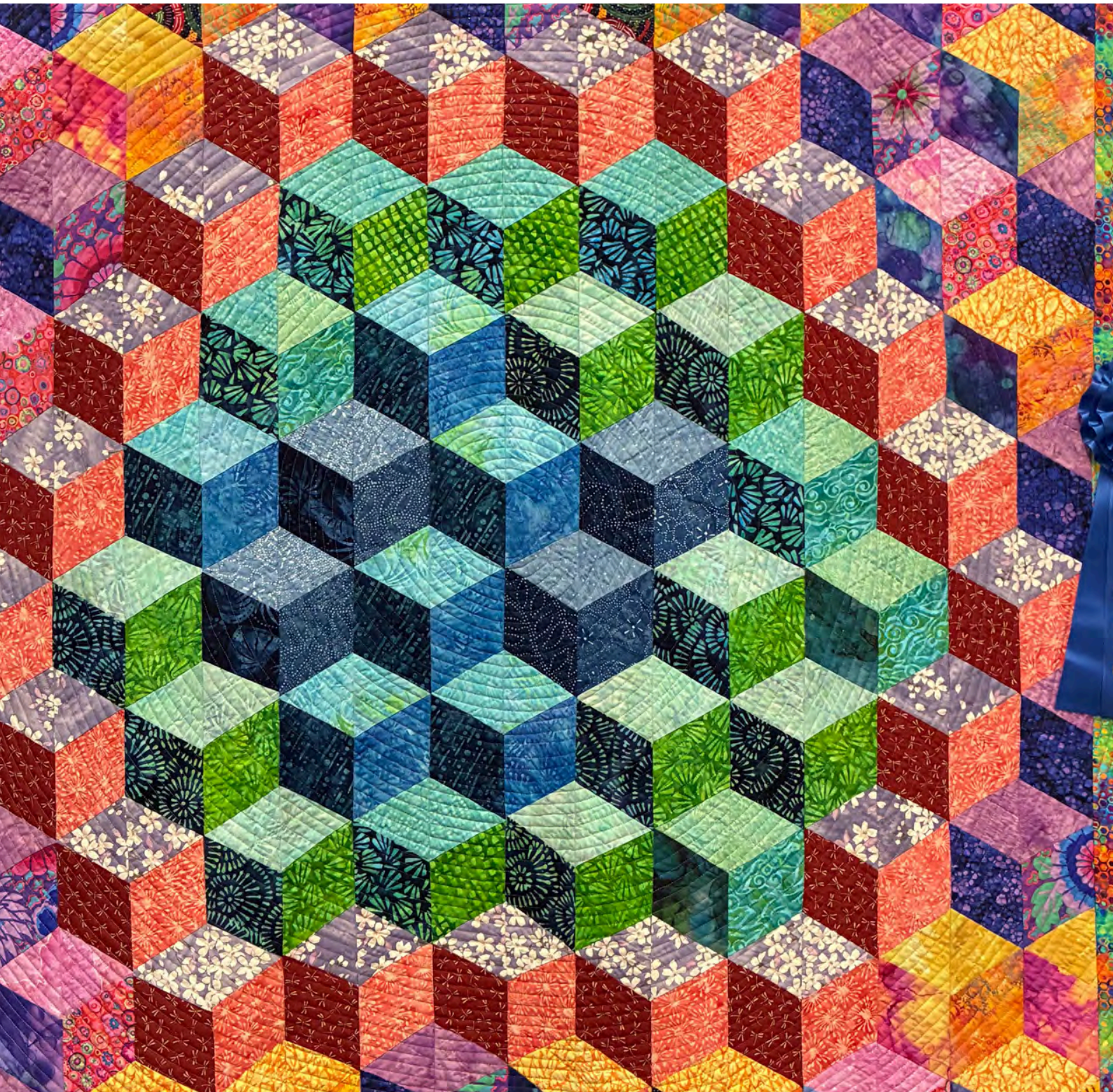




BOISE BASIN QUILTERS GUILD



DREAMING OF JAPAN - TOP AND QUILTING BY CRANE JOHNSON

INSIDE: UPCOMING GUILD ACTIVITIES,
WORKSHOPS AND SCHOOLHOUSES

RACHAELDAISY DODD - NOV.
PROGRAMS SPEAKER

BOISE BASIN QUILTERS GUILD - 290 MEMBERS STRONG!

