

Sagebrush Quilters' Guild – Meeting Minutes January 27th, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Eblast minutes: errors or omissions: None

Moved by Julie O Seconded by Pat M. Carried: yes

Membership: present 45, guests 1

Library: Loretta Buckingham, new magazines are in!!!

Hospitality: Judy T. and Esther. Need more people to sign up. All good.

Community Quilts: Cheryl and Joyce. Joyce read out the thank you cards, they are always so inspiring. We have enough quilts so its time to take a well-deserved break for now. Cheryl has sent the following message for the minutes:

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 membership 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. 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 making 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 the second Wednesday of each month.

We'll be back in a few months and will at that time have more kits available for you.

Dog beds: We have made 74 beds so far with most of them going to Angel's animal rescue in Merritt. They are so grateful for the beds and look forward to getting more.

New Business:

Joy G.: Sorento Quilt and Fiber Art retreat. Five days of fun!!! Three choices of workshops available. March 2-March 6, 2020.

Pat M.: There is a new tab on the website titled 'misc. patterns etc.' This is where the pattern for the wildlife pouches is stored.

Block Lotto: Julie O. Three winners: Sandy M, Linda M. and Loraine B.

Coffee Time:

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Program: Katja M. Wonderful presentation about her experiences writing books and running websites. Katja shared some quilts that were an inspiration to the rest of us.

Show and Tell: Lots of great quilts.

Meeting ended at: 9 pm
Respectfully submitted by Kim Burgess