

SAGEBRUSH QUILT GUILD

next meeting: Monday, November 14

PRESIDENT: Lorraine B.

Hi all: Another retreat has come and gone. There were tons of laughs, lots of socializing, an amazing amount of food, both for meals and for snacks, a few bottles of wine here and there....and oh yeah, the odd spurt of quilting once in a while! Of course that is only my 5 days, and what happens at retreat stays at retreat. If you have never attended or even considered attending a retreat, you should think about it. You see lots of different quilts, get exposed to many styles of fabrics, patterns and ideas, and have a whole room full of quilters ready to give you their advice if you ask for it. Problems get solved, you learn new things all the time and you grow as a quilter. You do as much or as little quilting as you want, come and go as you please....and did I mention the shopping trips to Salmon Arm and Armstrong? If someone returns with that item that you just have to have, the shops are a short drive away! One of the highlights for me is talking to other members who have the same or a similar sewing machine and learning their tricks and tips which help me grow and improve my skills. All in all an excellent experience every time! The plans for the upcoming quilt show are moving ahead, and ideas for smaller projects you may want to try for the sales table will be presented to us all. Bev has tons of simpler, quicker projects that we hope will appeal to customers. If you come across a project you think might be suitable please talk to Bev, she is always on the hunt for new ideas. I hope you all take time on Friday to remember those men and women who have, are and will sacrifice so much so we can enjoy the freedom we have today. Without them and their selfless service on our behalf, our lives would be very different. Bless them all.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS: Jeri B.:

A reminder that the next meeting is on November 9. You are always welcome to join us. Bring your lunch, your sewing machine and equipment and even a project should you feel inclined.

We have submitted 20 more quilts to the Cancer Ward this month.

WORKSHOPS: Sandy M.

Time is running out,

I need more gals to take the **Gypsy Wife** class, so if you have a friend in the guild that you can convince to take the class, it's \$85, and if you know a non-member it's \$90., Please help to fill this class,

8 spots to fill!!

Bev. M has batting available for any quilt show items. She will bring the batting to each meeting.

BIRTHDAY GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN ON THE LAST MEETING OF THE MONTH.

Program: Geri-Lou

EACH MEETING: YOU CAN BRING YOUR USED MAGAZINE/BOOKS WHICH WILL BE OFFERED FOR PURCHASE AT .25/MAGAZINE AND \$1/BOOK.

Hi Ladies...Hope those of you that did the casserole oven mitt had fun doing it and used up lots of scrap fabric making them, don't forget about making an extra one for the craft table at the quilt show. Please bring yours for Show and Tell, looking forward to seeing your creations.

We have a couple of projects for next Monday, I have the list for one and Leslie has the other list. I think there was enough interest in the project that Bev Batch showed us at the last meeting. I think if we start with the fleece pillow, it will give us the idea of how to do this technique, so we can carry on and make the rug ourselves.

You will need to do some homework before the meeting.

If we are really nice to Bev maybe she will help all of us create our masterpieces.
Thanks Bev! **Bring your sewing machines as they are needed for this project.**



We are going to have a special guest at the next meeting to help us with a couple of awesome projects. Supply list to follow soon.

christmas ornament. Interested members should bring the following;

- Two 5" (roughly) circles in contrasting Christmas Fabric.
- These circles should have a 2-sided fusible fused to one wrong side only.
- Sew circles together with a 1/4" seam allowance leaving an opening for turning.
- take of paper backing from the fusible, turn & press.
- Bring an appropriate piece of ribbon to make the hanger.
- Bring a pretty bead or button for the clapper (*or I will have heavy thread and small jingle bells for you to use*).
- You will also need a hand sewing needle and thread.

Leslie W.



SORRENTO RETREAT

We had a fabulous time once again at our fall retreat with 25 attendees. Our next retreat will be held March 15-19.

WEDNESDAY QUILT-IN'S

November
6. Ann G.
23. Marg J.
30. Marie A.

FRIDAY QUILT IN'S

November	December
11. Marg J.	2. Marg J.
18. Doreen F.	9. Doreen F.
25. Quilt Out	16 Marg J.
at Kamloops Seniors Village	

M.S. QUILT UPDATE

We have all of the blocks made and ready for sewing the blocks together.