



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2019

Submitted by Lisa Stir

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Early Bird: Lisa Stir gave a presentation on "Navigating the Website"

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

Visitors and New Members:

- Visitors tonight were: Shanna Lyon, Stevie Divino, Lynette Green, Janet Evans, and Susan Woolf
- New members: Jenna Esmerid and Jeanie Perkins

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the January 24, 2019 meeting by Marsha Nipper, seconded by Kim Jockusch, and passed by a vote of the membership.

Business:

- Connie is still collecting Fat Quarters for Myrna Horton and Margaret Fisher
- **Stash 4 Cash:** Bring address labels for Stash 4 Cash in March. Putting these on your tickets for the paper bag auction will save yourself a lot of writing. Give donations to Julie and Jill before the Stash 4 Cash meeting. Participants can check out a paddle to hold up for the Live Auction.
- Connie still has 1 Ott Lite left for \$20. See her if you are interested.
- **Quote of the Month:** "Joy is the feeling of grinning inside." Melba Colgrove
- **Charity:** Tina Cox will gather Charity quilts through April 2020. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is chosen as the main recipient. They make twin beds and bunk beds for children without a bed. The Goal is 50 twin quilts for them. Keep track of your hours making charity quilts to qualify for a prize for the most hours. Starting in January, turn in progress every 3-4 months. The most hours will be announced in November. Tina will find another charity for the crib quilts.
- **Education:** Dianne Cresap talked about the Kathy McNeil classes the Quilt Heritage Museum is presenting as a fundraiser March 18-22. A full day class is \$100. This is not bad for a National teacher. There were applique' classes last year and these classes provide some different things with designs and techniques.
 - **Sew-in:** March 16 and 23 will be collage workshops. Check out Laura Heine's items on-line. The 1st Saturday will be 10-3 and lunch is included for \$15. Dianne will talk about value and motif ideas. Bring fabric you may want to use and to share and Steam a Seam 2 Lite. The 2nd Saturday will putting things on the collage. Sign up. This may be upstairs, and you don't need a sewing machine. You can buy a pattern or

make your own. Jill got a picture from an adult coloring book and had it enlarged at Staples. Come have fun together. Dianne explained what a collage quilt was for those who did not know.

- **Workshops:** Lynne Saul talked about the Karen Kay Buckley workshops. June 20 is a free lecture during the General Meeting. June 21 is Hand Applique' "Beyond the Birdhouse" and June 22 is Machine Applique' "Wonderfully Whimsical." Pictures of the classes will be in the March Newsletter and the classes are \$75 each.
 - Fill out the Workshop survey and give to Lynne at the break. This is to get a teacher 2 years out.
- **2020 Quilt Show:** Kat Blakely said the show will be April 17 & 18, 2020 at the new Bonneville County Fairgrounds building near Sandy Downs. Jane Hair quilted the raffle quilt and Kat showed it off. Steve Schmid volunteered to bind it. Thank you to both of them and everyone who worked on the quilt.
 - Marsha Nipper explained how the Quilt Show brings the Guild together and there is a lot of work to be done. If everyone helps, it will be easier and more fun for everyone. She will bring around a sign-up sheet. Please sign up where you can help. People are needed right away to coordinate where the raffle quilt is shown and people to take it around to talk about the quilt and sell tickets. This needs to get started quickly. When it is bound, hopefully about mid-March, pictures can be taken, and the quilt will be ready to show.
 - A percentage of the ticket sells will go to "Sleep in Heavenly Peace." We will give them quilts and the money. This is a great group and they are very appreciative of our help. The Quilt Show theme has to do with the fair, "Quilt a Fair," so make quilts with this theme. We are the 1st group other than the County Fair (Sandra Brow does the Quilt Show at the County Fair) to use the new buildings.
- **Star Valley Quilt Trails:** This will be August 20-21, 2020. They want to rent our quilt stands again.
- **Blackfoot Quilt Fest:** March 29-30, 2019.
- **Retreat 2019:** Connie hasn't heard finally from Living Waters Ranch. We will be using the mini lodges, activity/Celebration Hall, and School of Ministry. The School of Ministry rooms will be good for those with disabilities as they are on even ground and close to the Hall. About 20 people have signed up so far. Give Connie a \$100 check, postdated to October 1, 2019 to secure a spot. People can give cash if they want. They will do a dinner and maybe a breakfast or 2. Sign up forms are on the music stand to fill out.
- **Activities/Intraguild:** Julie and Jill thanked everyone for bringing donations for Stash 4 Cash. Call or email them if you have more to donate. This looks to be another big year.
 - The paper bag auction will be in the foyer. These are bundles with a paper bag taped in front of them on tables. Tickets will be 25¢. Put any number of tickets in the bags of bundles you want, and the winning ticket will be drawn and placed on each bundle. Write names on the tickets or place name labels on them.
 - Magazines are 50¢ and hardback books are \$1.
 - Live auction participants can check out a paddle from the treasurer. Invite friends. The large hand quilting frame was returned and can auction it again.

- Donation receipts will be available for business or tax purposes.
- **BOM** Completed Spool blocks were shown. There is no block in March.
- **Show and Tell:** The following quilters showed quilts: Bridget Molten, Jill Jensen, Steve Schmid, Sandi Staples, Julie Finnigan, Emily Fogg, Debbie Hackley, Deb Rees

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Education segment

Rosemary Revsten is passionate about Creativity. She talked about how she gets ideas, what she does when she gets stuck, and write down ideas when you get them. "If it doesn't bring you joy, move on."

Donor's for the raffle were Gary's Bernina, Brady's, A C Moore, Sandra Brow, Dianne Cresap, Daydreams.

Raffle and Adjournment: Connie conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.