



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

March 04, 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
x	Shanna Lyon	Intraguild Activities
x	Jodie Von Kamecke	Membership
	Renee Phillips	Newsletter
x	Katie Cowling	Raffle Prizes
	Marei Montalvo	Retreat Coordinator
x	Jeanette Hanson	
x	Tami King	Secret Quilters
x	Pam Noonan	Sew-ins
x	Sheena/Mila Muir	Sunshine/Courtesy
x	David Nipper	Webmaster

Approve Minutes: A motion was made by Jeanette to approve February 4th, 2025, Board minutes, Shanna seconded, and the Board passed them.

President:

Jodie opened with a motion to discuss last month’s presentation of Connie Rafferty’s suggestions on lifetime memberships, and a golden scissors award. A motion was made to vote on the golden scissors proposal and proposal failed. A motion was made, to vote on the Lifetime membership proposal and it failed. Christy proposed a discussion regarding membership pins for years in guild. 10-year, 15-year, 20 years etc. It would be a way to recognize long-term loyal members without discrimination on age, or only a select few. A motion was carried to vote on the pin proposal and proposal was approved. Christy will research where to order in bulk that is cost effective. Records of memberships MIGHT be in boxes in the storage unit. It was suggested that 2 to 3 board members go through the boxes to see. It was determined that “covid era” would not count as a break in membership.

Vice President's Report:

March education is Marei and involves motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Venmo was suggested to JR. She is ill and not in attendance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Equipment:**

The Island Park guild will be renting stands in August.

Membership:

Jodie has sent out updated roster. The guild is currently 115 members. 50 to 60 percent of membership fees are paid, with March the last month to pay. Jodie will send an email reminder.

Newsletter:

The deadline for March's newsletter is this Sunday March 9th. Suggestions to have sew-ins and intraguild submit information.

Raffle:

March's raffle will be spring themed. Last month's raffle seemed to do well.

Sew-Ins:

Sew-in sign-ups were moved next to the new location for the membership table and seemed to help eliminate too much paper and hold up at the welcome desk. Jacket patterns were ordered by Daydreams without the knowledge of Pam. The class has now changed to a vest design and those patterns will not be used.

There was a discussion on whether to move sew-ins to Jone's Sew n' Vac. It would allow for more signups; the classroom is more separate from the sales floor. Price may be higher as sew-ins are on a prime day for classes that make them money. If that is so prepaying may be required to discourage no shows. Pam will contact Jone's for more information to report back to the board.

Retreats:

Yearly October retreat forms will be ready for the March meeting and newsletter. Price will be increasing 10 dollars. Meals will probably be prepared by the guild this year. Kitchen prices are still up in the air. The new/old manager was shocked at the price the guild was quoted last year so hopefully not as bad this year. There will be a 100-dollar non-refundable deposit required. Total cost TBD.

Secret Quilter:

All assignments have been handed out. Have had a good turnout for gifts. Christy mentioned that Mimi thinks she accidentally signed up. She would like to be removed. Tami and Shanna do not remember her name on the list but will double check.

Sunshine:

Sending sympathy notes to Candice Clark and a get-well card to JR.

Website:

David did not get much of a response to his request at guild meeting for shop, repair, or longarm service lists for the website. Will put it in newsletter.

Other Business?

It was suggested that entry forms for the Heritage quilt museum display for the guild be available at guild meetings.

The next board meeting is to be held April 1st, 2025, at 3895 American Way from 6:30 to 9:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM.