

**Sagebrush Quilters' Guild
Meeting Minutes
Monday October 14, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Eblast minutes: errors or omissions: Moved by Judy T. Seconded by Brenda E.
Carried: yes

Membership: present guests 36 new members 0

Kathleen Riggins Workshop – Joy G.

Thank you to Joy – This workshop with Kathleen Riggins was over a year in the planning and Joy went above and beyond to make it the success that it was. On behalf of all those who took one, two, three or all four of the workshops, we would like to give you this token of our appreciation.
(card and gift cert. to Diversity Quilts)

Report on Weekend with Kathleen Riggins

October 8, 2019

Joy G.

Thank you for the many “thank you” from the 30 participants who learned, stitched and laughed with Kathleen Riggins – a most excellent and inspiring quilter and teacher. Credit also goes out to Marg J. who recommended and encouraged me to contact Kathleen. Kathleen was wonderful to plan with as her communications were clear and prompt to all my questions and requests, professional in every way.

With two days of classes we had a Bonus of inviting all quilters (via word of mouth, informing other guilds and quilt shops, and radio advertising) to a Quilters Trunk Show. Kathleen and her wonderful husband, Rocky, and charming son, Eddie, arrived from Calgary one hour before set up time. The Friday evening Trunk Show welcomed 38 guests who were wowed by Kathleen’s story of quilting from the age of seven until today.

From first timers, to anxious and confident beginners and the experienced free motion quilters, the next two days were packed with learning and laughter.

Door prize winners received one of Kathleen’s books - they were:

Paulette E.,

Leslie P (who gave her book to Chris W),

Julie O.,

Gerilou A.

and Donna Hartnell won the Grand Prize of an On-line class.

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Many participants purchased one or more of Kathleen's books which were available for sale. Those who purchased the four-book package or the upcoming release of "The Building Blocks of Free-Motion Quilting" will receive the book when it is bulk shipped to Joy G. from the publisher. We were able to purchase the four-book set for our guild library so that ALL Sagebrush Guild members may benefit from Kathleen's wisdom and "Pro Tips".

Her books, online courses and inspiration are available through her website www.kathleenquilts.com

Note: On-line classes may have a limited access time, so confirm length on online services.

The income from the Trunk show and small surplus from the workshop will be an addition to the Sagebrush Quilters funds for future workshop/program speakers.

What quilters said about the workshop

- "Thank you, thank you for getting such a fun and wonderful teacher for us Joy. I had a great time and learned an incredible amount." Julie O.
- "Hi Joy and all, what a tremendous weekend, Kathleen was such an awesome teacher, thanks so much for getting her to Kamloops! Thanks for sending the extra sheets! (handout pages)
-I heard many comments that she is the best we've had!!
-Now to get quilting more UFO's!! Cheers!" Sandy M.
- "The class was such a great learning experience from an amazing teacher. Thank you Joy for all the behind the scenes work you did to make this weekend happen. It was super." Joan T.
- "Thanks, Joy. Can't thank you enough for a wonderful weekend. One of the very best workshops I have ever attended." Marie A.
- "Thanks Joy, You are amazing! You are so organized and generous to give up so much of your time to make our quilting courses come together so nicely and be such fun! I thoroughly enjoyed today and look forward to using these new skills with my next quilt. Hugs" Donna F.
- "Thank you so much for organizing these two days of workshops. Kathleen is a very accomplished machine quilter and a very enthusiastic and fun teacher as well as an organized and competent instructor. I'm a very rank beginner machine quilter but I learned a lot in her classes yesterday and hope to incorporate some of it into my future work." Vicki G.
- "Aren't you glad I bugged you to get Kathleen to come to Kamloops?" Marg J.

Doffy thanked Joy and gave her a gift certificate from the quilters who attended.

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Shopping night at Fabric land – Before winter is over, maybe early November?
Majority voted yes.

Treasurer: Lynda Mc – next meeting

Library: We have three new books and one to come later – Thanks to the workshop with Kathleen Riggins, we will have all four of her books in the library. For the next few months, they will be on a two-week loan as many people may want to borrow them. They are:

1. Diary of a Young Swirl
2. Happily Feather After
3. This Book Rules!
4. The Building Blocks of Free-Motion Quilting
(this book will arrive in the next few months)

We have some new magazines and books donated.

Dog and cat beds - Kim

Thank you so much for collecting scraps for me. The Kamloops Humane society is excited to get our beds. While the BCSPCA can't take beds unless waterproof, the KHS can, as all animals are fostered in homes and have access to the outside. I have 3 samples to share with you and premade pillowcases. I need volunteers to help fill the pillowcases from their stashes as I know you have probably collected more scraps than I can fit into my sewing room! I am excited that I have found a home for these beds and when KHS has enough there are many more humane societies in near by towns like Merritt, Salmon Arm etc.

Hospitality: Judy T. and Esther- nothing new

Community Quilts: Cheryl and Joyce- 20 quilts to hospital this week. Larry is back to quilting for us. He is dealing with the backlog. Cheryl read out the thank you cards. They were lovely.

Workshops: Dianne Jansson's workshop on Nov. 16th at TRU - 30/60
Sign up tonight – Cost is 35\$

Quilt till you wilt this weekend at the Japanese Center.

Weekly Groups – Unless there is a specific notice regarding changes, we will be leaving the Wednesday, Friday and KSV off the regular meeting agenda as they are always mentioned in the eblast and on the website. Thanks again to Julie, Sandy and Pat M. for always keeping us up to date on the website.

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KUC Craft table – Marie A. Going well. If you want to make anything, please hand in for next meeting.

Block Lotto: Julie O. Black and whites are this week's draw. New block has yellow and purple colors and is called the Broken Wheel.
Draw winners are Lynda McKenzie and Julie O.

Coffee Time: We had great food, thank you to the volunteers who brought the goodies.

CQA Canada Quilt Association. Quilt Canada 2020 conference is 18, 19 and 20 of June 2020 in Edmonton.

Program: Brenda E. demo

Show and Tell: We are putting it back in its regular spot at the end of the meeting. It may occasionally appear before coffee; it will depend on what is planned for the evening.

Meeting ended at: 8:45 pm