



Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes- April 22, 2024

Monday April 22,2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Motion to approve April 8, 2024 minutes as emailed April 18, 2024 by Mona H,

Seconded by Elizabeth B All in favour to approve: passed.

Quilt Show - Monica W. and Judy N

10 more days until the show. We now have over 150 quilts registered.

Quilt Show Volunteers - Bev B

Bev B is organizing volunteers for the Quilt show and filled all the spots needed. She has made fabric roses for volunteers to wear so they can be identified at the show. She will send out the schedule later next week as an Eblast. She also made paper copies of the schedule for all the volunteers.

Quilt Show Tea Room - Julie O

Julie will send an email to confirm what baking everyone has signed up to bring.

Please label your baked goods if they are gluten free or have nuts. Donated items should be dropped off at the venue on Thursday May 2, between 5pm- 6pm. Squares should not be cut and should be in a tinfoil pan, (one that does not need to be returned to owner)

Sandwiches and fruit plates will be made fresh each morning.

Quilt Show Drop-off procedures - Paulette E

Bring your quilts in bags or pillowcases to any of the 5 drop off depots. We will be putting a number on your quilt and the same number on your bag. You will initial you have dropped off your quilt and you will initial again when you pick your quilt up from the show on Saturday between 5pm to 6:30pm

If you are from out -of -town you can drop your quilt off at the venue between 4- 5 pm.

Paulette may contact you if she has a question on how your quilt should be hung.

Note: Quilts can be picked up after the Show closes on Saturday May 4 from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Quilt show promotion- Midday

Monica W and Donna F will be on CFJC- Midday show with Tanya Cronin on Tuesday, April 30th to promote the quilt show.

Quilt show - Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone who has been selling raffle tickets. Please bring in tickets stubs and money to the next guild meeting, in an envelope and give to Donna F. Tickets need to be handed in by May 13th meeting. The draw is May 27th



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Membership – Geri-Lou

- 44 members present, 1 guest. Welcome Melissa N

Program Part 1 - Guest Speaker Mellisa Neubauer

Melissa is a Textile teacher that started working with the Community Quilts Project in 2016 in Fort McMurray. The project continued during 2017 & 2018.

Since then, Melissa moved to the Thompson Okanagan area and after the 2023 fires Melissa started a local chapter of the Community Quilts Project, focusing on the North Shuswap area, and especially the Skwlax Band, located on Little Shuswap lake.

Melissa has involved her textiles students at South Kamloops Secondary School (SKSS) in this project. Every grade 8 student, both boys and girls, at SKSS take Textiles as an elective. They get 22 classes of textile each year. They learn how to cut quilt blocks and make a nine patch block. Then the senior textile students assemble the quilts. Melissa brought some quilts to show their work. One was a crazy quilt with self binding. Students get motivated once they see pictures of people receiving the quilt. In the past the students made fidget quilts for Ponderosa Lodge residents.

With quilt donations from the students and guild members, especially Jeri B, Sue O, and Geri-Lou A Melissa donated 30 quilts this year. Based on the possibility of more wildfires this year, Melissa anticipates more quilts will be needed. If you have a quilt to donate, please contact Sue O.

All sizes of quilts are needed and wanted. Melissa says it is very emotional to drop off quilts to Wildfire Victims when they have lost everything.

To learn more, go to the "Community Quilts Project" Facebook page. There are numerous photos of recipient's holding their beautiful new quilt!"

Program Part 2 - Andrea S

In light of our own upcoming Quilt Show and the Juried Quilt Show at Quilt Canada in Edmonton this June, Andrea discussed the article "[Talking About Quilts: How to have richer, more meaningful conversations about quilts](#)" by Frances O'Roark Dowell. QUILTCON Magazine 2023.

Ten Tips For Looking At - And Talking About - Quilts

1. **Say what you see.** What colors, shapes, textures, elements do you notice? How is the quilt quilted?
2. **Consider the quilt's overall construction.** What techniques has the quilter used in the making of the quilt?
3. **Consider the quilt in the context of its category.** How does this quilt reflect the hallmarks that distinguish the category? Does the quilt employ techniques from other categories as well?
4. **What trends in modern quilting does this quilt reflect?** What influences do you see at work in this quilt? How does the quilter make the trend their own?



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5. **What concepts might the quilter have been playing with?** Heidi Parkes suggests exploring how the quilter creates meaning. Is the maker primarily interested in exploring a design or technique, or making a statement of some sort.
6. **Jurors evaluate quilts on visual impact, originality/innovation, visual appeal and composition, and usability/functionality.** Given those categories, what do you think stood out for the jurors when they selected this quilt?
7. **Are there ways in which this quilt disrupts your expectations?** Are there tensions within the design or construction? (Example: a quilt composed of pink and floral fabrics that bears a message about violence against women.)
8. **What's original about the quilt?** What sets it apart from similar quilts?
9. **Consider the quilt in context with the other quilts in the show.** Does it mirror other quilts you've seen? How does it stand apart, if at all?
10. **Read the artist's statement about the quilt.** How does it illuminate the quilter's intentions? Does it change how you view or understand the quilt?

Kamloops Seniors Village Sew Days- Doreen F.:

15 attended KSV sew day on April 20th. Our next sew day at KSV is **Saturday May 25, 9 am- 9 pm.** - member pay. **July 27 will be a free sew day at KSV!**

From the Floor - announcements and reminders:

Guild Positions: Call to create a nominating committee for the the following six vacant positions:

- -Vice- President
- -Treasurer
- -E-blast
- -Coffee maker (for meeting)
- -Hospitality (organize and keep list of who is bringing treats for each meeting)
- -Work/shop and Events coordinator

Guild Members Only Fabricland Shopping Night:

Mary A reported that the manager, Billie, was very pleased with the evening. Members commented on the great door prizes.

Monday Night Zoom Social:

Watch for an email with the details of the next Monday night zoom social scheduled May 6th.

Block Lotto - Cheryl D - Lorraine B was the winner of April Block Lotto

Hospitality

May 13 Glenna M – we will be hosting a retirement celebration for Katja and hope to have some treats leftover from the quilt show

May 27 Sue O June 10 TBA

Show and Tell - Several members showed their quilts and other quilted items.



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Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Secretary: Donna Fleury

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please review regularly as dates are added as whenever new events are schedule

May 2 - Quilt Show Set Up @OLPH

May 3 - Katherine's Place Sew Day¹- Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, 695 Robson Dr. - 9:30 - 1:30

May 3 - Quilt Show @OLPH - 10 am to 6 pm

May 4 - Quilt Show @OLPH - 10 am to 4 pm

May 6 - Zoom guild social hosted by Sandy M - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

May 13 - Guild Meeting @St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm to 9 pm

May 13 - Raffle Tickets must be returned to Donna F.

May 14 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, 695 Robson Dr. - 9:30 - 1:30

May 20 - Zoom guild social hosted by Sandy M - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

May 25 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

May 27 - Guild Meeting @St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm to 9 pm

May 27 - Draw for Raffle Prizes

Jun 3 - Zoom guild social hosted by Sandy M - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Jun 7 - Katherine's Place Sew Day¹ - Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, 695 Robson Dr. - 9:30 - 1:30

Jun 10 - Guild Meeting and AGM @St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm to 9 pm

Jun 14 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, 695 Robson Dr. 9:30 - 1:30

Jun 22 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Jul 27 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Aug 24 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Sep 28 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Oct 26 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Nov 30 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

December - KSV - no dates - 2 in January.

¹ members and non-member's welcome to Katherine's Place Sew Days