH + 26TH

In the first session of class you will learn how to line up your panels and cut your triangles to create the hexagons for your quilt. We will talk about techniques to keep your cut hexagons organized and how to assemble them, and begin sewing them together.

In the second session, you will come with all of your half hexagons sewn together and you will learn how to assemble your quilt. This is when your creativity will get to shine! We will talk about different ways to design and lay out your quilt design.



QUILTS BY JENNIFER PRICE

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

May Fat Quarter Exchange



This May the Fat Quarter Exchange will be:

Cowboy + Western Fabric

The Fat Quarter Exchange is a fun part of our monthly quilt guild meeting! It's a simple yet delightful way to share fabrics and spark creativity. Each month, members bring in a fabric fat quarter (a 18" x 22" piece of fabric), and in return, they get to put their name into the raffle. When the drawing takes place, the lucky winner or winners receive a whole stack of fat quarters that match the theme of the month. Whether it's bright florals, cozy plaids, or bold solids, it's always a surprise and a great way to build up a fabric stash with new and inspiring materials.

This exchange is meant to encourage everyone to participate, regardless of skill level, and to have fun with the process. Who doesn't love the thrill of winning a beautiful collection of fabrics that might just spark a new creative venture? So, bring your fat quarter, take a chance, and join the fun!

UPCOMING EXCHANGES FOR 2025

May - Cowboy Western

August - Plaids

November - Solids

June - Ugly - Why Did I buy?

September - Weather

July - No Guild Meeting

October - Asian

May Show + Tell

Our 2025 theme is Welcome to my Garden and May is the time to plant gardens and enjoy our beautiful flowers beginning to bloom here in Idaho so let's show off our gardening & plant themed quilts.



Have you completed your collage projects from March's workshops? I am absolutely positive we all want to see them too! Please take the time to print out the Show & Tell submission form and prepare your quilt's story ahead of our meeting. FYI, you can type all the info in the fields then print it out.

We can't wait!
-CJ Adams &
LaWanda Richardson

Above is an example CJ made in 2019 for her niece, Ivy, originating from a Stashbuster design from Quilt Expressions that she embellished with appliqué flowers, leaves and rick rack.

Remember you can fill out & print the Show & Tell Registration form on our website. It's much easier for us to read your submissions when they are typed.

**SUBMIT REGISTRATION
FORM HERE**

QUILT SHOW

QUILT SHOW NEEDS

Are you not able to make a year long commitment, but would like to volunteer for a one time event to support the guild?

Sign up to sell raffle tickets! We need volunteers on the following dates:

- May 8-10: Quilt, Craft, and Sewing Festival (Expo Idaho).

Please contact Stacy Spaulding (QuiltShow@boisebasinquilters.org) to receive more information about the following opportunities for service:

- Quilt Show Vice Chair
- Demonstrations
- 2025 Raffle Quilt Tour
- Sponsors
- Volunteer Coordinator

Are you not able to volunteer, but you have all sorts of quilty overflow in your home? We are currently soliciting items for Door Prizes and Silent Auction. You can bring items to the member meeting or quilt show meeting. Stacy will also pick items up directly from your home!

Join us for Quilt Show planning meetings the 4th Thursday of each month @ 7pm.



Comfort Quilts

The Comfort Quilt Committee receives and sorts donated fabric and coordinates it into kits for members to piece quilt tops. We create various type of quilt kits including pre-cut kits with a picture of the layout to follow, full patterned kits, and kits of coordinating fabrics without a pattern if you really want to get your creative juices flowing. A big thank you to the members that do such an awesome job putting these kits together.

When the pieced tops are returned, the committee matches it with backing and batting to make sandwiches for members to quilt. There is a greater demand for smaller sized quilts (baby or lap sized) so it can be quilted on a domestic or long arm machine. This is a great opportunity for anyone that wants to get some practice quilting sandwiches.

Once they have been quilted, the committee can match binding or sometimes it is already included when it was sandwiched. But most of the times our binders are so eager to bind that we never have any quilted sandwiches to bring back to match binding. Thank you binders, this really allows for us to turn around more completed quilts faster. Finally, we add BBQ labels and deliver the completed quilts to an organization in need in our community. Thank you so much for the volunteers that are helping complete this last step.

We are so fortunate to be part of such a great group of people that are so generous. This past year, BBQ has donated over 250 quilts to organization including Chrysalis Women's Transitional Living, Genesis Community Health Services, Glocal, Hope House, St Lukes Children's Foundation, Terry Reilly, The Ronald McDonald House, Valor Health, West Valley Hospice and even a special delivery to the Los Angeles Mission to help the victims of the California fires.

The wonderful thing about these quilts is even a beginner like me can feel confident volunteering to make these as they are not expected to be perfect. It is a great opportunity for members to practice or learn new skills without the cost of all the material and the finished products go to organizations within our community that are in need of the love and comfort of these quilts. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please come see the Comfort Quilts team: Margie Braach, Penny Sciascia and myself at the table in the northeast side of the reception room or e-mail comfortq@boisebasingquilters.org.

-JESSICA SHAW
COMFORT QUILTS CAHIR



SMALL GROUPS

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, group focus, and if you are accepting new members. Include information about your meeting location and schedule.



Boise Peace Quilt Project

Contact: Karen Falvey *

Location: Member Homes

Day: Usually 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Time: 2pm

Focus: Social Justice

Boise Rip 'n Stitch

Contact: Janice Black *

Location: Boise Rigging Supply,
6750 W. Victory Rd., Boise

Day: Second Saturday of most months

Time: 10:00 am

Focus: Eclectic Show & Tell

Canyon County Idaho Quilts of Valor

Contact: Sue Laird *

208-899-5238;
CanyonCountyIdahoQOV@gmail.com

Location: Pleasant Ridge Grange
18514 Upper Pleasant Ridge Road, Caldwell

Day: 1st Friday of each month

Time: 10am – 4pm

Focus: Quilts of Valor

Star Quilters

Contact: Kathy England *

Location: Star Library

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm (June until school starts in August) then 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Focus: General Quilting

Stories to Stitches

Contact: Dianne Kane *

Focus: Book group who create quilts based on the books.

We are currently a closed group because we sometimes meet in members' homes.

We would be happy to help you start your own book-to-quilt group.

Stash House Quilting

Contact: Jessi Shaw *

Location: Middleton, Member Home

Day: 3rd Saturday

Time: 10am – 5pm

Focus: Comfort Quilts

Stitchin' Sisters of Nampa

Contact: Lois Alice *

Location: Caldwell Email ssonampa@gmail.com
for location information

Day: 1st & 3rd Fridays 9–4:00 (open sew days)

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

Treasure Valley Applique Society

Contact: Mary Mangum, Esther Kleinkauf *

Location: Library! at Cole & Ustick, Boise
Sagebrush Room

Day: 2nd Wednesday

Time: 1:00 pm

Focus: Applique

Quilts of Valor Quiltmakers

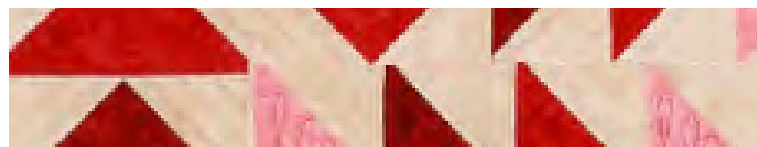
Contact: Nancy England *

Location: Veterans Memorial Hall,
22 West Broadway, Meridian

Day: 2nd Wednesday

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Focus: Quilts of Valor



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



- Presentations + workshops by national and local artists.
- Discounted quilt entries into annual quilt show.
- Access to an extensive quilting library of books, patterns, and templates.
- Community! Participate in programming, projects, small groups, and even become a part of our leadership team!
- Affordable classes for beginning to advanced quilters.

