



SAGEBRUSH QUILT GUILD

NEXT MEETING:
MONDAY, DEC. 14, 2015

Minutes available on line
under "meetings".

PRESIDENT'S WORDS OF WISDOM - Julie

For some reason it took me a while to get the Christmas spirit this year. I'm usually raring to go by late November, but didn't get 'to it' until early December then had to really crank it up. I'm really looking forward to our Christmas meeting. You can't beat the combination of great food, great friends and a good time all in the same place at the same time. Mind you my show and tell may be a bit skimpy but I'm thinking that all the others will more than make up for that. Just a quick reminder that Pat S's blocks are due and since a few people were unable to attend the last meeting, some of mine will be coming too. Take care everyone. Get lots of rest, drink plenty of fluids and take aspirin. Oh, wrong advice! Just pick whichever part of that you like best!



ALL I WANT FOR *Christmas* ...
is a Potluck supper
with the
Sagebrush Quilt Guild
Mon. Dec. 14
FINGERFOODS are suggested
...bring your own cutlery
and dishes....



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Loy H.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year. See you at the meeting.

WED. AM QUILT-INS

Marcia S.

Dec. 16 Potluck at Marg's

WORKSHOPS

Sandy M. and Lorraine B.

Merry Christmas to all our Quilting friends and to your families as well!! Also hope you have an awesome 2016 with health, happiness and lots of quilting!!

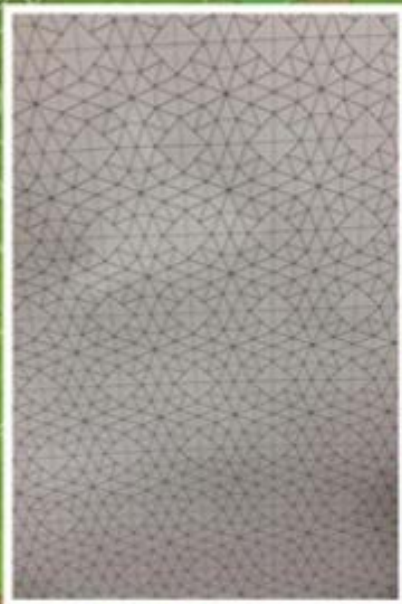
The pictures are samples for Linda's Kaleidoscope class and the date is now finalized for January 23, 2016!! The cost will be \$30 for the day and I will be starting to sign up for the class at our next meeting on December 14! We have the room at TRU booked for it and the class will be from 9am to 4pm and we have the room from 8am to 9pm, so we will be doing another later evening with pizza or other suggestion for ordering in our dinner! So please plan to come to the class and stay into the evening.

We also have 2 more QTYW's planned!!

The first one is on February 20 and we are doing something different for that day only. Linda King and I will be demonstrating paper piecing for the first hour or so. I have heard that some members of the guild are wanting to get some instruction with this technique and please come to learn it if you want to. The whole day is free and there is no charge for this extra instruction. The day will go from 9am to 9pm at the Japanese Cultural Center on Vernon Avenue,, and we will chat about our dinner, whether we order something or do a pot luck dinner again. Please know that only the members wanting to do the paper piecing are doing that,, everyone else will work on your own projects that you bring for the day!!

The second date for our last QTYW is April 16, 2016 and the times and place are the same.





'Twas the night before
CHRISTMAS



Twas the night before Christmas,
And the quilts were not made,
The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.
The stockings weren't hung, the pantry was bare,
The poor weary Quilter, was tearing her hair.
Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams,
Visions of Log Cabins had turned into dreams.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,
But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.
They went straight to work with just a few mutters,
Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.
The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,
Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.
Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese and Bear Tracks,
Each quilt was a beauty---even the backs!

Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed,
The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.
Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,
And packed up their needles, without giving their names.
They boarded the bus and checked the next address,
More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.

She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight...
"Happy quilting to all, and to all a good night."

submitted by Cheryl