Table of Contents

02	GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION
06	A WORD FROM YOUR VP + RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! Have a Peaceful Holiday Season
08	PROGRAMS + WORKSHOPS November Program, Upcoming Workshops
14	SCHOOLHOUSE Upcoming Origami Stars and the Beginning of 2026
17	COMMITTEE UPDATES Fat Quarter Exchange + Small Groups
20	ADVERTISEMENTS Check Out Quilty Goods and Services



Get in Touch

PRESIDENT

VICKI FRANCIS

VICE PRESIDENT

BRICELAND MCLAUGHLIN

TREASURER

AMANDA BRUESCH

RECORDING SECRETARY

DIANNE KANE

EDUCATION OUTREACH

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

ADMINISTRATION + MEMBERSHIP

DARCI MEAD

PROGRAMS + WORKSHOPS

JANICE BLACK

QUILT SHOW

STACY SPAULDING

LIBRARY

MARTY MARZINELLI

LESLIE HARRISON

KATHY IRWIN

Contact Us





PUREBREAD II BY LAWANDA RICHARDSON

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
Except July + December

BOISE CHURCH OF CHRIST
2000 N. ELDORADO STREET
BOISE, IDAHO

YOUR 2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM



VICKI FRANCIS
PRESIDENT



BRICELAND MCLAUGHLIN
VICE PRESIDENT



DIANNE KANE
RECORDING SECRETARY



TREASURER
AMANDA BRUESCH



QUILT SHOW CHAIR
STACY SPAULDING



A Word from Your VP

Dear Quilting Friends,

As the holiday season approaches, there's an undeniable warmth in the air—one that mirrors the comforting embrace of a handmade quilt. For us quilters, this time of year is especially magical, filled with endless possibilities for creating beautiful, meaningful gifts and treasures. From festive table runners to cozy blankets and personalized gifts, there's no better time to let our creativity shine.

As we embrace the season, I encourage you all to find joy in the process of quilting—whether you're stitching for a special someone or simply for the peace that comes with creating something beautiful. But also, remember to take a step back when it all feels a little overwhelming. We are a community that values craftsmanship, but also self-care. It's okay to slow down, take a deep breath, and savor the moments that make the holiday season so special.

If you find yourself with too many projects on your list, remember: perfection isn't the goal. Whether the project is finished by Christmas or not, the love and thought you put into each stitch is what matters most. And don't forget, the holidays are a time to make memories, not stress over deadlines!

This will be my final letter as your Vice President, and I find myself reflecting on the wonderful experiences I've had serving this amazing guild. It's been such a joy to work alongside all of you, sharing in the creativity, camaraderie, and passion that makes this community so special. Thank you for this amazing time!

So, my dear quilting friends, as you dive into your holiday sewing and quilting, I hope you find moments of joy, peace, and fulfillment. May your threads be smooth, your stitches straight, and your hearts full.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your Vice President. Wishing you all a season wrapped in love, warmth, and creativity!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brice McLaughlin".

GUILD VICE PRESIDENT



It's Time to Renew Your MEMBERSHIP!

Click Here to Renew or Join Today!

Thank you to those of you who have already renewed for 2026!

Continue to enjoy all of the benefits of membership:

- Presentations / workshops by national and local artists
- Access to a secure website with newsletter archives
- An up-to-date membership directory
- Entry of quilts into 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 quilters
- Free downloadable block patterns
- And more!

Remember: All Memberships Expire on 12/31/2025

Three Options for Renewal on the BBQ Website (Link Above)

- Join or rejoin using the "New Membership Application" online form.
- Select "membership application form to print" and bring it filled out to our next meeting with a check for \$35
- Select "membership application form to print" and mail it along with your check for \$35 to - Boise Basin Quilters PO Box 4434, Boise, ID 83711-4434

NEED HELP? EMAIL WEBSITE@BOISEBASINQUILTERS.ORG

NOVEMBER

Featured Program Speaker

Rachaeldaisy Dodd

Art Quilter

For our November program, Rachaeldaisy Dodd will be speaking to us via ZOOM from Australia.

