## SAGEBRUSH QUILT GUILD

Minutes available on line under "meetings".

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 9, 2016



## PRESIDENT'S WORDS OF WISDOM - Julie

Hard to believe it is May already. Mind you it feels more like July today! I'm getting antsy about planting the garden but best I hold off another week or so. As promised, I wrote up the points put forward by the discussion groups at the April business meeting. Many suggestions were brought forward by more than one group. Please take the time to look them over before the May meeting as we can go through them as a group then. Since none of these issues affect our constitution the decisions need not be made at an annual general meeting.

I would encourage you all to consider letting your name stand for one of the empty positions on the executive. For anyone not at the last meeting these positions are: President, Treasurer, Community projects and Library. Talk it up among yourselves and perhaps share a portfolio if you are a person who goes away all winter. Don't hesitate to put your name down as a helper if that is more your style. Many hands make light work as some very wise person once said.

Lastly, would each committee head please submit a year end report to Ann G.

I will ask her to send a copy out to the membership once they are all in.

I am looking forward to seeing you all there. Take care.



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Sandy M. and Lorraine B.

It has been a great year for workshops with great turnouts at our 2 classes and 3 Quilt till You Wilt's!

I have decided to continue doing workshops for another year, so get yourself ready for another year of fun!

We start off in the fall with our first Quilt till You Wilt on October 15th,



Dianne is confirmed for November 26 and 27th for her class teaching the **Gypsy Wife Quilt**.

This quilt is great for using your scraps,,and is designed by an Australian designer named Jen Kingwell. You make up a bunch of different blocks and add strips in between. It can be a controlled scrappy quilt or very scrappy! Have a look on google and search Gypsy quilt images and you will see lots of ideas for colors to use for the quilt.

Please let me know if you are thinking of taking this class, so that I can put your name on a list as interested.

Don't forget to check out 'Quilts for Fort McMurray' on Facebook.

Various guilds are mobilizing to create donation quilts for all that lost thier homes.