



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2018

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Approved

Early Bird: Danielle Stimpson presented some of her art quilts.

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

Visitors and New Members: Visitors tonight were Randy and Charity Stimpson and Darlene Fuller. New members are Annette Morrell and Darlene Bott.

Minutes: The minutes from the April meeting were approved without changes. Jeanette Hanson made the motion and Lori Wickham seconded.

Business:

- **Quilt Show:** The meeting in April was well attended but only 4 people came to the May meeting.
 - Connie asked how many people expected to attend the next Quilt Show? Many responded yes.
 - How many expected to enter a quilt? Several.
 - How many would support the show by working? Most
 - How many were willing to be on a committee? A few.
 - How many wanted to Chair the Show? None
 - How would be relieved if we never had another Quilt Show? A few.
 - It could be held at the church if some things were trimmed. No for-profit vendors can be at the church. No vendors was not a popular idea with some in the membership.
 - Connie will email a list of topics: money, silent auction, raffle quilt, tea room, and admission to name a few.
 - Another meeting to discuss the Quilt Show will be scheduled since so many appear to be interested.

- **Courtesy:** Sandy Staples moved to Oregon and Kimberly Howard moved to Florida. It was suggested members possibly make "moving blocks."
 - Several members have had losses: Pam Noonan, Ruth Fortson lost a sister and brother-in-law, and Marei Montalvo lost a grandchild (she was given a bag of scraps and fat quarters). The others should get fat quarters.

- **Honorees:**
 - Lori Wickham is always in a pleasant mood and quick to volunteer.

- Pam Noonan has been a dedicated supporter of the guild and has spent many years on the Board.
- **Quote of the Month:** “The most beautiful thing you’ll ever do is an expression of something that’s already inside you.” By Sarah Gallagher.
- **Workshops:** Lynne Saul asked if we should have Deborah Poole back? The answer was yes. Intermountain Erectors is a very nice and comfortable venue for the workshops. Lynne will arrange future events.
- **Sew ins:** Diane Cresap spoke about the next sew-in. A 10-degree wedge is necessary for some patterns. She will bring several different wedges. People can make a sunflower or a table runner. Basically, you will learn how to work with wedges. It’s at 9 AM at Intermountain Erectors on May 19.
- **Quilts of Valor:** Mimi Jones is the new representative for Eastern Idaho over to Twin Falls. The organization makes and presents quilts to thank Veterans or their service. There will be 2 sew days a month. 1) the 2nd Thursday of the month at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church 2) the 4th Saturday of each month at Brady’s. Brady’s starts in June due to Memorial Day. We can use fabric donations and already have requests for 5 quilts in Eastern Idaho. This will be 1 group throughout Eastern Idaho with different sew days.
- **Sew Cool:** Kim Jockusch still needs volunteers to help with the kids. Volunteers work with 1 child. A sign-up sheet is being passed around. Kim is resigning in September due to life circumstances. If someone could take over it would be great or take a co-leader position with her.
- **Marei Montalvo:** is looking for people to do “6 months in a log cabin.” Participants will display blocks or quilt in October. Prizes will be awarded.
 - The American Legion in Swan Valley is having an Art Fair Saturday June 30 and Sunday July 1. It’s in the Park and vendors will be present. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4.
- **Bonneville County Fair:** Sandra Brow coordinates the Quilt Show for the Fair which is in August. It is an open class for quilting so anyone can participate. Sign up if you think you will have a quilt for show. She will remind people. No sleeves are required.
- **Retreat:** Camp Perkins has had 30 ladies quilting. They provide meals, linens, use of canoes and kayaks. It’s about \$200 per person for 4 days, Wednesday – Sunday. It’s south of Stanley on Red Fish Lake. Connie will send out some information. 4 more venues are being checked.
- **Charity:** Turn in charity projects. There are more Cracker Jacks. Keep track of the hours you work on these projects.
- **Intraguild Activities:** The Sewing Room Tour is June 23 from 10-4. Maps will be available at the next meeting.
- **BOM #4:** Show and tell
- **Show and Tell:** The Relay 4 Life quilt was finished. Participating in Show and Tell were: Jeanette Hanson, Linda Borba, Chris Hanson, Marei Montalvo, LeAnn Powell, Marilyn Dedman, Eileen Unger, Barbara Bradley, Danielle Stimpson, Susan Collins.

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Education: Joyce Shoemaker from the Quilt Heritage Museum spoke about Dyes Past and Present.

Raffle and Adjournment: Connie Rafferty conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.