



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2023

Submitted by Lisa Stir

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Call to Order:

Guild president, Marei Montalvo, called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2023 meeting by David Nipper, seconded by Debbie Hamrick, and passed by a vote of the membership.

Business & Announcements:

President: Marei reported that the December Holiday dinner went well with over 30 people coming. There were games and prizes. This will probably be repeated next year.

-The Fat Quarter basket was passed for Birthdays in October and November and visitors.

-Good interest has been shown for the Bus Trip to Bozeman, MT June 22, a Saturday from 7 AM till 8 PM, so plans will proceed. Main Street Quilts and Silver Thimble will be visited. The bus will have a bathroom and the cost will be \$60 per person.

-Thanks to the people participating in the FB group page [#watchaworkingonwednesdaysrvqg](#).

Sew-Ins: Celia reported upcoming sew-ins for 2024 and see her to sign up. January 20 Marei is doing Improv Curves at Daydreams 10:30-3 ish. It is a technique class. A supply list will be sent to those signed up. The class is \$5.



-March 23, same time, same place, Alicia is doing Anita's Arrowhead. A layer cake or for small, a charm pack can be used.

Community Support: Debbie reported 10 swaddling blankets were given to Mountain View NICU and they were thrilled. They showed an interest in quilts also. They get lots of stuff for newborns but rarely get things for 5-14 year olds. They don't need to be bed size, lap quilts will do.

-Haven women and children's shelter got 17 quilts. The beds are twin. They are glad to have them.

-IFRM men's shelter will take twins for men.

-Ruth House women only shelter would also like twin.

Debbie would like to thank all who have given quilts to charity.

Retreat: Alicia wanted to thank everyone who went to the October retreat. 2024 Challis retreat is October 14-18.

Intraguilid: Jeanette tried again and Tracy claimed the spatula and knife.

-The November block was the Exploded Block and Darlene won the blocks.



-Jeanette showed the January Plus Blocks. The backgrounds are to be done in neutrals, no darker than a paper bag (Bonnie Hunter's definition). The + is a bright fabric. She has pattern instructions for 8.5" blocks.

-2024 folders will be at the January meeting.

-Jelly roll quilts, UFO's 1 & 7, and Button Blocks were shown and got 4 tickets complete, 2 for flimsies. Karen finished all her UFO's and she got a special prize. All tickets went in for a big drawing.

Secret Quilters: meet with Debbie Lyon at the Break.

BREAK

Marei did the Nametag drawing and Marilyn Bee won a charm pack. The year end drawing Marilyn Dedman won a Fat Quarter bundle.

Jeanette did the Intraguilid big drawing for gift certificates and Pam Traugher won \$25, Karen won \$50, and Marilyn Dedman won \$75. Participation is greatly appreciated.

Education: Gordon Swanson restores and repairs and sells old machines. He is from Woodville and he spoke about maintenance people can do themselves. He also does on-site Long Arm service. He makes house calls on large machines like treadles. His company is BowsNRoses and he is on Facebook. #208-227-3542.



Show and Tell: Pictures are from all reveals not just show and tell.





Raffle Conducted by: JR Wood

Remember the No Host Dinner at New Hong Kong December 5 at 6 PM.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM.