



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2017

Submitted by Lisa Stir

Early Bird: The Ornament exchange was fun with singing while passing gifts around.

Call to Order: Guild president, Connie Rafferty, called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Visitors and New Members: No new members or visitors tonight. Steven Schmidt, who joined previously, received his new member pin and bag.

Minutes: The minutes from the October meeting were approved without changes.

Business:

- **Workshops:** Lynne Saul gave the members the choice of waiting until 2020 for Sue Spargo. Sue is unavailable in 2018 and an instructor is scheduled for 2019. The membership voted to have Sue in 2020. 2018 alternatives discussed were Penny Haren who designs for Creative Grid rulers and Deborah Poole for continuous line quilting. The members want Lynne to keep checking for 2018.
- Linda Anderson lost her husband this year and was presented with a fat quarter basket.
- The next honoree for this year is Kim Jockusch. She came on board about 2012 and has given us some good ideas. She has done a great job overseeing Sew Cool, the Children's Auxiliary.
- **Quote:** The quote of the month was by Marianne Williamson.
- Brady's and Daydreams are having specials. Check them out.
- Katy Burgess sent honey with Pam Burgess so get with Pam on break if you want some.
- **Sew Cool:** Kim said there are 16 children on the rolls but only about 12 are active. Adult help is really needed. Kim will assign a child and tell you what they are working on. The help is mostly 1 on 1. Good Samaritan allows us to use their chapel every Friday for free. Let Kim or Marsha know if you can help. We will meet the first 4 Fridays in December. Adults will meet at 1 PM Nov. 17th to make trifolds as gifts for the residents. The kids will come at 4 PM to make trifolds. Kim has supplies and can give out patterns and supplies if you can't come but would like to help. Give her your name, phone number and address and she will pick them up. Marsha, Kim's mother Marion, Jill, Sandy, Lori and Lisa help frequently.
- **Quilt Heritage Museum:** Marsha spoke about the major fundraiser in March, Sandra Leichner is giving workshops in Blackfoot on 3 different ways to applique. Registration is open. Go to www.quiltheritagemuseum.org to sign up online. Joyce Shoemaker's goal is to get a building to store and show quilts and for activities. Also check out our newsletter.

- Charity:** Kat thanked everyone for the donations. She got more than she planned. This charity work started 2 years ago, and the members want to keep it up for 2018. The quilts go to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a Rexburg group that makes beds for children who don't have one. In January it starts all over again with Cracker Jack kits. Some of the prizes in these are: a free pass to retreat, gift certificates, and other prizes. There are no points given for Cracker Jacks as they come with a prize. If you have anything unfinished, turn it in next year.

Barbara (85) and Jill (75) had the top points and Barbara got a huge basket. Everyone with any points had a chance to win prizes as names were drawn. Winners were: Bridget Molten, Kimberly Howard, Jeanette Hanson, Connie Rafferty, Lisa Stir, Jane Hair, Mary Smith, Margaret Fisher, Linda Hunt, Marilyn Dedman, Diana Cary, Bonnie Baird and Cory Blakely.

Kat had block kits for the raffle quilt. She needs 4 people to applique'. She wants each side to be 1 piece of fabric, not pieced. Deadline to turn in completed blocks is April 2018.
- Sew ins:** Dianne Cresap will be doing the next sew ins. Blooming 9 patch starts January 20. It's open for 20 people at \$10. She will be using the book "Tradition with a Twist" by Blanche Young. Please get the book and check out Pinterest or Google for blooming 9 patch pictures. Some are more successful than others. You'll need 8, 9, or 10 fabrics to blend into 9 patches and squares. The January class will go to Daydreams to check out fabric and talk about value and design. There will be a handout when you sign up. Themes of Northern Lights and Sunrise/Sunset are available or can do a monochromatic theme. The second class in February will be to put it together. People can do a large quilt or baby quilt.
- Intraguilid Activities:** Jill and Julie spoke about Stash for Cash in March. They will start gathering things at the January and February meetings. Set aside fabric, UFO's, kits, tools, large items such as quilt frames and sewing machines. A list of items collected will be in the newsletter. The money raised goes to the guild. There will be prizes, tickets to buy and a live auction for larger items. Bingo cards will get stamped for items brought. Put address labels on the back of tickets unless you want to write on them all.
- The Stash Buster Reveal brought prizes for those who participated.
- Show and Tell:** The following quilters showed quilts: Dina Odak, Marilyn Dedman, Judy Dixson, Diana Cary, Margaret Fisher, Wendy Shoemaker, Debbie Lyon, Ruth Blackadar, Lana Messinger, Marlene Young, Jane Hair, Dianne Cresap, Marei Montalvo, Pam Traughber, and Marsha Nipper. Charity and Danielle Stimpson showed scarves and blankets they are making to raise money for Charity's figure skating group.

BREAK

Education: Folded Fabric Gifts

Kim Jockusch demonstrated folded angels using fat quarters and ½ yard of fabric. They require lots of pressing so members could not make any at the meeting.

Danielle Stimpson showed a turkey she made with fabric and foil. Check out napkin folding online to see how to make origami flowers and turkey.

Connie Rafferty demonstrated folding an Ohio star using fat quarters and ribbon.

Raffle and Adjournment: Connie Rafferty conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.