



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2025

Submitted by Robin Gibbons Secretary

Approved

President Christy Christensen brought the meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

Attendees:

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

Welcome

Christy welcomed the new board. Christy explained that the new board meeting location was due to heating issues at her conference room building.

Christy asked if the board would be opposed to doing the “Stash for Cash” event this year. Marie explained that it would need to be organized soon and spearheaded by someone. Julie has run it in the past and will be asked if she wants to participate again. Celia W said she could spearhead the organization as well and could be a replacement for an education segment.

Jones Sew and Vac donated 35 fat quarters for the basket to pass at guild meetings for birthdays etc.

Accepting the offer to display SRVQG member quilts at the first Heritage Quilt Museum’s space starting from mid-September 2025 to February of 2026. 24 large quilts needed. Our guild would have a plaque at the museum.

Approve Minutes: A motion was made by Marie M to approve the November 2024 Board minutes, Shanna L seconded, and the Board passed them.

Vice President's Report:

Celia W reported that Allen for All Star Sages Creek will be doing the education for January, about printing on fabric. Celia will follow with examples and ideas.

Treasurer's Report:

J.R. passed out the current balance and budget sheet that was approved at the September 2024 Board meeting. It was explained by Marie that the budgets are approved for the fiscal year in September.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Support:

Trudy could not be present at the meeting, but Christy mentioned that there were quite a few more items that Trudy received than was expected. Part of a quilt frame that was decided was probably for stash for cash and maybe the other half was in the storage unit. Frame may need to be disposed of if not all parts found for stash for cash.

Historian:

Melinda requested last name correction on paperwork.

Intraguild:

Shanna informed the board that the intraguild folders will be ready by the January guild meeting. A contact sheet with basic info is to be included in the folder. Shanna said there would be a mystery quilt this year as well as the blocks of the month.

Membership:

Jodie said memberships will continue as they have. 104 members as of the November 2024 general guild meeting. 4 new members at that meeting.

A pictorial membership list was proposed. Jodie could ask everyone to snap a selfie or have a photo emailed to her. The list could be emailed to members only and not shared on social media or websites. Concern was expressed for those who could not handle the technical aspects of this endeavor, but it was mentioned that the guild could provide printouts of the guilds membership guide if it was requested, possibly at the expense of the guild or for a charge of around 2 dollars.

Jodi also had questions about two different membership forms she had. She used a simple one last year but asked if she needed to use the older one with more info. Since Celia had passed out the "get to know you" forms for the newsletter at the November guild meeting it was determined that it would be double info and to use the simple form.

Newsletter:

Please have any items that the committee would like in the upcoming newsletter to Renae by Sunday January 12th. A question was asked if ad space could be sold in the newsletter. David mentioned that when he was on the newsletter committee that they sold enough ads that it paid for most of the expense of the newsletter so it would be beneficial. It was considered ok by the rest of the board that it could resume.

Raffles:

Katie has already started collecting raffle items and took advantage of the big sale at Shogun Crafts. Grannies in Rexburg donated some items.

Retreats:

The first day retreat is April 12th at the Skyline Activity Center. Marie and Jeanette have decided to see how attendance and reception is at that day retreat before they plan the next one. They have plans for fun door prizes and strip exchanges.

Fall retreat has been scheduled for October 13- 17th with a check in at 1 pm and checkout at 11 am. Deposit has been sent for the retreat but if check isn't cashed, they may look at other venues. The last retreat was disappointing as far as food was concerned. It was felt by attendees that the money spent on the food was not worth it and going back to the guild cooking and renting the kitchen would be preferred.

Secret Quilter:

About 24 people have turned in forms and have been assigned. Shanna will run secret quilter for Tami at the January meeting. She will have a table for gifts that people may bring. If anyone brings in the sign-up form at the meeting, she will do a quick shuffle to make sure those members still get their secret quilter names at the meeting.

Sew In:

The first sew in is February 22nd with Joyce White doing a rescheduled class. One block wonder is the name.

Kim Jockusch will be doing one on March 22nd. It is a design board class.

Pam and Katie will do a quilted jacket sew in On April 19th, with a simple pattern, easy to alter for size. May have to purchase a pattern beforehand to participate. Pam and Katie are working on examples to share at an upcoming meeting.

Pam said she was open to suggestions for more sew in ideas throughout the year.

Sew ins will be held at Daydreams

Sunshine:

Sheena had questions on the sunshine box, where it was, did she need a new one. Pam said that she had it if she wanted it. Pam mentioned that very few people were nominated for sunshine through the box at Guild meetings. They were mostly requests sent directly to Pam through other means. It was suggested that Sheena offer her email in the newsletter for people to nominate that way as well. It was also suggested that Sunshine branch out to send thank you cards to shops that donate items to the Guild.

Webmaster:

The site is currently updated within a few days of provided new minutes and historian photos.

Workshops:

Jack Edson workshop is on July 18th and 19th with education at Guild meeting on the 17th. Everyone will work on the same photo. Marie will put the info in the newsletter with dates and a deposit requirement of 50 dollars. The class total will be 125 dollars per person. All those currently signed up will be reminded to pay with an email from Marie. If it does not fill up, then Marie will open the rest of the sign ups to the Jackson Guild. The spots need to be filled. The contract was confirmed, signed by Mr. Edson and a 500-dollar deposit was cashed.

Other Business?

Christy handed out thank you gifts to the new board.

The next board meeting is to be held February 4, 2025, at 3895 American Way, Idaho Falls, from 6:30 to 8:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.