

Sagebrush Quilters Quilters' Guild – Eblast for Sept 11, 2017

President - Lorraine B

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Membership - Marnie F & Judy N

Library - Doffy B

Hospitality - Gretta P & Anne D

Community Projects - Jeri B

Workshops - Joy G

Wed morning quilt-in - Val B

Fri morning quilt-in - Joyce W

Retreat - Doreen F

Sunshine Lady - Julie O

Webmaster – Pat M.

Quilt show chair person - Julie O

Eblast – Cheryl D.

From the treasurer!

This year I will not be writing cheques at the meetings. Payment requests must come from the committee chair person.

Please send any requests for payment to me via e-mail at least one week before the meeting night, if payment is required on a meeting night. Requests received at a meeting night will be paid out on the following meeting night. Please remember that all payment requests must be accompanied with a receipt or an invoice.

Our budget meeting is usually the fourth Monday of October.

Thank-you – Monica W Treasurer

Wed Morning Quilt In – Val B

Sept 13 – Sal H

Sept 20 – Brenda E. Sept 27 – Val B

Community Projects – Jeri, Community Projects Chair

My, where did the summer go? In a blanket of smoke, I guess. Hope you all kept away from **IT** and hid in your sewing rooms. Just want to remind everyone that the first Community Project Day at Katja's Quilt Shoppe is on the second Wednesday of the month, September 13 from 9 to 4. Come and join us and have a good time. You can either bring your own Community Project already planned or we can find one for you. You can also help with pressing, cutting, etc. Any questions, call me -250-573-5640 Welcome back, everyone!

SAGEBRUSH FALL RETREAT – Doreen F, Chairperson

November 1-5, 2017

We are fully booked at this time with a wait list in place.

Looking forward to another fabulous retreat.

Workshops

Mark your calendars and plan to attend: Saturday, October 21 Quilt 'til U Wilt at the Japanese Cultural Centre - a FREE membership benefit.

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Saturday, November 18 "Be My Valentine" workshop with Dianne Jansson. Location and fee to be confirmed. Create a wall hanging or centre block for a larger quilt with easy and more challenging curved piecing WITHOUT fusible appliqué. It may be machine or hand pieced using two fabrics, but of course more colours will be more dramatic!! Illustration and more details to come.

Don't forget to visit Katja's Quilt Shoppe to vote for one of the entries of her 18th Anniversary challenge. I have an entry in the challenge. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon and more excited to prepare the **Fall in Stitches** show! – Joy G

Membership – Judy N.

Membership dues of \$40.00 for the year are now due. Dues can be paid by cash or cheque at the first or second meeting in September or mailed to my address. The 2017-18 registration form is attached.

Marnie will be coordinating the birthday gifts this year and would appreciate donations of fat quarters and spools of thread to use in the gifts.

Quilt Show – Julie O - Quilt Show Chair

Hello all. Wow, September already. By this time next month it will all be over but the money counting! Good work everyone. Specific requests, directions, and information will be coming to you via a separate E-blast concerning the quilt show. This way everyone will get the information, not just those who can make it to the guild meetings. I can't stress enough for you to read all of the information carefully as it will all be designed to make the show run smoothly and comfortably.

Our summer was as restricted as most of yours were as we were reluctant to camp or do our usual visiting wherever there was only one way in or out. Call us chicken, but none of our plans were time sensitive or crucial. I even wrote out an "evacuation" list divided into must take, try to take and if we have time and space take categories. Now I just better never misplace the list.

I am looking forward to seeing you all on Monday. Show and tell should be amazing.

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## **WARNING**

**POTENTIAL DANGER** ~ In a press release today, the National Institute of Health has announced the discovery of a potentially dangerous substance in fabric.

This substance, called "amo-bacter fabricicus" has been linked with the following symptoms in female humans: reluctance to cook; reluctance to perform housework; reluctance to wear anything not made of cotton; reluctance to work except in support of sewing; physical craving for contact with fabric (may be an addiction)

Beware! If you come in contact with a female human affected by this substance be prepared to talk about quilting for hours on end.

This is a public service announcement ... Surgeon General's Warning: Quilting is expensive, addictive, and may impair the ability to use common sense.