



## Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

### General Meeting Minutes

March 19th, 2026

Submitted by Robin Gibbons

*Approved*

#### **Call to Order:**

Guild president, Christy Christensen, called the meeting to order at 6:29 PM.

**Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the minutes of the February 19<sup>th</sup> 2026, meeting by Connie seconded by Dianne, and passed by a vote of the membership.

#### **Business & Announcements:**

Debbie Lyon is not doing well. Please pass around provided cards and sign.

The quilted bow class still has room as the location has changed due to high interest. There is a handout with preparation instructions. Location has changed. Instructions has new address. [1860 Kearney, Idaho Falls]

May sew in is on the 16<sup>th</sup> @ Masonic Lodge. Free sew or bring the mystery bag from Allen's drug in Malad from the 2025 President's bus trip to work on. This is also the opportunity to work on and get instruction from Christy on the stocking for the stocking swap in July. Sew in day is 5 dollars.

June 20<sup>th</sup> is the "Winging Kit" class taught by Dianne Cresap. This is the chicken bag that fits the mini-irons. Pattern is 13 dollars and class is 5 dollars. Class is at Daydreams.

Start your "Dash a long" sew along this month. Christy has patterns in folder up front. This month you are to finish the "bars" of the churn dash. Dash a long is work at your own pace with tips and instructions given each month. She prefers that the churn dash quilt be done with Christmas quilts as they are to be shown during the Christmas in July meeting.

Christy announced a new "Quilt in, Local Edition" for those who can't go the annual retreat or want to do two retreats. It will be a 3-day retreat at the Carriage House at the Bonneville County fairgrounds. Dates are October 16, 17, 18. Cost is 30 dollars, 10-dollar deposit saves your spot. No food will be provided except treats. Christy will have games and possible mug rug swap.

#### **Retreat:**

Connie has the retreat booked for October 19-23, Monday through Friday at Living Waters Ranch in Challis Idaho. Address is 3599 Garden Creek Road, Challis ID, 83226. It is a great way for members to connect and get to know each other better. There is space for 24 quilters. Cost varies depending on what lodging you prefer. Connie has applications to sign up and price information. There will be a mobile quilt shop available for one of those dates. There will be

games and activities. Deposit of 100 dollars is required, dated October 1<sup>st</sup>. Find Connie at the break to sign up and watch for details on the website and newsletter.

**Community support:**

Quilt kits in bins need to be picked up and quilted. Burp clothes also need to be finished. Long armers please sign form if you are willing to quilt a charity quilt for the guild. The guild will accept finished quilt tops for those who do not long arm.

Christy is still taking community service hours. We are at 58% of our annual goal of 2026 service hours for the guild. Service does NOT have to be just sewing.

**Intraguild:**

Raffle block winner is Tami Hunter

Fat quarter raffle winner is Katie Cowling

Next month's raffle block is strip pieced and easy. Shanna has baggies with already cut background fabric. Use this fabric with second one that is "rainbow colors". Each raffle block will have the same background, and winner will also win the sashing and other pieces to have a finished quilt. If you take a baggy, YOU HAVE TO COMPLETE THE BLOCK. Instructions are in the intraguild folder. Facebook or text Shanna if you have any questions.

If you are doing the mystery quilt the second clue is at the intraguild table and she still has some copies of the first if you missed it last month.

**Reminders before break:**

- Pick up your birthday gift
- Join the guild at the membership table
- Buy raffle tickets
- Enter the name tag drawing
- Sign up for classes
- Pick up your dash a long instructions

**BREAK**

**Name tag drawing winners:** Mila and Elmyra

**Membership:**

Welcome to our visitors, grab a fat quarter for visiting. If you want to join, please see Renee at the membership table.

3 new members Melissa Smith, Jon Cowling, Tami Hunter

**Education:**

This month's education was a trunk show presented by Debbie Bucciarelli. She is a certified instructor for Larua Heine. She is teaching our upcoming workshop tomorrow. Discussed ways to tell a story and how to pick fabrics and how to prepare.

**Show and tell:**

Celia and Renee  
Marei Montalvo  
Marilyn Dedman  
Wendy Skinner  
Camille Klippert  
Melody Kauer

Linda Michaelson  
Karen McComas  
Jeanette Hanson  
Chris Blower  
Wyatt Foster  
Jon Cowling

Tudy Stubbs  
Amanda Fair  
Karen Meyer  
Anne Seymore  
Crystal Foster

**Raffle Conducted by:** Katie Cowling

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM.