

Sagebrush Quilters Guild
E-Blast - Dec 7, 2017

President – Lorraine B	Hospitality – Gretta P & Anne D	Program – Vacant
Vice Pres – Barb K	Community Projects – Jeri B	Sunshine Lady – Julie O
Secretary – Judy T	Workshops – Joy G	Webmaster – Pat M.
Treasurer – Monica W	Wed morning quilt-in – Val B	Quilt Show Chairperson – Julie O
Membership – Marnie F & Judy N	Fri morning quilt-in – Joyce W	Eblast – Cheryl D.
Library – Doffy B	Retreat – Doreen F	

President's Report

Hi all:

Well, Christmas is almost upon us and another year is almost at its end. I hope this past year was a good one for all of you and that next year the best ever! I know I have been trying to finish projects that are gifts, difficult when my long arm is still awaiting parts from the states. I have everything ready and prepped, batting and backing ready, binding made, as I know I will be going full blast once she is fixed to get everything finished on time. As we partake in our Annual Christmas potluck I hope you will take to connect with every member and laugh and have fun! The New Year will be here soon, and with the deepening of winter and the holidays behind us, we should all, hopefully, have time for more quilting.

I am putting out a second call for any members wishing to chair and/or be on a committee to review our policies and constitution. I had one response to my last request. If it is something you would be interested in doing let me know and I will connect everyone together. Should such a committee be formed they would need to have information to present to members by APRIL and any motions that might arise from that presentation would need to be circulated to the entire membership in MAY for voting at our JUNE AGM.

The polices are what guide the day to day activities of our guild. Any decisions made by myself or any chair member are guided by and follow current policies and motions. If you feel our policies need refining, need clarification or could use some updating please consider being part of the committee and make your voice heard. The entire membership would then vote on any proposed changes and any successful motions would be added into our policies to guide us in the future.

I wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season – Lorraine B.

Wednesday Quilt In – Val B

December 6	Katja's sewing day	January 24	Doreen
December 13	Val's potluck lunch 10:00 to 2:00 pm	January 31	Faye
January 3	Sal	February 7	Katja's sew day
January 10	Brenda E	February 14	Marilyn P
January 17	Katja's sew day	February 21	Marie
		February 28	Marcia

Community Projects – Jeri B

The next Community Project Sew Day is on Wed. December 13 from 9 to 4 at Katja's Quilt Shoppe. Bring you project or we can find one for you.

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Christmas Pot Luck – Dec 11 – Anne D & Gretta P.

Remember to bring something delicious to share, and your own dishes and cutlery.

Come to the Christmas pot luck and have fun playing Quilters Strip Poker!

You will NOT lose your clothing, but will have a riotous time playing this game. To play the game you will need 4 strips of fabric (2 1/2 inches wide by WOF) (WOF=Width of Fabric) Fabric may be black with white design or White with black design. No solids or colours please.

The four strips may be all the same fabric or from different black & white fabrics. Leftover binding strips are okay, but must be complete width of fabric 42-44 inches wide. Joy G. and Margaret S. will "deal" your Poker instructions.

Quilting at KSV – Sandy M

Merry Christmas to all my Quilting Friends!

Please come this Saturday to Kamloops Senior Village from 9am to 4pm!

All guild members are invited! It's time to finish your Christmas projects or anything else on your list!! Any questions please email or call Sandy! Hope to see you there!

Happy Quilting, Sandy

Row Robin Groups – Monica

The second exchange will take place at this meeting. Please make arrangements for exchange if you are not going to be at the meeting, Hope you are having fun. Monica

Quilt Show Final Report – Julie O

I bet you all thought you would never hear the end of quilt show this or quilt show that! Well this is it...the final report. We cleared \$11,563.68. Yay! There will be a detailed account available at the meeting for anyone wishing to see it.

We were very conservative in our initial projections both in costs and income. Our income came in \$1400 more than projected and our costs \$1500 under thanks to no need for extra insurance, on line advertising, many members doing printing of advertising for their own disbursement and frugal spending on the part of committee members.

Without the Raffle and our sponsors the bottom line would have been \$5,640.00. Something to keep in mind for future fundraising endeavors.

Once more, thank you one and all, for all of your hard work and willing involvement. No committee can put on an event like this without the involvement of many, many hands. Thank you all.

Retreat – Doreen F

Attached is the registration form so that we can start taking Registrations and monies for the March 14-18, 2018 retreat at next Monday are meeting.

Thanks, Doreen

Merry Christmas to you all!

