Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2026

Submitted by Robin Gibbons

Approved

Call to Order:
Guild president, Christy Christensen, called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2026, meeting by Toni Larson seconded by Candice Clark, and passed by a vote of the membership.

Business & Announcements:
Christy is still working on the microphone and sound set up. The old one is too heavy and none of the ones she has tried has enough volume.

Christy welcomed the visitors and asked them to grab a goodie from her, up front, at the break.

There is a July sew day coming up on the 18th from 9 to 4 at the Masonic Lodge. Cost is 5 dollars. For those of you who purchased the "mystery bag" from Allen Drug during the 2025 president's trip please feel free to bring them and we will work on them during the sew day. This is open sewing as well.

The chicken bag class is this Saturday, and one person has cancelled so there is one spot open. See Celia to fill the spot. The class is at Jones and will be from 10:30 to 4:30.

Christy is teaching the Happy Holler bag at Jones June 26th and 27th. There is still room to sign up. This is not a guild sponsored class. Cost is 40 dollars along with the cost of supplies that are available at Jones.

There will be a market bag class on August 22. See Celia to sign up.

The President's bust trip will be September 19th. The locations have not been announced yet, so Christy has not plotted the itinerary at this time. The cost will be a bit more than last year as gas prices have increased so the cost of the bus has as well.

The Guilds first "quilt in" is October 16, 17, 18 at the Bonneville County Fairgrounds Carriage house. See Celia to sign up and pay for your spot. The cost is 30 dollars and lots of fun things prepared. Bring all your gear and sew the day away then go home to sleep and start all over the next day!

Elections will be held this September for next year's board. If anyone would like to run for the 4 executive board spaces, please be ready at the July meeting to announce.

Dash along blocks should be done and ready to quilt for the Christmas in July meeting.

July meeting will be held in Kate Curley Park at 300-398 9th st, Idaho Falls ID. Bring a chair, your swap stocking and your dahs along quilt. Bring a friend to enjoy Christmas in July!

August meeting is our annual picnic. Chicken will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Make sure you have serving utensils to go with the dish. The picnic will also be held at Kate Curley Park but will start at 5 with food being delivered about 5:30 or so.

Retreat:
The Guild retreat is October 19-23rd, Monday through Friday. There will be a 1:00 p.m. check-in and an early Friday check out. This is a great way to get to know other guild members and get a lot of sewing done. There are still spaces available. There is a 100-dollar POST DATED deposit that is required to hold your spot. Full payment is due no later than September meeting. See Connie at the break for more information or to sign up.

Sunshine:
If you know someone in the guild who could use a pick me up, please speak with our Sunshine committee leader Robin Tate.

Community support:
We currently have 1,570 hours of community service turned in, not including tonight's numbers. There will be a drawing for next month for meeting our halfway mark.

Trudy says 4 quilts have come in, a few went out. She has more that needs to be quilted so please pick them up if you are a long armer.

Sleep in heavenly peace has reached out and they have a need of 400 single bed sized quilts.

Newsletter:
There are two baskets in the back to put your answers to her questions from the newsletter for a drawing. See Jodie at break.

Intraguild:
Next month's block is read white and blue. See your July block in the intra guild folder.

Fat Quarter raffle was won by Wendy Skinner
Eye spy Raffle blocks were won by Jeanette Hanson

The stocking swap is due in July. They must be at LEAST 14 inches long and handmade by you. You can stuff them if you like but it is not required. Shanna will have a fun way to swap them.

Clue number 5 of the mystery quilt is available at the intra guild table.

Reminders before break:
Grab your visitor break from Christy.
Purchase your raffle tickets to help pay our rent!
See Connie for retreat information.
Make sure to check out the free table.
See Celia for sign-ups.

BREAK

Name tag drawing winners:
Shirt winner: Connie Rafferty Key Chain: Deana England Key chain: Jeanette Hanson

Newsletter Gold winner:
Lana and Lisa

Membership:
One new member tonight, Kathy Davidson

Education:
Tonight's education was given by Serena and Kathy. They demonstrated how to care for quilts. From washing to folding to safe storage solutions and ways to display.

Show and tell:
Toni Larson Candice Clark
Serena Yancey Crystal Foster

Raffle Conducted by: Katie Cowling

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.