



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2021

Submitted by Marilyn Bee

Approved November 18, 2021

Call to Order:

Guild president, Jeanette Hanson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Visitors:

Tammy King

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2021 meeting by Marei Montalvo, seconded by Melba Shurtliff, and passed by a vote of the membership.

Business and Announcements:

Secret Quilter: Karen Price

Secret quilter will be revealed at 6:15 PM at the November meeting.
Bring your final gift.

January 2022 will be the new sign up for Secret Quilter. Sheets will be available then.

Retreat: Alicia Williams

Check-in at Living Waters Ranch is 3:00 PM

Quilt Heritage Museum

Thank you for those who participated.

Cookbooks

Cookbooks are still available for \$20.00 – Think Christmas!

Presidents Charity Blocks

Octobers color was orange – members showed the blocks made and donated
Novembers color is children's bright colors – remember they are to be 12 ½" blocks

Community Service: Debbie Hamrick – (360) 870-4282

Currently doing inventory of the items she is getting from Tina Cox.
Larger pieces of fabric, will be set aside for backing on the quilts.
Seven quilts need to be quilted - sizes vary 4x6 to 78x98.
Sixty tops need to have batting and backing, then quilted.
November she hopes to match tops to fabric and binding.
If interested in helping Debbie call her at the number above.

Intraguilid:

Pam Noonan –

At the break, the Fabric Exchange Quilt will take place in the lobby.

A quilt finished from this year’s Tiny Houses block



Beautiful job Julie

Marei Montalvo –

Marei presented the Intraguilid Activities to the members for the coming year.

She put together a packet with the activities and members can pick up one from her.

Fat Quarter Exchange

Block Raffle

Blocks of the Month

Sew Up 222 Yards

Marei Montalvo Challenge

Stash Buster

Scrap Buster

UFO Exchange

Secret Project (so secret it is still in the works)

Fat Quarter Condolence

Francine Necochea - Bring in a fat quarter for Francine

JR Woods – JR was given her fat quarters

Sew In: Celia Weekes

Snap Pouch – December 4th at Day Dreams 10:00 AM

Break

Name Tag Winner

Pam Traughber

New Member

Tammy King

Celebrity Amongst Us

Steven Schmid was featured in the Quilt Folk.com magazine issue 20 Idaho

Education: Julie Finnigan

Julie introduced a member as this month's speaker

Tips to Streamline Your Quilting by Karen Price

Karen always has several quilts started

Tips Karen uses in her quilting:

1. Find time to quilt (set a time that works for you)
2. Have a dedicated space
3. Keep space organized
4. Have leader fabric ready – helps when starting a seam so the sewing machine does not get jammed up
5. Note Pad – write down what needs to be done on the quilt etc.
6. Storage –
 - a. Uses berry boxes from Sam's; keeps fabric, pattern and notes together
 - b. Food Containers - some are re-usable and good for a project
 - c. Paper bowls and plates – some plates are the perfect size for a block and you can stack them on top of each other
7. Organize your fabric
8. Make a flannel board – make it a size that works for your projects
9. Have a design board
10. When winding bobbins do several at the same time
11. Don't forget to label your projects
12. Document the quilt and put in a binder with a picture of the finished quilt.
13. Blocks – she has certain blocks that she likes to make. She will cut fabric for those blocks and store them together.

Hopefully there is a tip you can use to help streamline your quilting.

Show and Tell



Raffle:

JR conducted the raffle

She is always looking for donations

Adjournment: Jeanette Hanson conducted the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 PM.