



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2024

Submitted by Lisa Stir

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Call to Order:

Guild president, Marei Montalvo, called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

New Members: Kathy Squires, Linda Michaelson, Eliza Homer, Sheena and Mila Muir

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November 16, 2023 meeting by Diana Cary, seconded by Janet Hansen, and passed by a vote of the membership.

Business & Announcements:

The Fat Quarter Basket went around for New Members and people with December and January birthdays.

Community Support: Debbie announced a challenge to donate completed quilts. Many quilt tops are donated (much thanks) that need to be sandwiched, quilted and bound by someone else. Our goal is to make 120 finished quilts for Community Support in 2024. Tickets will be given for finished quilts. 5 tickets will be given for each finished quilt for an end of the year drawing for prizes. She brought 16 tops tonight and will bring some each meeting. Please take one or more. Debbie is not sure if she has backs and batting but you can call her in order to go to her house and see what she has. She will no longer make kits for pick up. Progress will be tracked. Thank you for your participation.

Sew-ins: All the Sew-ins are at Daydreams at 10:30. Classes are \$5 on the day of the class and Lunch is on your own (bring or go out).

Celia reported Marei's Improv Curves class is full but Marei may do a second class if there is enough interest.

March 23, Alicia is teaching Anita's Arrowhead. Charm pack can be used for very small quilt, layer cakes work well.

May 18 Christy Christensen is doing a Hemingway pouch.

August has Renee' teaching Bargello Beauty. Sign up on the outside table.

Secret Quilters: Debbie will assign your Secret Quilter and this should be kept a secret. The table by the door is the drop off point for your gifts. Fill out a sign up sheet and give it to Debbie Lyon. The idea is to give 10-15 gifts during the year, larger gifts only 4 times a year. March is National Quilting Month, a good time to get this going so she will start it in March. Smaller gifts don't have to be Quilt related.



Anita's Arrowhead shown left.

Sunshine/Courtesy: Pam wanted to remind everyone to let her know if anyone needs a card sent for sympathy, injury or to brighten their day.

Retreat: Alicia reported on the October Retreat. Price is the same as last year. There is a print form in the Newsletter and here. Keep the bottom portion as your receipt. Coordinate roommates with each other. Day retreats are April 18 and September 19.

Intraguild: Jeanette has notebookstnight. At the break get a notebook. There are Challenge Raffle blocks every month except August and October. Projects Leader/Ender block, row mystery quilt, Stash buster, EPP (English Paper Piecing), and a banner challenge (door hanger). Put in as many blocks as you want. Tonight there are 89 blocks. 1 ticket given per block, winner takes all.

Leader/Ender

Mystery Quilt Row



February Raffle Block Old Maid's Puzzle



Leaders/Enders are numerous on Pinterest. Bonnie Hunter's website Quiltville has a good explanation under Tips and Techniques with pics of completed quilt. Information is in the notebook. They finish at 4" and started in January.

Row mystery quilt piece starts tonight and a new mystery piece will be given out each month. The 1st one is in the folder and others can be picked up at the table each month. There are 8 parts total, you choose size and fabrics you want. This first one can be done in a column instead of a row and is a simple windmill block. If you do

this in columns, do not sew the blocks together.

The **February Raffle block is Old Maid's Puzzle** and is to be done in reds and cream.

The January Raffle block winner was Darlene Bott. All tickets will be kept for the end of the year prize drawings. If you have any questions you can call or text Jeanette but leave a message if you call.

There is a blue sheet in the notebook with the Board members and the years events.

BREAK

Membership: Please use exact change for paying membership dues. These are due in March.

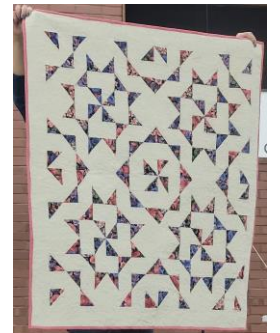
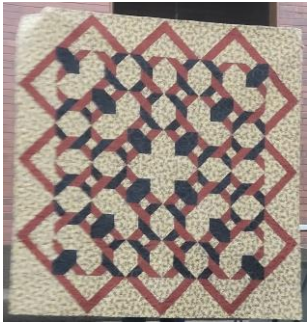
Newsletter: Renee' is taking over from Celia so email her with Newsletter entries. Joyce White won the Newsletter drawing.

Education: Shanna Lyon presented what she called Easy Peasy Kaleidoscope block. She gave a handout of a 1 block Kaleidoscope quilt pattern from Tracy Deech on the YouTube Sewing Channel. She used large patterns so everyone could see what she was doing.



Show and Tell:





QOV Mimi said she has a presentation June 2 for at least 12 people. She would appreciate donations of quilts or tops.

Raffle Conducted by: This month JR is giving things to help you organize

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM.