

SAGEBRUSH QUILT GUILD

NEXT MEETING:
MONDAY, FEB. 22, 2016

Minutes available on line
under "meetings".

PRESIDENT'S WORDS OF WISDOM - Julie

Only 5 more 'sleeps,' as the kids used to measure time, before we are airborne en route to Australia. Do I sound impatient much?

I am making inroads into my UFO list and hope to make an even bigger dent at the 'quilt till you wilt' this weekend. Somehow I found time to finish the top from Linda's class, as did quite a few others from what I hear. They will be great to see all finished eventually.

Origami boxes! Who knew. That is something for all of us to anticipate and look forward to on the 22nd. What a good variety we are being offered by the program committee. Good job ladies. See you all on Monday.

BLOCK EXCHANGE

The blocks that should be finished and returned to their rightful owners are: Geri-Lou, Julie, Pat, Bev and Lorraine.

Blocks In Progress:

Lorraine & Monica - Feb 22

Next Block: Ann G - Feb 22

Heather's Fabric Shelf is having a Quilt Show Saturday and Sunday, April 16th and 17th, 2016 at the Brock Seniors' Centre. It is a large facility so she is looking for quilters to put in Quilts, Wall Hangings, Bags, etc. in the show. They can be of any size or vintage. Please contact Heather if you wish to participate.

**CRAFTERS ARE
NOT COMPLICATED.
HOW HARD IS IT TO SAY
"YOU'RE A GENIUS"
AND GIVE US
CHOCOLATE?**

Quilt Out

Next quilt out is being held
Friday, February 26 from 09:00-4:00
at Kamloops Seniors Village
in the Multi Purpose room.
*All Sagebrush Quilt Guild
members are welcome.*

Did I
hear
Sewing Retreat????
I'll be
there.



Sorrento Retreat March 16-20
Bring registrations and payment
to the next meeting. There are
some spots available.

WORKSHOPS

Sandy M. and Lorraine B.

Thanks to Linda for a great class of Kaleidoscope Quilt making, on Feb 6, we all had a lot of fun. One comment made was,, I signed up for this class to support the guild,, and I'm so happy I did, because I thought it would be a huge challenge to make and the teacher explained the technique so well, that I am thrilled that I came today!!

So please support our classes, we have great teachers that explain their classes so well and if you have questions for them, they are right there to help!!

This **Saturday, February 20,** is our next QTYW.

Please come for the full day or part of the day, remember it's **FREE!!**

Location: Japanese Cultural Centre on Vernon Avenue

Time: 9am to 9 pm

Parking on the front street or in the parking lot across the street,
just don't park against the edge of the lot.

Bring whatever you want to work on, your coffee cup and a snack to share.

If you stay for dinner, we are going to get something in the neighbourhood to eat.

Linda and Sandy are doing demos on Paper Piecing starting at 9 am. There will be an introduction with a few quilts that we made and kits and patterns to make. Then we will split the group into two groups and we will each give a demo and then switch and you can see the other demo. Bring some scraps to try a small project that Linda will have the paper patterns for, cats, sailboats, etc!

If you have another paper pieced project that you want to work on and get some help, just ask if and when you need to. Linda will be around for a while and Sandy will be there all day and night!! Well, most of the night!!

Please remember that if you don't want to watch these demos, just work on your own.

I hope to see you at the Quilt til you Wilt this Saturday!!

Larry is looking for quilt tops to quilt for community quilts. He has 2 quilts to quilt, which he will finish this week and then will be out of work!! If anyone has a flimsy for any of the community quilt projects, he'll be happy to do the quilting. Please have send the binding along with the quilt top. I will be at the guild meeting on Monday night, or anyone can drop them off at our house (please call ahead first) Cheryl D.

Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

Costs for materials, construction, & finishing for a 65" x 65" Throw Quilt.

Materials for throw quilt:

Fabric for the top:

6 yds @ \$11 yd = \$66

5 yds Backing @ \$13 = \$65

2 yds of Batting @ \$11 = \$22

5/8 yd for Binding @ \$11 = \$6.88

TOTAL Cost of Materials = \$159.88

Construction:

(Labor based on \$10/hr)

Making the top:

(Includes preparing the fabric, cutting the pieces, sewing the blocks, setting into rows, adding borders)

50 hours x \$10/hr = \$500

Assembling the Quilt Sandwich:

3 hours @ \$10/hr = \$30

Quilting on Domestic Machine:

(Charged by square inch in a simple all over design)

4225 si x \$.015 = \$63.38

Thread for Quilting - \$15

TOTAL Cost for Construction = \$768.26

Finishing:

Making the Binding:

2 hours x \$10 = \$20

Attaching the binding:

10 hours x \$10 = \$100

TOTAL Finishing costs = \$120

TOTAL COST OF QUILT = \$888.26

Note: A larger quilt, a more intricate pattern, a more elaborate quilting design will cause the price to increase.

