

Sagebrush Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2023



President Andrea S- Call to Order 7pm- Presidents Welcome

Substitute Secretary Judy N- Motion to approve minutes from June 2023 as emailed. Loretta B, seconded by Margaret S.S- motion passed.

Membership- Geri Lou A- 40 members in attendance, no guests. All attending were given a small gift of fabric and notions!

President Andrea S- Highlights from Summer Executive meetings

- Logo refresh- Doffy's daughter Marnie is helping to update our logo so that it can be used in a variety of formats.
- Website- Andrea talked with TRU – we may be able to have a student use our website for their learning project. This will enable us to have our website upgraded with little cost, just some add ons. Leslie P will oversee this.
- Constitution/Bylaws- Committee reviewed this, will be presented to guild at end of October.
- Church hall- Andrea met with the church representative, she emphasised the need for more outside lights.
- Program Co-ordinator- Leanne S

Quilt Show Judy N and Monica W- Updates... Merchants are booked, there will be 3 raffle quilts- they are nearly done. Raffle license has been applied for- We can start selling tickets at the end of November. Question was asked about tickets being sold out of province. Judy will investigate this. Facebook site for the show has been set up- **Kamloops Sagebrush Quilters**

Guild Quilt Show 2024.

This is a public site and will be used for updates, and advertising. Please join and share the site.

Community Quilts Cheryl D- 60 quilts were delivered to the hospital over the summer. Larry has resumed quilting; he will accept one quilt top per person for now. No finished quilts are being accepted currently until they are caught up. Please label your quilt top with your name. Community Quilt sew day at Katja's is the second Wednesday of each month. 10 am – 4pm.

Events

Workshop (on behalf of Donna F)- 8 people have registered for the ruler workshop which will be held at Katjas on October 21. Cost is \$100.00. Donna will collect fee at Oct 9th meeting. Please email Donna if you wish to be on the waitlist for a second class.

Lynda M- Katherine's place. Lynda spoke about this project. Information was emailed to the guild and hand out provided with information tonight. Speak to Lynda if you need more information. Sew days for this project will be at Katja's on the first Friday of each month.

Marg J- Guild shopping night at Heathers Quilt shop- Monday September 18th.

5:30-7pm. 25% off regular price fabric, Heather will have kits at sale prices and she will be adding new fabrics to the clearance tables. She will have prizes. Please bring your own shopping bag.

Andrea S- South Kamloops Secondary School students are making quilts for fire victims. Junior classes are making the tops and Senior classes are doing the quilting and binding. There may be opportunities for volunteers to help the students with binding and finishing in the spring.

Block Lotto Julie O. "Easy Flower Block" is due next meeting. Please put your name in the bag if you have brought blocks. The winner will choose the block for October.

Lynda M- No hospitality committee this year- Sign-up sheet for goodies was circulated.

Quilt till you wilt Monica W- There were 16 members at the Japanese Cultural Centre on Saturday. The centre is trying to get approval from the city to add a ramp to the front entrance. Next Quilt till you wilt will be December 9, 2023.

Program Leanne S- She will be the program co-ordinator. Asked that each table tonight form a group to generate some ideas for program that members of the table group could present. Small budget available if needed for supplies. Short brainstorming session with notes given to Leanne.

First meeting in January will be a Zoom meeting- Everyone can stay home and view the Zoom program at home. **Wonderfil Threaducation-** more details provided later in the year.

Coffee/Visiting Break

President Andrea S- Chatted with a guild President while she was at Quilt Canada this summer. Suggested that our guild undertake a sister guild exchange with them

Presidents Program - Sister Guild Exchange with Kindred Spirits Guild in PEI

- *They meet once a month, @ 25/meeting with a total membership of 50. They are a traditional guild as they do have a modern guild there as well. They do charity quilts by request, and Quilts of Valor. Last year they did a raffle quilt, which was quite successful, but the quilt show was canceled. They also made a book called Quilts of COVID. One of their favorite exchanges they did within the guild is something called the Soup Mix Challenge.*

- *Looking to do an exchange with them, @ 20 participant.*

- *Mug rugs (theme could be Christmas with a local flair or something personal to you), Add a personal note, introduce yourself, your social media handle etc.*

- *Andrea will Collect at the Oct 23rd meeting so I can mail them to their President in time for their last meeting in November.*

10-year retrospective slide show was presented by Andrea, this is attached to the minutes.
Show and Tell

Meeting Adjourned at 8:47pm