



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2018

Submitted by Lisa Stir
Approved May 23, 2018

Early Bird: Sandra Brow presented "Variations of the Warm Wishes Quilt"

Call to Order: Guild president, Connie Rafferty, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Visitors and New Members: Diana Lucier and Denise Peitz were visiting. New members are Chris Hanson and Dee Hamilton, both of whom are with Behind the Scenes in Rigby.

Minutes: A motion to approve the March meeting minutes was made by Linda Hughes, seconded by Barbara Bradley and approved by the membership.

Business:

- **Quilt show analysis meeting:** 17 people attended. The next meeting is May 15 from 6:30-8:30 at the Curtis-Wright building. Items put to the membership were:
 - How many have had quilts judged?
 - How many feel a need for certified judges. Some feel there is a difference in the feedback from a certified judge.
 - Do we need to do the CD's with pictures of quilts? The pictures are on the website under Quilt Show. This is an intensive project undertaken by David Nipper, but pictures are taken partly for insurance purposes.
 - We are open to doing something different with the Quilt Show and want input.
- **Courtesy:** Marei Montalvo lost a grandchild. Wendy lost her mother-in-law. Elsha at Brady's lost her husband.
- **Honorees:**
 - Wendy Schoonmaker: stepped up to Membership Board position, has been a partner for a while, does an excellent job and offered the Guild meeting space when we needed it.
 - Diane Cresap: long time guild member, always positive about the Guild, steps up to teach classes and has taught many.
 - Let Connie know if you have suggestions for future honorees by e-mail.
- **Quote:** "You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out, the moments that you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love." Henry Drummond by Kat.
- The next Board meeting is April 24, 2018 at Intermountain Erectors from 6:30-8:30 PM.

- **Quilts of Valor:** Mimi Jones is the Eastern Idaho representative for QOV and is organizing an unaffiliated sewing group. They will meet the 2nd Thursdays in May at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church parish hall from 1030 AM-2:30 PM. Parking is available behind the building by the small park. No steps here.
 - Fabric donations are requested and sewing volunteers. This is a community effort, not a Guild project.
 - Will make quilts requested by the QOV organization. She has 4 now. People can also work on personal QOV.
 - E-mail or text Mimi, her information is on the membership list.
- **Sew Cool:** Kim is looking for someone to takeover. She also still needs volunteers. She will work with the children over the summer and resign when school starts.
- **Library:** Marsha said there are new books: Sandra Leichner's "Applique and Embroidery," Log cabins, Bear Paws and Stars.
- **Behind the Scenes:** is a Rigby Quilt Guild. Diana and Denise have brought a raffle quilt and tickets @ \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The proceeds go to make charity quilts. The drawing is before Mother's Day and the pattern is Anne of Green Gables.
- **Retreat:** Kat said the Guild has been having retreat at West Piney for 15 years. 3 years ago, there was a change of hands and since we are not a church group, we can no longer use the facilities.
 - Another venue is needed. One with a big area to sew, good light, a kitchen and beds. Let Kat know if you know of one.
 - We paid \$1300 for 5 days.
- **Raffle quilt:** Kim, Sandra, Marsha, and Margaret are doing the applique border. They have more time to finish since there will be no Quilt Show in 2019.
- **Charity:** Kat said she'll start keeping points for charity quilts. There will be tops needing quilting and binding. It was suggested that people track their hours instead of her assigning points. Keep track of the time you spend on charity quilts.
- **Bonneville County Fair:** Sandra Brow organizes the Quilt Show at the County Fair. She has entry forms and is also looking for volunteers to: take in quilts, register entrants, help judges, set up and take down (involves climbing ladders), docent (sit at a table and talk about quilts), write Thank You notes to volunteers. The fair is August 6-9.
- **Workshops:** Lynne said the Deborah Poole class is techniques for domestic and long arm quilters.
- **Quilt Heritage Museum:** Linda Hughes said a reception will be on Thursday June 7 for the Carr Gallery exhibit June 7 – Aug. 2. The Idaho Falls Arts Council will hang the exhibit of quilts chronologically from 1800's to the present. This will help introduce the community to the idea of a Quilt Heritage Museum and what it will look like when there is a museum.
- **Shop Hop:** Begins today. Daydreams and Brady's will have specials.
- Diana Cary still has pecans for the QHM fundraiser.
- **Sew ins:** Emily
 - Diane spoke about the Wedge Quilt sew in. Attendees will make 1 sunflower but much of the class is technique, doing strata and cutting. The class is May 19 at Intermountain Erectors as the church is busy.

- **6 months in a log cabin:** Marei Montalvo wants people to start now making any type log cabin they want and show in October. Make a quilt, table runner, whatever. There will be prizes given.
- **Intraguild Activities:** Julie
 - **Stash 4 Cash** was successful \$2300. Thanks to all who helped.
 - **Relay 4 Life** – almost all blocks are back. April 21 will be a sew in at the church to assemble them as QAYG. She'll have fabric strips and batting.
 - **Sewing room tour:** June 23 and 6 rooms are set up. There will be a sign up.
 - **BOM** Show and tell block #3.
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- **Show and Tell:** The following quilters showed quilts: Sherry Turner, Mimi Jones, Chris Hanson, David Nipper, Linda Borba, Jeanette Hanson, Connie Rafferty, Julie Finnigan, Karen Lang, LeAnn Powell, Kat Blakely, Linda Hughes, Lisa Stir, Leanna Winder, Julie Hays.

BREAK

Education: Diane Cresap – Quilting 101

Raffle and Adjournment: Connie Rafferty conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.