

Sagebrush Quilters Guild
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January 11th, 2016 – Minutes taken by Bev McIntosh, acting awesome secretary

Meeting called to order @ 7:00 p.m. by President Julie O.—Happy New Year!

1. Announcements:

- No-one has volunteered to host the gathering of the guilds in 2016. Time would be a factor now, but perhaps we could think about doing it in 2017.
- Block exchange—Lorraine B. will e-mail her instructions out.
- The Arts Council of Kamloops sent a poster about “Art Exposed”—a show which will be held March 11 – 12, 2016. They are looking for artists to participate (which would include quilters)—deadline for entries is Feb 13th/16.
- A poster was received for a quilt show to be held in Monroe, Washington March 11, 12, & 13.
- We receive many communications from the La Connor Quilt Museum. It is suggested that you check the link to their web-page for information about up-coming events.
- Kay M reminded members that we have been donating prize money to CQA for the past few years for the annual Quilt Canada. After some discussion, Kay moved that we donate \$200 to CQA to help with prizes and awards. She amended this motion to donate \$150. Seconded by Vicki G. Motion was defeated. Kay amended the motion to donate \$100 to CQA for prizes and awards. Motion carried.

2. Minutes of the Dec. 14th, 2015 were read by Bev M, acting secretary. No errors or omissions. Moved to adopt by Monica W, seconded by Glenna M.

3. Treasurer’s report: Joy G noted that the books are being reviewed by Sheila G. We have \$10060.74 in the bank, and our rent is paid to the end of June.

4. Membership: Ann G reported there are 38 members present. Door prizes were won by Bev B, Audrey S, Val B, Lila F, Judy N and Marilyn P.

5. 2016 Workshops:

- a. Sandy M is taking registration for Lynda’s class Feb 06th @ TRU—cost is \$30, and the class will start @ 9:00 a.m. The room will be available to us until 9:00 p.m.
- b. Feb 20th there will be a QTYW @ the Japanese Cultural Center—Linda and Sandy will give a demonstration on paper piecing that morning.
- c. Apr 16 will be our 3rd QTYW also at the Cultural Center.
- d. Sandy found a project for UFO’s on the web-site “allpeoplesquilts.com” and has offered to organize one for our guild. This is a year -long project and sounds like it will be fun to do. We each would list one project per month for the year and she suggested that we pick an easy one for January and work on it now. Then she will pick the next month to work on until Dec. A good way to clear our sewing room of those unfinished projects and/or kits or patterns we are sure we will be making!

6. Library: Dianne B. Reports we have 4 new magazines.

7. Hospitality: there are more spaces to fill in starting in February. Please volunteer if you have the opportunity.

8. Community Projects: Julie read 2 thank-you notes from cancer quilt recipients. Next community quilt day is Weds 13th.
9. Retreat: there are still some openings for spring retreat. Registration forms are available on-line.
10. Program:
 - a. Next meeting we will be making placemats. It is suggested we work in pairs. We need to bring a sewing machine, sewing necessities and 4 fat quarters of co-ordinating fabric. Leslie W suggested we cut the fat quarters into 20" x 14" squares ahead of time.
 - b. April 25th will be our program night for community quilts.
 - c. Mystery Quilt: Cheryl D stressed that it is very important to be very accurate in both your cutting and sewing on this quilt.
11. Coffee break, followed by show and tell with members.
12. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.