

Sagebrush Quilters Guild E-Blast for April 18, 2019

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From our leader, Doffy B

Greetings my quilting friends,

We certainly had a fun evening at our last guild meeting. Heather and Betty provided lots of enjoyment and laughter during their presentation. It was interesting to follow the evolution of their pattern company.

Last weekend's 'Gathering of the Guilds' in Kelowna was enjoyed by many of our guild members. We had a full day of activities and very interesting speakers. Kudos to the Orchard Valley Quilt Guild for a great gathering. They gave us a super day - full of fun...and of course the opportunity to shop right on site, with a great variety of vendors.

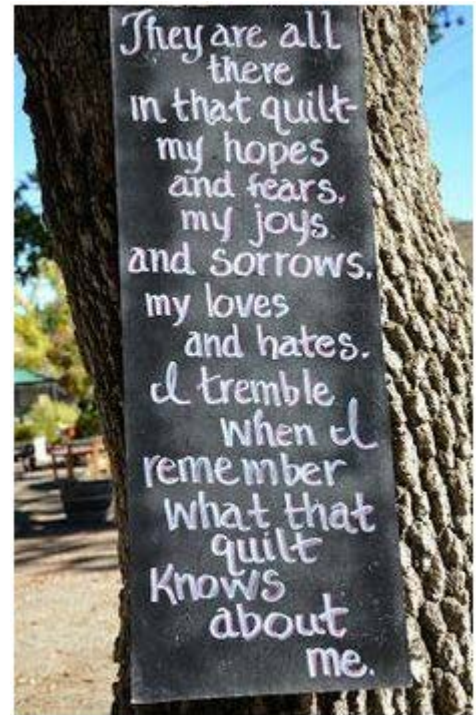
Hope to see you at our next meeting this coming Monday, April 22nd. Our program for the evening will be a presentation by Dinah Mulvaney on Embellishments. I know that you will enjoy seeing her very creative handiwork.

Remember that the next KSV quilt day is this Saturday, April 20th.

Cheers,

See you on Monday,

"Live well, laugh often, love much"



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Nomination committee needed – Doffy B

Well, it is that time again ladies. We need to prepare for next year and that means we need to strike a nominating committee to find people to fill upcoming vacancies. If anyone to take on this task please let Doffy know.

Workshop - Joy G

Kathleen Riggins machine quilting Workshop - Wow!! Already, 19 members have requested to take the workshop(s)

Please read the attached workshop information and class choices which we will confirmed at May 13 meeting.

Registration will be based on where you are on the list. Therefore, if you are interested let me know if you are interested in all weekend or part of the week-end. Email me directly gotjo@telus.net

April 28 workshop with Jan Scruggs, "Scorched" supply list and Map of TRU will be emailed to registrants.

Ongoing until May 4 at the Old Courthouse Gallery is the FAN (Fibre Arts Network) exhibit, "Conversations" This exhibit was a Quilt Canada and is worth more than one visit.

October 19, 2019 Quilt Til You Wilt at the Kamloops Japanese Cultural Centre - free to all members from 9 am until 9pm.

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

Hayes Corner block

The May block Lotto block is called Hayes Corner and again can be found on Quilterscache. Please be sure you have a marked contrast between color one and color two. You probably noticed some of my example blocks were a bit mushy looking because the contrast wasn't dramatic enough. Please do color 3 a cream color. ** look at the pictures closely when piecing the components together. I had to do a bit of reverse sewing! Have fun

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

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Sew Day at Kamloops Seniors' Village – Sandy M

April 20 (this Saturday) is our next day for quilting at KSV.

All day, work on your own project or a community quilt!

The following are the dates booked so far! April 20, May 11, June 15, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9 and Dec 14! Please mark your calendar!!

The days always start at 9am, and end at 9pm so please come!!

Any questions, please contact me!

Membership – Judy N

Welcome to our new member Diane Legace

Library

Community Projects – Joyce W & Cheryl D

Thank you to Rotary Day Break and all who have donated money, quilts, fabric, thread, batting and your time in order to produce the quilts for the hospital.

Wednesday Morning Quilt in – Val B

April 24 Sandy M

Friday Morning Quilt In – Joyce W

April 19 – cancelled

April 26 – Marg J

May 3 – cancelled

Quilts of Valour – Andrea S

A reminder about the “Quilts of Valour”.

If anyone is interested in making 1, or more blocks, this is the pattern and color combinations that QOV requested.

Deadline to hand blocks or tops into Doffy is the first guild meeting in May, (we are not doing completed quilts) so we have time to get them to our volunteer courier who will be taking them to Quilt Canada.

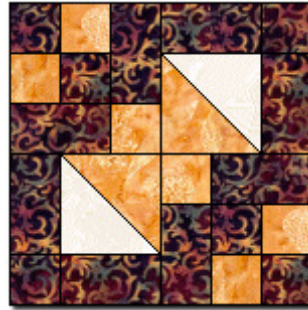
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I have also included a sample of some of the blocks that I will be donating.



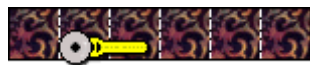
Hayes' Corner

This makes a 12" block!



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** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



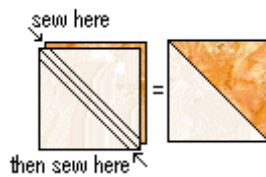
First mark and cut the Color 1 2-1/2" x 15" strip into six 2-1/2" squares...



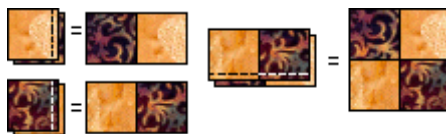
Then mark and cut the Color 1 5" x 18" rectangle into eight 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles...



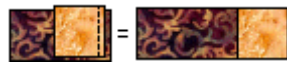
Now mark and cut the Color 2 2-1/2" x 15" strip into six 2-1/2" squares...



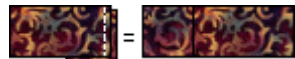
Next, speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 2 and Color 3 4-7/8" squares, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top square, lightly mark the diagonal, and then sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked line. Cut apart ON the marked line. This will give you two half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Trim to 4-1/2" if needed...



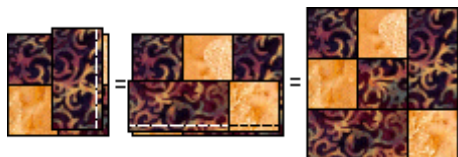
Sew a Color 2 square to a Color 1 square. Make four of these pairs. Sew two pairs together to make a four patch unit. You need two!...



Then sew a Color 2 square to a Color 1 rectangle, pressing the seam allowance towards the darker fabric. You need two of these...



Now sew a Color 1 square to a Color 1 rectangle, pressing the seam allowance to one side. You need two of these...

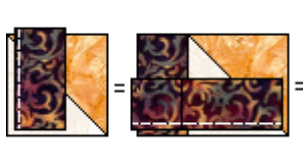


Sew a Color 1 rectangle to the right side of a four patch unit. Press seam allowance towards the four patch. Add a Color 1 rect/Color 2 square combo strip to the bottom of that. Press seam allowance towards the rectangle unit. Make two corner units like this...on to [Page 2!](#)

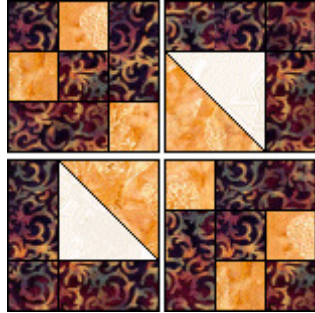
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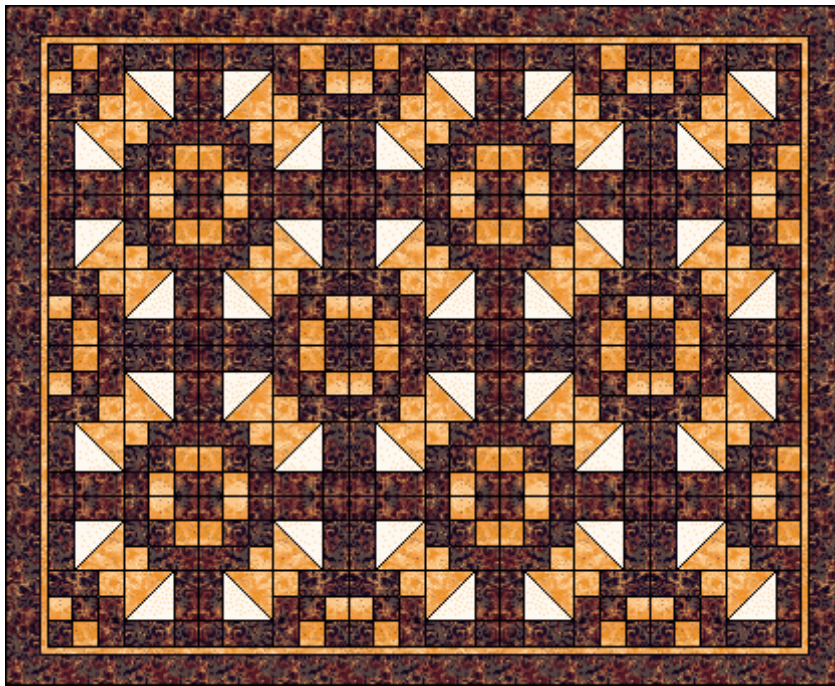
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Then sew a Color 1 rectangle to the left side of a half square. Press seam allowance towards the half square. Add a Color 1 rect/Color 1 square combo strip to the bottom of that. Press seam allowance towards the rectangle unit. Make two corner units like this...



