

Sagebrush Quilters Guild
Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2017 (corrected)

Call to Order: 7:05 by Lorraine

Announcements:

- Sagebrush web page paid for
- Motion to allow link for Sew Expo was passed at the last meeting.
- Red & White Quilts and Box Top Quilts due to be presented at June 12, 2017 meeting.
- Heather's quilt show was great display of quilts.
- Diversity Quilts has a Facebook page run by Monica

Minutes: Minutes for March 15, April 10th and April 24th will be reviewed at next meeting.

Budget: Reports due at June 12th meeting. If possible, please email them to Lorraine & Monica prior to meeting.

Monica reported that the balance as of March 31st was \$9,289.07

Library: Doffie reported there are lots of books available to buy. \$2 or so for sales. Have raised about \$70 so far.

Membership: 41 Members, 2 Guests and 4 Birthdays

Hospitality: Would appreciate if someone signs up for the next meeting to bring fruit.

Community Projects: Jeri B. reported that Sagebrush got a grant of \$500 from the Lions and purchased 2 bolts of batting. Thanks to Sal for help in getting this grant. Card from quilt recipient read. Next community day at Katja's on May 10th.

Retreat: Spring retreat full with one person on the waiting list. Any outstanding payments are now due.

Quilt Ins: Friday at Senior's Village
Wednesday at Marcia's

Elections Committee: Penny reported Barb has agreed to stand for VP (but will not move to President) and still need a couple of positions filled including Secretary. Please consider standing for a position as part of your efforts to pay back to the Guild.

Quilt Show Report: Julie reported that the Quilt Committee met last week. Ironed out lots of details. Copy of the poster is on the website. Julie asked members to tweet and Facebook the message out.

Sal & Linda are doing a ticket raffle for the quilt (six months to sell tickets). Tickets will be 3 for \$5. Size of quilt is 96" x 96."

Also have a quilt for Viewer's Choice. Lorraine will send out thank you cards to the two ladies who did the two quilts. One queen sized and one wall sized. We have also secured a sewing machine as one of the many door prizes. Members can win any of the door prizes.

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Entry into the quilt show will be \$5 per day, but members only have to pay once no matter how many days they go.

Quilt Show Registration:

Julie reported that forms will in the next Eblast and on the website along with all the rules. Remember space at the show is limited. Each member can only enter 3 times plus the block challenge.

Remember to note which quilt is your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice. All 1st choice quilts will be displayed. 2nd and 3rd choices will only be displayed if there is room. Preference is to have many smaller quilts rather than bed sized quilts.

Pay attention to the rules. Deadline for quilt registration is Monday, June 12th, 2017! Registration can be done via email or in person at the next meetings. Good news is that neither sleeves nor pillow cases are required. Labels must be sewn on the back with your name, address and phone number. It is ok if your quilt has been in a different show, but can't have been shown at a Sagebrush quilt show.

If you have a quilt for sale, it must be indicated and the Quilt Show committee will provide your contact information to the potential seller who you will negotiate with.

Quilt Show VOLLIES: Doffie is in charge of volunteers, see her to sign up.

Quilt Sales Table: Want items to be colourful and interesting. See samples. Keep up the good work!

Small Quilt Show: Doreen is organizing a small quilt show at the Kamloops Senior's Centre on May 12. At 9:30 am. See her for more details. She is still looking for quilts to show.

Workshop: Sandy asked that you would mark your calendars for May 13th for a Row by Row / Gypsy Wife and quilter that wants to get together to sew and get a little help to meet at Kamloops Senior's Centre on Saturday, May 13th from 9 am to 4 pm. See the E-Blast for more details. Also she has information on a fellow that is selling a Maple Tree No Baste Quilt Frame. Value new was \$500. See Sandy for details.

Program: Bucket draw is May 8th. Applique demo will be held at a later date and Geri-lou will let us know. Guest tonight is Rita Hopis and Dan K who is willing to sharpen your scissors. He will be at the May 8th meeting to sharpen scissors, kitchen knives, etc. Can't do pinking shears.

Coffee: Enjoyed by all

Show and Tell: Enjoyed by all

Adjournment: 8:45pm

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