



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2018

Submitted by Lisa Stir

Approved

Early Bird: Jeanette Hanson presented various ways of doing a Disappearing 4 Patch.

Call to Order: Lynne Saul opened the meeting at 7 PM as Connie was gone.

Visitors and New Members: Visitors tonight are Joyce White, Diana Davis, Donna Snarr, Judy Hemerway, Leara Bernhard, Kristy Osborne, Sierra Hibbens, Sandy Staples, and Darlene and Bruce Fuller. New members are Marjri McCracken, Sarah Palmisciano, Kate Pippin, and Rita Bodell.

Minutes: July 26, 2018 Meeting Minutes were not approved at the August picnic. A motion to approve from Joyce Eisenmenger, second by Mimi Jones and was passed by membership. A motion to approve the August 16, 2018 minutes was made by Jeanette and seconded by Mimi Jones. Membership voted to approve.

Board Elections: Each of the positions below had only 1 person running and the membership voted each into office.

- **President:** Connie Rafferty
- **Vice President:** Dianne Cresap
- **Treasurer:** David Nipper
- **Secretary:** Lisa Stir
- **These committee positions are still open:**
 - **Membership**
 - **Library**
 - **Assistant Treasurer**
 - **Youth Auxiliary**

Business:

- **Lifetime Membership** was given to long time member Myrna Horton.
- **Quote of the Month:** "The greatest achievement was at first and for a time a dream. The oak sleeps in the acorn, the bird waits in the egg, and in the highest vision of the soul a waking angel stirs. Dreams are the seedlings of realities."
James Allen
- **Red Cross Blood Shortage:** Candy Rafaelle said her daughter is a representative of the Red Cross. September 5 was National Blood Donor Day. Information flyers are available tonight.
- Anyone who has Farewell Blocks or Condolence Fat Quarters should give them to Lynne after the break.

- **Good Samaritan Santa's:** People can form groups or do separately. Julie has forms to fill out when you choose a resident. Jill is checking to see if Santa's can meet the person and whom to give the items to.
- **Workshops:** Deborah Poole has kidney stones and a bad back to she will not be doing the workshop on Sept. 22. She offered to try for October 6. See Lynne at the break and she will send an email to everyone who was going. Will she be well then is the question?
- **Quilt Show:** Danielle Stimpson can't come on Thursday night due to a conflict. She is the Quilt Show Chair. A list is being passed around for the Spring 2020 Show. Please sign up for Committee Chair and Co-chair positions or to volunteer. Dates will depend on the venue.
- **Cookbook:** Diana Cary was part of the 4-person committee to put together the Cookbook. It has 376 recipes and should ship around Sept. 23, so it will be here for the October 18th meeting. They can be preordered tonight using cash or check. Credit card use will be available in Oct. As a fundraiser, the guild ordered 400. It uses a loose-leaf binder, so recipes can be added. It's called "Favorites from the Sewing Room."
- **Quilt Heritage Museum:** March 18-22, 2019 is a fundraiser for the museum. Kathy McNeil is giving classes at the Elks in Blackfoot. Information is on the website at www.quiltheritagemuseum.org. Registration begins October 1, 2018. The classes allow 20 per class.
- **Quilts of Valor:** Mimi Jones announced that she is now the official QOV representative for Idaho from Twin Falls to Eastern Idaho. The groups name is the Eastern Idaho QOV Quilters. QOV's are to thank military and veterans for their service not to bring up painful memories.
 - The quilts don't need to be red, white, and blue, stars and eagles. These motifs may be good for generic quilts, but the quilts can be personalized for known individuals. Requirements are on the website at www.QOVF.org.
 - Meet at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church, the second Tuesday of the month from 10-3PM. You can sew whatever you want and there is donated fabric. Park behind the Church.
 - Meet at Brady's Idaho Falls, the 4th Saturday of the month. This month it is the 5th Saturday Sept. 29, due to a conflict. Also meets from 10-3PM. It is a very small group at this time.
 - Mimi is going to South Carolina and her former Quilt Guild is giving quilts to people in need after Hurricane Florence. Please email or call Mimi if you wish to donate a quilt. They will accept any size.
- **Retreat:** The next retreat is October 22-26 at the Living Waters Ranch in Challis, Idaho. There are 5 spots left. Email Connie Rafferty if you want to go. Teams will do 1 meal during the retreat (cook and clean). There will be brunch daily.
- **Portneuf Valley Quilt Show:** Karen Price announced this quilt show at the Mountain View Event Center in Pocatello October 12-13.
- **6 months in a Log Cabin:** Jeanette reminded everyone about Marei Montalvo's challenge. October is the reveal. It can be finished quilts or blocks.
- **Intraguild Activities:** Julie
 - **Block of the Month:** Block 8 shown. Get prizes in the back if you show. The reveal is in October.
 - The UFO and Out of the Bag challenges were shown.

- **Charity:** Kat brought the Raffle Quilt top and showed it off. It needs to be quilted by Christmas or Spring. Jane Hair volunteered to quilt it.
- **Show and Tell:** The following quilters showed quilts: Myrna Horton, Lisa Stir, Mona Duniwoo, Leara Berhard, Sarah Palmisciano, Linda Echo, Marsha Nipper, Jane Hair, Deb Breese, Susan Ovard, Barbara Bradley and Kat Blakely, Bonnie Baird, and Mary Helmer.

BREAK

Education: Artists with a Common Thread showed their Eclipse quilts and other challenge. Members present were Marsha Nipper, Darlene Fuller, Donna Snarr, Kat Blakely and Sandra Brow.

- ACT will have a display at the Art Museum in November. Check out the website at www.theartmuseum.org/exhibits. It's open Tuesday – Saturday 11 AM-5 PM and Thursday 11 AM- 8 PM.
- All items for ACT needs to be original art work for display.

Raffle and Adjournment: Lynne Saul conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.