

Sagebrush Quilters Group E-Blast June 7, 2019

Sagebrush Executive

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Workshops - Joy G	Wed morning quilt-in - Val B	Eblast – Cheryl D
Hospitality - Kay M	Fri morning quilt-in - Joyce W	

From our leader, Doffy B

Hello everyone,

Goodness me, this year has gone by so quickly. We certainly had a busy and fun filled year together. I would like to start my last message by extending a huge and heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this year such a success. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work" and it is so true. When everyone pulls together for a common cause then things run so smoothly and without fuss.

We certainly had a super time last meeting at the 'bucket raffle' - I have never seen such an amount and variety of items up for 'winning.' A huge round of applause for Julie for organizing the event and thanks to those people who stepped up and help organize the incredible number of donations. Also, another huge round of applause for Marg J. for her incredible donation of the three prize baskets that were full of treasures. Those baskets certainly added excitement to the evening. I myself was one of the lucky winners of one of the baskets and am still in awe of the goodies it held.

Our next, and last meeting of the 2018-2019 year, is our annual potluck dinner...as well as our annual general meeting. Please remember to bring your plate, utensils and cup along with your contribution to the dinner - not to mention your healthy appetite as there is always a wonderful abundance of scrumptious food to enjoy. We will start the evening with dinner and then follow that with a quick regular meeting and then the annual general meeting and the introduction of the incoming executive. I am sincerely hoping that members have chatted with each other and have found someone to share one of the executive openings with.

"Live well, laugh often, love much"

Workshop - Joy G

Fall workshop & QTUW dates are on the calendar of events at sagebrushquilters.com

May Bucket Raffle – Julie O

Thank you, thank you, and thank you everyone who contributed items, helped me set up and do the drawing and especially Marg for the fabulous baskets. I loved the one I won and still marvel at her generosity. We realized over \$700 and much of that must be credited to those three baskets. Good job everyone. We should do this every two year or so. Every year is too soon and people run out of good stuff to donate. Now on to the craft sale. Pushy aren't I!

Block Lotto Anyone? – Julie O

This is the last for this year. Thank you so much for the fantastic participation. Give some thought to whether you would like a continuation next year. If many are interested I will look up appropriate patterns during the summer. Happy quilting everyone. Julie.

Year end Potluck – Kay M

June 10 - Just a reminder for people to bring their potluck food and dishes and utensils to eat it all! Thanks, Kay

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 Vacancies

You can bring your Registration form and payments to our meeting

Sew Day at Kamloops Seniors' Village – Sandy M

June 15 is our next day for quilting at KSV.

All day...9am to 9pm.

The following are the dates booked so far!

July 13, August 17, September 14, October 12, November 9 and Dec 14! Please mark your calendar!!

The day is fun, so please come!!! Any questions please email me.

Membership – Judy N**Library - Loretta**

Please have books and magazines returned for Monday's meeting!

Community Projects – Joyce W & Cheryl D

The members of the Guild continue to provide quilts for the RIH chemo patients by donating supplies and tops or completed quilts. Through the generosity and creativity of the membership, we were able to meet our goal.

50 quilts were delivered to the hospital by Jeri B. during July and August 2018. Between September 2018 and June 1, 2019 - 146 quilts were delivered to the hospital. It is expected that we will deliver at least 50 more quilts throughout the summer months, depending on their needs. We have a supply of completed quilts on hand and will be able to meet this need, as they are requested.

There have been several very generous donations of fabric and quilting supplies over the past 10 months. We are grateful for all the donations, both large and small.... fabric, thread, batting. We were the recipient of \$1500 cash from the Daybreak Rotary club and several smaller cash donations. Thank you to all who have donated of your time and talents, supplies and cash.

The community quilt sewing days at Katja's Quilt Shoppe (on the second Wednesday of each month) and joining with the monthly Saturday sewing days at KSV (Kamloops Seniors' Village) gave opportunities for members to gather to sew together.

The guild members have really embraced the sewing of the kits that were provided. Over 100 kits were sewn up by various members and this has been a huge support for the cancer ward.

Thank you all for your generous gifts of completed quilts, fabric, thread, batting and your time. We are grateful for your continued participation and enthusiasm.

Wednesday Morning Quilt in – Val B

June 5 – sewing day at Katja's Quilt Shoppe

June 12 - luncheon potluck at Brenda's at 10:00 am. Hope to see everyone there!

That is, it until September.

Friday Morning Quilt In – Joyce W

June 7 – cancelled

June 14 – Marg J

