

Sagebrush Quilters Guild Minutes April 11, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by President Julie.

Guest Speaker(s) Margaret E and Carol G from Rivervalley Quilt Guild spoke on the up-coming quilt show at Sun Peaks in July, which they are co-hosting with Sun Peaks Quilters. They are looking for help with the show, "BC Shines", to be held on July 18, 19 (11:00 am to 7:00 pm and July 20 (11:00 am to 5:00 pm) in Bento's at Sun Peaks.

There is still room in the 2 classes: July 11th – 15th "Summer on the Mountains", presented by Dianne Jansson and July 18th – 22nd "Sunshine & Shadows" presented by Catherine Nicholls. The web-site for information is www.quiltinginthemountains.com (or you can follow the Quilting in the Mountains' link from www.sunpeaksquilters.com). Margaret left registration forms to enter a quilt in the show. There is a \$10 registration fee, & a photo of the quilt is required. This is a judged show, & all quilts entered will receive a critique. Margaret E. & Dianne J. are registering quilts.

Announcements:

- Julie needs a list of hosts for Fri. a.m. quilt-ins..
- Cheryl's blocks are due tonight, and Dianne B. Is handing her block instructions out—could we please have them done by next meeting as she is moving away from Kamloops?.
- Apr 22 is the KSV quilt show & tea at 2:30 p.m.
- Information on La Connor's new exhibit will be on our web-site.
- We have a request for a "fidget blanket" for an early-onset Alzheimer's patient—please see Julie for information.

Minutes of the last business meeting were read by Bev McIntosh—no errors or omissions. Moved to adopt by Monica & seconded by Geri. Carried.

Membership: Ann reported 33 members present, as well as our 2 guests from Rivervalley. Door prizes were won by Geri-Lou A., Gail T & Lorraine B.

Workshops:

- Sandy reminded members that our last QTYW will be held Apr 16 at the Japanese Cultural Center from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- The class at the end of Nov presented by Dianne J will be a 2-day class—"The Gypsy Wife Quilt". If interested you can google "Gypsy Wife Quilt"

Retreat: Please let Doreen F. Know if you are interested in attending the fall retreat in Nov.

Hospitality: There are still some spots needed to be filled.

Community projects: Quilters to meet this coming Weds at Katja's.

Program:

Next meeting will be our sewing meeting – we will be sewing the Missouri Star “Herring Bone” quilt for Community quilts (website www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMah6wsve7o). We need groups of 4, and each group will need 2 sewing machines, a cutter & cutting mat, & necessary sewing supplies, as well as **30-9” squares of light beige or white fabric**. The list of people signed up are listed on the Website.

After coffee break, Julie handed out papers for discussion of ways & means to raise money for the guild. Possible areas for discussion were: downsize the number of charities, increase membership dues, possibility of having a quilt show (estimate for door prize quilt, ticket costs, advertising, venue search), partnering with another guild i.e. Sun Peaks to present a quilt show, etc.

Julie will compile all information garnered from this discussion to be presented at our business meeting.

Show & tell, followed by adjournment at 9:55 p.m.

Bev McIntosh, acting secretary.