

Sagebrush Quilters Guild
E-Blast for May 9, 2019

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From our leader, Doffy B

Hello my quilting friends.

Well, the warmer weather has finally arrived! It's going to be hard to wait until the May long weekend to plant the garden now that the nights are warmer.

I'm sure that everyone enjoyed Dinah's wonderful trunk show at our last meeting. Her work is truly inspiring and so artistic. Next meeting, the 'Modern Quilt Guild' will be with us to display their work and I'm really looking forward to seeing what they bring to show.

Those of us who participated in Jan Scrugg's 'Scorched' workshop on April 28th had a fantastic time. Jan's lessons were so well organized. Not only did she prepare a complete kit for each participant, she provided us with a set of notes of what she taught us. The day was filled with new and exciting ideas and everyone finished the day eager to experiment with the techniques at home. Thanks to Joy G. for organizing the super day.

Just a quick reminder to all executive heads - please prepare and submit a short overview of your activities this past year. Also, any bills need to be given to Lynda for reimbursement.

The block 'Hayes Corner' is this month's block lotto and is due next meeting. Thanks again to Julie for organizing this fun activity and keeping us on track. Also, thank you to everyone for your enthusiasm and participation in this activity.

See you next Monday - "Live well, laugh often, love much"

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. Thanks to Marg J for taking on the leadership of the Nominating Committee,

Workshop - Joy G

Workshop News

"Scorched" class with Jan Scruggs was so much fun we didn't even set up our sewing machines, but I hope there will be some finished journals for show 'n tell at the next meeting.

On the horizon ...

October 5 & 6: Kathleen Riggins Machine Quilting Techniques

October 19: Quilt 'til U Wilt

November 16: ?possible workshop with Dianne Jansson

May Bucket Raffle – Julie O

How is the sorting coming? Remember the raffle will be at the end of May. Your items might be added to other items, placed in groups each with a paper bag (bucket) in front of it. You purchase tickets, keep half of each

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ticket in your pocket and disperse the other tickets into the bags in front of whichever grouping you would like to win. After coffee we will do a draw from each paper bag and the winner is now the proud owner of the entire group. A trading frenzy then might ensue! These are always a lot of fun.

Block Lotto Anyone? – Julie O

Hayes Corner block – The May block Lotto block is called Hayes Corner and again can be found on Quilters Cache. 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

Please remember to bring your blocks for May to the meeting. There is one more to come for June (an easy very interesting one) that will make up into a lovely quilt. Think about whether you would like to continue this next year. If there is interest I can research appropriate blocks over the summer. Thanks for all of the involvement this year. I have really enjoyed this.

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 M

KSV....This Saturday, May 11 from 9am to 9pm. Come one, come all! - Any Questions, email Sandy

The following are the dates booked so far! 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! - Sandy

Membership – Judy N

Library

Community Projects – Joyce W & Cheryl D

Once again, we have been blessed with a donation of fabric and quilting supplies. The donation has come from a former guild member, and good friend, Marena Blumenauer. We are beginning the process of sorting through what we received. We are so grateful for this generous gift.

This past week we delivered another 20 quilts to the hospital, and were again sobered at the tangible way we can touch the lives of those going through a very difficult time.

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

Wednesday Morning Quilt in – Val B

- May 15 Audrey
- May 22 Marcia
- May 29 Val

Friday Morning Quilt In – Joyce W

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- May 10 – Marg J
- May 17 – Marg J
- May 24 - cancelled

Quilts of Valour – Andrea S

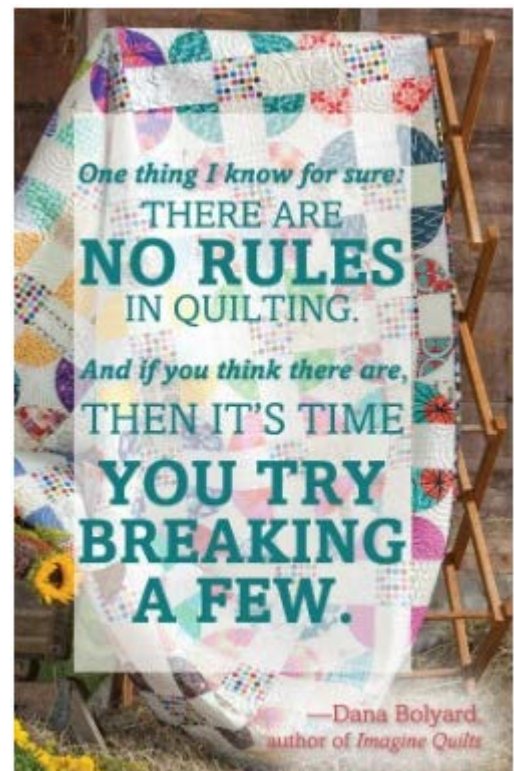
A reminder about the “Quilts of Valour”.

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.

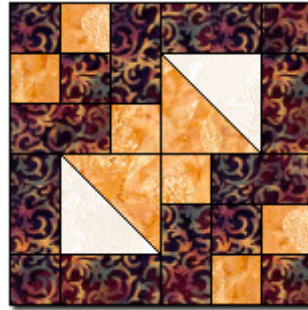
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I have also included a sample of some of the blocks that I will be donating.



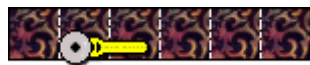


This makes a 12" block!



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**** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block ****



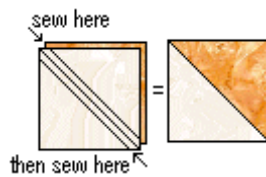
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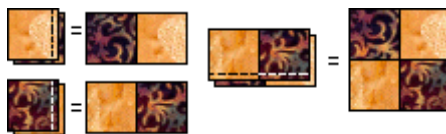
Then mark and cut the Color 1 5" x 18" rectangle into eight 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles...



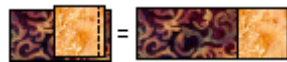
Now mark and cut the Color 2 2-1/2" x 15" strip into six 2-1/2" squares...



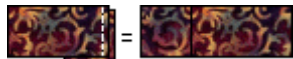
Next, speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 2 and Color 3 4-7/8" squares, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top square, lightly mark the diagonal, and then sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked line. Cut apart ON the marked line. This will give you two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



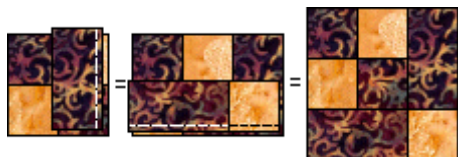
Sew a Color 2 square to a Color 1 square. Make four of these pairs. Sew two pairs together to make a four patch unit. You need two!...



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...

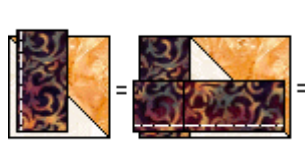


Sew a Color 1 rectangle to the right side of a four patch unit. Press seam allowance towards the four patch. Add a Color 1 rect/Color 2 square combo strip to the bottom of that. Press seam allowance towards the rectangle unit. Make two corner units like this...on to [Page 2!](#)

