

# SAGEBRUSH QUILT GUILD

NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, NOV. 23, 2015

Minutes available on line  
under "meetings".

## PRESIDENT'S WORDS OF WISDOM - Julie

Did anyone else come home from retreat with a cold? I got a dilly that is hanging on for dear life. What a pain. I've done a lot of sleeping because I want to be well enough for all the upcoming stuff.

First is community quilting day at Katja's, followed by Dianne Jansson's class on Saturday and the program meeting Monday. I am looking forward to all three because I love to see other people's visions of any given project, not to mention their choices in fabric and color. I hope to see most of you at one or another, or all three events and I promise not to cough on anyone. I'll have a pocket full of cough drops to help with that! Take care all.

## PROGRAM NIGHT November 23

Please bring:

- hand sewing needles,
- thread,
- scissors,
- fabric for yo-yo decorations.

### For the 2nd Christmas decoration

bring: two contrasting but coordinating Christmas fabrics - 8 inch square of each (glitzy is good).

Pre-meeting preparation (if you like):

- cut out a 7 1/2 to 8 inch circle from each.
- sew them right sides together (1/4" seam) leaving an opening for turning. Turn right side out and press.
- close opening by hand sewing.
- edge stitch 1/4" around circle.

The rest will be done at the meeting. If you do not wish to do the pre-preparation you can do it by hand at the meeting.

You may wish to refer to:

[blog.connectingthreads.com/yo-yo-ornaments/](http://blog.connectingthreads.com/yo-yo-ornaments/).  
Monica will have some of the Clover yo-yo makers available if members wish to try them.

## WED. AM QUILT-INS

Marcia Skaarup  
Nov 25. Ann's

*Dec 2.*

*Sew Day at Katja's 9-4*  
*All guild members welcome*

Dec 9. Marena's

Dec.16 Potluck at Marg's

## QUILT OUT

Fri. Nov 27

9 am - 4 pm

*Kamloops Seniors Village*  
*in the Multi-Purpose Rm.*

**ALL Sagebrush members welcome.**

Details: Doreen F. 250-374-6119

## FRI. AM QUILT-INS

Joyce W.

Nov. 20: Joyce R.

## WORKSHOPS

Sandy M. and Lorraine B.

Dianne's class is this Saturday, November 21, if you have last minute thoughts about coming, please email Sandy ASAP.

More info soon on QTYW dates and Linda's class in February!!

### Row-by-Row Experience Group

Sandy is starting a new group, called the *Row by Row Experience* group. There are 10 people allowed in the group. If you were collecting the free patterns this summer from participating quilt shops, and still working on them, you can join the group. We are renting Katja's classroom on Saturday, January 16 and we have 4 spots left. The cost will be divided by the number attending. If there are more people interested, I will have a small waiting list, in case someone can't come the day we are doing it, or if someone backs out.



Please let Sandy know as soon as possible, if you are interested!

**Wanted to purchase:  
one piece of Transfer-eze,  
for embroidery.  
Contact: Mary A.**

## ANN'S SCRAPBOOK:

To me, this photo is the heart of what Quilt Retreats are about.

This article totally describes what a Quilt Retreat is. Taken from the blog:  
<http://blog.shopmartingale.com/quilting-sewing/the-great-escape-quilt-retreat/>

Ah, bliss. Away from home for a weekend (or a week!) with your sewing machine, your good friends, and a stack of projects you've been itching to stitch. A retreat consists of sewing with a small group where we can chat, laugh, share delicious meals, get new ideas for quilts, and sometimes, help each other out with difficult patterns. We even have a good-natured "Duh" award, for when you've done something dopey like sewn the same seam incorrectly three times because you're too busy talking to pay attention.



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