



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2024

Submitted by Lisa Stir

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Call to Order:

Guild president, Marei Montalvo, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Everyone was reminded to pick up an Intraguild folder and put in a ticket for the Nametag prize. The Fat Quarter baskets are going around, take one for birthdays, if you are a visitor or new member and take one for Valentine's day if want.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2024 meeting by Marilyn Bee, seconded by Lori Wickham, and passed by a vote of the membership.

Business & Announcements

Secret Quilters: Debbie Lyon said for people to give 4 major gifts per year and can give up to 15. March is National Quilt Month. Debbie contacted everyone to officially start in March. There has been good participation.

Community Support/Charity: Debbie Hamrick reported our goal this year is to receive and donate 120 quilts this year. Quilts turned in so far 5 in November and 9 in January. She brought in 16 tops in January and 14 were checked out. Tonight she brought 11 tops. 3 quilts needing bound were taken tonight. Complete quilts get 5 tickets for the end of the year prizes. She thanked everyone for participating.

Retreat: Alicia Williams said the Day retreat on April 18 is Spring Fling Day and will be at the Idaho Falls Activity Center 1575 N Skyline Drive near the Airport. Sign ups accepted or just come. Pay \$10 at the door. Bring lunch or go out. Sign ups are being taken for the Challis Retreat in October also. Fill out the form in the Newsletter and give a \$100 check post-dated 1 October to save a spot by June 24.

Sew-Ins: Celia Weekes told everyone to check the Newsletter as she will put the information in there. February is Improv Curves with Marei Montalvo. March is Anita's Arrowhead with Alicia Williams. April is the Kaleidoscope Quilt with Shanna Lyon. May is Hemingway's Pouch with Christy Christensen which comes in different sizes and the pattern is available online. If you give her \$10, she will get it for you. July is Stack-n-Whack/One Block Wonder with Joyce White. August is Bargello Beauty by Renee Phillips. September is Half-Square Triangles – Accordion style by Christy Christensen.

Marei announced her 6 Pack soda can challenge. Soda cans are up front for a project due in June. It's not difficult but may require some sideways type thinking. The direction you take is up to you. You can text her if you have any questions and identify yourself on the text for her to

answer you. For everyone who participates the way the instructions say, there will be a drawing that night for \$50 gift certificate for an area quilt shop.

June 22 is the Bozeman bus trip to 2 shops for \$60. Sign up at the Break and you can pay her later. Bus leaves Winco at 7 AM. There will be lunch in Bozeman, the shops and then home.

Intraguild: Jeanette Hanson talked about the February blocks and Linda Michaelson won the drawing for the blocks.

-The Stash Buster is from Border Creek Station. Your folder has a link for the instructions. It is due in September and can be scrappy.

-The next challenge is English Paper Piecing which will be tonight's education session by Lisa Stir. There are lots of options; notebook covers, bags, nametags. Make something you will use. It must be a completed project.

-More tickets are given for completed quilts than just tops.

-The mystery quilt requires decisions. 1) Applique raw edged or turned, 2) Do you want a pieced heart? Sew them in a row and the blocks should be 6 ½ inches unfinished. Instructions are at her table and pick them up during the Break. You can use her pattern or another.

-March block is a Disappearing Pinwheel. The pattern is not in the notebook. Jeanette can be texted or emailed for questions. Identify yourself and let her know how you want her to respond.

-Scrap Buster is a Double Irish Chain. This can be found on Border Creek Station and if you make 52 blocks as quilt or just blocks you can get a prize for them.

BREAK

Membership: Jodie Van Kamecke reported 5 new members in January, 3 in February

-Membership cards are on the sign in table for those who paid dues. Those who paid tonight can pick up cards in March.

New Members:

Mary Lou Warner, Rose Weber, and Christine Barker

Newsletter: Celia said to put answer to Newsletter questions in the black box in the back for a drawing. Won by Anne Seymore.

Nametag drawing won by Diana Cary.

Education: Lisa Stir gave a presentation on English Paper Piecing or EPP.

Show and Tell: No pictures are available for Show and Tell this month.

Raffle Conducted by: JR Wood prizes were doubled.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.