

Sagebrush Quilters Guild
E-Blasts
January 10m 2022

Happy New Year one and all!

Membership:

Sandy M. has sent me the updated Sagebrush Guild membership list for 2021/22 and I would like to thank everyone who sent in their guild registration. These are strange times that we are going through, and it is encouraging to see that so many of you can see beyond the present turmoil. Needless to say, we are all looking forward to the day when we can once again be together. However, as we are all too aware, it will take some time yet before that is possible.

Monday, January 10th Zoom meeting highlights:

We had an enjoyable zoom meeting with 22 members on- line. Thanks again to Sandy M for hosting. Many interesting topics were brought up and discussed by those who joined the zoom.

Community Quilts:

Cheryl has lots of kits available. Please email her to request a kit and arrange a pick up time. Our continued thanks go to Larry who does such a splendid job quilting the finished quilt tops. Also to Cheryl for preparing the backs and labels. You two are amazing!

Fabric donations for quilt backs and kits is always welcome. A 2.5 meter piece of fabric is enough for one back. So, while you are sorting through your fabrics and find some that no longer catches your fancy, keep in mind that the community quilt group can put it to good use.

Sagebrush Guild Website:

Leslie P. has had a meeting with Pat M. regarding transferring management of the guild's website. Thank you again Leslie for taking on the web management position for the guild.

Leslie has asked that members send photos of their completed quilt projects as she would like to post them and possibly put together a slide show for our zoom meetings. Please see Leslie's note that she has just sent out in an eblast regarding what information to include when you send her your photos.

Insurance concerns:

There was an interesting discussion regarding insuring our machines, quilts and fabric. Taking photos as an inventory is helpful. As for insurance, people need to contact their own insurance broker and then decide if your general house insurance is satisfactory or if you should consider having a rider specific to your needs.

Spring retreat:

Registration is open for spring retreat, but no money is being collected at this time. Sorrento Centre is following all BCCDC protocols.

Show and Tell:

A few members had some lovely projects to share with the group. It is always so interesting and inspiring to see what other quilters are doing.

Cheryl showed a quilt that she has made for a friend undergoing cancer treatment. People were very interested in making it themselves, so Cheryl said she would send it out to the membership. Knowing Cheryl, she got to it right away. I have just checked my email as I'm writing this note, and sure enough, the pattern is there. The original pattern is for a very large quilt, but if you notice, Cheryl says that she made 12 blocks and it made a lap size quilt. Thanks Cheryl.

Next 'evening' zoom meeting will be on Monday, [February 14th](#) at 7pm.

Weekly [Saturday](#) morning zoom meetings at 10am.

*watch for your zoom meeting invitations via the guild eblast

Happy quilting,
Doffy B.