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# Sagebrush Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

## April 14, 2025

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Call to order: 7:02 pm

Approval of minutes

Motion to approve March 10, 2025 minutes as emailed on April 6, 2025.

Motioned by: Leanne S

Seconded by: Loretta B; Approved

Membership- Geri-Lou

54 members in attendance and 2 guest. Welcome Sherri and Larry D

Larry Dyck given Honorary membership- Andrea acknowledged Larry for his service to the guild

“Tonight, it is my privilege to bestow upon Larry Dyck an honorary membership in the Sagebrush Quilters' Guild in recognition of all the work he has done for our guild over the past eleven years. I spoke with Larry last week to find out how he got started and why this is so important to him. His quilting journey began back in 2014 when Cheryl casually asked him to help with ironing one day. From there, she persuaded him to try the frame quilting machine they had. After a few false starts, he gained enough confidence to leave the ironing board behind and take over the quilting machine full-time. Since then, Larry has quilted over 1,800 tops, helped deliver countless bundles of quilts to RIH, and worn out two machines. When I asked Larry why this was so important to him, he said it was a good way to do community service while, at the same time, spending quality time with Cheryl. During COVID, Larry said he found quilting helpful to occupy his time, and he especially enjoyed the doorstep visits when folks dropped off tops at the house. Since then, some of you have continued to drop off tops at the house, and Larry said it has been his pleasure to show you the process of turning a top into a finished quilt, minus the binding, of course. So, on behalf of the Sagebrush Quilters Guild, thank you Larry and welcome to the Guild.

Andrea presented Larry with a thank you card, a gift certificate, some flowers.

Unfinished business- Andrea S

- We require a President and Secretary to operate the guild, as they are signing authorities on cheques and we require 2 signing authorities on each cheque
- Brenda B and April S have agreed to stand for Membership, Tanya K for Library Chair, and Maureen T has offered to help out on one of the committees; but we still need to fill the other positions
- Consider co-sharing the president position

## From the floor-

- Report from Leanne S – 61 members attended March 24<sup>th</sup> Fabricland shopping night. Mary was extremely busy at the till with around \$5000 in sales.
- Community Projects- Cheryl D read some of the cards sent by cancer quilt recipients. Many of the cards came with financial donations to the guild. Cheryl has also received large donations of fabric, books, patterns, thread, and quilt kits. Starting tonight there will be items for sale, some for a set price and others by a suggested donation. More fabric and especially larger pieces of fabric will be available at upcoming meetings.
- Our next Kamloops Seniors Village sew day will be April 26, 9 am to 9 pm. The cost for the sew day is \$5. Anyone interested in buying lunch and/or dinner, Doreen F will send out the menu prior to the 26<sup>th</sup>. **We will be putting on a Quilt Show and Tell for the residents from 2-3 p.m. in the main dining room on the first floor.** It is a lot of fun, and the residents enjoy seeing our work.
- Judy N is collecting 2 1/2 inch binding strips for Quilt Canada's Quilts for Survivors project until April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Julie O- brought in many old photos of guild members and their quilts, so help yourself to any you might want. They are free or by donations.
- Michelle Z- Jumbled block challenge will be due May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Block Lotto-** Lorraine B . The draw will be April 28<sup>th</sup>. This month block "Four Part Strip Block" from Quilter's Cache. Please use greens for your blocks. Place the darkest fabric in the centre.

**Program-** guest speaker Doffy B.

F.A.N exhibition: Doors and Gateways.

Three guilds in Kamloops collaborated to bring the Door and Gateways FAN exhibition to Kamloops.

There are 58 pieces in this show, and they can be viewed on the FAN website:

<https://www.fibreartnetwork.com>

Thank you, Doffy B, and everyone involved in bringing this amazing collection to Kamloops and our guild meeting.

**Next meeting guest speaker Kashmir D – Collage Quilting**

Coffee break

Show and Share

**Adjournment 9:05 pm**

Donna F  
Secretary

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Date of approval

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Apr 26 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay  
Apr 28 - Sagebrush Quilters Guild Meeting. 7 pm to 9 pm. 1136 6th Ave  
May 12 - Sagebrush Quilters Guild Meeting. 7 pm to 9 pm. 1136 6th Ave  
May 13 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30  
May 26 - Sagebrush Quilters Guild Meeting. 7 pm to 9 pm. 1136 6th Ave  
May 31 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Jun 9 - Sagebrush Quilters Guild AGM Meeting. 7 pm to 9 pm. 1136 6th Ave

Jun 10 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30  
Jun 21 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay  
Jul 26 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay  
Aug 23 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Sep 8 - Welcome Back meeting  
Sep 15 - Sagebrush Quilters Guild Meeting. 7 pm to 9 pm. 1136 6th Ave  
Sep 27 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay  
Oct 13 - Sagebrush Quilters Guild Meeting. 7 pm to 9 pm. 1136 6th Ave  
Oct 25 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay  
Oct 27 - Sagebrush Quilters Guild Meeting. 7 pm to 9 pm. 1136 6th Ave  
Oct 29-Nov 2 - Fall Guild Retreat @Sorrento Center  
Nov 10 - Sagebrush Quilters Guild Meeting. 7 pm to 9 pm. 1136 6th Ave  
Nov 24 - Sagebrush Quilters Guild Meeting. 7 pm to 9 pm. 1136 6th Ave  
Nov 29 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay