

Sagebrush Quilt Guild

E-Blast for October 18, 2017

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Hi everyone!

The season of get up in the dark is now upon us, which signals quilting time to me in the evenings! I hope those who come to the QTYW enjoy themselves. As I type I have some projects lined up that I want to "finish up". My goal for the year is to finish all the projects I have started, in addition to quilting all the finished tops that have accumulated in my overflowing bin. I sorted them, picked out backings and now they are ready to quilt when I have the time.

I even did a pass on a queen sized one this morning when I was ready early for work! We have some ideas in the works for program and Joy is working on some guest presenters at meetings, above and beyond her role as workshop chair. I am again asking others to come forward and take on a meeting. It can be as simple as rounding up some of your own quilts and showing them or as complicated as arranging a demo.

Thanks to those who have stepped forward. A large part of this meeting will be the presentation and passing of our annual budget. I ask that you take some time before the meeting to look over the proposed budget. If you have any questions please direct them to the chair of the committee. By handling your questions ahead of time, we hope the budget process will move along smoothly at the meeting. Of course we will still answer any questions that you have at the meeting as well.

If you took part in the President's 9 by 9 challenge last year, a reminder to bring your finished tops and/or quilts to our November meeting. There will be a draw for the grand prize bundle and lots of other draws for participants as well. To keep things fair, only one prize per person please! Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday,

Quilt 'til You Wilt & Workshops - Joy

Saturday, October 21 at the Japanese Cultural Centre from 9-9. (Drop off your supplies at front or back door and park in the North Kamloops Mall parking)

Come all day, half day or drop in for a visit and get inspired for Retreat. See you there –

Registration for November 18 workshop with Dianne Jansson "Be my Valentine". Challenge yourself to design your own Valentine wall hanging, learn to do hand or machine curved piecing without fusible web. Even the border is curved. Open to Members \$35, non members \$45. Contact Joy [250-372-5594](tel:250-372-5594) to register. If we don't get our minimum registration numbers by next meeting, I will be advertising to other guilds and public.

Ideas for future workshops welcome.

Wednesday quilt in locations for October: - Val B

October 25 - Ann Gerrits

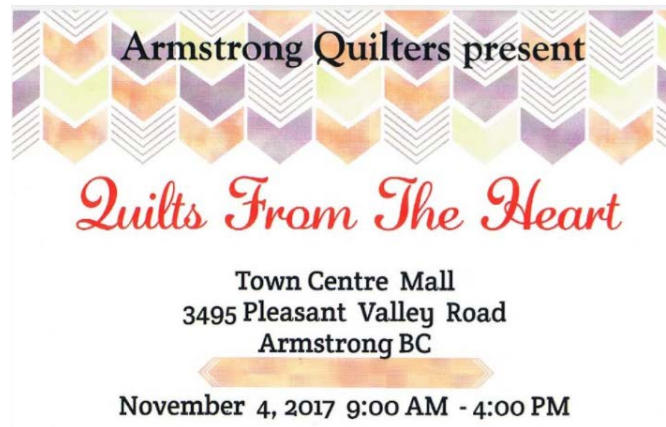
November 1 there will be no sew day at Katja's Quilt Shoppe as that is the day retreat starts and most of this group will be going to retreat.

Row Robin – Monica W

We have 7 people signed up. If we get three more committed persons we can run two groups. We will be exchanging our rows on the first meeting of Nov.

Here are the members who have committed so far; Pat S., Geri-Lou, Heather C., Joyce W., Judy T., Monica W., Marilyn P. If I have missed anyone or if you want to join, please contact me. northwatsons@telus.net.

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Community Projects – Jeri

Twenty quilts are going to the Cancer Ward tomorrow as well as 10 to the Women's Shelter. Most of them are from the quilt show. As I was using the lint remover on all of them today before I packaged them, I admired all the precision and good technical work on them. Keep up that good work!!! It's absolutely amazing what you have done since I've been chairing the group. I'm proud to be working with all of you.

PS - See you at the QTYW on Sat at the Japanese Cultural Centre??? Maybe??

Membership - Judy

Thanks to those people who have sent corrections to the guild directory. I have received the new logo pins. They are \$6.00 if you wish to purchase them at the next meeting.

Quilt Show Report

Well we are on the "tie up loose ends and pay final bills" stage. We can all be very proud of the whole affair and even though we had a small show in a small venue we made money. I will go over the interim finances at the meeting on Monday. The final numbers will not be available until early December once the raffle is completed. Go out there and flog those tickets Ladies as I know there are a lot still circulating.

The committee met last night and discussed various "next time" changes and adjustments depending on the kind of venue chosen at the time. These will all be included in our final binder to be passed on to the next committee. Well done everyone. From your grateful chairperson, Julie.

I'd Stop Buying Fabric...
But I am NOT a QUITTER!!

