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February 8th, 2016 – Minutes taken by Pat Miller, Secretary

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

1. Announcements:

- Intro for Maple Leaf Quilting Company Ltd from Cochrane, AB. www.mapleleafquiltingcompany.com. Provides mail order long arm quilting services. 15% coupon available.
- Email Flylawrence@shaw.ca if you would like a singer 301 for parts, etc.
- Barb K mentioned that Heather's is having a quilt show on April 15th & 16th. At the Brock Seniors Centre on Hugh Allen Drive?
- Quilting in the Mountains' Quilt Show at Sun Peaks is 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 and click on the Quilting in the Mountains' tab.
- 2. **Block Exchange** Monica W are due next meeting. Ann G. have hers out (due March 14th) and Leslie's will be given out next meeting.
- 3. **Membership:** Ann G reported there are 28 members and 2 guests present. Six door prizes were won by Bev, Lorraine, Monica, Vicky, Miriam and Pat S.
- 4. **Minutes** were read by Pat M. Square was corrected to a Triangle. Moved to accept the minutes as corrected by Val and 2nd by Sandy M.

5. 2016 Workshop Info:

- a. Sandy M reported that Lynda's class held Feb 06th @ TRU was great.
- b. QTYW will be held on Feb 20th there will be a QTYW @ the Japanese Cultural Center—Linda and Sandy will give a demonstration on paper piecing from 9 to 10 am. Linda and Sandy will bring in some sample quilts. You don't need paper, but bring some scraps in to practice.
- c. Apr 16 will be our 3rd QTYW also at the Japanese Cultural Center.
- d. Don't forget about the UFO Project (www.allpeoplesquilts.com) January is your choice and Sandy will pick the next month to work on. 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. reported that 1 new magazine.
- 7. **Community Quilts** Next day is Feb 10th. Julie read a thank you card from someone who got our quilt at the RIH's cancer treatment centre.
- 8. **Website Reminder**: We are looking for pictures to post on the website. Send them to info@sagebrushquiltersguild.ca and we will load them for you.
- 9. **Hospitality:** there are more spaces to fill in. Please volunteer if you have the opportunity.
- 10. **Retreat:** there are still some openings for spring retreat. Registration forms are available on-line.

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11. Program:

- a. Don't forget the block exchange.
- b. Next meeting is a demonstration on Origami Boxes (using paper, but great with fabric)
- c. April 25th will be our program night for community quilts.
- d. Mystery Quilt: Clue 3 has been sent out. Cheryl D stressed that it is very important to be very accurate in both your cutting and sewing on this quilt.

12. General News:

Also 100 Mile House has a new quilt store called **'Dancing Quilts**.' It is in the same location on 195 B Birch Ave as Selvedges Fabrics and Notions that closed earlier.' We understand that they kept the same phone number of 250-395-4227. If you are driving through, help support a local store.

- 13. **Coffee break**, followed by show and tell with members.
- 14. **Meeting adjourned** at 8:35 p.m.

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