



Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2026

Submitted by Robin Gibbons

Approved

President Christy Christensen brought the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Attendees:

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| x | Christy Christensen | President |
| x | Celia Weeks | Vice President |
| x | Robin Gibbons | Secretary |
| x | Candice Clark | Treasurer |
| | Trudy Stubbs | Community Support/Equipment |
| x | Melinda Reymann | Historian |
| x | Shanna Lyon | Intraguild Activities |
| x | Renee Estrada | Membership |
| | Jodie V | Newsletter |
| x | Katie Cowling | Raffle Prizes |
| x | Connie Rafferty | Retreat Coordinator |
| x | Susan Collins | Secret Quilters |
| x | Robin Tate | Sunshine/Courtesy |
| x | Wendy Skinner | Webmaster |

Minutes: A motion was made by Shanna to approve February 3rd, 2026, Board minutes, Candice seconded, and the Board passed them.

President:

Christy announced that her and Candice were able to switch the bank to a local bank rather than in Driggs for convenience. State has been updated for new board through website.

Christy would like to have more guild activities to up interest and give members ways to sew together. Christy would like to have at least one day retreat.

Board meeting will be cancelled in May as Christy will be out of town. May have an email thread for the May guild meeting.

September is still the tentative month for the President bus trip but no dates until the dates for Shop hop is announced.

Vice President report:

March education will be a trunk show from the instructor for the Laura Heinie workshop. The workshop starts on Friday at 10:00 am and set up will be at 9:30. Same on Saturday. We must be packed up and ready to leave by 4 to 4:30. Maybe a FB live could be held during workshops and or guild meetings for those who are ill or unable to attend?

Treasurer Report:

Current Balance is \$17,197 between both accounts. New account is at ICCU, and old account will be closed as soon as all checks clear.

Candice has booked and paid for the picnic shelter at Kate Curley Park. One for the July meeting and for the August Picnic.

Po BOX is being moved from the downtown location to the 4th street location for ease.

Candice reiterated that the State of Idaho has been notified of board change and several past board members from years back have been removed. She has a new folder for all things, passwords and websites to help treasurers in the future know what steps to take after elections and board changes.

New checks will be ordered online to reduce costs by 50% from the bank. It was also suggested that Venmo be set up at new bank. There is a small % fee that will need to be figured out to do so.

New budget will be presented at next month's board meeting due to all the time spent trying to get into the State website with past passwords.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Community support:**

Trudy not at board meeting. Christy mentioned she had spoken to Trudy, and we are lacking in finished quilts. It was mentioned that there were quite a few long arm quilters and maybe we need to plead with them to take some kits Trudy has ready to quilt and return. Shanna mentioned that it was difficult to contribute to the guilds service goals if they didn't accept anything but finished quilts. It was discussed that tops would be accepted. We just can't have a huge overflow of random fabric that no one will use. Christy has spoken to the Brick house. They need quilts for a few facilities. Some to keep and reuse and some to send out with the outgoing guests.

Several people have turned in service hours, and Christy says we are easy at 60 hours so far.

Intraguild:

Raffle block is large enough for March that if there are a lot of entries Shanna may pick two winners. She asked if Melinda would be sure to take a photo before the winner is picked so that She had a better idea of how many people entered.

Membership:

Nine new members in February. Not all new members have paid yet.

Tina Cox will be the new welcoming committee to visitors and new members.

Newsletter:

Jodie not at board meeting. Christy was prompted by the board to have her stuff in in a timely manner.

Secret Quilter:

23 total Secret Quilter and about 2/3 brought gifts in February.

Sunshine:

Robin T Asked for the new PO BOX once that is set up so she can use that as the return address on the cards she sends out.

She will ask Tina Cox to make sure visitors sign up on the visitor list so she can send them a card.

Webmaster:

Wendy is working on getting website updated. She really needs a new president's message from Christy.

Raffle:

Raffle income may get better once the memberships are paid. Christy suggested less prizes in March as she noticed several people kept winning repeatedly and making Katy redraw.

Retreats:

Connie discussed the retreat needing to be at Challis still. Explained that when booked originally it was the best price for the best options of sleeping and quilting space. Connie said she has tentatively booked Living Waterson for Oct 19-23 and can guarantee that a mobile quilt shop could be there.

Agreed to tour the Ashton location with Christy to see if a change in venue is an option.

Prices for multiple locations were discussed, and Ashton was the closest to the cost of Challis. Candice will send her research to Connie directly.

Wendy had a quilt retreat at the Ashton location and said it was a 9 out of 10 for her. She said 40 people fit on the main floor and 15 more quilters fit on the second floor. Lighting was good during the day due to floor ceiling windows.

Other business:

N/A

The next board meeting is to be held April 7th, 2026, at 269 Lost Trail Place from 6:00 to 8:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.