

# BOISE BASIN QUILTERS GUILD



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## THE WINNERS OF THE BOISE BASIN QUILTERS VISUAL IMPACT AWARD AT THE WESTERN IDAHO FAIR WERE.....

### JENNIFER PRICE MADELINE TRAINOR

#### NOTES FROM JENNIFER

The pattern for this quilt is Sandstone Spires by Quiltworx (Judy Niemeyer). The quilt on the pattern is all made from brown and tan fabrics and mostly prints. I picked out my own fabrics and used all batiks.

I sat on the floor at the old Idaho Sew and Vac Meridian location and chose my batiks for this quilt. I named my quilt Sandstone Amethyst. This was my first Judy Niemeyer quilt and I finished the quilt top the weekend before the Boise Quiltworx University. I wanted to complete one of her patterns before I took her classes so I would know what I needed help with or what questions I wanted to ask.

I quilted this myself, and took my time. I did mostly freemotion with just a little computerized areas. The hardest part, really, was deciding what type of quilting to put in each area. I did a lot of referring to Pinterest for ideas on quilting designs specifically for these types of medallion quilts.



**Sandstone Amethyst: color planned,  
sewn and quilted by Jennifer Price**

**For more Fair Awards and to see Madeline's quilt, see pg 8.**



## BOARD MEMBERS

### ELECTED OFFICERS

**President:** Janice Atkins-Neva

**Past President:** Vicki Francis

**Vice President:** open

**Recording Secretary:** Laura Coe

**Treasurer:** Amanda Bruesch

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**Past Quilt Show Chair:** Jennifer Price

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**Photographer:** Vicki Francis

**Publicity:** open

**Corresponding Secretary:** open

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**Community Outreach Chair:** Carol Bearce

**Education Outreach:**

**Inheritance:** Carol Bearce

**Comfort Quilts:** Jessie Shaw

**Special Projects:** Carol Bearce

### MEETING ACTIVITIES

**Block of the Month:** Bonnie Readd and Darla Black

**Door Prizes:** open

**Fat Quarter Exchange:** Mayona Green

**Project on a Page:** Janice Atkins-Neva

**Library:** Marty Marzinelli

**Meet and Greet:** Diana Stewart

**Show and Tell:**

CJ Adams and Bonnie Readd

### MEMBER EDUCATION

**Programs:**

Becky Kinzer and Tiffany Kindred

**Schoolhouse:** Janice Black

**Membership Chair:** Kimberley Severns

**New Member Social:** Becky Kinzer

**Small Groups:** Linda Sturm

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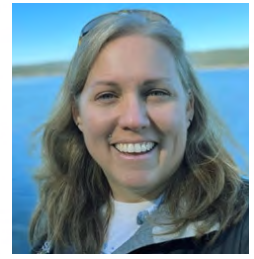
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## GUILD MEETINGS

BOISE BASIN QUILTERS

MEETINGS ARE HELD IN PERSON AND BY ZOOM  
3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
EXCEPT JULY & DECEMBER

**In person meetings**

**Boise Church of Christ**  
**2000 N El Dorado St**  
**Boise, Idaho**

6:30pm

Doors open for members to  
explore the fellowship hall

7:00pm

Program and Business Meeting  
in the sanctuary

**ZOOM Meetings**

**Zoom link is available within the monthly newsletter email**

**\*\*NOTE – January meeting is offered by Zoom ONLY\*\***

# A message from our President



**PRESIDENT**  
**JANICE ATKINS-NEVA**

As I sat at our guild table selling raffle tickets during the recent Western Idaho Fair, I couldn't help but be inspired by the beautiful creations in the area. I started thinking about the people throughout my life that have encouraged me to "create".

One of the first would be my grandmother. In the 60's, she was a dorm mother, spending her evenings in the rocking chair between the dorm entrance and the staircase to the dorm rooms, waiting for each girl to walk through the door. And the entire time, her fingers were working yarn into crocheted projects. She taught me to chain stitch with my fingers when I was probably 4 years old. I was pretty proud of those uneven long strings of stitches, not useful for anything, but I'd made them.

About the time I was 10, I spent a week with family friends. Lila, the mom, signed her daughter and I up for a sewing class. Lila let me pick out the material for the simple sundress the class was working on. Bright orange with quarter sized purple polka dots, that was my choice and I wore that dress as often as possible the rest of that summer, even though my mother's comment when seeing it was "I would have picked a different fabric".

My mentors continued: Mrs. Keyes as my 4-H leader, Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Erskine as home ec teachers, even my sister who made many of her own clothes. And when I started quilting, well, that's a story in itself, but the credit goes to Martha Owen, a longtime BBQ member, who still encourages me to this day.

Back to my time at the fair. I had several inquiries about learning to sew, learning to use a machine that had been inherited, and learning to quilt. The questions came from Baby Boomers, Gen Zer's, Millennials, even a young girl who was maybe 10 or 11. My answer was always the same: "I wish I could say we offered a class". So, as you think about the people who inspired you to take up sewing and/or quilting, think about the people you could be inspiring! Is teaching a basic sewing class something you could do? Is it something you wish you could say our guild offered? I'd love to hear from you and help you build a team to make it happen. Just speak up and let's inspire those wanting to learn to create.

With gratitude,  
Janice



## Kimberley Severns

Hi everyone!

I'm excited to introduce myself as the new newsletter editor. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone and helping bring our news, updates, and stories to life in each edition.

I'd also like to give a special thank-you to Brice McLaughlin for all of her help as past editor, as well as for the time and effort she put into training me for this role. I would also like to thank Vicki Francis, for her help in editing and publishing assistance. I truly appreciate both of their guidance and support!

If you would like to submit an article, advertise your shop or store, share an upcoming event, or provide information that would be helpful or of interest to the group, please send it my way.

I'd also love to report on your Small Groups, BBQ Spinoff Groups and what you have been working on.

Please email your submissions to  
[newsletter@boisebasingquilters.org](mailto:newsletter@boisebasingquilters.org).

I'm excited to work with everyone and look forward to filling our newsletter with the wonderful things happening in our quilting community!

Kim



October Newsletter Articles due September 20th

November Newsletter Articles Due October 18

No newsletter in December

January Newsletter Articles due December 20

## September's Featured Speaker and Quilt Show 2026 Featured Quilter

# Jennifer Price

Our guild is proud to present Jennifer Price as our Featured Quilter at this year's quilt show. Jennifer has been a very active member of our guild and genuine supporter of our mission. Among other volunteering, she has served as Quilt Show Chair and has taught a Schoolhouse class.

Prepare to be dazzled with her eclectic collection of quilts including a few of her early quilts along with her holiday quilts and many of her favorites.

Jennifer will be our program at the September 17 guild meeting. She's asked that members submit questions for her as part of her program. Please email your questions to her at [gsentries@boisebasingquilters.org](mailto:gsentries@boisebasingquilters.org).

A little about Jennifer:

I made my first quilt when I was a senior in high school. Before that I had been making my own clothes since 6 th grade. I started out sewing with my mother and seeing how she used patterns when sewing clothing. I began designing my own clothes and altering existing patterns when I was in 6 th grade. My mother would help me sew out my creations. By 11 th grade, I was making my prom dresses from my own designs and drawing my own patterns. I made cheerleading camp uniforms and song leader pinafores for my cheer teams. We didn't want to ask one of the moms to make them all and I had ideas for the original designs I wanted. When I was a senior in high school, I got a job in the fabric department at TG&Y, and that is where I found my first quilt pattern.

Both of my grandmothers were very good seamstresses also and both quilted. My whole life I was surrounded by quilts. Even the blanket I took to preschool for naps was a quilt that had been made for my mom when she was a child.



I learned a lot from both grandmothers. They each had fabric around that I was free to create with. I learned to sew on a treadle machine at one grandmother's house and learned a lot of hand sewing techniques and how to make draperies from the other grandmother.

I have an AA in both Fashion Merchandising and Home Economics from Fullerton College, which at the time the Fashion Merchandising program was equivalent to the Fashion Institute in Los Angeles. The course requirements included designing, pattern drafting, and draping as well as construction. I have a BS in Home Economics with my emphasis in Fashion Merchandising. I have drafted patterns and sewn for a designer, but never had the financial backing to start my own label, but I have always continued to sew for myself and my family.

