

**Sagebrush Quilters Guild**  
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**February 22<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Program Meeting** – Minutes taken by Pat Miller, Secretary

Meeting called to order @ 7:06 p.m. by President Julie O.

**1. Announcements:**

- Val B. got engaged (round of applause!) That makes 2 this year. We are off to a flying start!
- Reminder that we can't be our usual boisterous selves from Feb 28<sup>th</sup> to Mar 19<sup>th</sup> as the Church is one of the locations for the Festival of Performing Arts and the church choir is competing.
- Two thank you cards were written by the people who received quilts during cancer treatment.
- **Upcoming Quilt Shows** (Info will also be on our website).
  - **Prince George Quilters** are having a Quilt Show – May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. For more details check out [www.princegeorgequiltersguild.ca](http://www.princegeorgequiltersguild.ca)
  - **Vernon Silver Star Quilters** Guild is having a show September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016. For more information visit [www.vssq.org](http://www.vssq.org).
  - **Nanaimo Quilters' Guild** is holding a quilt show on June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at the Nanaimo Curling Club. For more information, visit [www.islandquilters.ca](http://www.islandquilters.ca).
  - **Sun Peaks Quilters** are hosting 'Quilting in the Mountains' Quilt Show is *still looking for quilts* to enter the Judged Quilt Show. Entry fee is \$10 per quilt and you get a written report about your quilt. For the sign in sheet, visit [www.sunpeaksquilters.com](http://www.sunpeaksquilters.com) and click on the Quilting in the Mountains' tab.

2. **Block Exchange** –Ann G. blocks are due March 14<sup>th</sup> and Leslie's will be given out next meeting (she was away this meeting).

3. **Membership:** Ann G reported there are 39 members and 1 new member, Stephanie O. and 3 guests present. Four door prizes were won by Dianne B., Julie O., Mary A. and Cheryl D.

**4. 2016 Workshop Info:**

- a. Apr 16 will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> QTYW also at the Japanese Cultural Center.
- b. Don't forget about the UFO Project ([www.allpeoplesquilts.com](http://www.allpeoplesquilts.com)). A good way to clear our sewing room of those unfinished projects and/or kits or patterns we are sure we will be making!

5. **Library:** Dianne B. reported that 1 new magazine but lots of the books & magazines are lonely and need to be checked out.

6. **Website Reminder:** We are looking for pictures to post on the website. Send them to [info@sagebrushquiltersguild.ca](mailto:info@sagebrushquiltersguild.ca) and we will load them for you.

7. **Retreat:** there are still some openings for spring retreat. Registration forms are available on-line.

**8. Program:**

- a. There was a demonstration on Origami Boxes (using paper, but great with fabric)

9. **Coffee break**, followed by show and tell with members.

10. **Meeting adjourned** at 8:46 p.m.