

Sagebrush Quilters Guild

Sept 21, 2017 E-Blast

Sagebrush Executive

President – Lorraine B
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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 chairperson – Julie O
Eblast – Cheryl D.

From our President

Hi everyone!

We had a nice turn out of members at the first meeting. Our twice monthly meeting dates were confirmed on the second and fourth Monday of each month (except December and June where we meet only on the first Monday). We still have an opening on the Executive for Program Chair. At the meeting I posted a signup sheet and asked individual members or groups of members to consider presenting an activity, doing a personal quilt show, demonstrating a new technique or tool or whatever else you have in mind for the rest of us. Some suggestions were challenges, game nights, member trunk shows, and demo.

We have 8 program nights that have longer time slots to fill and 9 shorter ones for each business meeting. Several members have already volunteered but many open spots remain. I also posted sheets asking what you want to do/see/learn at meetings, so please feel free to add to the sheets at Monday's meeting. If the program slots do not get filled they will become "Bring your own work to do" nights. Please consider hosting one of these meetings and giving back to the guild. Each member is asked to sign up for treats for a meeting during the year. The signup sheets are available at each meeting and you can choose to bring the treat(s) of your choice. Your executive hosted the first night!

Of course, you are all aware of the **QUILT SHOW** at the end of the month. I am getting quite excited about it! Remember to tell your family and quilting friends to stop by. We also have the raffle tickets to sell for November's draw date. I am looking forward to quilting now that fall is almost here and looking forward to an exciting year ahead....who knows what may happen!!

See you on Monday

Row Robin from Monica

I have agreed to chair the Row Robin while Julie will be chairing the Round Robin. Please consider signing up for either or both! We would like to get the first "exchange" out on the first meeting of November. This is a real fun way to try new techniques, master old techniques and get to know our fellow guild members. See Monica for more information and to sign-up.

Round Robin from Julie

Be prepared to sign up for a row or round robin at this meeting. We are starting sign up now because the first meeting in October is a holiday Monday. You still can sign up in October only that will give you less time to get your first row or center done before the first trade day. We will have signup sheets and instructions for both at this meeting and will e-mail each participant with the list of folks in your group and the trade dates. Monica will organize the row robin and I will take on the round robin if anyone has questions.

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Workshops – Joy G

Be My Valentine

Instructor: Dianne Jansson

\$35 for Sagebrush Guild members

TRU International Building, Room 1014

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Instruction: 9am – 4pm

Set-up: 8:30- 9am

Finish up 4pm- 9pm



This project will introduce you to easy and more challenging curved piecing, leading to a small wall hanging or centre for larger quilt. Piecing is by machine or hand – whichever is more comfortable for you. If piecing is not your favourite method, it could be appliqued by machine or hand, but NO fusible applique. Dianne says, that is cheating too much!! The whole project could be sewn with just two fabrics, but it will look much more interesting made scrappy!!

Would those of you who offered to bring examples remember them for Monday? I love these things!

Quilt show Report – Julie O

Almost there! Good work everyone. Please sign up with Doffy if you have a bit of time to help with set up, take down or a couple of hours at the show. We could still use more bodies because it gives everyone a chance to participate without getting too tired out. I, for one, am no longer a spring chicken and want sit down time regularly! Preferably with Amaretto laced tea, but I don't think the tea room is going to run that way!

I am scheduled for the noon show on CFJC T.V. on Friday the 22nd and am to touch base with CBC radio on Monday for a date for an interview. Oh my.... What to wear, what to wear? I am getting downright excited!

Membership – Judy N

45 membership renewals have been received to date. You may renew at the next meeting or by mailing the renewal form on the website to Judy Nichols

If you did not receive a receipt last meeting, I will have it ready for you to pick up at Monday's meeting. Member directories will be emailed to all members soon.

Membership logo pins are on order and will be for sale at meetings for \$6.00.

Birthday Celebration

You are invited to join with Doreen Fredrick's family, as they celebrate and honor her on the occasion of her 80th birthday at the Kamloops Senior Village on Sept 23 from 1-3pm.