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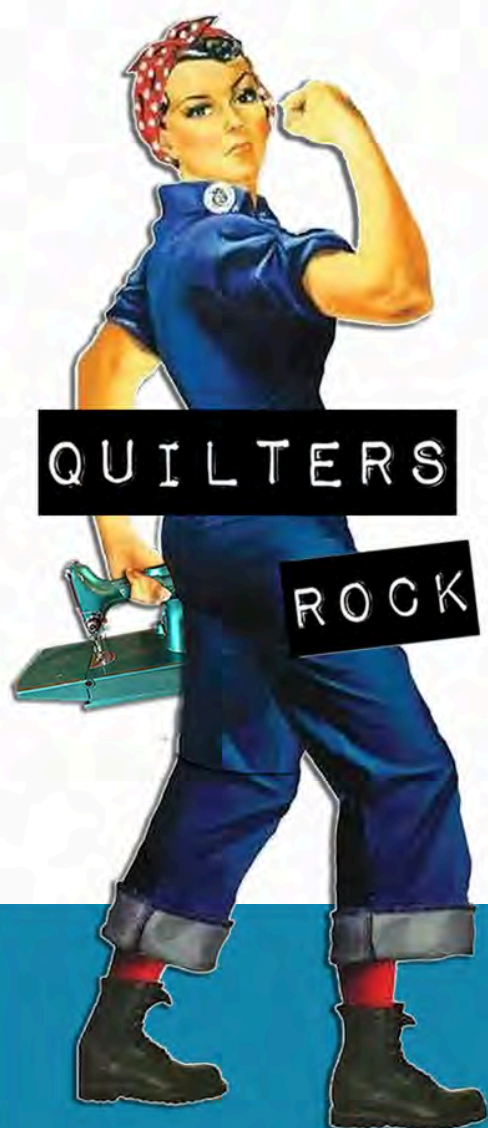
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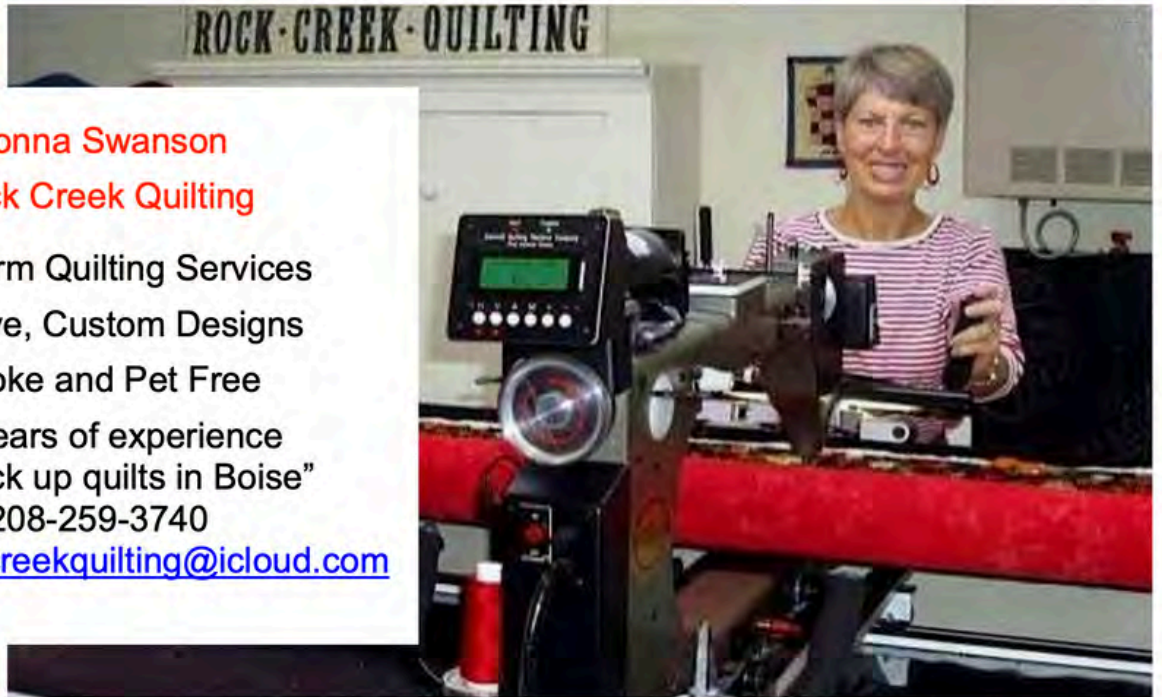
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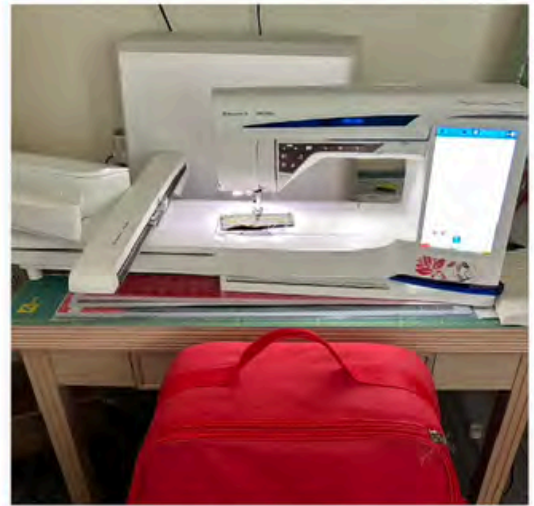
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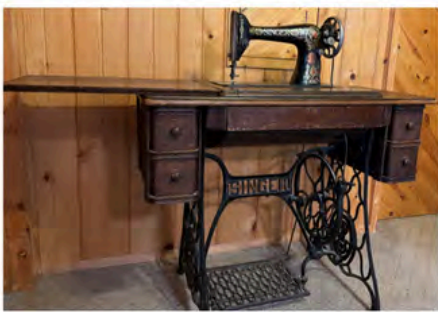
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Mary Confer
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Canyon County Idaho QOV

