

## Sagebrush Quilters Guild E-Blast – March 22, 2018

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Community Projects - Jeri B  
Workshops - Joy G

Wed morning quilt-in - Val B  
Fri morning quilt-in - Joyce W  
Retreat - Doreen F  
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### President – Lorraine

Hi All: Another Retreat has come and gone, and even though I had to leave early to attend a meeting in Vancouver I really enjoyed the time I had there! I especially enjoy looking at what everyone else is doing and getting inspired, getting advice and learning new techniques. This retreat I saw several new gadgets being used. Some I did not care for, but others jumped to the top of my must have list and were purchased using the retreat discount at the Salmon Arm and Armstrong LQS.

If you are "on the fence" about attending a retreat, get the dates from the committee for next fall and spring and consider joining us. This is your first gentle reminder that elections for next year's executive will occur at the AGM in June. We need to put together a Nominations Committee fairly shortly. There are several key positions being vacated this year, including President.

Please consider joining the executive. Even though it may sound imposing, when many people work together, the jobs are not all that time consuming. If we want our guild to thrive and prosper, we all need to help. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday. I know I was able to finish several quilts now I have my longarm back and had four days of meetings to work on bindings...how about you?

### Row Robin – Monica W

Our Row Robin groups should be finished, looking forward to our June revealing. Still have a couple of spaces left for the April 23 "judging" meeting. Thanks and Happy Spring, I hope.

### Guild night mini workshop - March 26th - Doffy B

For the project bag you will need to bring:

- 7" zipper - measure the zipper from pull tab to metal end not from the fabric ends
- 1 1/2 strip of fabric - wof 2 1/2" wide - folded and ironed as for a binding (one strip is just enough, the extra half of a strip leaves room for error)
- Sewing machine and matching thread
- Strong machine needle - we will be sewing through 2 layers of plastic plus many layers of fabric
- Scissors

I will provide the plastic for this project, but you need to email me by March 25th if you want to participate as I need to know how much of the plastic to cut. [doffy.bourbonnais@gmail.com](mailto:doffy.bourbonnais@gmail.com)

\*\*make sure you have your fabric strips ironed as we will not have an iron at guild

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**Friday Quilt in - Joyce W**

Mar 23, 30 and Apr 6 all at Marg J.

**Workshops – Joy G**

Kia Ora

**Next Quilt til U wilt** April 14 from 9 am- 9 pm at the Japanese Cultural Centre - free for all members. There will also be a mini workshop with Jane teaching us Pojagi technique. \$10 kit for class is provided for those who have registered with Joy.

**Trunk Show – May 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Mark your calendar and invite a quilter-friend for Monday, May 23 for **trunk show by Kathy Kinsella** re Eco printing fabric and hand and machine finished fabric art.

## **Quilter's workout**

**Iron 7 seams**

**Rip out 3 rows**

**Haul 2 bolts**

**Thread machine**

**Pick up pins**

**Squint at block**

**Pace in front of**

**design wall**

**Caffeinate**