

**Sagebrush Quilters Guild**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 15, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 by Lorraine B.

**General Announcements:**

- The music festival is still on so we should expect folks walking through and try to keep noise down.
- If doing the March presidents block and want a true 9 patch block be careful with measurements and use scant ¼ inch seams.

**Financial Report:** our current balance is 11,980.00 with a cheque going out tonight for retreat of just under \$8000.00 leaving about \$4000.00 in the coffers.

**Membership:** Sandy M states we have 37 members present and no visitors.

**Minutes:** These will be read at the next meeting as there is not a hard copy available at present.

**Workshops:** The next quilt till you wilt will be held April 8 at the Japanese cultural center. Please come and join the fun. A Starbucks gift card was presented to Linda k. in thanks for her mini course given at the last QTYW.

**Mystery Quilt:** The last segment has been sent out and a web site suggested if we want to see other options for putting it together.

**Hospitality:** Please sign up to bring a contribution in April and future meetings.

**Community Projects:** If interested please make some blocks from the same pattern as the blue ones recently donated but this time do them in red and white please in honor of Canada's birthday.

**Wed. quilt in:** this one will be held at Jeanne C's home.

**Friday quilt in:** cancelled due to the retreat conflict.

**Library:** Congratulations to Joy G for getting "published" in the Quilters Connection magazine! Her article was about a quilt hanger she designed.

**Retreat:** All is ready. Store coupons were handed out to those attending.

**Quilt Show:** We have been fortunate in receiving sponsorship offers from several companies. We will present a list to the membership once we have final numbers. The places in the merchant's mall are filling nicely and the door prize quilt is being quilted ready for binding. The next committee meeting will be March 20<sup>th</sup>.

The sales table crew thanked everyone for their ongoing contributions. Bev would like to see some non-quilted, lined shopping style bags please. Keep up the good work everyone

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**Nominating committee:** Just a heads up that we will have to strike a committee next month. Please let Lorraine know if you are continuing in your current portfolio, stepping down, or are interested in taking something on next year.

**Program:**

- A thank you was received from Rita, the lovely lady we collected for whom we collected purple strips a while ago. She is making quilts for some new rooms at Overlander Hospital. She will send photos of finished products soon.
- We enjoyed a demo on different styles of binding. Thank you to all of the presenters.
- Next month we will be presented with a needle turn appliqué demo presented by Brenda E. She suggests we will need a 6 1/2 inch square of back ground and a heart shape cut out that will fit within this size. Matching or, if you wish, contrasting thread and a fine needle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 following an amazing show and tell. Minutes taken by Julie O.