When my brother and his wife started having children, I made each child a flannel rag quilt, and I think that is when I caught the bug. I started making flannel rag quilts for Halloween and Christmas with designs I made up for my daughter and me. Cont. on pg 6

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I designed and made several figure skating dresses for my daughter. I also made a huge t-shirt like quilt, but out of my daughter's sweatshirts from eleven years of skating competitions. I did not layer or quilt it because the sweatshirt fabric was heavy enough.

Not too long after that, I started enjoying going to quilt shows and the Quilt, Craft, and Sewing show every year. I would get inspired, and start purchasing patterns, and fabrics. Since I have been retired (almost 8 Years) quilting keeps me out of trouble. I love having projects to do. I want to feel purposeful.

My closet is full, so making clothes for myself isn't necessary, so I sew quilts. I don't stick to one style; I love learning new techniques. My quilts don't really look like they belong to a collection. They are more individual, and what I wanted to make or learn at a time or I just thought was cute. I have over 20 project boxes full of fabric and the patterns for future quilts, two Judy Niemeyer kits, two more of her patterns and some fabric to go with them, at least five projects in process, and lots more ideas in my head. I keep buying fabric because I believe I have to live long enough to finish everything.

Do you have questions for Jennifer?

Now is the opportunity to ask.

Come visit Jennifer at the September General Meeting and at the Boise Basin Quilt Show.

What do you want to know?

How many hours does she spend each day in her sewing room?

Does she name her machines? What does she call her sewing room?

What is her favorite quilting magazine?

What is her favorite quilting tool?

What does she wish she had invented?

What was her worst quilting disaster and was she able to fix it?

What project would she like to do in the world of quilting that she hasn't already done?

What pattern or project does she recommend to other quilters?

If she could take a class from anyone, who would it be?

If she wasn't a quilter, what would she do?

What did she do or say when asked to be 2026's Featured Quilter?

What's her favorite curse word?

What's been her favorite quilt to make so far and why?

Where does she draw inspiration from with regards to how to or what to quilt?

Drop Jennifer a line, before next Guild meeting at

[qsentries@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:qsentries@boisebasinquilters.org)

Come meet and talk with Jennifer at the Quilt Show,  
September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2026  
and see her beautiful quilts on display!



**The countdown is on.....**  
**Our 2026 Quilt Show "My Country Tis of Thee"**

arrives at Expo Idaho on  
Friday, September 25 and Saturday,  
September 26 (10 AM to 5 PM daily).

**First, huge congratulations to our team:  
our 2026 Raffle Quilt completely sold out of its first 1,000 tickets!**

We have ordered more tickets, so your only remaining chances to purchase entries will be at our September 17th guild meeting or live at the Quilt Show.

We have nearly 300 gorgeous quilts entered, including over 100 quilts in judged categories.

Between our vendor passport activity, two days of demonstrations, the Canyon County Quilts of Valor ceremony, a jam-packed Silent Auction, hundreds of door prizes, and so much more, this is truly going to be an unforgettable weekend for the Treasure Valley.

You all know this annual show is our single biggest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds directly support everything that makes BBQ wonderful—from funding Comfort Quilts and Special Projects to securing well-known amazing speakers, offering Schoolhouse classes, and so much more.

We Can't Do It Without YOU – Sign Up to Volunteer Today!

Putting on an event of this scale takes a village, and there's a role for everyone. Whether you prefer greeting guests at admissions, being a Vendor Angel, helping at the Door Prize table, or bringing a helper (especially tall folks!) to hang quilts on setup day, Thursday, September 24—we need your hands and hearts.

Warmly, Lisa Malaniak, your 2026 Chair

**Special Quilt Show Volunteer Perk:  
Enter to Win a Gift Basket!**

To say a huge "thank you"; for your time and energy, every volunteer who works at least one shift (approximately 3 hours) will be able to enter to win one of three beautiful Volunteer Gift Baskets.

