



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

March 21, 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.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the February 15, 2024 meeting by Mary Smith, seconded by Jeanette Hansen, and passed by a vote of the membership.

Notes from the President:

- **Quilting Cancer:** Kelly Fanning began making quilts for those she loved while battling cancer. She had a blog and this was turned into a book Quilting Cancer in 2017. The proceeds go to St. Luke's Respite House in Fruitland, ID. This is available on Amazon.
- **Presidents Bus Trip:** June 22 bus trip to Bozeman, MT still has available spaces. Main Street Quilting and Silver Thimble have agreed to stay open ½ - 1 hour later since we are coming. Silver Thimble will give 15% off 1 yard cuts. Make sure to sign up. It costs \$60.
- **Fat Quarter Basket:** Take a Fat quarter if you have a birthday in March, if you are a visitor or a new member.

Business & Announcements:

Community Support: Debbie Hamrick

There are tops and quilts to be checked out.

The goal for this year is 120 charity quilts.

Turn in completed quilts for tickets.

Retreats: Alicia Williams

- **April 18 Spring Fling Day Retreat:** Idaho Falls Activity Center (near the Airport of Skyline) from 9-5. There is a \$10 fee at the door. Lunch is on your own. There will be a fabric strip exchange, Green 2.5 inch strips width of fabric. There will be door prizes and a pattern will be provided if you want it.
- **September 19 Feel Fall Day Retreat:** Same venue as above.
- **October 14-18 Challis Guild Retreat:** Space is still available. Check Newsletter for sign up sheet. You can bring your own table if you want your own table space.

Newsletter: Renee' Phillips

There will be a Newsletter draw for 2 months in April. Put your answers in the Easter Egg Basket.

Sew-Ins: Celia Weekes

Sew-Ins are from 10:30-3:00 at Daydreams.

May 18th: Hemingway Pouch, taught by Christy Christensen class is full and she has patterns tonight for \$10. A second class will be investigated.

July 20th: 1 Block Wonder or Stack -n-Whack, taught by Joyce White. There is space available. Shabby Fabrics has the pattern which uses graded fabric Moda Wild Blossoms by Robin Pickens. 6 repeats are needed for the project. A 60 degree ruler is also needed. Watch the video on You Tube before the class and have your fabric cut.

August 17th: Bargello Beauty, taught by Renee' Phillips

September 21st: Half Square Triangles Accordion Style, taught by Christy Christensen.

Intraguild: Jeanette Hansen

Banner Challenge: Starts this month with reveal in July. Create a quilted door banner or door hanger. There are no parameters and it can be any theme such as holidays or months, any technique you wish. 1 ticket will be given per banner.

April Raffle Block Challenge: April is Moth in the Window that must read black and red.



February Row Quilt Challenge: Appliqued or pieced hearts revealed.





Raffle Block: Karen McComas won this month raffle blocks.



At the break, get the new mystery quilt instructions. Don't put the rows together yet. Get a folder if you don't have one yet.

At break, check out the free table, check out the charity quilts and pay dues or pick up your membership card if already paid.

Nametag drawing: Mimi Jones won a charm pack.

BREAK

Accordian Style HST class will become an Education session and a second Hemingway Pouch class will be done September 21st.

Membership: 30 members have not paid. Membership cards for those who have paid are on the front table.

Susan Ovard rejoined.

Education: Shanna Lyon introduced Trudy Stubbs for lessons from a fellow quilter. Trudy repurposes items she gets at thrift shops and similar places. Linens, embroidery, cross stitch are some of the things she gets and finishes. She showed many of the items she has gotten and what she has done with them.



Show and Tell:











Raffle Conducted by: JR Wood

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.