



Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes-Sept 23, 2024

Monday Sept 23, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm. (Jan W acting president)

Motioned to pass Sept 9, 2024 minutes as emailed. Motioned by Bev Mc.

Seconded by Judy N. Show of hands all in favour to approve: passed.

President's Welcome- Jan W

Lorraine B. has again asked members to pick-up any pillowcases you loaned to Diane J.

Note: Front table reserved for deaf and hard of hearing members, also, please remember to minimize chatter when others are speaking

Please remember to use the microphone when speaking

Membership – Geri-Lou A

45 members present,

- 5 guests, and 2 new members were introduced.

Total number of members as of September 15th, 4 Life time members; 9 new members, 64 total members

Community Quilts- Bev B

30 quilts were delivered to the RIH Cancer Clinic in September to be donated to cancer patient undergoing their first chemotherapy treatment.

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 October 8th. 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.

Retreat- Doreen F

Our Fall retreat, being held at Sorrento Centre Oct 30- Nov 3, 2024 is full and a waitlist is now being created, if interested please contact Dorren F

Kamloops Seniors Village Sew Days- Doreen F.:

Our next sew day at KSV- Multi-Purpose room is **Saturday September 28, 9 am- 9 pm.** - member pay \$5 to attend.

Doreen provided a brief overview of how the KSV sew days work.

KSV asked if we would be interested in making some frilly aprons for staff to use when serving meals.



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Jan W brought in a few of her apron patterns to loan out to anyone interested in making an apron for KSV.

Quilts for Katherine's Place- Lynda Mc

A Way Home Kamloops is working with BC housing to build Katherine's Place, to create supportive housing for 39 youth in Kamloops, who are aging out of foster care. Lynda M is spearheading the project to provide a full-size bed quilt for each youth moving into Katherine's place. The quilt they receive will be theirs to keep. Sagebrush quilters will be invited to the grand opening which is being planned for the end of the year.

Katherine's Place sew days are held on the last Friday of the month at Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, from 9:30 to 2:30. Quilts need to be 70 inches by 90 inches. For more information, please contact Lynda McKenzie

Library- Mona

Goal is to make researching our library holding available to members using a free platform "Library thing". Mona plans to provide a tutorial on how to use this web link from home.

Reminder, all the members who kept library items over the summer- please return them at our next meeting

Two new books have been added to the library:

1. Bella Bella Sampler Quilts: 9 projects with unique Sets by Norah McMeeking
2. Appli-curves; Traditional Quilts with Easy No-Sew curves by Elaine Waldschmitt.

From the Floor - announcements and reminders:

A very successful shopping night was held at **Heather's Fabric Shelf** on Sept 10, 2024, 6pm- 7:30 pm.

Saturday morning meetings from 10-12 noon at Prince Charles Park will continue as weather permits. Bring a lawn chair and hand work.

Block Lotto- Lorraine B

Friendship Star was Lorraine's block for September.

Winner of these blocks were Judy N and Andrea S.

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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Hospitality- Brenda B and Tricia M

Brenda B has a sign-up sheet on the counter, so please consider signing up to bring treats to one of our guild meetings.

Thank you, Tricia M, for volunteering to look after making coffee and tea each meeting!

Reminder to bring a coffee mug to meetings.

Program- Leanne S

Our Zoom meeting will be held on Jan 13, 2025 with Amy Dements. You can look her up on YouTube.

She works a lot with scraps and is a very dynamic speaker.

A block exchange with other guilds is being organized by Dinah Mulvaney from River Valley Quilt guild. Those interested will sign-up to be part of a small group of 5 to 6 people who will make 3.5", 6.5", 9.5" and 12.5" blocks. We will need to supply a box and a minimum of 3 m of fabric you would like used in each block. Each month we will make the blocks for someone in our group. We will be given information (profile) on what this particular quilter might like or want in their blocks.

On Sept 23rd, 13 Sagebrush members signed up.

The project will commence the first meeting in October and the final hand-off at the last meeting in May.

Tonight's program was **Sewing Machine cleaning and Maintenance** by Geri Lou A.

Highlights;

- When lifting sewing machine be sure to hold it securely with more than just the handle. Handles will and can break
- Get sewing machine professionally serviced at least once a years
- Change needle every 8 hours of sewing
- Thread should not be pulled back through machine
- Turn off machine and take needle out before cleaning it
- Once needle is removed, okay to turn machine back on to keep the light on
- Put your name on your machine and all machine parts
- Include zigzag foot and thread and bobbin when machine is being serviced
- Buy bobbins at Sewing machine shop, not Dollar Store
- Don't use a magnet to remove a dropped screw
- Take bobbin case out and use sewing machine brush, or use Dollar Store make-up brush to remove lint and threads
- Remember to clean feed dogs
- Always turn wheel forward only, never in reverse
- Use Needle up and down before inserting bobbin case
- Change embroidery needle after each project



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Show and Tell

Several members showed their quilts and other quilted items.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Secretary: Donna Fleury

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sept 23- Guild meeting at St Andrews Presbyterian Church – 7pm – 9 pm

Sept 27-Quilts for Katherine's Place sew day @ Hills of Peace Lutheran Church 9:30-2:30 pm

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

Oct 8th- Community Sew Day @ Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, from 9:30 -1:30

Oct 25- Quilts for Katherine's Place sew day @ Hills of Peace Lutheran Church 9:30-2:30 pm

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

Oct 30- Nov 3 Fall guild Retreat at Sorrento Centre

Nov 12- Community Sew Day @ Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, from 9:30 -1:30

Nov 29- Quilts for Katherine's Place sew day @ Hills of Peace Lutheran Church 9:30-2:30 pm

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Dec 10th- Community Sew Day @ Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, from 9:30 -1:30

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December - KSV - no dates - 2 in January.

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Mar 12-16 Spring guild Retreat at Sorrento Centre

Oct 29- Nov 2- Fall Guild retreat at Sorrento Centre

² members and non-member's welcome to Katherine's Place Sew Days