Sagebrush Quilters Guild Eblast for May 24, 2018

Executive

President - Lorraine B Vice Pres - Barb K Secretary - Judy T Treasurer - Monica W Program -Membership - Marnie F & Judy N 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 Report – Lorraine B.

Hi Everyone!

Only 2 meetings left for this year. At the June AGM we will be electing a new executive. Some key, and essential positions are vacant including President and Vice President. Without a full slate of table officers the guild cannot function. Please consider taking on a role, especially if it would be your "first time". I can speak from experience, that when you first assume a role there are many people willing to help you, guide you and answer any questions you may have.

I am so looking forward to our guest on Monday, and I want to take time to single out Joy. She has quietly and efficiently not only handled our workshops and QTYWs this year, she has spent hours arranging activities for our program as well (as you may recall this position was left vacant last year). A wonderful example is our guest speaker tonight. Without Joy's tireless efforts on our behalf, our guild would not have been the same this year. Please take the time at our meeting to thank you in person.

See you on Monday,

Round Robins – Julie O

Please bring your round robins for show and tell at the June meeting. Mine is likely still just going to be the top!

Wednesday Quilt-in – Val B

No meeting May 30 as most will be going to quilt Canada June 6 - Katja's sew day June 13 – Brenda E, - wind up starts at 10:00 am goes until ----- it is potluck so bring something to share with everyone

Friday Quilt-In – Joyce W

May 25 Marg J, June 1 Marg J June 8 cancelled

Workshops – Joy G

May 28 at 7PM (Program meeting) bring your quilting friends to hear and see Kathy Kinsella's eco printed and natural dyed fabrics transformed into awesome quilted fabric art. During her trunk show she will tell us about these transformative processes. Kathy will have a few pieces of these fabrics for sale.

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On the horizon for Fall 2018:

September 22-23, 2018 Modern Quilters' Guild sponsors workshop with Krista Hennebury - see separate attachment from Pauline Eccelston, SQG member & past president and now President of the Modern Quilter's Guild.

October 13, 2018 Quilt 'Til U Wilt at Japanese Cultural Centre from 9-9 (free for members)

November 17, 2018 – One day workshop with Dianne Janssen. The results are in from the survey done at the last meeting for a one day workshop (8 yes + 5 maybes). A sample of the Illusion of depth boarder will be available at the June meeting (I'll try to get a photo for the next E-blast). Other results were 5 for the Mary Ellen 3 and 4 for Mary Ellen Two. I will see if Dianne is scheduling these in the near future.

Sew days at KSV - Sandy M

Dates to mark on your calendar -June 16

July 14

August 11 September 8 October 6

Please pack up your sewing machine or whatever you need for the day, and join us. We meet 9am to 4pm. Please bring your lunch or you can purchase it there for about \$9. Don't forget your extra-long extension cord! Hope to see you there!!! – Happy Quilting

Treasurer – Monica W

Please submit all outstanding committee receipts and money

Community Projects – Jeri B

Please let me know if you would like a kit for the summer - I will make up a few upon request. Next and final sewing day of us this year is on Wed. June 13 from 9 to 4. Feel free to come and visit. Jeri

Row Robin – Monica W

We are looking forward to the Row Robin reveal at our June meeting as well as an encore presentation of our Round Robin.

Name tags – Judy N

Do you need a new name tag or wish to upgrade to a magnet back instead of a pin back? Or perhaps you have lost your name tag or changed your name since joining the guild. Please let me know if you would like to order a new name tag. Current cost is \$10.65 each. I am trying to negotiate a reduced rate if we order in bulk. Please email me at juclarmi@hotmail.com . I will likely try to order in the summer so that they are ready for September

Website Calendar – Julie O

If anyone having something they want posted on the calendar, please send it my way.

Library News - Doffy

Please remember that all borrowed quilt books and magazines are due on Monday, May 28th. Also remember, there will be a book and magazine sale our last meeting of the year on June 11th. If you have anything to contribute, please bring them to next week's meeting.

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Retreat – Doreen F

We would like to know if there is anyone not signed up for Fall Retreat to let us know if they are interested. We would like to know if we need the 2nd building or to cancel that building.



Dust If You Must by Rose Milligan

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better To paint a picture, or write a letter, Bake a cake, or plant a seed; Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time, with rivers to swim, and mountains to climb; music to hear, and books to read; friends to cherish, and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there with the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair; A flutter of snow, a shower of rain, This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind, Old age will come and it's not kind. And when you go (and go you must) you, yourself, will make more dust.