

Sagebrush Quilt Guild
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September 26th, 2016 Meeting Minutes
Minutes taken by Pat M. – Secretary

Meeting called to order by President Lorraine B. @ 7:04 p.m.

Welcoming remarks by President, Lorraine B.

- CQA insurance is now paid
- Quilt Shows
 - 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.
 - La Connor, Wash is having a show from Oct 2nd to 30th, more information in the Library.

Committees Reports:

Financial / Budget – Monica W. asked that all Committee chairs keep all their receipts and hand them in at the next meeting.

Library – No report.

Membership

- Ann reported there are 37 members present and 1 guest. There is a new membership package available for new members on the Website. Birthday presents will be handed out for all members who attend the 1st and 2nd meeting of the month and have their birthday that month. Consider donating some fat quarters and a recent magazine or perhaps thread or something of interest to another quilter.

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 will be the "Gypsy Wife" to be held at TRU. She really needs people to sign up or she will have to offer it to outside groups. Google 'Gypsy Wife' for ideas.
- There are QTYWs Oct 08, Feb 18 & Apr 08. These are all-day affairs & are held at the Japanese Cultural Center.

Hospitality – Need people to sign-up list around to bring goodies to November meetings. Members are reminded "no nuts".

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Community Quilts – No report

Quilt In's / Out's

- Wed's Quilt In – Ann
- Friday Quilt In – Doreen F

Retreat – Fall retreat is full and has a waiting list.

Committee for Change / Quilt Show / Sales Table

- Quilt show date – Spring 2017
- 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.

Program:

- **MS Quilt Group** is meeting on Saturday October 1st at the Kamloops Seniors' Centre in the Multipurpose Room from 9 am to 4 pm. Questions, see Doreen F. Bring a fat quarter along (Bright Batik)
- **Program Update** – Geri-Lou gave a brief run-down of what to expect: plans include more demo's, magazines can be donated on program nights (for a small donation you can pick one or more up), bucket raffle, Christmas exchange, theme nights, block exchange, & a red & white challenge for Canada's 150th birthday.
- **Mystery quilt** – Cheryl D. Is presenting a quilt by Sharon B. It will come out via E-Blast and will start Oct 15th & will run every 2 weeks until Apr 15th. 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.

Community Quilts – No report

Coffee break at 7:29 pm

Show & Tell was followed by meeting adjournment at 8:05 p.m.