

Sagebrush Quilters Guild

E-Blast October 5, 2017

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Program - Vacant	Wed morning quilt-in - Val B	Eblast – Cheryl D.
Membership - Marnie F & Judy N	Fri morning quilt-in - Joyce W	

From our President - Lorraine

Hi all! I want to start by extending our congratulations to the entire Quilt Show Committee for the amazing event that was held this past weekend. I wish to especially thank everyone, including committee chairs, committee members, volunteers and family members who gave up a large chunk, if not all, of their weekend to help make the show such a success. And finally my thanks to Julie Ottosen for her tireless work in heading the team!! The merchant mall was incredible with such a wide variety of offerings and it was so difficult to control myself. The treats were lovely and the quilts simply amazing. I was amazed at the variety of offerings at the sales table! We have such an incredible pool of quilters in our guild. Once again, on behalf of all our members, heartfelt thanks to all those who helped create and run this show on our behalf.

If you participated in the guild challenge I am asking that you bring your creation to the meeting to share your vision and so we can match the items with their creators. If you are not going to be there this week, please try for the next meeting. All the challenges were amazing and I am looking forward to hearing their stories.

On a personal note I wish to thank the committee for donating the leftover treats from the Tea Room to the students at the SaHali "Cozy Corner", a breakfast and social program we run daily for students who need a breakfast and a safe place to be. They are very grateful and wanted me to pass along their thanks!

If you have an idea to add to a program night please fill in the chart. Slowly, but surely, we are filling the spaces as members take on a meeting and present activities for the rest of us. Hospitality is still looking for members to sign up for treats. Please check out the sign up form at the meeting and fill in a spot. Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday,

Vice-President - Barb K

I would be willing to start doing the "get to know your fellow quilter's report" again if the guild is interested. I will explain what this is at the next meeting for those who are not familiar with it and see if members are interested in resuming the program.

Treasurer – Monica W

Please submit all budget requests so we can submit to our members a proposed budget for approval at our next meeting.

Row Robin - Monica W.

We have 6 signed up for the Row Robin. If we have 4 more persons interested we will run 2 groups of 5. Please let Monica know if you want to participate. This meeting will be the last meeting for sign-up. See the Row Robin guidelines on the separate attachment.

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Membership – Judy N

Currently there are 59 paid members, emails have been sent to 19 members to remind them that membership fees are now due.

Membership lists will be emailed to all members soon. Still waiting on Logo Pins, hope to have them available at the next meeting.

I stumbled across this the other day. A Christmas Carol row along. It looks to be 44 free Christmas Row patterns. I had not seen it before and thought that it could be useful.

<http://www.seamstobesew.com/christmas-caroling-row-along-schedule-rules-and-how-tos/>

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This event is in its 3rd year hosted by Seams To Be Sew.

Tea Essence - Kay's Tea Essence

1 cup dry tea

4 cups freshly boiled water

- Let stand for 6 minutes.
- Drain and strain the tea. Can be stored in quart preserving jar. Use 1/2 to 3/4 cup of essence to 8 cups of boiling hot water. 1/4 cup of essence in a 4 cup carafe works well.
- This makes excellent tea for large groups in an instant.

Note: the essence will look like very rusty water but when you add it to the hot water it instantly "clears up" and the tea is ready.

Challenge

A reminder, to those who participated in the autumn memories challenge, to please bring their small quilts to guild so we can revisit them and learn who created them.

thanks.

Workshop coordinator - Joy

Quilt 'til U Wilt will be on Saturday October 21 from 9am-9pm at the Japanese Cultural Centre. After unloading your supplies, parking is available at the North hills Shopping Centre in the centre section (not along Vernon Avenue). Reserved Parking adjacent to the back door is for Joy to unload the guild supplies.

Community Projects –Jeri B.

I heard a huge amount of very positive comments about our Community Projects at the quilt show. People seemed very impressed and a few were very touched at having received a quilt. People came by and asked quite a few questions, too. What a great quilt show!

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A reminder that the next Community Project Day at Katja's Quilt Shoppe is from 9am to 4pm on Wednesday, October 13. You are welcome to attend. Bring a project or we can find something for you to do (a kit, or sometimes ironing, etc.) We are looking for more backings, we are always short of that: We need 3 to 3-1/2 m. for a back so if you have something in the line of "what was I thinking of," we will gladly accept it. Many thanks.

Wednesday quilt in locations for October: - Val B

October 4. Katja's Quilt Shoppe – sew day

October 11 Joyce Worsfold

October 18 Cheryl Dyck

October 25 Ann Gerrits

November 1 there will be no sew day at Katja's Quilt Shoppe as that is the day retreat starts and most of this group will be going to retreat.

Recipe for Oat Fudge bars, as requested, is a separate attachment.

