**Sagebrush Quilt Guild Monday, March 27th, 2017**

**Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 7:08pm by President Lorraine B.

**President’s Message:**

There is a four day workshop with Jenny Bowker of Australia titled” Images in Appliqué” coming to Kamloops May 8-11, 2017. Cost for workshop is $540.00 which includes a catered lunch each day. To register and for more information please contact Dianne D. at Di-Varsity (250) 577-3494

There is a new on line fabric shop, [www.seamallowance.ca](http://www.seamallowance.ca). This is an on line Canadian fabric source based in Lake Country B.C.

Reminder of up- coming election needs an election committee

**Treasurer:** No Report

**Library:** Culled library books will be sold at the next meeting $2.00/book. Please bring your money.

**Membership:** 38 members present

 4 Birthday’s this month

**E-Blast:** No Report

**Workshops:**

U.F.O. number to go out at the end of the month

April 8th is the next Quilt Till You Wilt at the Japanese Cultural Center on Vernon Ave. Sandi will give a demonstration on quilting with rulers at some time during the day. Please bring a snack type item to share and your own coffee mug. Coffee and tea is supplied by the guild. Dinner will be no host at one of the near- regular machine by restaurants. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE FIRST PARKING SPOT BY THE BACK DOOR. ALL are welcome.

 Sandi gave a brief introduction to her quilting rulers.

**Mystery Quilt:** Please bring completed quilts to the June meeting

**Hospitality:** June meeting will be pot luck.

**Community Quilts:**

Next Community Quilt Day is April 12th at Katja’s

 Please make red and white blocks. See Jeri B. for pattern

 Reminder that the size for cancer quilts is 50x70 in.

**Quilt in:** Wed at Ann G. Quilt out on Fri. at Kamloops Senior Village

**Re-Treat:**

23 Members were at the spring re- treat.

 Fall re-treat will take place Nov 1-5 2017 at Sorrento Center see Doreen for more info.

**Quilt Show:**

Julie gave a detailed up- date on our up-coming quilt show. See the web site for all details.

We have a request from one of the merchants for room and board. Doffy B. has agreed to do this. See Julie for contact info.

Next committee meeting middle of April

**Sales Table:**

Need more simple bags (suitable for groceries) and placemats preferably theme based (Christmas, Halloween etc)

**Program:**

Next meeting we will be having a demonstration on needle turn appliqué. Please bring a cut our 4in heart, 6 ½ in background square, needle, matching thread, scissors

Bucket raffle will take place on May 8th. Please bring any sewing/ quilting articles you are no longer using to contribute to various buckets .If you have several items and would like to donate them as pre-made bucket that will be greatly appreciated. Bring your cash. This is always a fun event and many of us go home with treasures.

Keep working on your “label” projects. Show and tell will be in June

**Other Business:**

Leslie W. is temporarily vacating her position with the society of Canadian Mental Health Association quilting/sewing group. They are in need of someone to help implement and supervise various sewing and quilting projects. See Leslie W. for more info. If you would like to help this very deserving group.

Doreen F. has the tickets available for the M.S. quilt. Also there will be a M.S. fundraising breakfast at the Kamloops Seniors Village see Doreen for more info.

Linda M. is collecting the Norcott fabric challenge blocks. She is willing to pay for any kits that members pick-up in their travels so please keep Linda in mind when travelling this summer.

7:50: Coffee

Demonstration on fabric wrapped rope bowls. Thank-you Leslie

**Show and Tell**

**Adjournment**

Respectfully Submitted by: Monica Watson