



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

February 4th, 2025

Submitted by Robin Gibbons

Approved

President Christy Christensen brought the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Attendees:

x	Christy Christensen	President
x	Celia Weeks	Vice President
x	Robin Gibbons	Secretary
	JR Wood	Treasurer
	Trudy Stubbs	Community Support/Equipment
	Melinda Reymann	Historian
	Shanna Lyon	Intraguild Activities
x	Jodie Von Kamecke	Membership
	Renee Phillips	Newsletter
x	Katie Cowling	Raffle Prizes
	Marei Montalvo	Retreat Coordinator
x	Jeanette Hanson	
	Tami King	Secret Quilters
x	Pam Noonan	Sew-ins
x	Sheena/Mila Muir	Sunshine/Courtesy
x	David Dipper	Webmaster
	Marei Montalvo	Workshops

Welcome:

Connie Rafferty had asked for a moment at the board meeting. She had two handouts regarding possible presentations for recognition and lifetime membership for a few members, and a Golden Scissors award for someone with outstanding qualifications and certain knowledge and skills. Christy said to give the board another meeting to discuss as most board members were not in attendance.

Christy welcomed the board to the new facility. Christy asked for feedback on the last guild meeting and how it could run smoother.

Suggested ideas: There needs to be dedicated quilt holders to present quilts during the show and tell and pass back quickly to the owner without folding. Raffle table may need to be moved as it was found to be congested. May move it to the other side of the doors by the membership table and then move raffle items to front for the raffle. A raffle helper was suggested to make the process faster. Education needs to be shorter next time. It was agreed that education became more of a promotion than education and was too long.

Christy had a possible education offer from a representative of Studio 180 rep. She would like to demo a ruler and possibly set up a table for sales of that ruler and kits that go with. No vote taken to approve a 'pop up shop' due to missing board and more information needed from rep.

Approve Minutes:

A motion was made by David Nipper to approve the January 6th 2025, Board minutes, Celia Weekes seconded, and the Board passed them.

Vice President's Report:

Connie Is the February education

Marei M is the March education

April education will be replaced with Stash for Cash

Celia mentioned possible video education with permission from the church to use equipment.

Treasurer's Report:

JR is not in attendance.

Budget information was discussed between the previous board members and new members to explain how it works.

Raffle budget was discussed, president fund was discussed, and picnic was found to be under intraguild budget.

Christy suggested possible need for budget meeting in the future.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community support:

Trudy not in attendance.

Christy would like a donation goal for 2025.

Equipment:

Susan gave a list of what is in the storage unit, and new key to Christy. Lock has changed. It was mentioned that the rest of the quilt frame that was given to Trudy Stubbs was not in the unit and the rest needed to be tossed. Plenty of bins in the unit to use for stash for cash.

Intraguild:

Shanna was not in attendance, but Christy mentioned how much work Shanna put into the books and that everyone seemed very excited about the projects.

Membership:

114 members at the last guild meeting. The January guild meeting had 66 in attendance. Jodie mentioned trouble with emails since the new law in December regarding spam being aggressively handled by most major email services now. Robin's board minutes were rejected by several services and not all board members received the minutes. It will be worse with a bigger group of bulk emails for the guild. Jodie asked if we could use an email service. It was seconded by Jeanette and voted in. Those on the board who need access to the email service will be given passwords. Newsletter, membership, president and secretary for sure. Jodie also requested the board consider Venmo for payment of membership. Nothing was voted on as JR was not there.

Newsletter:

Items need to be emailed to Renee by this weekend on the 8th.

Raffle:

Katie will be out of town for the upcoming guild. Jeanette and/or Celia will take over and bring the box of raffle items to the meeting.

Retreats:

April retreat fliers were handed out at the last guild meeting, put on Facebook pages and will be in the newsletter.

Sign-ups for the October retreat will start in March.

Workshop:

One spot is left. Deposit needs to be in by March.

Sew ins: Celia will remind people that the sign ups are on the front table. Since Pam will not be at the Guild meeting.

One spot left for the one block wonder in February.

March is the design board, and a supply list needs to be put on the front table by the instructor.

April has changed from a quilted jacket to a quilted vest to make it easier for those who have never made clothes. The sizes will be small to 3xx. 5 more spots available.

Sunshine:

One card has been sent!

Website: David needs pictures from Melinda from the last guild meeting. The about page was updated and board members emails will be auto directed to personal emails. Celia asked him if he could put Stash for Cash information on the page and he requested a copy to add to it. Jodie asked if he could do a list of local quilt shops and long armers. He said to get the shop list to him.

The next board meeting is to be held March 4th, 2025, at 3895 American Way from 6:30 to 8:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 PM.