Next piece the block, by sewing the units together as shown in the diagram at left. Press seam allowances in alternating directions with each addition to avoid bulky seams.



This quilt is just four blocks by five...with a thin Color 2 border for definition, and a slightly wider Color 1 Border...
:o) Easy, yet elegant looking!

Happy Quilting All!

Marcia :o)

Here's one that Val made!
Carol's! Peggy's!

Rosie's 1st and 2nd! Vickie's!
Annie's! Sharon's Fall top!

** Supplies List **



Color 1

Color 1 needs: one 2- 1/2" x 15" strip AND one 5" x 18" rectangle



Color 2

Color 2 needs: one 2- 1/2" x 15" strip AND one 4- 7/8" square



Color 3

Color 3 needs: one 4- 7/8" square

To the Patterns or The Quilter's Cache

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Traditional Block

pattern from

Half day =3 hours

Kathleen Riggins Class Options

Full day=6 hours

1. **Machine Quilting Playdate** Half day. Intermediate to advanced quilters only
When is the last time you played with free motion just for the sake of it? Jump start your creativity in this fun class where we explore different aspects of free motion design and develop our own styles of quilting.
2. **Combining Designs in Modern Ways** Half Day.
Knowing some basic designs is one thing, but knowing how to combine them in interesting ways can open a whole new world of quilting - without having to learn new designs! Join Kathleen as she walks you through some of her favourite ways to combine designs, helping you create stunning quilts.
3. **Feathers for Modern Quilts** Half day.
Think feathers only belong on your grandmother's quilt? Think again! Despite their more traditional roots, feathers can be a great addition to modern quilts— you just might have to think about them a little differently! Kathleen shows you her favourite feather variations as well as modern uses for those feathers.
4. **A Cheaters Guide to Quilting** Half day
Also, Quilting For the Lazy. Learn Kathleen's go to designs, then learn her favorite variations to make it seem like you know ALL the quilting things. Gain confidence with some versatile designs that you can use again and again.
5. **Draw Like Kathleen** Half day.
Learn how Kathleen approaches choosing quilting designs, then practice drawing out designs to try out at home. We also discuss quilting on your UFO's.
6. **Using Rulers on your Domestic Machine** Half day.
Use your domestic machine to create professional looking quilting. Kathleen shares how to get perfect straight lines while in Free Motion mode on your sewing machine allowing you to easily stitch-in-the-ditch and create geometric quilting designs. Ruler foot and ruler required (can be purchased through Kathleen for most machines).
7. **Swirls Intensive** Half day.
Learn this particularly versatile design, then practice using it in different ways! Kathleen shows her favourite variations on the basic swirl so that by learning this one basic design, it opens up a huge variety of different designs for you to use.
8. **Easy Quilting, Stunning Quilts** . Full day.
Use a straight ruler and easy fills to create stunning modern quilting designs. Use the piecing in the quilt to find hidden shapes and lines, then simply fill them in for fantastic quilting! In this class you will use a cheater panel to practice the techniques we learn
9. **Invisible Block Sampler** Full day
Create a modern whole cloth sampler using only thread! Transform traditional blocks into quilting designs and use various fills, lines & threads to create a one of a kind sampler quilt..
10. **Quilting For The Crazy** Full Day
Sometimes spending that little bit of extra time on a quilt can really make it special. Mark lines & shapes to create stunning negative spaces may be time consuming, but it's not particularly difficult
11. **Designs for Lines (And Other Shapes That Don't Rhyme)** Full day
Learn Kathleen's go-to designs for the shapes she finds in quilts the most often. Learn designs for lines, designs for squares, designs for triangles & designs for odd shapes. Use these easy-to-quilt designs in your quilts to easily create beautiful quilting..
12. **Making Shapes** Full day.
Not sure where to start when faced with a large area of negative space? Make shapes! Kathleen walks you through this easy process to create stunning negative spaces. Choose from two choices - use a practice sandwich of plain fabric, or follow the easy pattern provided to create a quilt perfect for this technique before class.
13. **Machine Quilting Playdate** Intermediate to advanced quilters only, Full Day
When is the last time you played with free motion just for the sake of it? Jump start your creativity in this fun class where we explore different aspects of free motion design and develop our own styles of quilting.

Kathleen Riggins Machine Quilting Workshops

October 5 & 6, 2019

\$90: One FULL day (6 hour) workshop on Saturday from 9:30am – 4:30pm (Bring your own lunch)

\$45: HALF day (3 hour)workshops on Sunday 9:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30-4:30PM
Please make Cheques payable to Sagebrush Quilters Guild

International Quilt Educator has taught at Quilt Canada 2018, Norway, Australia , USA.....