Rachaeldaisy describes her "Introducing Rachaeldaisy" presentation this way: "A trunk show sharing a range of Australian quilter Rachaeldaisy Dodd's quilts and their stories. You'll enjoy an overview of different styles of quilts from denim quilts, yo-yos, folded fabric quilts, hexagons, and more.

This is a bright and colorful show with lots of eclectic Aussie style."

[Artist Website](#)



JANUARY 17, 2026

Upcoming Workshop

KAREN ECKMEIER

ACCIDENTAL LANDSCAPES: MOUNTAIN VIEWS



Karen Eckmeier, who will be the guest speaker for our virtual guild meeting in January, will also be teaching a workshop, Accidental Landscapes: Mountain Views, for us on Jan. 17th. This half-day workshop costs only \$25 and is open for registration now!

Karen is the original creator of this technique and author of the "Accidental Landscapes" books. In this workshop, she will lead you through the surprisingly simple steps of creating an informal little landscape piece that comes together almost "accidentally" as you layer your fabric pieces and add embellishments!

Since the workshop will be taught through ZOOM, you'll be able to work from home without having to go out in the winter weather . . . or if you're a snowbird, you can participate in the workshop from wherever you spend the winter!



[Artist's YouTube](#)

[Register Here](#)

FEBRUARY 26, 2026

Upcoming Workshop

LISA FLOWERS ROSS

Registration is now open for the two-day "Abstracting from Reality" workshop that Lisa Flowers Ross will be teaching for us on February 26 and 27th, 2026.

Lisa is a celebrated textile artist who creates colorful, modern, contemporary art. **Because Lisa lives in Boise, we have the unique opportunity of being able to host this design workshop for \$100 per participant, less than half the cost that it has been offered elsewhere!**

Lisa describes her "Abstracting from Reality" workshop this way:

"Exploring different perspectives will lead to discovery of new ways of seeing. The focus of this workshop is to learn various approaches to abstraction that can be used in designing future artworks.

Using their own photos for inspiration, participants will work through several exercises on paper that explore design elements and principles such as line, shape, repetition and value. Different ways to translate these elements into fiber will be discussed.

Participants will leave with a mostly completed project using either fused fabrics or collaged papers. Hand stitching may be worked on in class, but any machine stitching and finishing will need to be completed outside of class."

The two-day workshop will be held at the Idaho State Archives Building, 2205 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise.

Registration is capped at only 15 participants, and is currently limited to members of the Boise Basin Quilt Guild.

On Jan. 1st, the general public is invited to register for any remaining spots. The registration deadline (and the last day to request a refund) is Feb. 21st. To register, please visit the [BBQ website](#).



[Artist Website](#)

MARCH 2026

Workshops



On Saturday, March 21st, we will be offering a half-day color workshop with MJ ("Lit from Within") in the morning, and will be hosting a lecture, "Playing with Pixels," in the afternoon. Please watch the workshops tab of the [BBQ website](#) for more information as details finalize!

Registration for all of the MJ Kinman workshops will open for both guild members and the general public on Jan. 1st. Mark your calendars so that you can be sure to get a spot before they fill!

Workshop Gallery

FABRIC AND THREAD PAINTING
TAUGHT BY JUDITH PHELPS





READY TO JOIN AN AMAZING COMMUNITY?



**BBQ MEMBERSHIP
ONLY \$35 / YEAR**

JOIN OR RENEW NOW!

NOVEMBER 22ND 10:00AM–4:00PM

Last Schoolhouse of 2025

ORIGAMI STARS WITH MAUREEN STEVENS



WE STILL HAVE SPACE!!!! REGISTER TODAY!!!

Maureen will show you how to use prairie points to make a round, traditional hot pad perfect for holiday baking or gifting. (Watch for blocks made using this method in the quilts presented by Rachael Daisy Dodd in our November guild program!)

10:00–4:00 on November 22nd, at Boise Rigging Supply, 6750 W. Victory Rd., Boise.

