



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2025

Submitted by Robin Gibbons

Draft – Not Yet Approved

Call to Order

Guild President Christy Christensen called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

Attendance

- **Visitors:** 2
- **New Members:** 0
- **Total Membership:** 110 members as of this meeting

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2025, meeting was made by Toni, seconded by Jodie, and passed by a vote of the membership.

Business & Announcements

- **Visitor Welcome:** Christy reminded members that any visitors should see her during the break to receive a fat quarter.
- **Annual Picnic:**
 -  Date: August 21, 2025
 -  Time: 5:00 PM (Food served at 5:30 PM)
 -  Location: Shelter 1, Tautphaus Park
- **Economy Block Swap:**
 - Due at the August meeting
 - Up to 25 blocks to swap
 - Blocks should be unfinished and measure 12.5"
 - Place sets in Ziploc bags labeled with your name
- **President's Road Trip – September 20, 2025:**
 - Stops: Allen Drug (Malad), Stylish Fabrics (Logan), My Girlfriend's Quilt Shop (time permitting)
 - Cost: \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members
 - Payment due by or at the August picnic
 - More sign-ups are needed!
- **Quilt Heritage Museum Display:**
 - Speaker: Diana from the Quilt Heritage Museum
 - Forms due: August 1
 - Quilt drop-off: Before September 1 at Daydreams
 - Include a photo with entry form
 - Christy will hold a drawing for a prize for those who enter a quilt

- **Newsletter Highlight:** Christy introduced Renee Estrada as the featured member in the newsletter.
- **Doable Duffle Bag Sew-In:** Participants were invited to show their finished bags.

Vice President announcement:

- **Upcoming Education on November 1st**
- Hosted by “The Sisters”
- Topic: LeMoyne Star ruler
- Reservation Fee: \$10 (Total cost TBD)
- Ruler purchase required
- Next session in February will explore a different technique using the same ruler

♥ Community Support

- **Quilt Distribution:** Trudy has several quilts ready and will begin distributing them.
- **Guest Introduction:** Jay Corha (sp?) shared her nonprofit’s mission to create reusable period products for women in need.
- Needs: Cotton fabric (darker, pretty prints), Labor and financial donations.
- Info sheets available during break

🧺 Retreats

- **October Retreat:**
- A few spots remain
- New management at the retreat location promises improvements
- Deposit: \$100 due now
- Balance due by the September meeting

🧺 Sew-Ins

- **Next Sew-In:**
- Project: Quilted Jacket
- Date: October 19
- Pattern to be purchased through the guild
- Payment required to reserve your spot

🌐 Intra-Guild Activities

- **July Raffle Block Winner:** Robin Gibbons
- **Christmas in July Challenge:** Participants shared their projects
- **Upcoming Challenge due dates:**
 - September: Upcycled Jeans
 - November: Mystery Quilt – Twisted Rail Fence
 - Note: No mystery clue in July or August
- **August Raffle Blocks:** None due to the picnic

🕒 Break

Membership

- **Current Members:** 110
- **Membership Fee:** \$25
- **Reminder:** Please check off your name on the attendance roster

Newsletter

- **Drawing Winner:** Connie Rafferty
- **Name Tag Winner:** Renee Estrada

Education

- **Presenter:** Diana Lucier from the Rigby Quilt Guild
- **Topic:** Types of batting—how to choose and use, based on project needs

Show & Tell

Participants:

Toni Larson, Jodie Vee, Diana Cary, Patty Turley, Linda Michaelson, Marilyn Deadman, Peggy Alison, Joyce Miles, Maddie Jo Romberg, Chimene Benson, Trudy Stubbs

Raffle

Conducted by Kaitie Cowling

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.