

**Sagebrush Quilters Guild**  
**E-Blast Newsletter**  
**March 26, 2018**

**Executive**

President - Lorraine B

Vice Pres - Barb K

Secretary - Judy T

Treasurer - Monica W

Program - Vacant

Membership - Marnie F & Judy

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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**

I am sorry I will be missing the meeting, but so happy to go to the Rod Stewart concert in Calgary....with floor seats!!!!!!

I am sure you will manage just fine without me. A reminder we will be needing people for the Nominations Committee. I am going to place that item on the agenda for the end of April. There are several positions becoming vacant. Please consider taking on a role in the Executive, either by yourself, or pair up with a friend.

I feel like winter is never going to end, with the dump of snow on April 1st. luckily, my children are past the hunt for eggs stage. Most years we were concerned the eggs would melt in the heat before the kids found them, but not this year! Although the snow melted pretty fast at my house, we are still dropping below zero at night. I used the "snow" time on Monday to finish a couple of projects. Sewing binding while watching a good movie is a favourite activity of mine.

An additional reminder that our AGM is held during the last meeting in June, and we will also have a pot luck that meeting to celebrate the year that was and look forward to the year that will be.

Have a great meeting,

**Wednesday Quilt-in – Val B**

April 11 Sandy M

April 18 Ann G

April 25 Val B

**Friday Quilt-In – Joyce W**

April 6 - Marj J

April 13 - Marg J.

April 20 - cancelled

**Round Robin – Julie O**

Wow the time has flown by. We are back from New Zealand and I have had a few days to admire the last Robin's center and have formulated three different plans but have yet to actually execute one. Hop to it Julie!

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We return the 'rounds' to their owners at this meeting. I have really enjoyed this exercise, can't wait to see the finished products, and would certainly sign up again if we have the option. Happy quilting everyone and I hope you all had a lovely Easter.

**Community Projects – Jeri B**

A reminder that our Community Project Day for April is on the 11<sup>th</sup> at Katja's Quilt Shoppe. Hope to see you there!

**Workshops – Joy G**

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.

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.

**From Monica,**

Thank-you all very much for the kindness and encouraging words shown towards myself and my family in our time of loss of our Merlin. One does not realize just how much our pets are part of our lives until they are not there. Thank-you from the bottom of my heart for giving me a shoulder to lean on and your listening ears, I am so thankful to be a part of such a special group of caring, loving friends. Monica

So far I have the following members who are interested in having Dianne judge their quilts, please let me know if I have missed anyone; Kay, Margaret, Sal, Andrea, Marnie, Glenna. Thank you to all who are willing to have your work expertly critiqued.

