

## **Sagebrush Quilters Guild E-Blast for Feb 19, 2020**

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Program - Judy N	Quilt in-Friday AM - Joyce W	

### **From our leader, Doffy B**

Hello my quilting friends,

I'm hoping that we have seen the last of the snow in town as my snow shovel is wearing out! However, Roger and his skiing buddies are loving the snow and are happy for it to keep falling on the ski hill!

Thanks again Judy N. for the trip down 'quilting memory lane' last meeting. It is amazing just how much things have changed over the last few decades. As Judy said, the rotary cutter certainly revolutionized the art of quilting.

Thanks to Kay M. for letting us know about the 'baby bumper' pads that her daughter Sandra was needing to remove from the shelves at Toys R Us. I met with Sandra last Tuesday and picked up what she had in stock. Several ideas were discussed at the last meeting about how we can re-purpose them. The one stipulation is that they must not be used as crib bumpers. I will bring the bumpers to the next guild meeting and anyone who wants to take one home and experiment is welcome to do so.

Don't forget to bring your rotary cutter blades to the next guild meeting. Loretta is going to show us how to use the electric blade sharpener and it will be available at coffee time. We do not have a program planned for next meeting, so bring some 'hand work' as well as your blades.

Remember that there is a Quilt Till You Wilt (QTYW) this Saturday at the Japanese Cultural Centre - 160 Vernon Ave. QTYW days are always lots of fun. Monica W. has kindly offered to look after things that day. Thanks, so much Monica.

Hope to see everyone at our next guild meeting on Monday, February 24th.

Doffy - "Live well, laugh often, love much"

**Workshop – Dawn P and Doffy B**

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### **Block Lotto Anyone? – Julie O**

The Block for March is called "Tennessee" and can be found on [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com). Please do color 2 in very light colors (any colour light would be fine as we are looking for colour value here not a specific colour).

The rest of the colors are a free-for-all and anything goes. The sample shown in the pattern shows a big variety within each block and seems to work just fine.

PLEASE NOTE: It is easy to get the components in backwards as two of my stunning samples showed!! Follow the pictures closely and you will have no issues I am sure. Have fun. Julie.

### **Hospitality – Esther T & Judy T**

**Program – Judy N** - Hand work evening

### **Web Page calendar – Julie O**

I am responsible for keeping up the calendar of events for the web page. If you have information to post, please let me know. Sandy M puts on the photos and Pat M takes care of most of the rest. Please do not hesitate to approach any of us with questions or comments concerning the web page.

Webpage - Sandy M has been hard at work organizing and adding lots of photos to our webpage, have a look,, and any suggestions of other additions or changes to add, please email Sandy, Pat or Julie!

**Retreat – Doreen F** - The next Sagebrush Retreat at Sorrento happens March 18-22, 2020. It is full, but you can add your name to the wait list.

### **Sew Day at Kamloops Seniors' Village – Sandy M**

Our next KSV day is on March 14. Remember to sign in at the front desk.

KSV, I've sent an email to KSV about having our quilt show in March on the 14th and haven't received a reply yet, so I'll let you know if we are doing that next time we go. Each member there can bring 2 or 3 quilts that they have made and we show them to the residents after they finish lunch! It only lasts about 20-30 minutes depending how many ladies are there to show quilts! I'll let you know as soon as I hear from her!

Our schedule for 2020...

March 14

April 18

May 9

June 13

July 11

August 8

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### **Quilt Till You Wilt (QTYW) - Monica W & Sandy**

On Sat, Feb 22, 2020 at Japanese Cultural Center on Vernon St across from North Hills Mall.

**Parking:** You can park on the street or in the mall parking, wherever you can find a spot.  
**Time:** It goes from 9am to 9pm. Come for an hour or three, stay all day.  
**Please Bring:** Members need to bring their machine, all sewing supplies and projects, lunch, eating utensils if needed, coffee mug, your lunch and something to share for the “snack” table.  
Coffee and tea will be provided  
**Room:** The room is near the front entrance.

Some of us usually go for dinner at White Spot or another restaurant in the area.

See you at Quilt Til U Wilt!  
Happy Quilting



### **Membership – Lori K**

There will be double the prizes at our meeting on the 24th Feb. So, remember your name tag, as the door prize for January & February will be drawn. Plus, we will recognize January and February birthdays.

### **Library - Loretta**

### **Community Projects – Joyce W & Cheryl D**

Thank you to all who have had a part in making quilts for the Cancer Clinic at RIH. We delivered 20 quilts to the hospital last week, and were reminded again by the staff, of how much the quilts are appreciated and of the comfort they bring to the patients.

Thank you to each and every one of you who has donated fabric or stitched a quilt. We appreciate your participation.

We have had such a great response from our guild members that we have a surplus of quilts, ready to go to the hospital. We are producing quilts faster than the need at the hospital. For this reason, we have decided to put a pause on the kits and encourage you to work on your own projects and UFOs.

We have enough completed quilts on hand to last the rest of the guild year. We will not be handing out any kits for the next few months.

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There are several quilt tops waiting to be quilted and returned to you for binding. Larry will work away at these, but he too, is taking some time to do some other projects he is interested in.

We are not stepping away from coordinating the making of quilts for the hospital, but as mentioned, we are pausing until we have distributed the inventory of quilts to the hospital.

Community quilt sewing days at Katja's Quilt Shop will continue on the second Wednesday of each month. We'll be back with kits in a few months.

### Wednesday Morning Quilt in – Brenda E

Feb. 26. Sal H.  
March 4. Katja's Quilt Shoppe  
March 11 Sue Or  
March 18 Jeanne C.  
March 25 Sal H

### Friday Morning Quilt In – Joyce W

Feb 21, 28 – Marg J

### Pet beds – Kim B

Thank you to everyone who has been donating scraps for making dog beds. I need to ask for your help. I have lots of scraps I am happily making into beds but I can't take anymore right now. If you have scraps and time would you please make up a bed for the shelters? The directions are on our web site thanks to Pat M. (a tutorial can be found at <https://www.colorwaysbyvicki.com/pet-bed-from-scraps-tutorial.html#/>)

The Angel's animal rescue always need more so they will go to a good home. So far we have donated 110 beds small and large!

Don't forget, International Women's Day

