



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2018

Submitted by Lisa Stir
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Early Bird: Madge Lindsay from the Blackfoot Piecemakers Quilt Club gave an enlightening talk on "What Judges are looking for with quilts."

Call to Order: Marei Montalvo stood in for our vacationing President. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Visitors and New Members: Visiting were Denise Peitz and Diana Lucier. New members are Marilyn Bee and Georgann Kocsis. New members were given pins and goody bags. Visitors and new members were welcomed and told to take a fat quarter when the baskets came around after the Quote of the Month.

Minutes: No one expressed need for corrections to the June 21, 2018 General Meeting Minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jeanette Hanson and seconded by Lana Messinger. The membership voted to approve.

Business:

- **Open offices for September elections:** Let Jeanette Hanson know if you are interested in running for one of the following:
 - **Vice President:** sets Early Bird and Education Programs and covers for President when not available.
 - **Charity Chair:** Kat has been doing this a long time. She would like a new chair or at least help. Pam Traughber stores items at her house for charity.
 - **Youth Auxiliary Chair:** Kim has ideas for Sew Cool. They put 9 quilts in the Bonneville County Fair Quilt Show or 4H. Kim needs to spend more time with her family. If people would host some children at their houses, the groups could get together once a quarter to meet.
 - **Assistant Treasurer:** David Nipper will become the Treasurer and needs an assistant to train to do treasury tasks.
 - **Library Chair:** Responsible for keeping library, checking books in and out, displaying library at General Meetings.
 - **Membership Chair:** Tracks visitors and keeps membership and renewal records.
 - Connie has agreed to be President one more year.
 - **See the August Newsletter for more information on each position.**

- **Retreat:** Is at Living Waters Ranch this October 22-26, 2018. This year only, the Guild is paying \$50 for the Activity Room. Sign and make checks out to Living Waters Ranch. They won't cash them until closer to retreat.
 - The basic cost for a double room with private bath is \$142.56. Wednesday night LWR will do a steak and shrimp dinner for \$25. If you would like both, the cost is \$169.06
 - See the July Newsletter for complete information.
 - 18 are currently signed up.
- **Adopting Good Samaritan Residents:**
 - The Guild is planning to adopt 10 male and 10 female residents who have little contact with family and are in need.
 - Many have no pictures or personal items in their room. Members can provide things for the walls, table runners, Christmas stockings and the like. More details are coming later.
- **Quote:** "The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." BB King
- **Workshops:** Lynne has moved the Deborah Poole "Feathers for the Fearful" to September 22. Fee is \$20. Location still to be determined.
- **Sew ins:** Dianne Cresap told us the next one "Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin" is this Saturday at the Church in the room upstairs so bring extra lighting. Fee is \$10 and includes lunch.
 - You need to get Marci Baker's book of the same name and the tool. AnnaLee at Daydreams has ordered some of each. The book was written around her 60° triangle.
 - The only pattern being done is the Chrysanthemum. Everyone should to a diamond and a triangle before they leave to make sure they have the technique down.
 - Dianne's internet is down until tomorrow if you need the supply list. Get in touch with her after that. Bridget has a copy.
- **6 months in a Log Cabin:** Marei Montalvo said the reveal is in October. Don't show them at earlier meetings. She wants the reveal to be the first time it is shown. Linda Borba got a book with lots of log cabin designs. The books are out there.
- **Secretary:** Lisa Stir told everyone that events on the Guild Calendar are linked to Google Maps if you need to find the location.
- **Bonneville County Fair:** Sandra Brow said she's taking in quilts on August 1. She still needs volunteers and more quilts. Any quilts that haven't been shown before at the County Fair. This is the last Fair at the Jack Hamilton Bldg. on Rollandet. Be aware road work is being done so you may have to take different routes to the building. To park behind the building, take Boulevard to Rogers.
 - Next year the Fair will be at the new facility at Sandy Downs. It has about twice as much room
 - Hours 9 am – 9 pm August 6-9.
- **Intraguild Activities:** Jill and Julie had people bring up the pincushions they made from the kits given out during the Sewing Room Tour. They also had the hostesses stand. Kat, Kim, Jane, Sandra.
 - Block of the month #6.
 - Scrappy quilts reveal.
 - Pick up prizes in the back for the reveals.
- **Charity:** Kat brought bags with piano keys for the Raffle Quilt.

- **Show and Tell:** The following quilters showed quilts: Marilyn Dedman, Pam Traughber, Linda Borba, Lizzy Turner, Bridget Molten, Leana Winder, Debbie Lyon, Barbara Bradley, Kat Blakely, Sandra Brow.

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Education: Marei Montalvo demonstrated several ways to make Log Cabins.

Raffle and Adjournment: Marei conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

PICNIC next month, check out newsletter for times and what to bring.