Each basket is unique and loaded with all kinds of quilting goodies and fabric! Each basket contents are valued at more than \$100! We will draw three lucky volunteer winners at the guild meeting in October. Remember, every shift you work earns you an entry, plus free admission to the show on the day you volunteer.



[Click here to volunteer](#)



**Visual Impact : Jennifer Price**



**Use of Color: G Clark**



**Traditional: N Smith**



**Traditional: B Carpenter**

### **FAIR AWARDS GIVEN BY THE GUILD**

After the usual judging day and the quilts are hung with the fair judges' ribbons at the Western Idaho Fair, the Home Arts Department invites our guild to make awards.

Ten ribbons were given in five categories along with a \$40 prize for each. Awards were given to an assortment of quilts that included guild and non-guild members.

Thank you to our guild members,

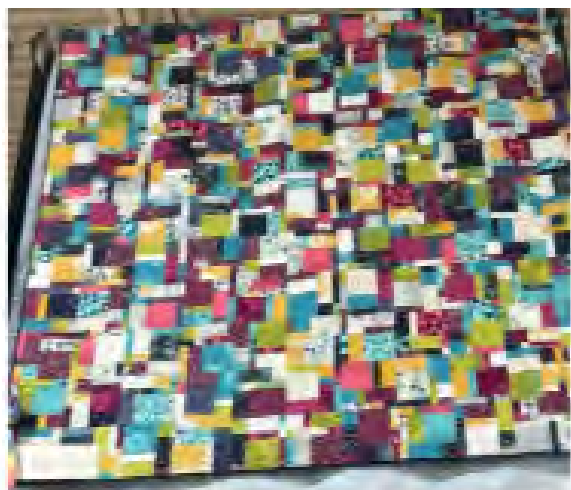
Darci Mead and Laura Coe,

who volunteered to help judge the quilts.

Apologies for the lack of first names for some of these quilts. Every effort was made to get this information before our publishing deadline.



**Visual Impact: Madeline Trainor**



**FAIR AWARDS  
GIVEN BY THE  
GUILD**

**Use of Scraps: T. Kent**



**Use of Scraps:  
A. Coppinger**



**Use of Color:  
Joyce Cambron**



**Innovative Design:  
Joyce Cambron**



**Congratulations to  
all the Winners!**



**Joyce Cambron**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place Appliqued**  
**Sakura Sunrise**



**Kadee Porter**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place Pieced**  
**Lollipops**

**Don't miss the Hoffman challenge at the  
 2026 Quilt ShowBoise Basin quilters had not one,  
 but TWO 1st place winners in the  
 2025-26 Hoffman Amethyst challenge**

**From hundreds of entries, 231 original artworks were curated for this  
 international challenge. Artists from the United States, Israel,  
 Canada, and New Zealand created quilts, accessories, and garments.  
 Each artist was challenged to use at least five of the 15 featured  
 fabrics in recognizable amounts.**

**Entries were evaluated for visual impact, creativity, use of the  
 challenge fabrics, quilting, craftsmanship, and workmanship.  
 Selected works were then organized into eleven traveling collections  
 of 20 pieces each.**

**As you enjoy the exhibit, notice the remarkably different ways these  
 artists interpreted the same rich palette—transforming it into  
 traditional and modern quilts, wearable art,  
 and imaginative accessories.**



**Looking for great deals on machines and supplies?  
Come check out the vendors at our show!**

## **2026 September BBQ Quilt Show Vendor List**

Brown Bear Quilting Services  
Copper Mountain Quilting  
DayLily Fabric Shop  
Designs by Darl  
Gettin' Stitchy by Steffanie  
Heavenly Quilts & Fabrics Redeemed  
Idaho Sewing & Vacuum  
INNOVA/My Quilting Corner  
Island Quilter  
JK Quilts  
Jones Sew & Vac  
My Massage Pillow  
My Quilt Design Wall  
Pennant Advisors, LLC  
Pens And More  
Pink Thread  
Quilt Expressions  
Renewal by Andersen  
Restore Wellness  
Salli's Back Porch Fabrics  
Salome Silk  
Sego Lily Quilts A1Quilting Machines/Quilt EZ  
Sew Quilt Me  
Stacie's Fabric Stash  
Susan N Quilts  
The Quilt Crossing  
Wild Hare Fabrics



**Thank you to the following award sponsors  
whose contributions add to the  
value and excellence of the  
Boise Basin Quilt Guild 2026 Show!**

**2026 Show Award Sponsors  
as of September 4**

Barbara Smith Memorial  
Gammill Girlz  
Idaho Sew & Vac  
Jones Sew n Vac  
Project Linus  
Stacie's Fabric Stash  
Stories to Stitches  
Story Teller Quilters  
The Quilt Crossing  
Unruly Quilt Artists  
Vintage Quilters

**Did you know that everyone who comes to  
the Quilt Show may win a door prize?**

**Will you win a fat quarter of fabric, a book,  
a ruler, or some other wonderful notion?**

**Come to the 2026  
Boise Basin Quilters  
Quilt Show where everyone's a winner!**

**See you at the Show!**



# **Got a couple hours? We need you!**

## **Volunteer at the Quilt Show!**

**SEPTEMBER 21ST – SEPTEMBER 26TH**

**We need Volunteers! We need You!**

**Our volunteers make our Quilt Show the BEST it can be.**

**There are volunteer positions for every BBQ member to be involved.**

**And, best yet, work 3 hours,**

- 1) You are in the quilt show for free**
- 2) You get to view the beautiful entries**
- 3) You have a chance to win a volunteer basket**
- 4) You get to shop the vendors as well**

**and most of all:**

**It is really a lot of fun to be involved.**

**Pick up a shift,  
Click [HERE](#) to Volunteer**

# Creative Design Workshop with Joe Cunningham

OCTOBER 16 (FRI) AND  
OCTOBER 17 (SAT)

[Register Today](#)

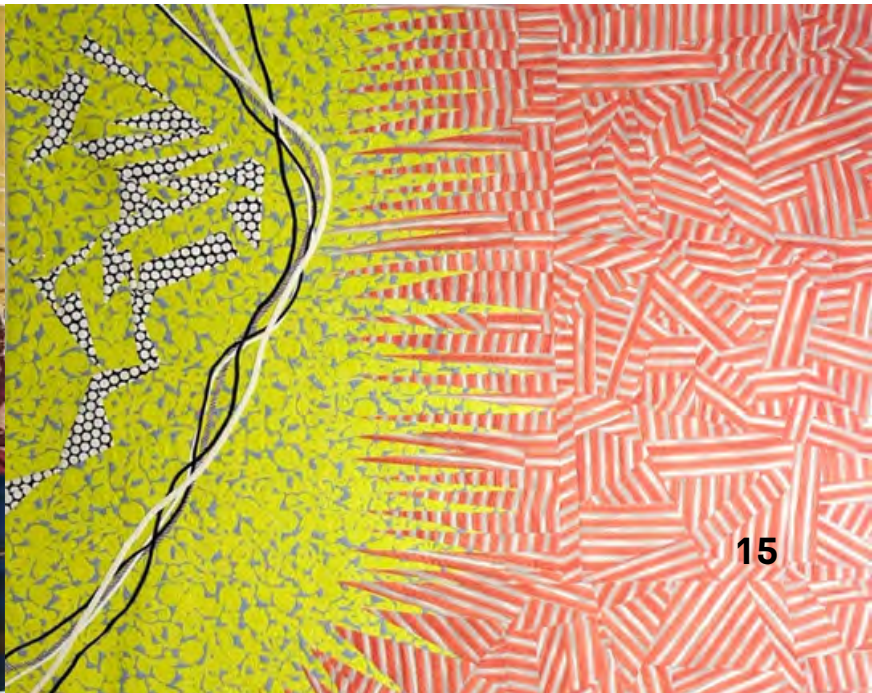


Time to Register for the Joe Cunningham Workshop to be held in October.

In Joe's 2-day workshop, he will demonstrate and teach how to develop a small idea into an abstract quilt. He teaches techniques for freehand piecing, working with bias tape, and creating memorable compositions. With his assistance, you will develop your own designs and get them to a point where they can be completed.