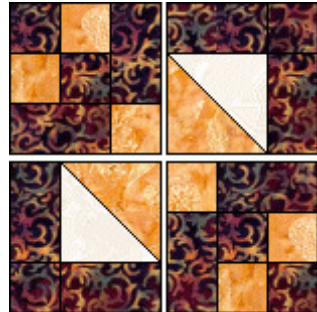
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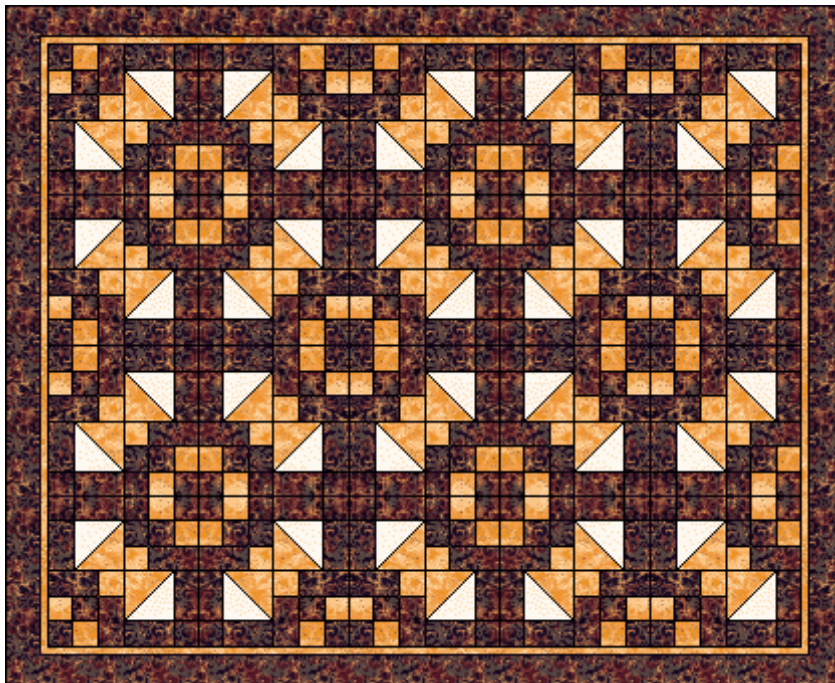
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Then sew a Color 1 rectangle to the left side of a half square. Press seam allowance towards the half square. Add a Color 1 rect/Color 1 square combo strip to the bottom of that. Press seam allowance towards the rectangle unit. Make two corner units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

Building Log Cabins for Our Injured Military (10 ½" unfinished block)

Fabric Requirements for one block:

Yellow

1 - 2 ½" square for center (#1)

White:

1 - 2 ½" X 4 ½" (#4)

1 - 2 ½" X 6 ½" (#5)

1 - 2 ½" X 8 ½" (#8)

1 - 2 ½" X 10 ½" (#9)

Red:

2 ½" square (#2)

1 - 2 ½" X 4 ½" (#3)

1 - 2 ½" X 6 ½" (#6)

1 - 2 ½" X 8 ½" (#7)



¼" seam allowance used.

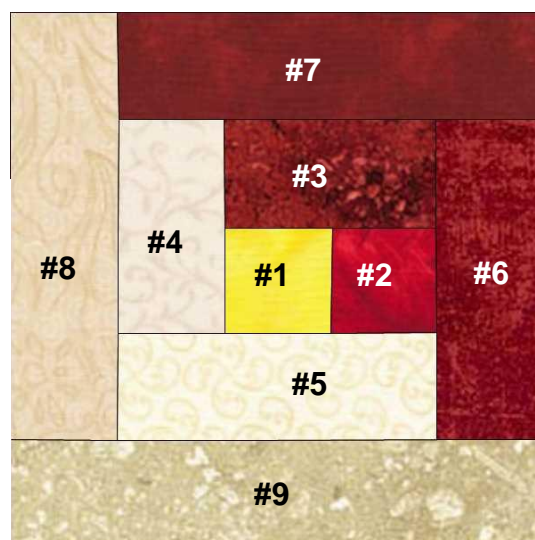
8 rows of 6 blocks (48 blocks) will give you a quilt approximately 60" X 80". No borders needed, just layer, quilt and bind.

We encourage you and/or your groups/guilds to make the blocks from Northcott fabric, not only the Oh Canada line but any one of the many beautiful lines from Northcott. You may also delve into your stash of fabric for red and white to build a Canadian Log Cabin for our injured Military. The yellow center symbolizes the welcoming light in the window, and the red and white for Canada.

Any questions please contact

Mary Ewing @ president@quiltsvalour.ca

Cheryl Dvernichuk @ cheryl.dvernichuk@quiltsvalour.ca



Send your completed blocks, quilt tops and/or quilts to one of the following address.

If you are attending Quilt Canada 2019 in Ottawa you may drop them off at the Quilts of Valour – Canada Society booth.

Thank you for supporting our injured Canadian Armed Forces

Western Canada

Linda Gerein
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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

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 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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