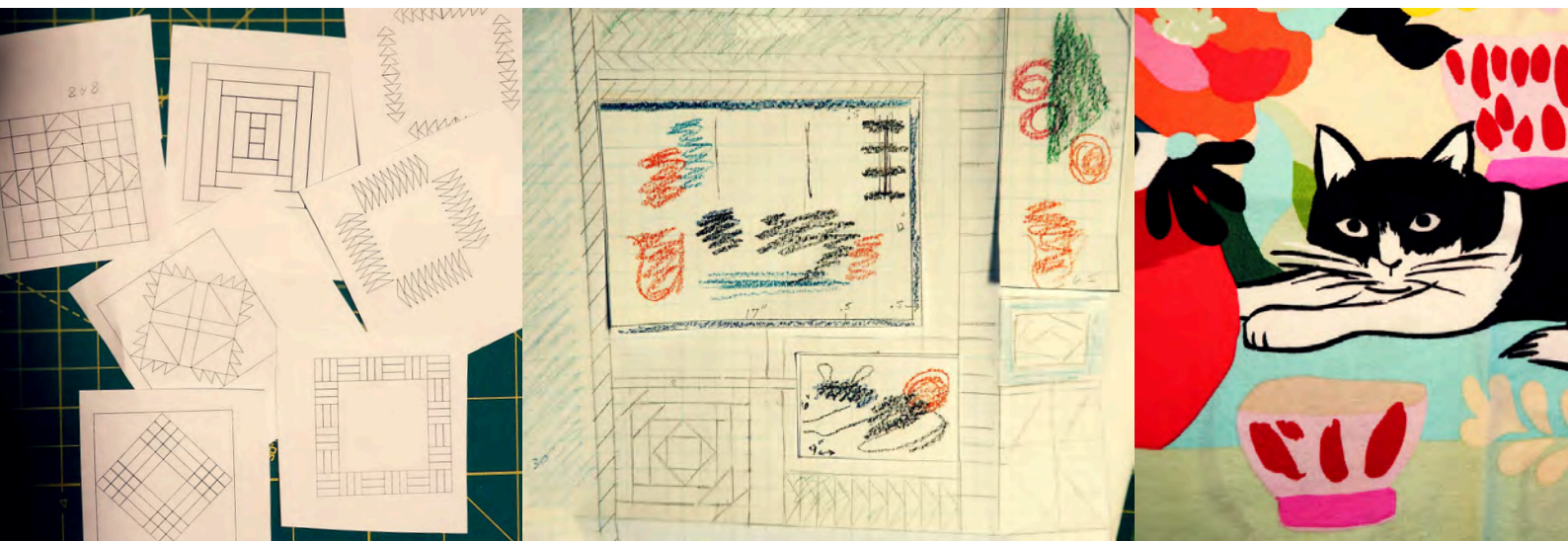
Only guild members may register for Schoolhouse classes, but nonmembers may attend if they are sponsored by a friend who is a member. Registration cost is \$15.

[Register Here](#)

JANUARY 31, 2026

Upcoming Schoolhouse

QUILT DESIGN WITH LYNNE MACDONALD



Are you interested in designing your own quilt, but are unsure where to start, or just need a gentle nudge to take the leap? This class is your nudge!

We will run through a fun random selection exercise in which you will draw and trade cards illustrating an array of traditional blocks. You'll then sketch your own unique layout using those blocks, or if necessary to spark your creativity you can 'go fish' for additional block cards. You can even create your own elements as needed to fulfill your design vision.

I will demonstrate a very simple, math-free method to convert your sketch to a to-scale drawing. If you have time, you can then begin piecing blocks for your design. This class is suitable for beginning quilters; all participants are welcome to 'fish' for blocks they find comfortable to execute at their skill level.

