

Sagebrush Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes - Sept 25, 2023

Monday, September 25, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm

Motion to approve minutes as emailed: Brenda E. ; seconded by Jeri B.



Old Business:

Heather's Sale Update:

Marg J. shared details of the Shopping Extravaganza at Heather's Fabric Shelf: An exclusive shopping evening was enjoyed with 23 Guild members attending on Tuesday evening, September 18th. There were special discounts, snacks, and door prizes. Door Prize winners were: Leslie W., Judy N., Doreen C., and Cheryl D.

Lights in Church Parking Lot:

Andrea S. reports that the temporary lights have been affixed to the corner of the building overlooking the parking lot; permanent ones will be installed soon. Communication with the new Church liaison has improved cooperation; the Guild is asked to please put everything we use back in its original place/condition.

Quilt Show News: Monica W.

Raffle Rules Clarification:

— Clarification of lottery rules regarding who is eligible to win the quilt raffle: winners must be BC residents, however, should the winner be out-of-province, they can claim the prize in person (avoiding the restriction to mailing out prizes).

— Note to Donna to review wording on the raffle tickets.

— Advertising:

- Several versions of an Ad Poster will be released periodically in the next few months as information is confirmed and to generate/retain interest.
- Facebook page will also be updated as we go along.
- # of quilts that members can enter is TBD.
- Monica W. shared a freebie item she received this summer while shopping in a Vancouver Island quilt shop: a pincushion made with quilting scraps in the shape of a purse, stuffed with inexpensive polyfil, and a label attached with details for a Quilt show. Suggested we could do something similar.

Membership: Mary A.

- Mary reports 24 members in attendance, including 1 new member. Warm welcome extended.

Community Quilts Update: Cheryl D.

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- There are 80 quilts still to donate to the cancer ward before we start accepting finished quilts from members.
- Larry The Quilter is now quilting again. He asks members to please ensure that the quilts are “cleaned up,” i.e., threads are snipped, etc.
- Quilt Size Reminder: 48"– 50" wide x 64"– 66" long (Long arm frame restrictions).
- Next Guild Sew Day is Wed., October 11 @ Katja's — 10 am to 4 pm. (No fee.)
Kits will be available.

Sew Days: Brenda E.

- Sew Day (where members each pay an equal portion of the fee) is held on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Next one: October 4 @ Katja's — 10 am to 4 pm. Note — the room holds up to 12 sewers comfortably.

Retreat: Doreen F.

- Upcoming retreat November 1 to 5 in Sorrento.
- 25 people signed up to attend.
- Some folks still need to pay their second installment of fees. Please see Julie O. if you are unsure of your payment status.

Workshop (On behalf of Donna F.):

- Westalee Ruler Class is full — a waitlist has been started for a second class. If you wish to go on the waitlist, please contact Donna F.

From the Floor:

Lynda M.

- Katherine's Place, the Way Home Kamloops/ BC Housing initiative that supports youth aging out of care will be opening next year.
- Community quilts are needed for residents.
- Fundraising for supplies is underway.
- Twin 77 x 90; Double 80 x 104 (only need about 6 or 8 doubles).
- You can drop off your quilt at Anderson's Sewing.
- A Sew Day specifically for this is @ Katja's Oct 6th. And will be the first Friday of every month.
- See e-Blast for details.

Andrea S.

- SKSS Teacher led Community Quilts Program
- For folks Squilax and Adams Lake area wildfires

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- pillowcases and supplies welcomed
- Possible presentation by Melissa Neubauer and her students in May of next year.
- Jeri B. Asked if Melissa Neubauer was collecting quilts, donations, etc for the Skwlāx community as well? Andrea S will follow up.

Library Update: Mona H.

- New bookshelf — on wheels, easier to store the Library's books and magazines.
- A covering for the bookshelf has been started. Need someone with experience willing to help construct it. Monica W. Has offered to help.
- A list of the Most Popular Quilting Books is available for members to browse and make recommendations for new additions based on preference and interest. Sheet provided.
- Suggestion also made to add non book items such as Quilting Rulers, Stripology Rulers, and other costlier quilting items to the library for members to borrow. Sheet provided.

CD collection of Guild Photos: Julie O.

- To transfer photos from CDs to more current platform and load some to Guild FB page. Need someone with a laptop with that capability. Marie A. Has offered to help.
- It was suggested to show the photos as a “movie night with popcorn” at a future Guild Meeting.

Constitution/Bylaws Documents: Andrea S.

After hearing from several members about the Constitution & Bylaws, Andrea gave a brief statement regarding the status of the Constitution & Bylaws. She explained that a committee spent considerable time over the summer creating three new documents. The Executive reviewed the proposed documents, made amendments, then voted to recommend the 2023 Constitution to the membership. The 30-day notice for voting to ratify the documents was given. If the changed 2023 Constitution is not passed, the Guild is still under the 2011 Constitution and a new Constitution committee can be struck to address any desired constitutional changes, or the Guild can leave it as is.

Block Lotto: Julie O.

- More than 20 Easy Flower Blocks were contributed.
- Winner was Ann Dunn.
- Winner chooses next block pattern and makes a sample to bring to next meeting

Break

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Program: Leanne S away, but sent a word game for the guild members to play. Julie O.'s table got many of the answers without even realizing that the answers were provided at the bottom of the paper!

Show and Tell:

- Several members showed their creations, including some of the mug rugs that will be sent to Kindred Spirits Guild in PEI in Guild Exchange.
- Brenda S. Volunteered to take pictures and they will be sent to Leslie P. To be put on the Website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Dates to Remember:

Sept 30 - KSV Sew Day @ Kamloops Seniors Village - 9 am to 9 pm

Oct 4 - Guild Sew Day - @ Katja's - 10 am to 4 pm.

Oct 6 - Sew Day (Katherine's Place) - @ Katja's 10 am to 4 pm

Oct 9 - Workshop Fees Due (Westalee Rulers) - @ guild meeting

Oct 11 - Community Quilts (Cancer) Sew Day - @ Katja's - 10 am to 4 pm

Oct 21 - Workshop (Westalee Rulers) - @ Katja's

Oct 23 - Constitution & Bylaws Vote - @ guild meeting

Oct 23 - Mug Rugs Due - @ guild meeting

Nov 1-5 - Retreat - @ Sorrento

Nov 27 - Raffle Ticket distribution @ guild meeting

Dec 9 - QTYW - @ Japanese Cultural Center - 9 am to 9 pm