This is primarily a sewing machine class but some hand sewing may be required.

\$145 for the 2-day class on Friday 10/16 and Saturday 10/17/26 and includes lunch on Saturday.



# October Schoolhouse

OCTOBER 24, 2026

10:00AM-5:00PM

FEARLESS FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING:  
TIPS AND TECHNIQUES TO MAKE FPP EASIER AND MORE FUN

with Esther Kleinkauf



Perhaps you know her best for her fabric dyeing or her award-winning hand quilting, but guild member Esther Kleinkauf is also a foundation paper piecer extraordinaire!

This class is for someone who has done some FPP, especially if some part of the process is frustrating to you. I really want to invite anyone that has tried FPP and given up on it. You are missing so much!

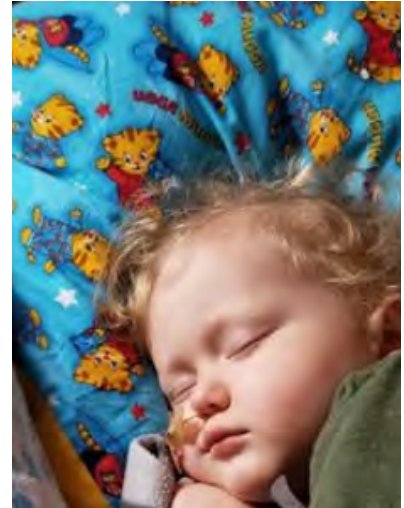
We will discuss everything from what constitutes a quality pattern to why the size of the pieces is not what defines the difficulty (and what does). I will give you ideas on how to organize your fabrics and how best to cut pieces to minimize frustration from too small pieces. We will also look at what "paper" is best to sew on and you will get to try 3 different kinds.

You will be making at least 3 blocks designed especially to demonstrate and practice the ideas discussed.

The class costs \$15 and will be held at Boise Rigging Supply. To register, or for more information, please [visit our website](#).

**[Register Here](#)**

# Help kids heal better..... and help them feel better



Come join the fun!

WHAT: Pillowcase Sew Day

WHEN: Friday, October 30, 2026, 9:00  
a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: First Congregational Church,  
2201 Woodlawn, Boise, 83702

WHO: You!!.

Lunch will be provided! Click the link  
below to RSVP!

This is a great  
opportunity to meet  
new people, sew  
pillowcases to be  
donated to children  
in the hospital and  
feel good about  
helping others.



[Click Here for Sign up](#)



# Meeting Activities

## HELP DESK



Do you have a project sitting around that you just don't know what to do with? Maybe you're stuck trying to decipher a pattern. Or you're just not sure what fabrics to use for a border. You've finished a top but can't decide how to quilt it. Bring your project to the Help Desk and let your fellow guild members help you get back on track.

**How it works** – write your name and *what you want help with* on a card and place it in the *HELP DESK* bag. Requests will be read at the beginning of the meeting, then be sure to hang out at the Help Desk during the break so those with ideas for you can find you. We are a great community with lots of expertise, lets share it with each other.

## September Fat Quarter Exchange



### September Theme: Ugly Christmas 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!

# Show and Tell

Show & Tell is one of the highlights of each guild meeting, and we'd love to see what you've been working on! The themes are simply for inspiration, so bring along your quilts whether they fit the theme or not!

We enjoy seeing brand-new finishes, works in progress, and even treasured quilts you made years ago.

Every quilt has a story, and sharing them sparks ideas, encouragement, and creativity for everyone in the room. So please don't be shy—bring a quilt (or two!) and share your creativity with the guild!

Don't forget to print & complete your Show & Tell registration prior to the meeting.

**[Type and Print Registration Form Here](#)**



## 2026 Upcoming Show and Tell Themes

September – Trees + Leaves

October – Jelly Roll Quilts

November – Paper Pieced

December – No Meeting

# Special Projects



A very special thanks to all who contributed to the many items turned in at the August meeting. We were able to deliver a significant number of useful pieces to the St Luke's Foundation.

