



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2017

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Approved at the November 16, 2017 General Meeting

Early Bird: Marei Montalvo demonstrated "Made Fabric." Scraps are used, and the point is to have fun, play and create.

Call to Order: Guild president, Connie Rafferty, called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Funny stories about the retreat were relayed and Danielle won the jelly roll race.

Visitors and New Members: Visitors were Steven Schmidt, Martie Sandell and Linda Borba. Debbie Lyon became a new member.

Minutes: The minutes from the September meeting were approved.

Business:

- Members expressed concern to board members about the length of the announcements. Connie said everyone is working to make them as short as possible, but we do need to let people know what's going and remind people a few times.
- **Retreat:** People enjoyed retreat. Lucky 13 amulet bags with lucky charms and voodoo pin cushion dolls were given out. About 21 people participated. Marsha,
- Kat and Connie brainstormed about the retreat. Marsha was recognized for props and presents and she and Kat were recognized for great retreat planning (Connie stepped aside).
- The guild will be recognizing 1 or 2 people each month for the work they have done for the guild. Bridget Molten is recognized for her work on the newsletter and with the video display during the meetings. Marsha Nipper has been co-chair for the quilt show, retreat planning and as librarian. They are appreciated for all they do.
- **Quote:** "The Essentials of Happiness" Something to DO. Something to LOVE. Something to HOPE FOR. Joseph Addison was identified by Jeanette Hanson. Some other names were also given credit.
- **Charity:** Kat said there is 1 more month to turn in charity items for all sorts of prizes. There are lots of stockings. [Please donate things to put in them such as, toothbrushes, toothpaste, small games, puzzles. Dolls for the doll quilts would be great.](#) Kat will make kits for the raffle quilt for the next quilt show. She needs a few people to do applique'.

- **Library:** Marsha reminded everyone to write your name on the card in the book and file it in the case by your last name. Notices will be given for books out over 6 months.
- **Secret Sisters:** Pam Noonan will take over in January with the changeover. Sign up in October and November. 6 gifts (or more) a year will be given, and they don't have to cost \$15. Forms are in the back.
- **Intraguild Activities:** Jill and Julie reminded us that November Early Bird would be the ornament exchange. Please bring handmade ornaments. Put a card so the recipients know who the ornaments are from and bags will be brought for them or bring your own. November people will show off stash buster quilts. Members showed off their finished UFO's.
- Pam Traugher's daughter thanked the guild for the card.
- **Show and Tell:** Kat showed the jelly roll quilts from the retreat which will be finished for charity. Quilts were shown by Marei Montalvo, Karen Long, Kat, Marsha Nipper, Connie Rafferty, Sherry and Lizzy (won 4th place for pillow at the Fair) Turner, Jane Hair, Clida Waford, Marlene Young, Danielle Stimpson, Peggy Allison, Debbie Hackley, Dianne Cresap, and Sandra Brow.
- UFO's were shown by Sandra Brow, Jeanette Hanson, Marilyn Dedman, Kat Blakely, Barbara Bradley, Kathie Phoenix, Jill Jensen, and Bonnie Baird.

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Education: Mimi contacted members and asked them to bring "Your Favorite quilts." People brought all types and gave the stories behind them.

Raffle and Adjournment: Connie Rafferty conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.