Most of Kathleen's classes are for the **Confident Beginner**. Kathleen leaves you confident in your ability to do your own quilting providing skills and tools that you may apply

BONUS Kathleen provides WEEKLY (except summer) an on-line, live chats "PATRON" after you have taken her classes, allowing individualized guidance after the class(es)

BONUS, BONUS – Kathleen has published books to inspire and guide your quilting.

Kathleen allows you to take photos of her work and in class, but ask permission first.

DRAFT Kathleen Riggins workshops

Travel & accommodation Expenses:

Travel @ 50 cents @ 1040km	\$520
Per Diem \$50 X 4 days	\$200. May be three days, may give this to host
Accommodation X 4 nights.	\$800. Possible(zero of billeted.)

Workshop expenses

Half day workshops \$450 X 4.	\$1800.	(\$450 each half day class)
TRU booking \$126 X 2 days.	\$ 252.	(\$63 per half day)

Total Expenses for four half day workshops \$3572

DRAFT Early bird Sagebrush member registration with full payment priority until June 10,2019 (last meeting in June) other guilds and quilt shops will be notified immediately to waitlist registrations and these names will be added after June 10, 2019

NO REUNDS, but you may "sell" your space to another quilter.

Course fees 20 per class.	\$90/full day class
	\$45per half day class

Help needed

Accommodation for couple and baby

Set up snack and beverage table

Bring extra extension cords

Other Ideas

Kathleen Riggins Workshops

106M - Swirls Intensive - Handi Quilter Longarm - THIS CLASS IS FULL

Workshop Difficulty: Confident Beginner

Workshop Length: 3 hours

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre Room: 101/102

Day & Time: Thursday May 31 (8:30-11:30 am)

Workshop Fee: \$80

Learn this particularly versatile design, then practice using it in different ways! Kathleen shows her favourite variations on the basic swirl so that by learning this one easy design, it opens up a huge variety of different designs for you to use.



106A - Using Rulers - Handi Quilter Longarm - THIS CLASS IS FULL

Workshop Difficulty: Confident Beginner

Workshop Length: 3 Hours

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre Room: 101/102

Day & Time: Thursday May 31 (1-4 pm)

Workshop Fee: \$80

Kathleen shares how to get perfect straight lines and geometric designs using rulers and markings while using a long arm quilting machine. Many techniques can be transferred to stationary machines, and Kathleen is happy to provide tips to domestic machine quilters in this



longarm class. This class is aimed at those with little to no ruler work experience, and no longarm quilting experience is required.

206M - Feathers for Modern Quilts - Handi Quilter Longarm -



Workshop Difficulty: Confident Beginner

Workshop Length: 3 hours

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre Room: 101/102

Day & Time: Friday June 1 (8:30-11:30)

Workshop Fee: \$80

Think feathers only belong on your grandmother's quilt? Think again! Despite their more traditional roots, feathers can be a great addition to modern quilts— you just might have to think about them a little differently! Kathleen shows you her favourite feather variations as well as modern uses for those feathers. Great for those who have never stitched a feather before, or who are looking for new ways to use a favourite design.

206A - How Do I Quilt This? (Making Shapes) - Handi Quilter Longarm -

Workshop Difficulty: Confident Beginner

Workshop Length: 3 hours

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre

Room: 101/102

Day & Time: Friday June 1 (1-4)

Workshop Fee: \$80

Not sure where to start when looking at a quilt and trying to decide how to quilt it? Kathleen walks you step by step through her process, and lets you practice some of her techniques on your sample fabric as well as printed quilt images. Bring quilt tops or printed photos of your quilt top, and Kathleen will help you come up with a

quilting plan. This fun class includes a lot of group sharing and discussion that will leave you inspired and ready to tackle all your quilt tops!



306M - Combining Designs in Modern Ways - Handi Quilter Longarm -



Workshop Difficulty: Confident Beginner

Workshop Length: 3 Hours

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre Room: 101/102

Day & Time: Saturday June 2 (8:30 - 11:30 am)

Workshop Fee: \$80

Knowing some basic designs is one thing, but knowing how to combine them in interesting ways can open a whole new world of quilting – without having to learn new designs! Join Kathleen as she walks you through some of her favourite ways to combine designs, helping you create stunning quilts.

[Supply List for 306M - Combining Designs in Modern Ways](#)
[- Handi Quilter Longarm - THIS CLASS IS FULL](#)



306A - Designs for Lines (And Other Shapes that Don't Rhyme) - Handi Quilter Longarm - THIS CLASS IS FULL

Workshop Difficulty: Confident Beginner

Workshop Length: 3 Hours

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre Room: 101/102

Day & Time: Saturday June 2 (1-4 pm)

Workshop Fee: \$80

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