[Register Here](#)



Schoolhouse Gallery

"QUILT AS YOU GO" TAUGHT BY KATHY HANSEN



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 the Treasure Valley

Contact: Lois Alice *

Location: Caldwell Email
ssoftreasurevalley@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

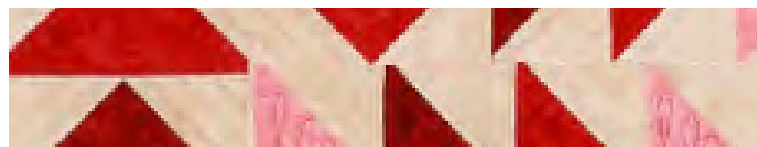
Contact: Nancy England *

Location: Veterans Memorial Hall,
22 West Broadway, Meridian

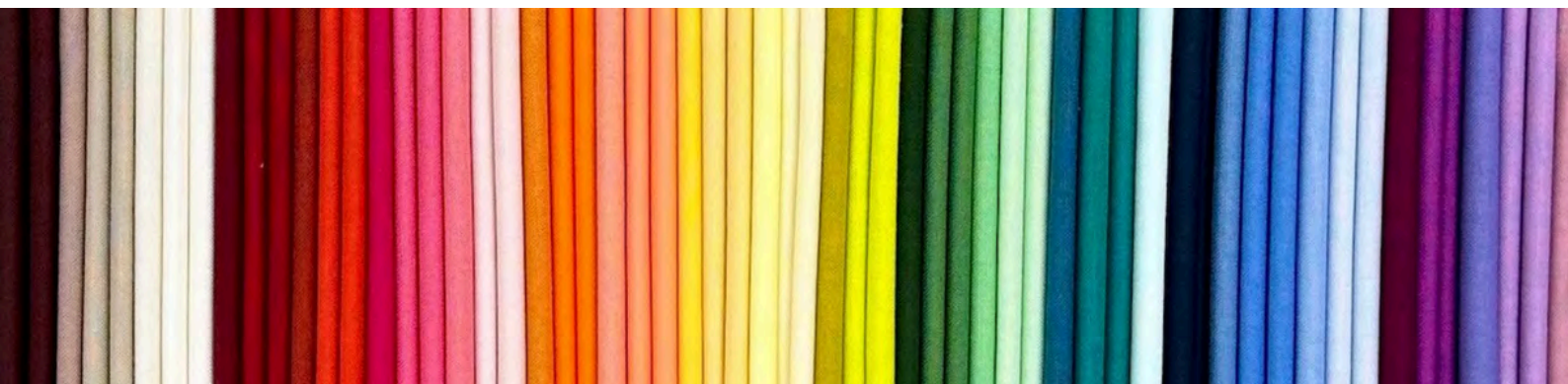
Day: 2nd Wednesday

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Focus: Quilts of Valor



November Fat Quarter Exchange



This November the Fat Quarter Exchange will be:

Solids

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 2025/2026

~~September - Weather~~

November - Solids

February - Super Heroes

~~October - Asian~~

January - Bold Florals

March - Batiks

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.

QUILT BY JOYCE CAMBRON



Long Arm Quilting

- **Competitive Pricing**
- **Batting Options**
- **Large Pantograph catalogue**
- **Custom Quilt Design**

**Sweet
Pea** 
DESIGN COMPANY

Amanda Oros
(208) 340-0030

www.sweetpeadesigncompany.com



**The Quilter's Treasure Chest
is 2yrs old!**

Anniversary Sale

November 22nd ONLY - 10am – 5pm

Entire Store 35% off

**Beat the Black Friday rush and shop
Before Thanksgiving**

218 N 2nd E Mountain Home

208-580-4224

MHQuilting.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Our guild members provide many quilting services to the public! From making T-Shirt quilts to long arm quilting to providing private sewing lessons, there is a service for you!

Just go to our "Quilting Services" webpage [HERE](#) to find out more!

Are you a guild member that would like your business information posted on our webpage? Information is available [HERE](#)!



Garage Quilter

Affordable Long Arm Quilting

We specialize in Edge-to-Edge quilting with a growing catalogue of patterns to choose from.

