



Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes- November 11 2024

Monday November 11, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Motion to approve Oct 28, 2024 minutes as emailed Oct 29, 2024 by Margaret SS

Seconded Maureen T.

Show of hands all in favour to approve: passed.

Membership –Geri-Lou A

50 members present tonight, and 2 guests

To date we have a total of 78 members; including 4 life time members and 14 new members!

Geri-Lou invited the new members to the front, introduced them, and gave them their Sagebrush Quilters' name tag. Welcome new members!

Community Quilts- Cheryl D

Our Community Project Sew days are the second Tuesday of each month at Hills of Peace Lutheran Church located at 695 Robson Drive, from 9:30 to 1:30 pm. Our next sew day is **Tuesday November 12th**. Everyone Welcome! Bring your own sewing machine and supplies. Kits will be provided.

Community Quilt Kits, with new patterns, are available tonight to take home and will also be available at the church.

Cheryl brought in containers of scraps that were donated to community quilts. To raise money for the guild they are being sold for \$5 a XL bag full. Members were encouraged to buy a bag full.

Kamloops Seniors Village Sew Days- Doreen F.:

Our next sew day at KSV- Multi-Purpose room is **November 16th, 9 am- 9 pm.** - member pay \$5 to attend. (Note: date changed from November 30 to November 16))

Retreat- Doreen F

March 12-16, 2025 @ Sorrento Centre, anyone interested in attending should register and pay as soon as possible. Please give your deposit and registration form to Marg Johnson.

Block Lotto- Mary A and Donna F

The November block is a 12 inch "New Album Block" from Delawarequilts.com. Please use bright colours with black background.

Note: The 1st meeting of the month the winner/organizer brings samples of the block and shares the pattern and colour selection.

2nd meeting of the month is the draw. Everyone who made a block gets to enter the draw.



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Program- Leanne S

Guest speaker is Marnie Freeman- **Memory Quilts by Marnie.**

Marnie is a long-time member of our guild. In 2017 she started her business making T-Shirt Memory quilt. In fact, her very first memory quilt was made in 2017 for her sister.

Take aways from her presentation:

- any fabrics with a preprinted logo can be used; cottons, polyester, nylon, sport jerseys, clothing
- likes to use Minkie or Fireside on the back
- does not use interfacing; it is too expensive and time consuming; some claim it is required to keep the fabric from stretching; however, that is not the case. In addition, using interfacing changes the feel of the quilt and makes it stiffer. Andrea Funk, from Too Cool T-Shirt Quilts, also believes iron on interfacing is not necessary to stiffen the quilts and without it the quilts are soft.
- a throw size T-shirt memory quilt cost \$600-\$800. More information on her website
- there are lots of hidden costs with her business, such as maintaining website, accountant fees, paying herself a living wage
- when sewing T-shirt fabric use a straight stitch needle plate or start ½ inch inside the edge and then go back and finish sewing the to close it up. This prevents the fabric from catching
- borders are optional but nice when you long arm your quilt
- sewing with women's clothing you will need to use interfacing to keep the shape of the item
- Marnie teaches two classes each year, one in the fall and one in the spring, through the City of Kamloops program guide;
- Carousel quilt pattern works well when working with women's clothing, such as linen. Avoid diagonal cuts, cuts on the bias do not work well
- general rule all block sizes should be divisible by 4. (8, 12, 16, 20) ; bigger designs make the whole process go quicker
- a set of template ruler can be rented for \$20 cash
- center your logo before cutting it out; sometimes you need to join two rulers together to cut the right cut (20 x 16) or cut the bigger size first and then cut it down, late if needed
- the more sizes you can cut the easier it is to put the quilt together later
- to determine the size of your quilt, first add up the total square inches and then take the square root
- polyester batting is best when working with jersey and different weight of fabric; there is no shrinkage
- when adding borders, measure each side and make sure they are the same length or they will be wavy;



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Add the side borders and then top and bottom borders

-nylon thread in the bobbin when sewing on the binding

-Directional fabric is not taken into consideration

-15-20 shirts is a good number to work with

Everyone was very appreciative of Marnie's informative and enjoyable presentation!

Thank you Marnie for generously sharing your knowledge with us.

Show-n-Tell

Several members showed their quilts and other quilted items.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Secretary: Donna Fleury

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Nov 25- Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dec 9- Guild meeting- Christmas meeting/party

Dec 10 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

December - KSV - no dates - 2 in January.

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Jan 4 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Jan 13 – Zoom Guild meeting – guest Amy Dements (stay at home meeting)

Jan 14 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

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

Jan 27 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Feb 10 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Feb 11 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

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

Feb 24 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Mar 10 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Mar 11 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

Mar 12-16 - Spring Guild Retreat @Sorrento Centre



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Mar 24 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm **Location moved to Fabricland - Shopping night**

Mar 29 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

April 7- Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Apr 8 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

Apr 14 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

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

Apr 28 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

May 12 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

May 13 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

May 26 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

May 31 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Jun 9 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm. AGM

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

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

Oct 29-Nov 2 - Fall Guild Retreat @Sorrento Center

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