

## **Sagebrush Quilters Guild E-Blast March 8, 2018**

### **Executive**

President - Lorraine B  
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Program - Vacant

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Library - Doffy B  
Hospitality - Gretta P & Anne D  
Community Projects - Jeri B  
Workshops - Joy G

Wed morning quilt-in - Val B  
Fri morning quilt-in - Joyce W  
Retreat - Doreen F  
Sunshine Lady - Julie O  
Webmaster - Pat M  
Eblast – Cheryl D

### **President – Lorraine**

Hi everyone! As winter has decided to extend it's visit, I hope you all are getting in some extra quilting time....especially those who actually have gardens and do something in/with them! We may have 11 acres, but all we grow is what nature decides to give us. We learned the hard way that deer eat anything we plant and we have never been able to keep them out of the growing area. I have been growing quilts and completing UFOs this past little while. It feels good to see the pile in the corner getting a little bit lower. I can almost see the cabinet behind the pile now! Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday, hopefully after the highly anticipated warmer temperatures on the weekend.

Second little personal notice from meeting:

Hi everyone: I am on the hunt for 5 inch square scraps/odd solid charm squares for a quilt I am making. If you have any of any colour and are willing to part with one square of each colour, can you please bring them to the meeting? Thanks in advance if you find any and send them my way! I am trying to use as many colours as possible.

Lorraine

### **Wednesday Quilt In – Val B**

March 7 Katja's sew day  
March 14 quilt retreat no quilt in  
March 21 Ann G  
March 28 Fay H

### **Friday Quilt In – Joyce W**

March 9 – Marg J  
March 16 – cancelled (retreat)  
March 23 - Marg J.

### **Sagebrush Retreat – Doreen F**

I will be giving discount coupons to all attendees of Retreat March 14-18 at our next meeting on March 12. Looking forward to a fabulous time at Sorrento.

### **Community Projects –Jeri B**

The next sewing day is March 14 from 9 to 4 pm a Katja's Quilt Shoppe. Feel free to drop in, stay a while and check us out.

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### **Row Robin - Monica W**

This should be the last “hand off” for group two of the Row Robin. Row Robin group one may have one more round. I think we should bring our finished rows to the May program meeting, what do you think? Dianne Janssen still willing to come to our April 23 rd. meeting to judge a few quilts and tell us what judges look for when judging a quilt. This is a great opportunity to have your quilt professionally critiqued. See Monica for more info

### **Membership – Judy N**

The guild currently has 75 members. We have had 4 new members since January, Penny E, Jackie T, Suzanne M and Loretta B. We also had a membership renewal from Carole C.

Our meetings since January have averaged 38 members in attendance and 11 guests have come to meetings. This is very impressive considering the snow and ice that continues to linger on.

Perhaps if we all collectively wish for spring it will arrive soon!

### **Workshop – Joy G**

“Kia Ora” from your workshop chair in New Zealand. Next QTUW is Saturday, April 14. Pojagi mini workshop will be going on from 10- noon. Members are welcome to bring their UFOs and quilt on your own projects from 9-9 at the Japanese Cultural centre. Check website for other future events.

### **Saturday March 10 is KSV day - Sandy M.**

From 9am to 4 pm, come one, come all!! Bring your sewing supplies, a long extension cord and your lunch!!! Any questions please email me! Happy Quilting

### **ISO (In search of) – Cheryl D**

I'm looking for old pillowcases to make pet beds for the SPCA. If you have any pillowcases that you are wanting to rehome, please let me know and I'll be pleased to stuff them for some lucky pets at the SPCA. If you have fabric or batting scraps that you would like to upcycle rather than throw into the garbage we can partner to keep reusable materials out of the landfill and provide some comfortable pet beds for the SPCA.