**\$0.02 per square inch.
Minimum charge \$45.**

**Quilters Dream Request
Batting Available**

Two-week Turnaround,

Rush Available

**Local pick-up and drop-off
services available**

Jessica Carr

208-283-4452

garagequilter@gmail.com

ADVERTISEMENTS

Donna Swanson

Rock Creek Quilting

Long Arm Quilting Services

Creative, Custom Designs

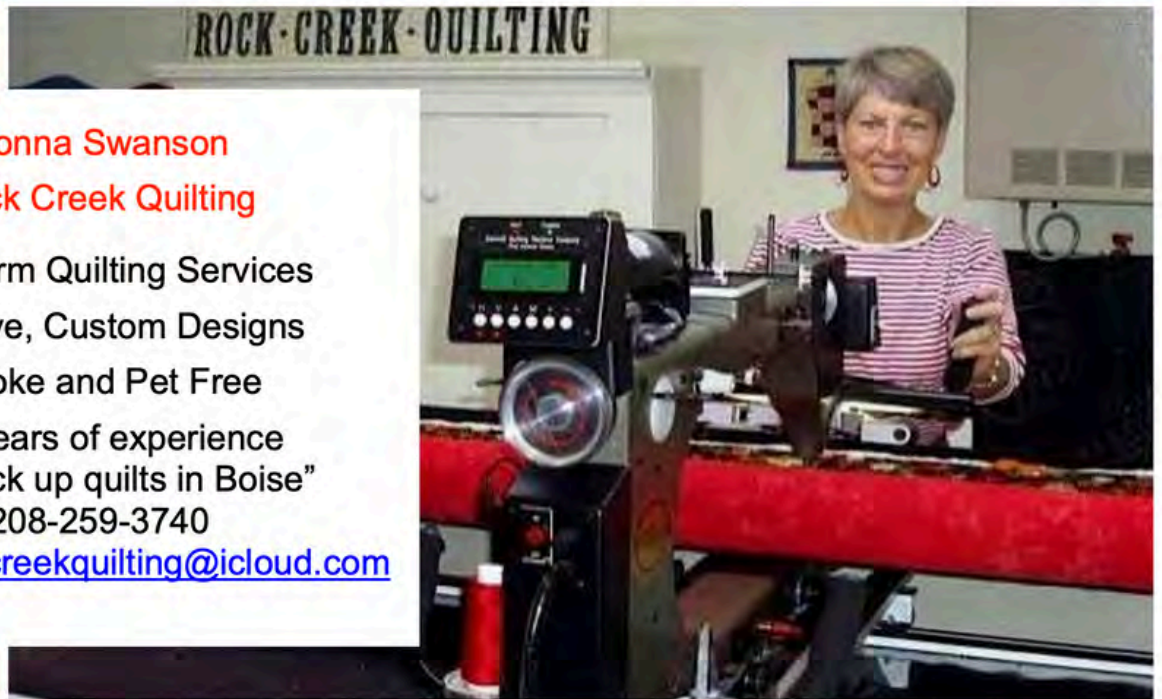
Smoke and Pet Free

20 years of experience

"Will pick up quilts in Boise"

208-259-3740

Email: rockcreekquilting@icloud.com



My Quilting Corner

7911 W Ustick Rd, Boise

M-F 10am-5pm

208-336-5566

www.quiltsonthecorner.com



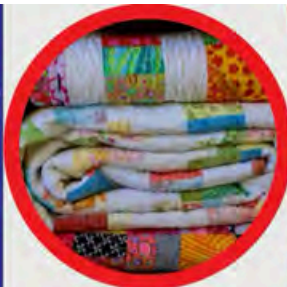
- Wide Back Fabric Bundles
- Rolls of Batting at Wholesale Prices
- Longarm Machine Rental
- Innovatech & Superior Thread

**Let us
Quilt for You!**

Two Week
Turnaround

Lots of designs
to choose from

Competitive
Prices



**INNOVA machine
sales &
service**





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



Scan this code to open our page!



If you can run a sewing machine or a rotary cutter, or beg for materials or donations, we can use your help!

