



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2017

Submitted by Lisa Stir

Approved at the October 19, 2017 General Meeting

Early Bird: Sandra Brow demonstrated the importance of blocking quilts to ensure they are straight and square.

Call to Order: Guild president, Connie Rafferty, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. She spoke of the joys of guests for the eclipse. It was fun.

Visitors and New Members: Marti Sandell was visiting and no new members signed up.

Minutes: The minutes from the August meeting were approved.

Business:

- Connie said Joyce Shoemaker sent thank you notes for the donations of money and time to the Quilt Heritage museum at the State Fair.
- Connie Taber sent thanks for the donations to needle arts prizes at the State Fair.
- Connie announced that the cookbook project will collect recipes until the end of September and then will be sent to helpers. Hopefully it will be ready for Christmas.
- Marilyn Dedman (outgoing Sunshine Lady) and Marei Montalvo (outgoing VP) were recognized for the great jobs they have done.
- Marei Montalvo introduced candidates for the open Board positions and asked if anyone else wanted to run. No new volunteers came forward so a group vote was held for all positions and unanimously passed. New Board members are VP - Danielle Stimpson, Asst. VP - Mimi Jones, Secretary - Lisa Stir, Asst. Treasurer - David Nipper, Community Support Co-chair- Pam Traugher, Historian – Jeanette Hanson, Sunshine/Courtesy - Susan Collins. Karen Price is stepping down from Quilt Heritage museum and Utah quilt guild, she has done a great job. These positions still need filling.
- Pam Noonan's daughter, Katie Burgess, wants to sell honey starting next month. Due to restrictions, you can get it from her in the parking lot.
- **Retreat:** Kat said mystery quilt interest has fizzled, she will do a demo on woven looking quilts so bring 2 jelly rolls and background fabric. Jelly roll quilt day was last week so will do a jelly roll race and concentrate on jelly rolls. She showed some of her experiments. Connie said there is still room at retreat, it's a lot of fun and a list of activities was handed out. Someone can't go and donated her fee to someone who can. Volunteers came forward, names were drawn and Danielle Stimpson won. Money and registration will be taken until Oct. 7. Have 18 or 19

and 25 would be great. Kat will have charity fabric at retreat. You can make blocks for big prize. We have 2 more months until the prizes are given. Stocking and pillow case patterns are online. Jill is only 1 point behind Linda Hunt.

- The quote of the month was from William Arthur Ward.
- **Charity:** Kat has quilts that need machine quilting and quilt as you go. 2 big and 2 small ones need quilting. Rows joined as quilt as you go are also available.
- **Sew ins:** Emily this Saturday is doing Stack-n-Whack stars. There are 8 pointed stars in 2 colors and 6 pointed stars. \$10 includes lunch. Bring a sewing machine, supplies, flat flower pins, cutting board. Sign up during the break.
- **Membership:** This year we've had 36 new members and 76 returning.
- **Intraguild Activities:** Jill and Julie say remember your UFO's in Oct. and Ornament Exchange will be in Nov.
- **BOM Reveal:** Wonderful blocks and quilts shown by Susan Collins, Clida Waford, Julie Finnegan, and Barbara Bradley. Thanks to all who participated.
- **Show and Tell:** The following quilters showed quilts: Emily Fogg, Julie Finnegan, Marilyn Deadman, Kat Blakely, Mimi Jones, Susan Ovard and Danielle Stimpson.
- Diana Cary and Linda Hughes spoke about the Sandra Leichner workshops which are a fundraiser for the Quilt Heritage Museum. They will be at the Elks Club in Blackfoot. Registration opens Oct. 2. Only 20 people per workshop. Get forms off the website www.quiltheritagemuseum.org and mail them in, first come, first serve. The Museum is hanging an exhibit at the Carr Gallery next summer. Get in touch with Linda Hughes if you have quilts meeting the specifications they need as they want as many local ones as they can get. Check out the newsletter for details. The raffle quilt at the State Fair was won by Diana Cary and just under \$3000 was brought in.

BREAK

Emily informed us that her granddaughter, Aubrey, won Best of Show at the State Fair for the 3rd time.

Education: Connie Rafferty's talk "Taming the Chaos" gave tips for organizing your sewing room and how not to. She was brave enough to show her chaotic rooms and some of the organizing she has done with shelves. This should be inspiration for the Sewing Room Tours we are planning. Get busy and get ready.

The next raffle quilt pattern was voted on and "Homeward Bound" was chosen. Laurie Wickham gave the idea and won a prize. "Quilting in the Country" will be our quilt theme.

Raffle and Adjournment: Connie Rafferty conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.