



## Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

### General Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2024

Submitted by Lisa Stir

**Approved**

#### **Call to Order:**

Guild president, Marei Montalvo, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

#### **Notes from the President:**

- The Fat Quarter Basket was sent around for people visiting, new members and those with May birthdays to take one.
- The Library is selling off books for \$3. Box available for money.
- Marei's 6 Pack Challenge will be revealed in June. 2 racks will be set up on the side wall to hang them before the meeting so everyone can see them.
- President's Bus Trip is June 22. Pay \$60 by June meeting at the latest or mail payment to Marei.
- There will be a Workshop July 2025 featuring Jack Edson from Buffalo, NY. He has been quilting since the late 70's and is famous for his portrait quilts. Check him out online. He used to do pixelated pictures but now is using block. This will be a 2 day workshop for \$125 starting with the basics then getting more complicated.
- He will do the Education session for the July meeting then the workshop Friday and Saturday at the Masonic Lodge.

**Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2024 and the April 18, 2024 meetings by Rose Weber, seconded by Julie Finnigan, and passed by a vote of the membership.

#### **Business & Announcements:**

**Community Support:** Debbie Hamrick has brought more quilts to be finished and said we are doing well toward our goal of 120 quilts this year. Remember to bring in finished quilts and get tickets.

**Secret Quilters:** Debbie Lyon was unwell but everyone was encouraged to check out the table for gifts.

#### **Sew-Ins:**

- These are held at Daydreams Quilt Shop from 10:30-3:00. The classes are \$5 with the money going to AnnaLee for allowing us to use her shop. Lunch is on your own.
- Christy Christensen is doing the Hemingway Pouch May 18 and September 21.
- Joyce White is teaching a Stack-n-Whack Kaleidoscope class July 20.
- Renee' Phillips is teaching Bargello Beauty August 17.

**Intraguilid:** Jeanette Hanson announced Anne Seymore won the 33 Raffle Blocks.



- June's block is Golden Gate used a light and a dark teal and an orange. Instructions are in your notebook. Note, this is a smaller block.
- English Paper Piecing (EPP) reveal is in June.
- Door Banner Challenge reveal is in July.
- June Row by Row is the Economy Block shown below.



- Make sure to see Jeanette at Break for your tickets and Row by Row instructions. This months Rows:





**QOV:** Mimi Jones reminded everyone that the QOV Sew Day is the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at Jones Sew and Vac, 10 AM.

Marei reminded everyone at Break to check out Books for sale, enter NameTag, pick up membership cards, get Raffle tickets, sign up for Show & Tell, check out the Free Table, and complete the Newsletter challenge with Renee'.

### **BREAK**

- Joyce White won the NameTag drawing. All the tickets go back in the bucket for a Big Drawing in November.
- Christy Christensen won Renee's Newsletter prize. Remember to read the Newsletter for prize instructions each month.

**New Members:** Jodie Von Kamecke reported 2 new members: Vicky Hitchcock and Toni Larson. Marei forgot the New Member bags so will give those out next month. There are around 100 members.



**Education:**

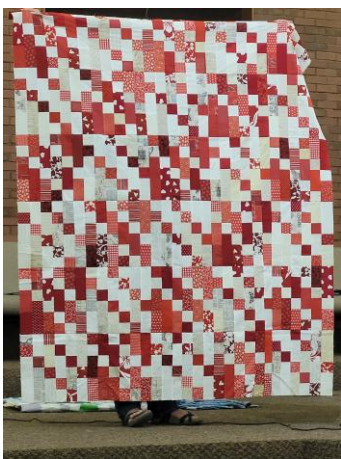
Marei's Education session was Magic Numbers by Pola at [www.PolaQuilting.com](http://www.PolaQuilting.com). She has classes on You Tube about improv quilting. She likes using 12 1/2 inch blocks for charity quilts. She uses 5 unit shapes for all her blocks. She keeps a box with cut up units in it. How the units are sewn together and the number of different units used in each block, determines the block.

Units are:

Rectangles	2 1/2" X 4 1/2"	2 1/2" X 6 1/2"
Squares	2 1/2"	4 1/2"      6 1/2"

Play around with placement, blocks can be different sizes but you can put more than 1 together to make same size larger blocks. You can use orphan blocks, left over 4 patches, made fabric. They can be very scrappy or coordinated. She has the math for different size blocks.

There is a Magic Numbers book put out this year with 30 blocks.



**Show and Tell:**

Participants were Jeanette Hanson, Eliza Homer, Linda Michaelson, Marilyn Vest, Julie Finnigan, Karen McComas, Dianne Cresap, Susan Collins, Tami King, Rose Weber, Cathy Squires, Anne Seymore, Pam Traugher, Melinda Reymann.









Julie Finnigan showed Rare Bear Skins which are for people with rare diseases. The website [www.rarescience.org](http://www.rarescience.org) has the requirements and information about these skins. If you register you can get kits. They need to send you the feet and eyes. The Rare Bear Army makes skins at large quilting expos. You can stuff or they will.

Dianne Cresap was showing cork purses and bags she was making. Loves the cork. She also made a bag and shirt from Kaffe Fasset fabrics.

**Raffle Conducted by:** JR Wood

ShoGun fabrics in Teton is having summer sale in June and July.

Trudy Stubbs asked about us making placemats for Meals On Wheels. Debbie Hamrick is going to check on this.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.