

# Sagebrush Quilters Guild

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March 17, 2020

### SAGEBRUSH GUILD MEETINGS CANCELLED - MARCH 23 and APRIL 13

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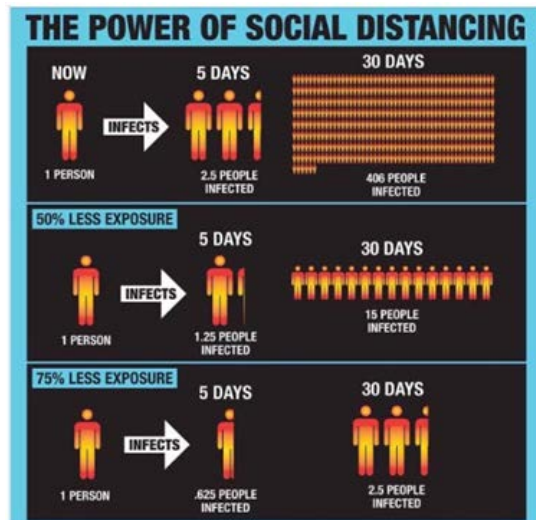
#### From our leader, Doffy B

Hello everyone,

Well, we are certainly living in strange times! Each day brings new restrictions and upsetting national/world news. I have been at Sun Peaks since Saturday, so I'm out of touch with things in Kamloops. I do hope common sense is prevailing. Our Australian friends managed to rebook their flights home and Roger is driving them to the Kamloops airport as I'm writing this message. Our friends from Quebec are heading home a few days early and have managed to secure seats on an early flight Friday morning. Roger will be busy that day too!

I am sure that the disconcerting news about the virus has disrupted many of your lives. As we all try to do our part to slow down the spread of this scourge, I hope that you are taking time to enjoy the beautiful sunshine. Staying home has lots of wonderful advantages...I may even get out my box of seeds and start planning the garden. It goes without saying that we will not be going on our trip in April and May, so I'm now looking forward to planting season.

Needless to say, we will need to suspend our guild meetings for at least two meetings. That means that we will not meet on March 23 and April 13. I will keep you posted as to any further changes. In the meanwhile, now is the time to tackle that project that you always put off because it would take too much time! Stay happy and healthy until we can safely get together again.



Elbow bumps and toe taps!

Doffy

"Live well, laugh often, love much"

**Workshop – Dawn P and Doffy B**

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#### **Block Lotto Anyone? – Julie O**

Hello all of you gung-ho quilters. The April Block Lotto block is called "Prairie Queen" and again is from [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com). This one lends itself well to Light, mediums and darks. Please do fabric 1 in darks, fabric 2 in mediums, and fabric three in very light. To see what your winnings may end up like please look at the one made by the Maple Leaf Quilt Guild. This is a 'one pin' (easy) block and makes up quite quickly. I hope you have fun with it.

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

#### **Program – Judy N**

**WEBSITE:** [www.sagebrushquiltersguild.ca](http://www.sagebrushquiltersguild.ca)

Well, it's happened! We are now the proud owners of a place in Victoria. My last meeting will be the last one in June. This means that we need someone to help Julie and Sandy posting information on the website. Anyone interested, please reach out to one of us for more details.

WordPress is easy to learn and use. If you're interested, watch some YouTube videos. Let us know if you're interested in learning more. Hope to see you at the next meeting. – Cheers Pat M

#### **Web Page calendar – Julie O**

I am responsible for keeping up the calendar of events for the web page. If you have information to put up 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**

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

Due to all the issues with Corona Virus,, I have chatted with my contact at KSV. We will go month to month about going back,, depending on the upcoming news of what's happening with this Virus! Our schedule for 2020...

April 18  
May 9

June 13  
July 11

August 8

#### **Membership – Lori K**

There will be a door prize (must wear your name tag) and we will be recognizing March birthdays

#### **Library – Loretta**

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**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.

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**

Cancelled till May.

**Friday Morning Quilt In – Joyce W**

**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. 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!