Celebrating our one year anniversary!

- This year we have awarded 95 quilts to veterans in the Treasure Valley.
- Thank you to our volunteers and partnerships.
- We meet the first Friday of each month at Pleasant Ridge Grange at 18514 Upper Pleasant Ridge Rd. in Caldwell from 10am to 4pm.
- We always have room for new volunteers.
- All quilt materials are supplied



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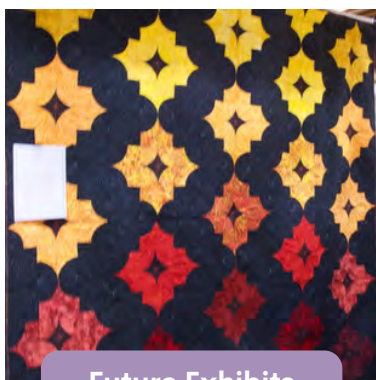
In the Spring of 2025, Quilt Heritage Museum, Inc. will be holding a Grand Opening. This event will celebrate our brick-and-mortar location at 110 E. Main Street in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. We are over-the-moon about having a permanent home for the Museum!

Plans are being formulated now on the details of the 2025 debut in this resort town. Museum Steering Committee members are sorting through various suggestions as to what the content of the Grand Opening exhibit should be. They will also be determining the details of the lead-up event: an around-town silent quilt auction. The Museum is inviting all interested quilters to make a wallquilt with an outdoor vacation theme to donate to the auction. All proceeds from the auction will go to the Museum. More details about this silent quilt auction will be coming soon.

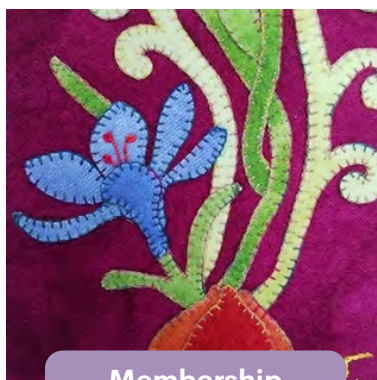
The Quilt Heritage Museum, Inc. website is up and running. Visit us for more information and click the pictures below to view some of our newest pages.

The Museum currently has two quilt collections: the Antique Collection and the Contemporary Collection. Quilts from both collections have been exhibited at various locations in the past.

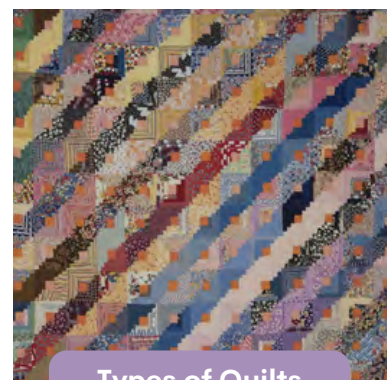
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