

**Sagebrush Quilters Guild**  
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**March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Program Meeting** – Minutes taken by Pat Miller, Secretary

**Meeting called to order** @ 7:06 p.m. by Vice President Marie A.

**1. Announcements:**

- Reminder that we can't be our usual boisterous selves as the Church is one of the locations for the Festival of Performing Arts and the church choir is competing tonight.
- One thank you card were written by the lady whose husband receiving cancer treatment.
- Note about lady selling her stash. Ann G. will send out info in E-blast as the information shows the lady's name and phone number. Prices between \$1 & \$2 per meter.
- **Upcoming Quilt Shows** (Info will also be on our website).
  - Stashfest is being held at the La Conner Middle High School on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. For more details visit [www.laconnerquilts.org](http://www.laconnerquilts.org). The brochure is one our website as well.
  - **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)
  - **Shuswap Quilters' Guild** is hosting their 10<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show in Salmon Arm on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at the Shaw) Centre. For a copy of the poster, visit the Meeting Notes on our website.
  - **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.
  - **Vernon Silver Start 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).

2. **Feb 22, 2016 Minutes** were read by Pat M. Motion to accept as read made by Brenda E. & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greta.
3. **Membership:** Ann G reported there are 34 members and 3 guests present. Vicki S., Joyce P. and Betty Anne T. Four door prizes were won by Doreen F., Kay M., Betty Ann T., and Bev M.
4. **Retreat:** All set to go for retreat. 18 or 19 are going. Stories to follow.
5. **Treasures' Report** via E-mail from Joy. Balance \$11,945.14. Actual amount will be slightly less once bills from Retreat are submitted.

Joy is recommending an increase in dues for next year or consider other venue options. Marie suggested we think about options (including a quilt show or co-hosting one with Sun Peaks) and discuss at next business meeting (April 11<sup>th</sup>). Raise money outside of guild activities (corporate sponsors, etc.)

Also option to consider reducing expenses (i.e. community projects, etc. – perhaps downsize charities to 2 from 3 (Cancer Ward, Min of Children & Women's Shelter).

Any other ideas would be more than welcomed.

Motion to accept Treasure's report was moved by Joy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dianne B. Accepted by all.

6. **Block Exchange** – Leslie's block will be handed out at next meeting. Cheryl D. are due tonight.
7. **Hospitality** – need more members to sign up prior to next meeting.

## 8. 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!
  - c. A lady sent Sandi a request to have some make up a T-Shirt Quilt for her. If anyone is interested, please contact Sandi.
  - d. Row by Row Group meeting at Katja's once a month. If you are interested, contact Sandi.
9. **Library:** Dianne B. reported that 3 new magazines in but all signed out. Remember that we have lots of the books & magazines are lonely and need to be checked out.
10. **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.

## 11. Program:

- a. If you have stuff in your stash consider contribution strip or yardage, consider donating it. The fabric will go to a good home.
  - b. Mystery quilt will include the next 2 steps and will go out via E-Blast. All parts will be ready in April if you need back copies.
  - c. April 25, 2016 – Sewing project will use Missouri Star Herring Bone Pattern. Watch for information in E-Blast for next meeting
    - i. Groups of 4
    - ii. Need 2 machines
    - iii. 1 Cutter
    - iv. 30 Squares (9 inch squares)
  - d. Snap bag demo will move to May program meeting.
12. **Coffee break**, followed by show and tell with members.
13. **Meeting adjourned** at 8:54 p.m.