

Sagebrush Quilt Guild
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October 10th, 2016 Meeting Minutes
Minutes taken by Bev M. – Acting Secretary

Meeting called to order by President Lorraine B. @ 7:05 p.m.

Welcoming remarks by President, Lorraine B.

- Lorraine reported that the Guild received 2 bills from CQA for insurance and membership. Membership included insurance. One invoice was cancelled so we only owe \$275 for insurance and membership.
- Bank Signing Authority should be submitted to the bank and to change signing authority sometime this week.
- Committee chairs are reminded to send their budgets for the upcoming year to Lorraine or Monica ASAP so they can be sent out the the membership to read before our budget meeting (in 2 weeks).
- Quilt Shows & Events
 - La Connor, Wash is having a show from Oct 2nd to 30th, more information in the Library.
 - Love to Sew on November 19th & 20th in Chilliwack is also having a mini-quilt show. Do we want to have a quilt hung representing the guild? Someone would have to drop it off and pick it up at the end of the show. Please let Lorraine know if you are willing to do this
 - Little Show of Large Quilts is being held at the Elks Hall in Osoyoos on December 3rd.

Committees Reports:

Library – No report.

Membership

- Ann reported that we have 70 members and that 34 members are present tonight. Good turnout for a holiday Monday.

E-Blast

- Ann G reminded us to get items in to her one week prior to our meetings. Also, check the web-site for news & up-dates.

Work-shops & Quilt-til-you-Wilt

- Sandy reminded members about Dianne's workshop on Nov 26th & 27th and needs people to sign up or she will have to offer it to outside groups. Google 'Gypsy Wife' for ideas. Cost is \$85 and includes your book.
- Sandy reported that 18 ladies attended the QTUW on Saturday. The next QTYWs are Feb 18 & Apr 08. These are all-day affairs & are held at the Japanese Cultural Center.

Hospitality

- Hospitality is filled up to November 28th. We will have our pot luck for our December 12th meeting. Members are reminded "no nuts".

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Community Quilts

- Jeri noted that we are still ahead on our community quilts. She passed out instructions to make a quilt block to be used to make quilts and showed a completed quilt. It is a 9-patch, & she would like the blocks done in shades of blue.

MS Quilt

- Completed blocks were displayed.

Retreat

- Doreen reported that the Fall retreat is full with a Wait List. The retreat starts November 2nd.

Committee for Change / Quilt Show / Sales Table

- Julie talked about the quilt show. As Quilt Canada will be in November in May 2018, her committee felt we should change our date to September 22nd & 23rd in 2017. This would allow us to take advantage of Christmas rush, as well as Canada birthday celebrations. She also recommended using Calvary Community Church again—it is expensive but suits our needs for show, merchants' mall, sales table and tea room. If we do our own set-up cost will be approx. \$1900.

Financial / Budget – No report submitted

Program:

- **Block Exchange** – Let Geri-Lou know if you are interested in doing a block exchange again this year. The exchange will start at the 1st meeting in November.
- **Mystery quilt** – Cheryl D. showed Step One of the mystery quilt. Step Two will be released in November.
- **President's Challenge** – The September 9-patch blocks are on display. Sheets for the October blocks are available for pick-up. Please bring those blocks to the first meeting in November for display & to enter Lorraine's draw.
- **Red-&-White Challenge** – Geri-Lou noted that there are to be no added colours in our entries in the red & white challenge.

Show & Tell followed a coffee break.

Meeting adjournment at 9:45 p.m.