

Sagebrush Quilters Guild
E-Blast
February 5, 2019

Guild Executive

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From our leader, Doffy B

Well, I think that the rest of Canada is having a good chuckle now that we are experiencing 'winter' along with the rest of the country. I don't know about everyone else, but the last few days I've spent a lot of time snuggled up near the gas fireplace. I did venture out yesterday, and yes, the blue sky was a welcome sight, but the wind wasn't friendly! Right now I'm at Sun Peaks and the temperature outside is hovering around -25 degrees. Brrr! However, I'm cozy by the fire while Roger is out on the ski hill.

Don't forget to bring your block for the block lotto draw. Many thanks again Julie for organizing this program for the guild.

We have a very interesting program for next Monday's guild meeting. Joy has invited Jan Scruggs to come and show us her 'scorched' projects. Jan will be demonstrating and teaching this technique at the workshop on Sunday, April 28th.

See you next Monday. Until then, stay warm!

"Live well, laugh often, love much"

Treasurer's report – Lynda M

Workshop - Joy G

You don't want to miss the next meeting, Feb 11, with Jan Scruggs coming to show and tell about her upcoming workshop, "Scorched" You will be able to register for her workshop which will be held Sunday, April 28. Fee is: \$35 Plus Kit fee \$20 which includes mordent, pretreated fabric and artists supplies.

Next Quilt Til You Wilt is Feb 23 from 9ams to 9 pm at the Japanese Cultural Centre. All members are free, so come for an hour, half day or full day. Coffee and Tea are provided. Bring snack to share, lunch and \$\$ if you are staying for dinner.

May Bucket Raffle – Julie O

As promised in September, we will hold a Bucket Raffle in May. For those who are unfamiliar with these, you bring any craft or quilting related items that you have "outgrown", in good condition, and we will group things together if necessary for display. You then buy a string of tickets (VERY cheaply priced) and distribute your tickets into the "bucket" in front of any groups you would like to have a chance to win. All money raised goes back to the guild and everyone gets a chance to clear out a bit and maybe score something they really like or would like to try.

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I thought I would give you a long lead in so you can sort to your heart's content, fondle some of your items and feel very righteous when you are done. This event is always fun. See you all Monday.

Block Lotto Anyone? – Julie O

I must say I have been very impressed with the response to this Lotto and the quality of work on the blocks submitted has been impressive. Thank you so much all of you.

The February block is named BRASSTOWN STAR and again can be found on Quilter's Cache.

I would recommend using a light for fabric 3, a medium for fabric 1, and a dark for fabric 2. This makes the background light and the star dark and provides a lot of contrast. A quilt made with skinny sashing would cut the large light spaces up nicely. For those into a lot of quilting, I think you may choose not to sash. I got guests to choose the fabrics for my samples. What fun!

Web Page calendar – Julie O

Web Page www.sagebrushquiltersguild.ca - Please keep looking at it... we are hoping to inspire you!

Your Website Team, Pat, Julie and Sandy

Retreat – Doreen F

Sew Day at Kamloops Seniors' Village – Sandy M

This Saturday, February 9 is our next KSV (Kamloops Senior Village) day from 9am to 4pm and it's free!

Please come and work on your own project or a community quilt! There will be kits there for you if you need one!

Sign in at the front desk, with your name and license plate, and take the elevator down to the lower level and go to the Multipurpose Room for a fun day!

Make sure to bring a long extension cord and your lunch etc!

Any questions please email me! - Sandy

Membership – Judy N

Please welcome Donna, our newest member.

Library

Community Projects – Joyce W & Cheryl D

As we announced at our last guild meeting, we received notice that our application for funds from the Daybreak Rotary Club has been approved, and we will be receiving a donation of \$1500.00 to be used towards our community project of making quilts for the cancer patients at RIH. WOW.... we are thrilled. We would not be able to do what we do without all the donations of fabric, thread, batting, and now a cash donation. Your support in sewing the quilts means so much to the folks who are taking chemo treatments at the hospital.

THANK YOU Rotary and thank you to each and every one of your guild members.

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Wednesday Morning Quilt in – Val B

Feb 13 - Sal H

Feb 20 - Ann G

Feb 27 - Val B

Friday Morning Quilt In – Joyce W

Feb 8 – Marg J

Feb 15 – Marj J

Feb 22 - cancelled

Scrap Busting Blog – Judy N

<http://superscrappy.blogspot.com/>

This blog hosts the Rainbow Scrap Challenge (RSC) which encourages quilters to use their scraps one color at a time. Each month a new color is announced and bloggers link up on Saturdays to show what they are creating.

Happy Valentine's day – free quilt pattern - make one for your favorite valentine

<http://www.cloud9fabrics.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Sweethearts-Quilt.pdf>

