

Sagebrush Quilt Guild Executive

President - Doffy B	Membership - Marnie F & Judy N	Fri morning quilt-in - Joyce W
Vice Pres - Bev M	Library - Loretta B & Joy P	Retreat - Doreen F
Secretary - Judy T	Community Projects - Joyce W & Cheryl D	Sunshine Lady - Lorraine B
Treasurer - Lynda M	Wed morning quilt-in - Val B	Webmaster – Pat M
Program -		Website - Julie O
Workshops - Joy G		Website - Sandy M
Hospitality - Kay M		Eblast – Cheryl D

From our leader, Doffy B - Hello my quilting friends,

Well, it is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of May! Just a reminder to all executive members, please send in a short overview of your activities this year. You can send them to my email address.

We all enjoyed the Modern Quilt Guild's show of quilts at our last meeting. Nicole, Paulette and Janice did a wonderful job giving us a thorough presentation as to what makes a quilt 'modern.' Next Monday we will have a fun evening - our always enjoyable 'Bucket Raffle' activity. Search your closets and bins for those craft items you no longer want or need. Remember that what you may no longer use may be a treasure for someone else.

As you know, the end of our year of meetings also brings the end of term for some members of our executive. With that in mind, I have repeated Marg's report from the Nomination Committee. Please consider taking on one of the openings she has indicated need filling. One good way to take on a position is with a partner to share the duties. And remember, you are never alone in whatever position you take on as our membership is always there to help.

Nominations Committee Update for 2019/2020. – It has been great to have many people agree to continue on in their committee and executive roles for 2019/2020. However, we do have a few vacancies that need to be filled, as follows:

- **Workshops** – Joy will carry on until we have the Kathleen Riggins Quilting Weekend, as this has been in the works for over a year. We need someone to take over from Joy. This is a great opportunity to get ideas from Joy and shadow with her for this event in the fall.
- **Membership** – Both people who shared this role are stepping down this year. Once again, it's a great way to get to know people and chat with those you don't necessarily sit with at meetings. It's a role that works well sharing and is not too onerous if one person takes it on.
- **Hospitality** – Kay has indicated that the hospitality ladies will likely be able to help out again this year. However, if there is a volunteer that can assist, that would be great.
- **Wednesday Quilt-in** – Val is stepping down, and it is anticipated that someone from the Wednesday attendees will assume that role.
- **Program** – has been carried out primarily by Doffy for the last year with some wonderful guest speakers. It is a position that could use a champion, and I am sure that our president would be happy to assist with ideas.
- **Secretary** – Judy has completed her term on the executive, and we have a volunteer to take over this role.

If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact Marg Johnson, either by phone or email.

Cheers,

Doffy

"Live well, laugh often, love much"

Workshop - Joy G

Kathleen Riggins machine quilting workshop on October 5 & 6 has only two half days left on Sunday. The classes are Swirls in the morning and Feathers in the afternoon @ \$45 each.

October 19 Quilt 'til U Wilt. November 16 Workshop by Dianne Jansson "Positive-Negative."

Registration in September.

The position of Workshop Chairperson is open for nomination. The above workshop bookings are complete and I will be around to set up Kathleen Riggins workshop and finalize the plan.

Whether or not the position is filled, I urgently need someone to take over storage of irons and ironing boards, table lifts and "refreshment" bin. Thanks, Joy

May Bucket Raffle – Julie O

Well Bucket Raffle time has arrived. Please try to have your items there between 6:30 and 6:45 to give us time to get a good start on sorting before the meeting starts.

Remember your loonies and toonies (and 5s and 10s if you feel like a big spender!) so you can get tickets. Tickets will sell for 5 for a dollar for the raffle but a little birdie tells me there will be a couple of very special groups which will have a different color ticket and a price of 1 for 2 dollars. I am told these items will be amazing. Can't wait.

Block Lotto Anyone? – Julie O

This has been great fun, and what a wonderful degree of involvement from the members.

The See Saw block, is a simple but very effective block. Please do the background in black and the design elements in bold or bright fabrics. I used two colors from the same color family in each of my samples and it seems to work well doing them that way. Have fun with these. I think we will all be impressed when we see the blocks up on the display wall.

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

Sagebrush Fall Retreat

October 30-November 3

There are 3 spaces available

Doreen F

Community Support

I spoke at the last meeting in regard to a Kamloops Seniors Village Housekeeper that was severely burned at her trailer. There was a fundraising breakfast last Friday at KSV which will help with her road back to recovery. First skin graft was done last Thursday at the Burn Unit at VGH. There was a total donation of over \$2000.00 raised at the breakfast. There will be a second fundraising breakfast at KSV on May 31 at 09:00 am of Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, Coffee, and Juices. Suggested donation is \$3.00.

Sew Day at Kamloops Seniors' Village – Sandy M Membership – Judy N

Library News:

Time to return any books or magazines that you have checked out this year. The library is now closed for the year as we only have one meeting in June.

Community Projects – Joyce W & Cheryl D

This past week we delivered another 30 quilts to the hospital and were again reminded of the tangible way we can touch the lives of those going through a very difficult time. Thank you to all who have donated fabric, batting or thread; or who have stitched a quilt or a binding. It couldn't have been done without you.

Wednesday Morning Quilt in – Val B

May 29 - Val B

June 5 – sewing day at Katja's Quilt Shoppe

June 12 is luncheon potluck at Brenda's at 10:00 am.

That is, it until September.

Friday Morning Quilt In – Joyce W

May 24 – cancelled

May 31 - Marg J

June 7 – Marg J