142 Pillowcases  
24 Chemo Caps  
14 Pretty Pockets  
15 Port-a-Cath Pillows



The Foundation is so grateful to everyone that puts together these gifts that help those in the care of the hospital system. A child's hospital stay is brighter, a bald head is covered, drain tubes don't pull, and seat belts don't bind because of your generosity.

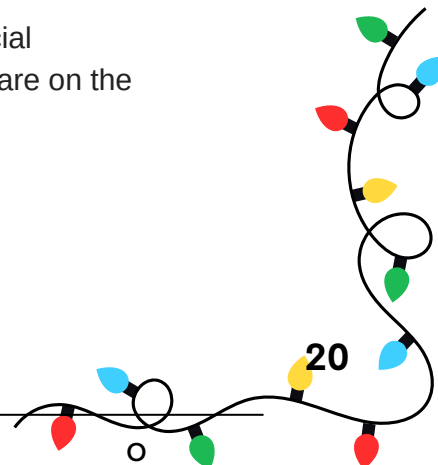
The St Luke's Foundation is located in Boise, but our donations don't stay here. The items are distributed throughout the St Luke's system, from Twin Falls, Ketchum, and Mountain Home, to Caldwell, Fruitland, and Baker City, Oregon.

**Christmas** will be here before we know it, and we need an extra push to sew Christmas stockings to donate to deployed service personnel. We need to have stockings turned in by October so the Blue Star Mothers can stuff the stockings and send them overseas.

Please stop by the Special Projects table to pick up kits for all the Special Projects. You can also raid your stash. The instructions for all of these are on the BBQ website under:  
Community Outreach  
Special Projects



Thanks again for all your generosity,  
Carol Bearce  
Special Projects Facilitator



# Comfort Quilts



## Guild Mission and Purpose:

---Create and donate items for the health, welfare and comfort of the community through Guild Outreach activities

As of this date, Comfort Quilts has made and delivered 93 quilts to comfort the health of others within our community.

Help is always needed,

- whether it be sorting fabrics,
- piecing fabrics to making quilt tops (you make whatever pattern you want),
- sandwiching quilts, (we supply the batting and backing) or
- perhaps you want to better your skills by domestic machine quilting or long arm quilting or
- perhaps binding is your thing.

Work on your own at your own home or come to this small group on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month and work with the committee.

Come by Comfort Quilts table located in the Northeast side of the reception room.





## Join the Nominating Committee

Per our bylaws, a Nominating Committee shall be established in August. The committee consists of:

- One elected board member other than the president (Amanda Bruesch has volunteered)
- Two board members (committee chairs and members qualify)
- Two members from the general membership

If you would be interested in serving on this committee, please contact Janice at [president@boisebasinquilters.org](mailto:president@boisebasinquilters.org).



## THE BBQ LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

- Want to get involved without a big commitment? Curious about how the library works? Join the BBQ Library team and learn how we:
- Organize and display our resources, including books and stencils
- Add new resources to our collection
- Check resources in and out for members
- Use the BBQ Library Gmail account to send friendly reminders when resources are due back
- It's a great way to learn something new, meet fellow quilters, and lend a hand!



Call Marty at 208-939-2563 or  
stop by the Library on Guild  
Meeting Nights for more details



“Project on a Page”  
is continuing this month  
with not one but two  
No Sew Projects,  
variations on a Scandinavian Star  
Ornament.

Each meeting, a small project will  
be displayed, something you can put  
together with leftover fabrics in  
a short amount of time.

A sample will be on display along  
with a (hopefully) one page  
instruction sheet.

Stop by the Projects table and get  
your instructions at the  
BBQ Guild  
September Meeting

Save your ornaments for our  
November Guild Meeting where  
we'll do an ornament exchange.



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## Something New, Something Fun



### November Meeting Ornament Exchange

Members are encouraged to make a small Holiday Ornament.

We will have an exchange during our November Guild Meeting (Nov 19th).

Check out the Sept and Oct Project on a Page 20 a couple of ideas or find a pattern you like to make an ornament. Here are some ideas to get you started.



Join the fun and kick off the Holiday Season with us



# BE · OUR GUEST

New Members,  
Your're Invited!

