

Sagebrush Quilters Guild
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January 25th, 2016 – Minutes taken by Pat Miller, Secretary

Meeting called to order @ 7:00 p.m. by President Julie O.

1. Announcements:

- Quilters Anonymous Show in March 11 – 13, 2016 (www.quiltersanonymous.org)
 - (great resource for Washington State Quilt Shows - <http://quilterstravelcompanion.com/quilt-shows/washington-quilt-shows.php>)
- Langley Quilt Show May 6 – 7, 2016 (www.langleyquiltersguild.com)
- Quilting in the Mountains 2016's Quilt Show is looking for quilt entries. Visit www.sunpeaksquilters.com and click on the 'Quilting in the Mountains' tab.

2. Block Exchange – Lorraine B & Monica W were passed out/taken in.

3. Membership: Ann G reported there are 28 members present. Door prizes were won by Kay M., Bev M., Leslie W., and Janice M.

4. 2016 Workshops:

- a. Sandy M is still taking registration for Lynda's class Feb 06th @ TRU—cost is \$30, and the class will start @ 9:00 a.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. 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!

5. Library: Dianne B. reported that Vicky G. brought in books to give away. Also if you have books/magazines that you want to get rid of, Heather's Fabric Shelf has a lending library.

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

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

8. Program:

- a. Leslie W. demo's Slice & Shuffle placemats. It was great fun!!! Members are to bring their finished projects next meeting. (Do these count as UFO's???)
- 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.
- d. Rivervalley Quilt Guild is putting on a course called 'Needle Stars'. \$50 for non-members and Kit for \$24. If you are interested, contact Sandy asap. (Sorry I didn't write down date of class).

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

10. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.