



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2018

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Early Bird: Ornament exchange.

Call to Order: Connie called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Everyone was reminded there is no December meeting. A round of applause was given to Julie and Jill for ornament exchange.

Minutes: Margi Vanover's name needs to be corrected. Mimi Jones made a motion to approve the October 18 minutes, it was seconded by Ruth Blakadar, and passed by membership vote.

Visitors and New Members: Joyce White became a new member. Other visitors were Lynette Green and Kyrie Prows.

Business:

- **Cookbooks:** Dina and Diana are here to sell books. Please see them. Page 87 has an error. "mix and pour over chicken" "not pout over chicken"
- **Sponsoring Shops:**
 - Daydreams has a new line of spotted fabric.
 - Brady's has Kim Diehl's new line
 - A.C. Moore has \$5.99 flat folds, cottons for \$9.99 including batiks. They are getting some good towels that can be embroidered from Dunroven. Connie spoke to the head buyer and found she does a lot of crafts but not quilting. She offered to give us their remnants.
- **Appreciation Award:** Lynne Saul gave Connie a gift for her great work at the Retreat.
- **QOV:** Mimi Jones reported that she is the official District Representative for the Quilts of Valor Foundation in Eastern Idaho over to Twin Falls. She has forms if someone would like to request one. The 200,000 QOV was awarded around the end of October and beginning of November. The group started in 2003.
 - Sew days are the 2nd Thursday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church from 10-3 and the 4th Saturday at Brady's from 10-3.
 - There is no St. Luke's sew day in December and the one at Brady's is on the 29th.
 - 2 requests have been made through the QOV website.
- **Sew-ins:** Dianne reported that Kim was to demonstrate making Christmas stockings for the Education segment, but she isn't here. She has most of them

cut out and ready to sew. We hope to have a Sew-in the 1st or 2nd Saturday in December from 9-12 or so when Kim comes back.

- They are for Good Samaritan residents so bring things to put in them. Ex. pocket games, coloring books.
- January 19, 2019 will be the 1st Sew-in of the year. Beverly Hindman is coming. Get together and bring your machines as we will go over all the things you think you know about Quilting. The cost is \$10 which provides lunch. Bring ideas.
- Collage quilts will be 2 Saturdays. An email will be sent about this. Laura Heine has some great patterns. <https://www.fiberworks-heine.com/>
- **Courtesy:** Myrna Horton's husband is on Hospice and a card was sent. Sandra, Marsha, and David had an Aunt pass away. Marilyn Dedman had a knee replacement. Cards will be sent.
 - Karen Long's husband passed away. Bring fat quarters for a basket.
 - Pam Noonan is at the hospital with her husband. Send a card.
- **Quote:** Happiness is an inside job." William Arthur Ward and others were found.
- **Retreat:** Some people attending Retreat forgot things like medications and machine parts. David Nipper was kind enough to make the trip and bring these things to LWR. Marsha wanted a dog sled and team for him, so she gave him a miniature dog sled.
 - 2019 Retreat may have more spots
- **Blackfoot Quilt Fest:** Registration opens today November 15. The show is March 29 & 30, 2019. www.Blackfootquiltfest.com
- **Secret Sisters:** Check on the floor in the back for gifts.
- **Workshops:** Karen Kay Buckley is coming in 2019 and in January there will be a vote on which classes people want to attend so plans can be made with her. www.karenkaybuckley.com
- **Library:** Check out the library at the break. Books from Karen Kay Buckley and Kathy McNeil are coming.
- **Charity:** Kat wanted to thank everyone for taking quilt tops to quilt. In January, she'll start bringing more things.
- **Quilt retreat venue:** Chris Hanson has a log house she is opening for quilt retreats. It's up on Sunnyside. It has 2 full baths, 3 bedrooms, and 5 beds with room for more mobile beds. Call Chris if you want more information at (208) 589-2480.
- **UFO Bee:** Sandra Brow invited everyone to join the UFO Bee at her house. There is a buy in and you set serious goals that you think are achievable. It's the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1 PM. Check out the Newsletter. November ends the year and in January there is a drawing for the money and fat quarters collected from penalties for not meeting goal. Goals are whatever you think you can do. It starts again in January.
- **Intraguild Activities:** Julie and Jill did a survey in October and the winners for 2019 are:
 - Block of the Month - January sign up.
 - Scrappy stash buster
 - UFO Challenge - January sign up. You set what you will do for the year up to 12 projects. A ticket is given for each completed project to win a grand prize drawing. Projects must be fully complete.
 - Fabric exchange – January sign up. They will decide what fabrics people want to exchange and the sizes.

- **Secret Sams:** Is going well. AO wants to meet her Secret Sam. SRVQG members adopted people at Good Samaritan to help out. Liz is the Social Worker.

Show and Tell: The following quilters showed quilts: Linda Borba, Julie Finnigan, Susan Collins, Lisa Stir, Margaret Fisher, Pam Traugher, and Kat Blakely.

BREAK

Education: There is no backup for Kim Jockusch. For the future, who has great quilts for a trunk show? Who does something especially well?

Holiday Quilt Show: These were for any holiday. Sandra Brow, Joyce White, Joyce Eisenmenger, Julie Finnigan. Maybe 1 Show & Tell next year will be Holiday quilts.

Stash for Cash: will start collecting in January. Bingo cards were passed out. There is a paper bag raffle, live auction for larger more expensive items. Jill and Julie along with helpers, group things. This is a big fundraiser.

Raffle Donors: fat quarters from Daydreams and Brady's. An Ott light and books from Dianne Cresap. Fabric bundles from Sandra Brow. Bridget Molten.

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