Alchemist Coffee Roasting Co.  
10650 W Overland Rd  
Boise ID 83709  
(corner of Five Mile & Overland)

A table by the entrance door is reserved for BBQ new members  
Alchemist on Overland at 10:00 am on  
Saturday October 3

All members are invited to this Saturday morning gathering and the coffee is on us  
for members that are new in the last two years that have not yet enjoyed a  
complimentary coffee with BBQ.  
Good coffee, good food, great company.  
Please come and meet other BBQ members.





Are your scissors feeling a little dull?  
Are they struggling to make a clean cut?  
Do you want them to cut like new?

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## Boise Peace Quilt Project

Contact: Karen Falvey \*  
Location: Member Homes  
Day: Usually 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
Time: 2pm  
Focus: Social Justice

## Stash House Quilting

Contact: Jessi Shaw \*  
Location: Middleton, Member Home  
Day: 3rd Saturday  
Time: 10am – 5pm  
Focus: Comfort Quilts

## 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

## Stitchin' Sisters of the Treasure Valley

Contact: Lois Alice \*  
Location: Caldwell Email  
[ssofttreasurevalley@gmail.com](mailto:ssofttreasurevalley@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.

## Canyon County Idaho Quilts of Valor

Contact: Sue Laird \*  
208–899–5238;  
[CanyonCountyIdahoQOV@gmail.com](mailto: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

## 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

## 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: Create quilts inspired by books.  
Location: Nampa Public Library, Member Homes  
Day + Time: 4th Thursdays @ 1pm  
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book-to-quilt group.

## Quilts of Valor Quiltmakers

Contact: Nancy England \*  
Location: Veterans Memorial Hall,  
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Day: 2nd Wednesday  
Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
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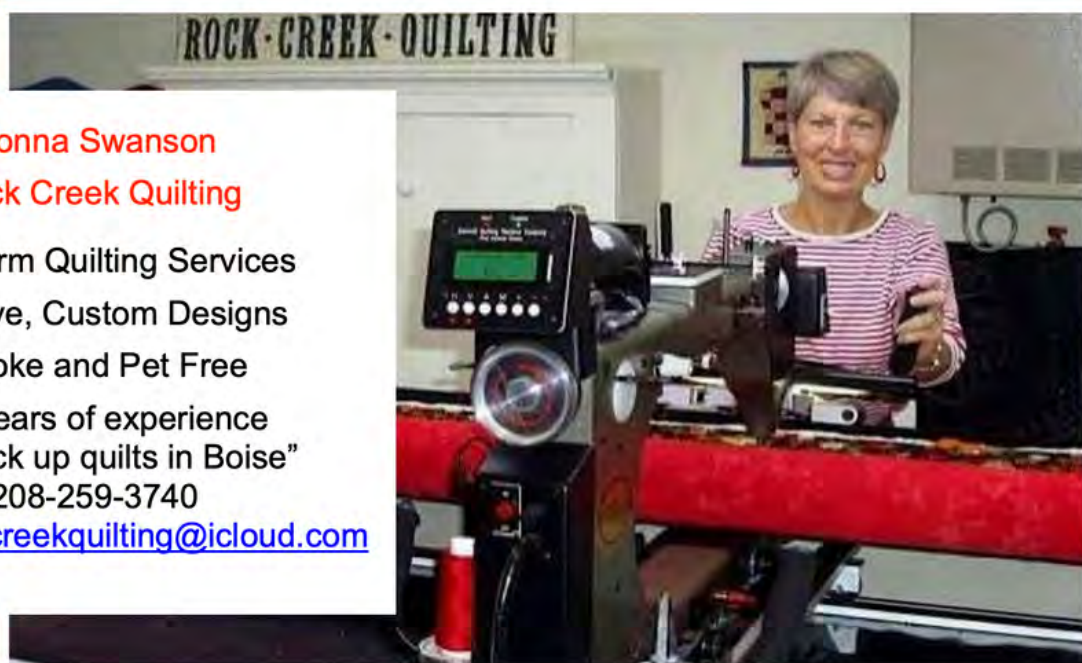
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