



## Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

### General Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2018

Submitted by Lisa Stir  
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**Early Bird:** Danielle Stimpson's grandparents JD and Nancy McCain explained the Congenital Heart Disease Quilt Blocks program. They exhibited one of the quilts.

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

**Visitors and New Members:** Visitors tonight were Karen Meyer, Susan Woolf, Julie D. Yorgensen, Bet Brinkerhoff, and JD and Nancy McCain. New members are Mar Dee Harper, Patricia Woolf, and Charity Stimpson.

**Minutes:** Linda Hughes made the motion to approve the May meeting minutes, Diane Cresap seconded, and the membership approved.

Julie Finnigan was given a fat quarter basket as a bereavement gift.

**Education:** Margaret Fisher needs to leave early so the education session will be 1<sup>st</sup>. Margaret showed 3 different methods of making Flying Geese. She said she could make her presentation available to the Guild members.

#### Business:

- **Retreat:**
  - We can no longer go to West Piney. Some new venues from Glenna Seal were Camp Perkins between Stanley and Sun Valley and Living Waters Ranch in Challis.
  - Connie and a friend stayed at Living Waters and really liked the venue. You can check it out at [LivingWatersRanch.org](http://LivingWatersRanch.org). Connie gave a deposit. The Guild will subsidize the activity area this year only. Members need to pay for lodging. 5 days and 4 nights October 22-26, 2018. The people there are very accommodating. Check out Connie's email and the newsletter for cost. We can do meal teams as in the past. They also will do the food if we want. We need a minimum of 8 people, maximum 32. They will do a prime rib and shrimp dinner one night for \$25 per person. They raise their own shrimp.
  - Copper Mountain Quilting in Salmon will bring her mobile shop for us.
  - Will start collecting money at the July meeting. Connie passed around a sheet for those interested to sign up. There will be a registration form.
  - Checks made out to Living Waters Ranch will save the Guild 6%.
  - We can open this to other guilds to increase participation.

- **Farewell Blocks:** These are given when people move away. They are signature blocks with sentiment and possibly art work on it. 9 patches. Sheets are being passed around with the white signature block and preferences.
  - Kimberly Howard is moving to Florida. She likes oranges, sort of Halloween colors.
  - Sandy Staples is moving to Oregon. She likes purples and batiks.
  - Please get these done by the next 2 meetings.
- **Flash Mobs:** David Nipper gave the idea of doing a flash mob for our sponsors to show our appreciation. Daydreams is 1<sup>st</sup>. We'll also go to Brady's, Jones Sew and Vac, and Gary's Bernina.
- **Intraguild Activities:** Jill and Julie
  - The Sewing Room Tour is this Saturday. Maps are available tonight. It'll be from 10 AM - 4 PM.
  - At each location, you will get part of a mystery project. Bring the finished projects in July.
  - BOM block #5 was presented. Prizes are in the back for participants.
- **Sew ins:** Diane Cresap
  - The next Sew-in will be "Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin" by Marci Baker and Sara Nephew. You need to get the book and tool for the class. Daydreams ordered a limited supply of books and tools. Marci Baker designed a tool from the book.
  - Are doing the quilt on page 48, "Chrysanthemum," to learn the technique. No substitutions. Can use as a medallion in larger quilt or finished as is.
  - July 21 from 9 AM – 4:30 PM location to be determined (later changed to July 28 at the Calvary Baptist Church).
  - Everyone needs to make a triangle and a diamond before they leave.

## BREAK

- **Quilt Show:**
  - Danielle Stimpson is the next Quilt Show Chair. She will need a lot of help.
  - The last Quilt Show Analysis Meeting had only 4 attendants. Connie asked for a show of hands who plans to attend the next show. 8 people responded so the next meeting will be Thursday July 28 at the Curtiss Wright building 6:30 – 8:30 PM.
- **Good Samaritan Project:**
  - The Guild plans to adopt 10 men and 10 women residents of Good Sam to help them out. Helping can be other than Christmas presents. Some residents have no pictures on the walls. More specifics will be available at the next meeting.
- **Quote:** "When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain point on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way."
  - Wayne Dyer
  - A basket of batiks was passed around. Those who knew the quote and visitors are to take one.
- **Quilt Heritage Museum:** Linda Hughes
  - History of Quilting exhibit is at the Carr Gallery through August 2, 2018. The exhibit is free, 9-4 M-F and 10-4 Saturday. It is a sampling of what quilting was and how it has changed. The oldest from 1825 to present.

- Kathy McNeil workshops 5 days, March 18-22, 2019. Information will be on the museum website in September and registration begins October 1.
- **Marei Montalvo:**
  - Swan Valley Art Fair in the Park June 30-July1. Over 20 vendors and music.
  - We are 2 months into 6 months in a Log Cabin. October is the reveal for log cabin projects.
  - Research log cabins and July's Education is on Log Cabins.
- **Quilts of Valor:** Mimi Jones
  - Memorial Day weekend, Mimi presented 3 QOV's in Pocatello. These were requested by the QOV foundation. It's the first time she has presented to people she did not know.
  - St. Luke's Sew day July 12 from 10-2:30. No Sew day in August. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month starting again in September.
  - Brady's Sew day is the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month from 10-4. That's July 28, same day as Sew-in.
  - We make quilts for people we know and from the QOV Foundation list. Just short of 180,000 quilts presented since 2003.
- **Charity:** Kat wants people to keep track of the number of hours they spend making charity quilts to gauge prizes for tickets in the barrel.
- **Workshops:** Lynne Saul has Deborah Poole scheduled July 28, 2018 for "Feathers for the Fearful" \$20. (Later rescheduled to September 22, 2018). See Lynne to sign up.
- **July Meetings:** The church has Vacation Bible School at the time of our next meeting. A vote was taken to cancel, go somewhere else or change to next Thursday. Thursday July 26 was the choice.
  - Next year we can see about changing the picnic to July to alleviate this problem.
- **Show and Tell:** The following quilters showed quilts:
  - Debbie Lyon, Connie Rafferty, Bridget Molten, Lisa Stir, Diane Cresap, Lynne Saul, Linda Borba, Linda Hughes, Sandra Brow.

**Raffle and Adjournment:** Connie Rafferty conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 PM.