Sagebrush Quilters Guild E-Blast for March 7, 2019

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From our leader, Doffy B

Hi everyone & Hello my quilting friends,

I'm beginning to feel like winter will never end! As I'm writing this note, the forecast is for 'snow' - goodness, I hope it is wrong. I'm sure there are many of you, like me, who are looking longingly at the snow covered garden and are just itching to get out and dig in the soil. Oh well, back to the task at hand...

Thank you to Andrea S. for presenting the 'Quilts of Valor' block at our last meeting. As Andrea mentioned, she won't be at our guild meetings for the next two months, so if anyone is interested in making any blocks, I will collect them and find a way for them to get to their destination. We will have two guests, Linda King and Noeline Kerr, at our next guild meeting on Monday, March 11th. Linda and Noeline are well known in our quilting community and I know their presentation will be very interesting.

Please remember to being your 'Buckeye Beauty' block for the block lotto draw next meeting. Sandy has kindly agreed to look after the draw this month while Julie is away in Hawaii practicing her hula dancing.

See you next Monday.

"Live well, laugh often, love much"

Treasurer's report – Lynda M

Workshop - Joy G

Gathering of the Guilds is April 13, Instructions to make and EMOJI Block https://www.kelownaquilts.com/uploads/3/7/1/5/37159087/block_challenge_instructions_revised. pdf

April 28 is the Scorched Class with Jan Scruggs Cost \$50 which includes a full kit of all your materials to complete four samples and a journal cover, journal also included. **Registration will be open to non guild members after the March 11 meeting, so get your registration in this meeting.**

April 10-May 4 Fibre Art exhibit at the Old Courthouse Gallery Jan Scruggs' work is in this exhibit.

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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.

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

The March block is called Buckeye Beauty and again can be found on quilters cache. Would you please do the background in lights? I used a variety of darks and Medium/darks for the design elements. If you do not have a huge variety of colors please try to use at least three or four as it makes for an interesting block but more importantly, for a more interesting quilt for the lucky winner(s). Have fun with this. I can't wait to see the finished products as I will be away in March.

Web Page calendar – Julie O Web Page - 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 ${\bf M}$

March 23 is our next day for quilting at KSV.

I have a great surprise for you,, we can now stay later, until 9pm if we want to, if the room is not booked for anything else! So bring your lunch and supper,, or get it there! I have checked that we can buy our supper. Please arrange with the receptionist and pay when you arrive in the morning if you wish to purchase lunch or dinner.

Don't forget to bring 2 or 3 of your quilts, to show the residents during our short quilt show after their second lunch time,, about 1 or 2 pm. The rest of the day,, work on your own project or a community quilt!

The following are the dates booked so far! March 23, April 20, May 11, and June 15. The days always start at 9am,, so please come!!

Any questions, please email me,, Sandy M.

Membership – Judy N

Library – No report

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Community Projects – Joyce W & Cheryl D

For sew day at Katja's Quilt Shoppe in March we will be meeting on the 3rd Wednesday (NOT the 2nd Wednesday as usual) because of Sorrento retreat which begins on March 13th. The time remains the same, 9:30am to 4pm. Come for the day, or an hour or two. Bring your sewing machines and sewing supplies. We will have kits available.

Thank you to everyone for generously giving of your materials and your time. Without you this project would not happen. Thank you, again to Rotary Day Break for the generous cash donation.

Wednesday Morning Quilt in - Val B

March 13 - No quilt in as retreat March 20 at Brenda E

Friday Morning Quilt In - Joyce W

Mar 15 – cancelled – spring retreat

Is everyone ready for RETREAT?