**Questions- Contact Sue Laird 208-899-5238
Email - Canyoncountyidahoqov@gmail.com**

ADVERTISEMENTS

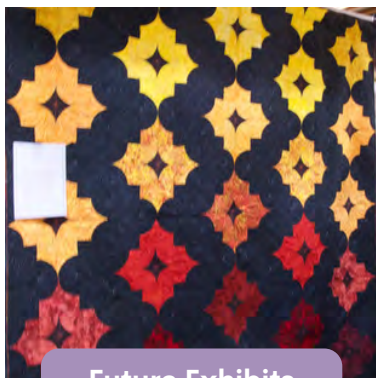


Guest Exhibit

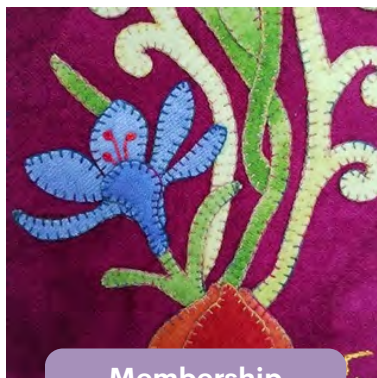
September 2025 – February 2026

The Snake River Valley Quilt Guild, based in Idaho Falls, ID has over 100 members of avid quilt makers. This talented group has a reputation of producing incredible quilts, and this exhibit will host a fine selection from these amazing quilters.

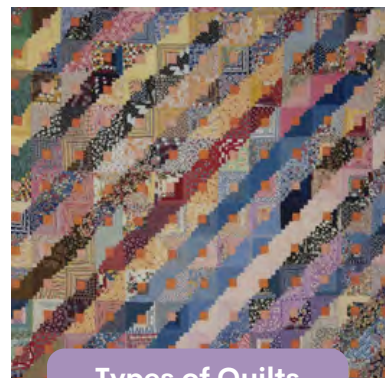
Museum location: 110 E Center St., Lava Hot Springs, ID



[Future Exhibits](#)



[Membership](#)




[Types of Quilts](#)

ADVERTISE WITH US

Reach 1400 Quilty Subscribers


Subscription Plan Rates

Quarter Page




- ✓ Member
\$10.00 / Month
- ✓ Non-Member
\$20.00 / Month

Half Page



- ✓ Member
\$20.00 / Month
- ✓ Non-Member
\$40.00 / Month

Full Page



- ✓ Member
\$40.00 / Month
- ✓ Non-Member
\$80.00 / Month

Become a Member

Advertisement Inquiries

✉ Newsletter@boisebasinquilters.org

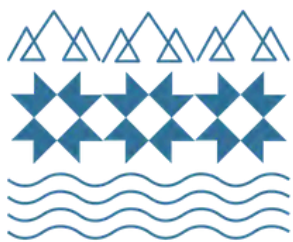
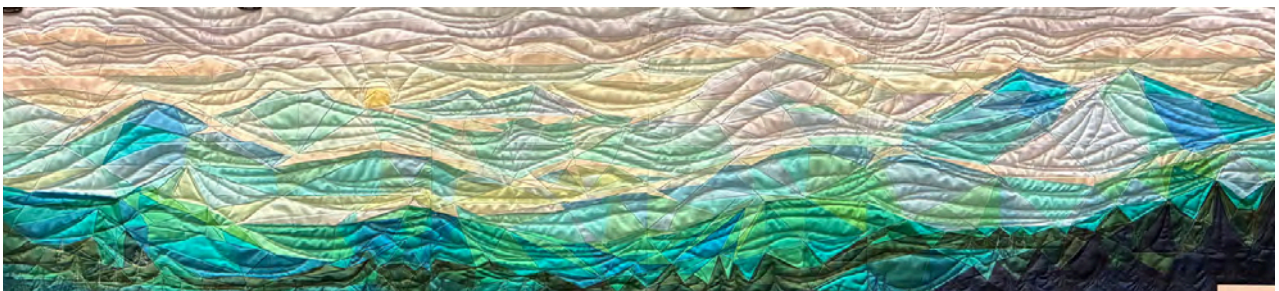
Notes

Submissions are due the 3rd Thursday of the each month.
No newsletters are published in December or July.
Additional Cost of \$20 if we build your ad.



**BOISE BASIN
QUILTERS GUILD**

November 2025 | Boise Basin Quilters Guild



**BOISE BASIN
QUILTERS GUILD**