

PRESIDENT'S WORDS OF WISDOM - Julie

Wow February! Last month flew by, at least in retrospect. I got my January UFO done, made a set of 'slash and shuffle' placemats after I got home from guild, started my February UFO and got bogged down after that, doing crazy blocks and cleaning my sewing room. It is the smallest room in the house, therefore the most cluttered and disordered. Go figure.

We have a shorter interval than usual before our first monthly meeting so I hope everyone accomplished what they wanted to since Jan. 25th. The class with Linda will be gone by and I will have another UFO. Oh sigh. I am very much looking forward to the class and have all my stuff ready. I hope no one is hoping to see them all for show and tell on the 8th, though some of us may have the tops done if we stay late. See you all at the meeting. Happy quilting in the meantime.

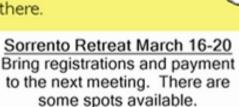
Heather's Fabric Shelf is having a Quilt Show Saturday and Sunday, April 16th and 17th, 2016 at the Brock Seniors' Centre. It is a large facility so she is looking for quilters to put in Quilts, Wall Hangings, Bags, etc. in the show. They can be of any size or vintage. Please contact Heather if you wish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

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



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.

Workshops

Sandy M. and Lorraine B.

Linda's Class is this coming Saturday,, Feb 6, if you belong to our guild the cost is \$30, but non guild members are invited also at \$40 to help fill up the class. Please email Sandy ASAP to enjoy this fun class!

Mark your calendar for our next QTYW on February 20, at the Japanese Cultural Center on Vernon Avenue from 9am to 9pm! Linda and I will be doing a paper-piecing demo for the first hour or so! She has some small patterns for you to practice on. Please bring some scraps either regular cotton fabrics and/or batik. I will be there for the whole day and evening, not sure how long Linda will stay, but I can help you through the day if needed. We will have some quilts to show, that we've made from this technique for you to get some ideas for projects!

2016 UFO Challenge Group,, i.e.,,,,UFOQ

This is a new group that I have started in January to get your UFO's done or at least more done on them.

You make a list from 1-12, and mark down your UFO's or any other project that you want to start, such as a kit, or pattern with some fabric,, you keep the list, and I will tell you which number you work on for the next month,, it's not going to be in the order of your list,, that's the fun of it,, it's always a surprise for each month as it starts!

You can still join the group, it is open to guild and non-guild members, there is no cost, and it is to provide inspiration to all members to get some projects done. There is no pressure though, if you don't get one finished by the end of the month, no problem,, just continue with it the next month, along with your 'new' project if you wish. If you go away for a good part of the summer and no time to guilt, no problem, just pick up where you can and continue.

January's project was number 1 for that month and now we have moved on to February! Email me soon to get on my list! So far there are 24 members, and this is great inspiration!!

I am following a website called "allpeoplequilt" and I decided to do our own drawing of the numbers, to enjoy this on our own!!

