



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2017

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Approved at February 16, 2017 General Meeting

Early Bird: Marei Montalvo presented a lesson on quick valentines.

Call to Order: Guild president, Connie Rafferty, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. She relayed a humorous story about an "an ocean of jack rabbits" that got into her hay on New Year's Eve.

Visitors and New Members: Connie welcomed new member, Clida Waford, and presented her with her membership pin and a bag of goodies. There were no visitors.

Minutes: Two corrections were made to the minutes from the November 17, 2016 meeting. Leann Powell (not Lee Anne Power) showed her quilt. Cheryl Blake should be added to the list of quilters who showed quilts. Her quilt was Orca Bay.

Business:

- Connie announced that Sandra Brow had resigned from the Secretary position and asked for a volunteer to assume that position. Pam Traugher volunteered and was assigned that position.
- The quote of the month was "whatever makes you uncomfortable is your biggest opportunity for growth." Each member who could identify Bryant McGill as the author of the quote received a fat quarter.
- The Zentangle workshop sponsored by ACT (Artists with a Common Thread) has been canceled. The workshop will be rescheduled and an announcement will be made at that time.
- Marsha Nipper reported on Secret Sisters. She revealed the names of secret sisters from 2016. She reported that she is still accepting applications for secret sisters in 2017. However, she may need to wait to make additional assignments until she has several applications.
- Marsha also showed a delightful reindeer antler headband and reported that it had been designed, created and sold by a budding young artist. She also reported that the design had been stolen by a company in China and asked members to boycott the purchase of these copies. The original design is still available and being sold by the original artist.
- It was reported that Lynn Saul, Workshop Chairman, was ill. An announcement was made about the upcoming workshops being presented by Gina Perkes. Gina will make a presentation at the Guild's July meeting, and will have two full day workshops. The first day will be "not so basic machine quilting," and the second day will be "ruler work." The cost of each class is \$60. Members

may sign up for one day (\$60) or both days (\$120). Since Lynn was unable to be at this meeting, she is willing to accept registration for the workshops by mail.

- Kim Jockusch reported that the Guild has a vibrant and talented group of children who are making quilts. There are currently 12 children in the “Sew Cool” group. She asked for help with the group and requested that members sign up to assist on a regular basis, suggesting once each month for 3 hours.
- It was announced that there will be a sew-in on February 18 from 9:30 – 3:00. The class will be taught by Beverly Hindman and the topic will be “Stack and Whack.” The cost for the sew-in is \$10. It will be held in a small classroom at Calvary Baptist Church. Lunch will be provided.
- Margo Fisher announced that registration forms for the quilt show are available on the Guild website (srvquiltguild.org). She also had forms available at the meeting for members to pick up. The forms are due by January 31 and can be mailed to Margo. Entries should include a 50 word description of the quilt and each quilt must have a sleeve for hanging.
- Julie Finnigan reported on the quilt show. The show will be held from March 23 – March 25. Set up, registration, photography and judging will take place on March 21 – 22. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done before and during the show, and members were asked to sign up for various responsibilities. Sign-up sheets will be available at meetings and also at the Guild website (srvquiltguild.org)
- It was announced that Cracker Jack kits were available for members to take home. Kits were handed out at the meeting. It was also announced that Community Support was initiating an incentive program, with baskets of goodies to be awarded at the end of the fiscal year. The individual with the most points will receive the first basket. A drawing will be held for other baskets. Points awarded by Community Support can be found in the January 2017 newsletter. (Cracker Jacks do not qualify for points since there is a prize in each bag.)
- Members were told that three quilts will be needed for the entry tables at the quilt show. Quilts need to be at least 96” x 96” and will cover 6’ tables. The quilts will be covered with clear plastic. Members were asked to contact Marilyn Deadman if they could provide a quilt for these tables.
- Julie Finnigan and Jill Jensen reported on Guild Activities. A “stash buster” challenge was announced and members were encouraged to sign up. This challenge will be based on a Moda Pattern that can be picked up or accessed on the Guild website. The reveal for this challenge will be in November.
- Member participants showed their “Be My Neighbor” blocks for the Block of the Month challenge.

Show and Tell: The following quilters showed quilts: Dina Odak, Emily Fogg, Bridget Molten, Sandra McMillan, Marsha Nipper, Lexie Shell, Julie Hayes and Alecia Williams (who showed a cracker jack quilt that she bound).

BREAK

Education: Pam Traugher presented the education segment, “Creative Quilting for the Economically Frugal: Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose.”

Raffle and Adjournment: Connie Rafferty conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM