



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

September 19, 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.

Notes from the President:

- ✓ Voting for the 2025 Board began early and was cut off at 6:40 so votes could be counted.
- ✓ The Fat Quarter basket was sent around for September birthdays.
- ✓ Marei had tickets for the Portsneuf Guild Raffle Quilt. \$1 a piece or \$5 for 6.
- ✓ Everyone was reminded there is no meeting in October and November is the last meeting of the year.
- ✓ There will be a No Host dinner at Dixie's Diner December 4th at 6 PM. There will be a gift exchange only for those who choose to participate. Bring a wrapped gift \$20-\$25.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the July 18, 2024 meeting by Janet Hansen, seconded by Pam Traugher, and passed by a vote of the membership.

New Members: Melody Kauer and Crystal Foster rejoined the Guild. There are now 100 members and Cory Cantrell and Audrey Smith are also returning.



Business & Announcements

Retreat: Alicia thanked all who attended the day retreat.

- ✓ October Retreat balance was due this day or send the payment to the Treasurer's address. She had Fat Quarters for attendees to do a 12 ½" block with any cream neutral background, winner takes all raffle.
- ✓ Living Waters Ranch is providing the evening meals. Breakfast will be continental breakfast with items supplied by members. Alicia will send an email to tell people what they are to bring.
- ✓ One room in the School of Ministry is available.

Sew-Ins: Celia reported the last one is September 21, the Hemmingway Pouch by Christy Christensen. If you signed up, need to prequilt the panel and it goes faster. 3 layers: top, middle and bottom using fat quarters. Class was at Daydreams at 1030. She will have kits that are prequilted available.

Community Support: Debbie stated that she had quilt tops and that all completed quilts are due on November 21 as this is the last meeting and the drawing is that night.

Quilt Heritage Museum: Steve reported that the QHM now has a brick and mortar home.

- ✓ There will be a Grand Opening May 26, 2025 at 110 Main Street in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. The Quilt Splash: An Adventure in Color will be open from May 26 through September 11, 2025. They are requesting donated quilts to exhibit. Check out the website at www.quiltheritage museum.org for more information and submission forms. Deadline to enter is March 15, 2025.
- ✓ There will be a 6 week Silent Quilt Auction Fundraiser from May 26 through July 4, 2025. These will be vacation themed auction quilts on display in Lava. They can donate a printed panel to get you started if you'd like.
- ✓ Memberships are available at different levels from \$25-\$1000 annually. This can be done online and a notice will be given before it renews. There will be monthly drawings for \$80-\$100. Facebook and Instagram have videos.
- ✓ Focus will be on East Idaho groups and individuals. Steering Committee meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month and can be joined on Zoom.
- ✓ The Building Fund campaign has matching funds so \$11,000 gets \$22,000. They are communicating with groups from Utah up to St. Anthony.



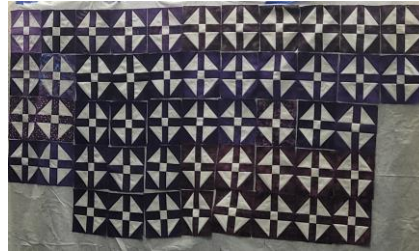
Quilt Comm: Steve also presented this as a continuing event about every 3 months. Next one is October 19 at 1235 Juniper Dr. in Idaho Falls from 11-3. This is a church but a nondenominational group. Sponsored by Lifting Hands International. Everything is provided and it is a sort of assembly line set up with people doing particular things. Check out at www.lhi.org or <https://happeningnext.com/event>. No skills required. Volunteers wanted.

Intraguild:

- ✓ Jeanette presented Novembers raffle block (the last one) Goodnight Irene. This is a scrappy block with a neutral background.



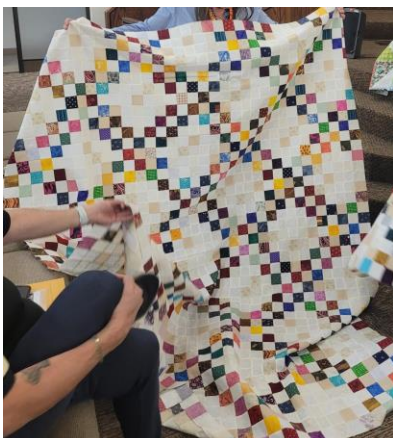
- ✓ Trudy won the Raffle Blocks drawing.



- ✓ The next Row by Row block is Maple Leaves. Get instructions and finishing instructions for the quilt tonight or in the October Newsletter. The Reveal is in November with 4 tickets for flimsies and 8 for a finished quilt.



- ✓ Flying Geese rows, Leader/Ender rows and StashBusters were revealed.





Election Results 2025 Board:

A motion was made by Alicia Williams to accept the new Board Members, it was seconded by Marilyn Bee and approved by membership. They will start in January.

- ✓ **President:** Christy Christensen
- ✓ **Vice-President:** Celia Weekes
- ✓ **Secretary:** Robin Gibbons
- ✓ **Treasurer:** JR Wood

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Newsletter: Renee' did the drawing to identify the designer of 3 swatches of fabric and Connie Rafferty won.

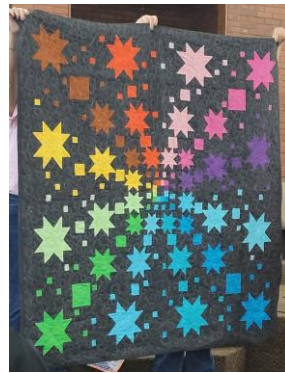
Nametag drawing: Won by Christy Christensen

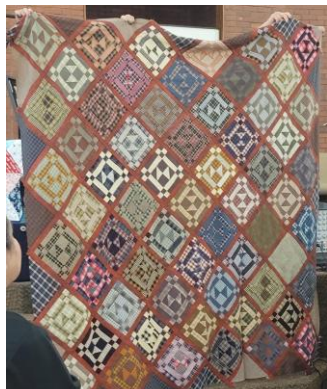
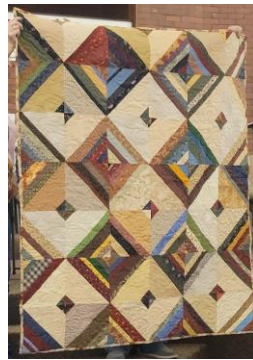
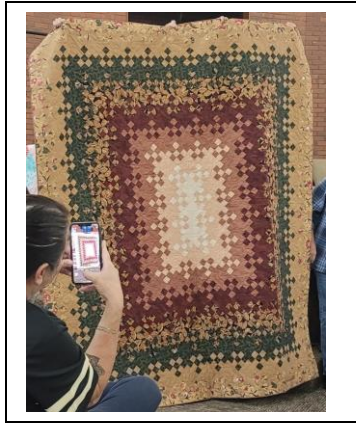
Education: Shanna introduced Christy Christensen to show a different method for Half Square Triangles as a scrappy accordion. There are several videos on You Tube by the woman who developed this method. Most are well done and short.



Show and Tell: Participants are Jeanette Hanson, Marilyn West, Joyce White, Tina Cox, Linda Michaelson, Crystal Foster, Karen McComas, Darlene Bott, Marilyn Dedman, Pam Traugher, Leanna Winder, Janet Hansen, Mila Muir, Lisa Stir, Trudy Stubbs, Eliza Homer, and Marei Montalvo.







Raffle Conducted by: JR Wood

Big Drawings in November and you must be present to win.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.