

**Sagebrush Quilters Guild
Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2016**

Meeting called to order by President, Lorraine at 7:05 pm

Announcements

- The mail box is paid for another year
- Membership with CQA is paid for another year
- CQA insurance is paid for another year and Lorraine has the certificate of insurance

Minutes from the October 24, 2016 – Pat M.

- Correction to Mystery Quilt. The designer is Sharon Blackmore of Love Shack Quilts (www.loveshackquilts.ca) – See Guild Mystery Quilt for more details.
- Correction – the Sagebrush Quilt Show is Sept 30th and Oct 1st. Set up is Sept 29th.
- Motion to accept the minutes as corrected was moved by Monica and 2nd by Julie, pass by membership.

Financials – Monica

- As of November 1, 2016, the balance is \$10,807.17.
- Funds for Retreat and the Quilt Show deposit have been paid.

Retreat – Doreen F.

- Next retreat is March 15, 2017. Lots of interest
- Stay tuned for the registration form, just waiting on final pricing to be confirmed.

Quilt Show – Julie O.

- Show will be Sagebrush Quilters Guild presents ‘Stitches in the Fall’
- September 30th hours – 10 am to 6 pm
- October 1st hours – 10 am to 4 pm
- Next meeting is at Julie’s home on January

Sales Table – Bev M.

- Still looking for Halloween Loot Bags (if you have extra fabric, bring it along)
- Wine Bags (see photos)
- Tote Bags (see photos)
- If you want to make hot pads or casserole dish holders, see Bev for the special heat proof batting (don’t buy)

President’s Mystery Block Challenge – Lorraine B.

- November pattern handed out.
- December’s pattern will be available next month (based on expanded October pattern)
- Remember to put your name in for the draw at the end of the year.

Library Report – Doffy B.

- 3 new magazines came in. 2 already signed out.

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Membership – Ann G.

- 34 member's attended and 1 guest. Welcome Cathy!

E-Blast – Ann

- Nothing to report but remember to get your reports to Ann 7 days prior to the Guild Meeting.

Workshops – Sandy

- To break even, there needs to be 20 people signed up for the Gypsy Wife's Quilt Class with Dianne Janssen. Only 13 people are currently signed up. Cost is \$85 for members and \$90 for non-guild members. Includes a book with the 2 day class. Can quilt until 9 pm on Saturday night.

Program – Geri-Lou

- Block exchange starts tonight. Currently 11 members are exchanging blocks.
- There will be a speaker at the Christmas Pot Luck
- Program tonight is how to make Christmas bells for those who want to.
- Program next time will be the fleece pillow. Watch the E-blast for more details.

Guild Mystery Quilt – Cheryl

- Website is www.loveshackquilts.ca
- Block 1 – 4 patch
- Block 2 – ½ square triangles
- Block 3 – Flying geese

MS Quilt Update – Doreen F.

- All the blocks are made, just have to put them together. If you want to help, see you at the next Quilt Till You Wilt. See calendar for dates and locations

Community Quilts – Jeri

- 20 Quilts to RIH Cancer Clinic & 10 to the Women's Shelter this week
- Jeri has the Surround 9 Patch pattern available as well as kits to pick up if someone wants to make a quilt.
- Leslie reported comments from a very thankful recipient of one of the Guild's Cancer Quilt
- Leslie also asked that anyone who has some extra Christmas fabric consider donating it to the Canadian Mental Health House who experienced a flood and lost their supply of fabric.

Quilt In/Quilt Out – no changes, information on the Sagebrush Quilters Guild website.

The Membership broke for coffee at 7:20 pm. The meeting continued with Program and Show and Tell. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.