



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2018

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Early Bird: Quilting without pins by Sandra Brow

Call to Order: Guild president, Connie Rafferty, called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Stash for Cash has a lot of stuff.

Visitors and New Members: Visiting were Susan Woolf, Patricia Woolf, Cathy Ray, and Darlene Bott. New members are Linda Gardner, Candy Raffaele, Celia Weekes, and Mona Donohu.

Minutes: Linda Hughes made a motion to approve the January 18, 2018 minutes. Mary Smith seconded the motion and the membership voted approval.

Business:

- **Cookbook:** Formats and publishers are being looked at and this is the last call for recipes. Send them to the guild @ [P.O. Box 52253, Idaho Falls, ID 83403](mailto:president@srvquiltguild.org) or email them to Connie at president@srvquiltguild.org
- **Stash for Cash:** Available to use credit cards this year. Make arrangements with Julie and Jill to get more items delivered or have them ready to show at the March meeting.
- **Retreat:** Retreat will cost \$25 a day or \$85 total for members and \$30 a day or \$100 total for non-members.
- **Honorees:**
 - David Nipper is the Treasurer in training and spent 3 days going over the books. He takes wonderful quilt photos at our events and has been supportive in many aspects of our shows.
 - Sandra Brow has been a Board member off and on over the last few years. She offers good advice and thoughtful critiques. She is a consistent contributor to our education segments, Early Bird, and raffles.
- **Quote:** Runners for the evening are Sariah and Diana. The quote “Don’t wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great!” is by Orison Swett Marden.
- **Charity:** Laura is collecting fabric for days for girls.
 - Kat reported Leanna Winder won the free retreat pass. She brought more Cracker Jack bags and asked everyone to take 1 or more. They are easy kits and there is no time limit.
- **Workshops:** Lynne has Deborah Poole signups for May 12 at Intermountain Erectors (they are not charging us). “Curing Continuous Confusion 1” will be \$20 and shows how to look at a block and figure how to do a continuous path without starts and stops. Can utilize with domestic machines and Long Arm.

- **Membership:** Wendy said that if your membership is due, make sure you get a card and receipt.
- **Sew ins:** Emily reminded everyone that the second Blooming 9 Patch is Saturday February 15 at 9 A.M. at the church.
- **Library:** Marsha has the library books out and ready for checkout.
- **Secret Sister:** Some men are joining so the title is not gender specific. The Board can come up with a new title at the next meeting.
- **Sunshine/Courtesy:** Let her know if anyone needs cheering or encouragement.
- Laura has sign-ups for retreat. Reservations are confirmed when paid.
- Karen Price informed of the Brigham City Museum exhibit of "Vintage Quilts" which is free. You can donate, get a book for last year's Ruby Jubilee. This exhibit goes on through April 3 and there will be another exhibit this summer. There are a lot of pioneer quilts.
- **Intraguild Activities:** Jill and Julie thanked all for doing the Relay for Life blocks, they have all been checked out.
 - Thanks also for Stash for Cash. A lot has been taken in and will take more. Deliver items to Julie's house or she will arrange pick up.
 - Tables will be set up in the lobby with bags near items for a 25¢ ticket. Put name on the back of tickets, drip them in bags by items you want, and the winner will be drawn.
 - The live auction will be in the Sanctuary. Those interested will be a numbered paddle to use during the auction. Everything can be paid for at the end of the auction with cash, checks and hopefully credit cards.
- **BOM:** Julie has arranged for people to meet at Daydreams on the Tuesday before General Meeting to work on their blocks. Those who had finished block #1 showed their blocks.
- **Show and Tell:** The following quilters showed off quilts and other things they have made: Lisa Stir, Debbie Lyon, Mimi Jones, Martie Sandell, Marei Montalvo, Julie Finnigan, Linda Hughes, and Candy Raffaele.
- **Quilt Heritage Museum:** They are getting close to a brick and mortar home for the museum. Joyce Shoemaker sent a nice note thanking the guild for it's support. Diana Cary has pecans picked fresh in January from Arizona for \$12.99 per pound. Part of the proceeds go to the QHM.

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Education: Mimi Jones gave a presentation about Quilts of Valor They are her passion and she want to set up a QOV sew day at the Parish Hall at the Episcopal Church by the YMCA and would not be affiliated with another group. It would be once a month and people could donate fabric. Mimi gets some names from the QOV foundation, from people she knows, and she could get names from the Idaho Representative. Mimi ended her program by showing how she presents a quilt to a veteran. She draped David Nipper in his QOV and thanked him for his service.

Raffle and Adjournment: Connie Rafferty conducted the raffle, Sariah ran for us. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

