Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2026

Submitted by Robin Gibbons

Approved

Call to Order:
Guild president, Christy Christensen, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of the April 16th 2026, meeting by Jeanette Hansen seconded by Tami King, and passed by a vote of the membership.

Business & Announcements:
Christy welcomed the members and visitors to the meeting. Please take a fat quarter out of the passed basket if you are visitor or if you have an anniversary this month.

We had a good number of attendees for the Sew day in May. Thank you to those who attended. The more that attend the more of these types of activities we can do.

Those who attended the "Bow and Sew" day showed their finished bows.

If you are following along with the dash along you should have the bars and the half square triangles done and should be ready to sew the blocks together. If you haven't started there is still time. Christy has instructions still if you need them.

Chicken bag is June 20th taught by Diane Cresep. The class is full but please put your name on the wait list in case someone cannot come.

Please sign up for the upcoming "Quilt In" being held in October. Dates are October 16-18. Lots of fun activities are planned, including a hot chocolate bar.

We have had some strong interest in doing a quilt show in 2027. If we can do a quilt show and earn the extra money, we can bring in more national educators. Committee sign ups are coming soon.

There will be a new class on August 22nd taught by Melinda Reyman. Cute, quick bag great for markets etc. Bag is reversable.

Christy is teaching the "Happy Hollar Bag" (not guild sponsored) at Jones Sew n' Vac June 26th, 27th. To sign up

Retreat:
The retreat is being held at Living Waters Ranch in Challis Idaho. There is still room in the mini lodge and could possibly squeeze someone into the School of Ministry. Retreat is October 19-

23rd, Monday through Friday. Down payment to reserve a spot is 100.00, with the remainder due by September Guild meeting. There will be team meals for brunch and dinner. The Copper Mountain Quilt shop will be there on Wednesday for shopping. We currently have 14 to 16 signed up and we can accommodate about 24. See Connie at the break for more info.

Classes:
Melinda will be teaching a cute "market" bag on August 22nd at Jones. There will be a 5-dollar fee. Bag will consist of 6 fat quarters and is reversable.

Christy is teaching the "Happy Holler" bag at Jones on June 26-27th. This is not related to the guild but if you want to sign up the cost is 40 dollars plus the cost of materials. Most materials are available at Jones if you wish to join in.

Community Service:
Jodie V has asked if anyone would like to help her support the Kohah project. She needs fabric cut to 7.5 by 11.

As a guilt we are up to 745 service hours toward the 2026 in 2026 goal.

Trudy has more quilt kits to grab for long armers. We need to build back up our stash.

Secret Quilter:
Please be sure to enter your name in the drawing when you bring a gift for your secret quilter.

Intraguild:
June fat quarter raffle will be "eye spy". Eye spy is specific objects in the fabric that are "findable" such a basketball, puppy, chickens etc.

Celia won the May raffle blocks by drawing.

Stocking swap is for the July meeting.
July is "bring a friend" to quilt guild to be entered into a drawing
The "Quilty Animal" project is due in November
The Cathedral project is due in November
The ugly fat quarter will be in November
The Surprise Color Wash quilt is due in November

Be sure to check out the tables in the back with all the other projects our members do.

Reminders before break:
Grab a fat quarter for your birthday
Pay your dues
Enter the name tag drawing
Sign up for the October Quilt In
Sign up for Melinda's bag class
Buy a few raffle tickets to pay the rent

BREAK

Name tag drawing winners:
Celia Weekes
Chris Blower

Membership:
Two new members, Jessica Drennon, Ruth Haight

Education:
This month's education segment is with Jessica Drennon. She demonstrated how she does her collage/painting with fabric technique with examples starting with a photo.

Show and tell:

Peggy Allison	Mila Muir	Sheena Muir
Julie Finnigan	Lann Messinger	Kathy Dietrich
Jon Cowling	Pam Noonan	Marilyn Dedman
Sharon Horne	Karen McComas	Linda Michaelson
Wendy Skinner	Crystal Foster	Melody Kauer

Raffle Conducted by: Katie Cowling

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.