

## Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes- October 23,2023

Monday October 23, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

Motion to approve October 9<sup>th</sup> minutes as emailed: Jan W. Seconded by Sue O.



### **Old Business:**

The Community Quilt Sew Day on October 11<sup>th</sup> was attended by 6 members at Katja's Quilt shop. Next Sew day will be Wednesday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, you are welcome to bring your own projects for the hospital cancer quilts or work on a kit provided by the committee. Donna F: 9 members attended The Westalee Ruler Workshop on Oct 21st. Judy Belyea was the teacher and she did an excellent job of providing instruction on how to get started quilting with rulers.

### **Membership** Geri-Lou A

35 members in attendance, including 1 new member.

We also had 1 guest. Total membership to date is 65.

Geri-Lou is sending the membership list out soon, when you receive it, please check that your information is correct.

### **Guild Business** Andrea S

Over the summer of 2023 a committee was formed to review and update the 2011 version of our Constitution. After many hours of work a new Constitution and Bylaws was drafted. The draft document was then taken to an executive meeting where it was reviewed. Changes requested by the executive were incorporated into the 2023 document, the version emailed to you is the revised version approved by the executive August 26, 2023.

After some discussion a motion was made.

Motion: I move that the document entitled **Constitution and Bylaws of the Sagebrush Quilters' Guild (June 2011)** be replaced by the following three documents:

- Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Constitution, 2023
- Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Bylaws, 2023
- Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Job Descriptions, 2023

Secunder: Maureen T

Vote by secret ballot 29 yes to 6 no, Motion carried.

### **Sew Day**

The next sew day at Kamloops Seniors Village will be on Oct 28. All members welcome, there is a drop in fee. For more information, please contact Doreen F.

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### **Community Quilts**

Cheryl D read aloud a few "Thank You" notes from quilt recipients, cash donations totalling \$95 were included in the Thank You notes. Cheryl also reported that 30 quilts were donated to the Hospital Cancer Clinic in September and another 30 in October, leaving us with two months worth of completed quilts in inventory. Eleven quilts were given to members for binding. There will be kits available for members to pick up at the next Community Projects Sew day at Katjas. All members welcome, you may bring your own cancer quilt projects or work on a kit provided by community projects.

### **Library**

Mona H had on display a few of the quilting books in our library related to the workshop that was held this past week.

### **From the Floor**

Chase Country Quilters are having a Quilt show on October 28<sup>th</sup> 10-2pm at the Creekside Seniors Centre Chase. Poster attached to minutes.

There is a Sagebrush Quilters Facebook group and also a Sagebrush Quilt show Facebook page

A few members did watch the Benartex Virtual Fabric Show that was on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. It was interesting to see the new lines of fabric coming soon.

### **Lotto**

Winner of October block lotto was Donna F. Therefore, Donna will be the organizer for November.

### **Hospitality**

Thank you to Carole C and Tanja W for bringing in the treats and to Lynda M for making coffee and tea.

Jan W and Anne D have signed up for goodies for November 13<sup>th</sup>.

There are still a few spots open to sign up to bring in goodies. If you are interested in doing that, please contact Lynda M.

### **Presidents Program**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the mug rug exchange. As usual, our guild stepped up and over 20 mug rugs will be sent to Kindred Spirits Guild in PEI.

### **Program**

Thank you Tanya K for the excellent presentation on **Hand Making Books - Hand Bookbinding**. Tanya covered the history of bookbinding and showed examples of

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some of the books she has made over the years. She provided a handout and supplies for everyone to make a stitch book.

The November 13th program will be on Christmas Ornament making. There will be 4 stations set-up and we will rotate around the room to watch each demonstration to learn how to make that ornament.

Leanne S is our Program Chairperson and is asking members to sign up to do a presentation to the guild.

### **Show and Tell**

Several members showed their impressive works of arts

Cheryl D volunteered to take photos and they will be posted on our website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.

Secretary: Donna Fleury

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### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 28 -Sew Day (KSV) - @Kamloops Seniors Village - 9 am to 9 pm

Nov 1 - Guild Sew Day - @ Katja's - 10 am to 4 pm.

Nov 3 - Sew Day (Katherine's Place) - @ Katja's 10 am to 4 pm

Nov 1-5 - Retreat - @ Sorrento

Nov 8 - Community Quilts (Cancer) Sew Day - @ Katja's - 10 am to 4 pm

Nov 14 - Members Shopping Night at Fabricland - 6- 8pm TUESDAY

Nov 27 - Raffle Quilt Ticket Distribution

Dec 1 - Sew Day (Katherine's Place) - @ Katja's 10 am to 4 pm

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

Dec 13 - Last meeting of 2023



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