

Sagebrush Quilt Guild
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October 24th, 2016 Meeting Minutes
Minutes taken by Pat M. – Secretary

Meeting called to order by President Lorraine B. @ 7:00 p.m.

Welcoming remarks by President, Lorraine B.

- January 9th, 2017 meeting cancelled as church is not available.
- Guild Report is submitted to CQA
- Bank Signing Authority has been changed to reflect the current executive.
- Quilt Shows & Events
 - La Connor, Wash is having a show from Oct 2nd to 30th, more information in the Library.
 - Chase Community Quilters is having a Quilt Show & Sale on Oct 29th from 10 to 3 pm. Address is the Chase Creekside Senior's Centre at 542 Shuswap Ave, Chase.
 - Finlay's is having a Bernina Event on Nov 2nd & 3rd
 - 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 there are 34 members present and no guests. Birthday presents for this month are Jean C. & Pat M.

E-Blast

- Ann G reminded us to get items in to her one week prior to our meetings. Also, check the website 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.
- The next QTYWs are Feb 18 & Apr 08. These are all-day affairs & are held at the Japanese Cultural Center.
- New Row by Row 'On the Go' is out. For more info, visit YouTube <https://youtu.be/jTyXVP3EBHE>

Hospitality – Need people to sign-up list around to bring goodies to January meeting and February 23rd meetings. Members are reminded "no nuts".

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Community Quilts – Jeri thanked all who donated tops. Next meeting is Nov 9th at Katja's.

Quilt In's / Out's

- Wed's Quilt In – Audrey's (note parking is limited, so car pool is possible)
- Friday Quilt In – Doreen F – Kamloops Senior's Centre (you can also work on the MS Quilt if you don't have a project)

Retreat – Fall retreat is full. If you are going, see Doreen for discount cards.

Committee for Change / Quilt Show / Sales Table

- Quilt show date – September 29th & 30th and Oct 1st, 2017 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) at the Cottonwoods Community Centre. They will give us the room for set up and the kitchen at no cost. Venue cost is \$1,800 and the Guild has paid 50% deposit to secure the location.
- Next committee meeting is a Julie's on Nov 8th at 7 pm.
- Sales Table – If anyone has odds & sods of batting, please give to Bev. M. Bev is looking for Mug holder pattern to create items for the Sales Table. Think about making placemats that are approx. 13" x 18". Make sets of 2 or 4. *Other projects to think about shown at end of minutes.*

Financial / Budget

- Monica W. presented the budget and moved to accept as presented.
- Kay M. moved to support CQA in 2017 with a \$100 donation. Bev M. seconded the motion. Lorraine noted that the donation was covered under the Executive budget of \$283.63 so that the overall budget did not need to be modified.
- Question from the floor – what is the anticipated budget of the quilt show. Julie stated that overall revenue should come in at \$13,500 with expenses being about \$5,500 leaving a profit of \$8,000.
- Monica W moved to accept the budget as modified and Lorraine B. seconded it. Motion passed.

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. is presenting a quilt by Sharon B. It will come out via E-Blast and in early November. Remember the Quilt size is 66" x 82".
- **President's Challenge** – Lorraine has issued a 9" x 9" challenge. This will be a monthly challenge, with blocks are due the 1st meeting of the month. Option to do small, medium or large or all of the above. First month is a basic 9-patch. Blocks will become more complicated as we move forward. Prize at the end of the year.
- **Idea for November meeting** – Geri-Lou presented a fleece rug/quilt (see picture) fore members to either make a pillow (18" with 30 pieces of fleece that are 6" by 1 1/4"). More details will come out in the E-Blast.
- **Tonight's Program** – oven mitts

Coffee break at 7:29 pm and was followed by Show & Tell. Meeting adjournment at 9:05 p.m.

Project Ideas for the Quilt Show Sales Table

Halloween Bags (quilt show is just prior to Halloween)



Placement ideas (sets of 2 or 4)

