



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2018

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Early Bird: Steven Schmid brought costumes he's made for operas and shows and discussed how and of what they are made and why he makes the choices he does.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM. Connie encouraged people to go into the foyer and check out the fabric, yarn, and tools brought by Margi Vanover and her friend Pat. They are selling things from a friend who is losing her sight to help her. This is a one-time thing as we had to get permission from the church to do this.

Visitors and New Members: Barbara Bradley's daughter and granddaughter are here with her. There are no new members tonight.

Minutes: The minutes from the September meeting were discussed and no changes were suggested. Linda Hunt made a motion to approve the minutes. Marilyn Dedman seconded, and the membership passed them.

Business:

- **Cookbooks:** The cookbooks are for sell in the back. They are \$20 per book.
- **Retreat:** Connie and Kat have been in touch with the LWR managers by phone and email. They have been very accommodating and want to set it up the way we want it.
 - Check-in is now 2 PM.
 - 30 people are going. We have not had so many in over a decade.
 - There will be some round tables, but most will be long oblong tables. The ovens are standard. Bring coolers and ice as there may not be enough space in the refrigerators. The meals will be buffet style in 1 lodge. People will get their food and eat wherever they want.
 - The Guild will provide coffee, hot chocolate and cider.
- **Quote of the Month:** "Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world" by Desmond Tutu. Connie explained we do the quote to help maintain the spirit of the Guild.
- **Charity:** Kat said to keep track of the hours you spend on making charity quilts. Barbara Bradley has about 30 hours so far.
 - Kat has orphan blocks, please take some. Any left over will go to retreat. There will be a jelly roll race. She has lots of quilt tops that need quilting. She also has fabric and sheets for backs, and she has batting. If you take

one home to quilt, make soft comfortable quilts. They don't need embellishment, just simple quilting.

- There was to be an Early Bird on comfort quilts. Google comfort quilts. Some could be heirloom quilts that can be raffled.
- **Quilt Heritage Museum:** Linda Hughes said the next national instructor will be Kathy McNeil, March 18-22, 2019. There will be 1 – 2-day class, 2 – 1-day classes, and 2 – ½ day. The information is on the website. Diana and Dina will answer any questions.
- Sandra Brow brought a hand-quilted quilt done by Dot Blake. She can't bind it. Julie offered to bind it. The time should be counted as charity.
- **Membership:** No news
- **Secret Sisters:** Pam said there is 1 more month of Secret Sisters. The reveal is in January.
- **Library:** Marsha said there are some new books coming in Fall. They will be added to the website.
- **Sew-ins:** No news
- **Newsletter:** No news
- **Equipment:** No news
- **Sunshine/Courtesy:** Annalee from Daydreams needs a card as she's having knee surgery next week. Cheryl Tutor from Copper Mountain Quilting had a motorcycle accident in August. Please send a card to both.
- **Intraguild Activities:**
 - Jill and Julie said there is 1 more Good Sam resident left. #1 already got stuff and was very appreciative. Kim will take the woman that is left.
 - Lori donated things for Christmas stockings to Tina.
 - An activities survey for next year is being handed out. Please give back before the end of the meeting.
- **2020 Quilt Show:** Danielle is not here. She is the Quilt Show Chair. A sign-up sheet is available for volunteers. There are probably some Wednesday evening meetings coming up.
 - The 2020 Quilt Show will probably be in March, during Spring Break at Bennion Hall.
- **Marei Montalvo and 6 months in a Log Cabin reveal:** People came 2 at a time. Marei Montalvo, Jeanette Hanson, Marsha Nipper, Mimi Jones, Kim Jockusch, Marilyn Bee, Linda Borba, Julie Finnigan, Pam Traughber, Lisa Stir, Bridget Molten, Cheryl Blake, Kat Blakely, Sherry Turner, Leann Powell, Peggy Alison, Ilene Unger, Debby Lyon, Barbara Bradley, Connie Rafferty, Sandra Brow, Emily Fogg, Marilyn Dedman, Dianne Cresap, and Lori Wickham.
- **QOV:** Mimi reminded people of the sewing days. Second Thursday of the month at St. Luke's Episcopal Church from 10-3. The forth Saturday of the month at Brady's from 10-4.
- **Show and Tell:** Quilts were shown by Mimi Jones, Mona Donihoo, Linda Borba, Pam Traughber, Kat Blakely, Karen Price, Sarah Palmiciano, and Sandra Brow.

BREAK

- **Kudo's:**
 - Dina Odak and Diana Cary for the enormous amount of work they did on the Cookbook.
 - Bridget Molten made great big boards for ironing at the retreat.

Education: Charity Trunk Show - Crackerjack Quilt tops. Kat showed lots of charity quilts. Many need to be quilted. Those not taken tonight will go to the retreat.

Raffle and Adjournment: Connie conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.