

## Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes- November 13,2023



Monday November 13, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

Motion to approve corrected minutes as emailed November 9<sup>th</sup> : Brenda E :  
seconded by Julie O

### Old Business:

Mug Rugs were sent to Kindred Spirits. They received them and we should be receiving theirs in return soon.

### **KSV Sew Day – Doreen F**

October 28<sup>th</sup> had 13 attendees. Our next Sew Day at KSV will be held on Saturday November 25 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Hope to see you there. All welcome, members pay a small fee to cover the cost of room rental.

### New Business.

#### **Quilt Show- Update- Judy N. and Monica W.**

Quilt Show Committee met 2 weeks ago and things are progressing nicely.

Initially a **Facebook group** was formed. A FB group is good for an organization to share information within the group; however, a **Facebook page** is more beneficial for sharing information outside of the group and to other FB groups. It would be helpful if everyone could join the Facebook Page and share it with your friends.

[www.Facebook.com/kamloopsquiltshow](http://www.Facebook.com/kamloopsquiltshow)

Quilt Show Volunteers needed:

The Quilt Show committee needs immediate help with the following positions;

Set-Up/Take-Down Chair: Looking for a member to chair and be responsible for the set up and take down committee. This person is responsible for designing the layout of the floor plans for the venue, but **will Not include the Merchant mall**. They will be the contact for the pipe and drape company. On set up day they will work with the pipe and drape company and volunteers to get the venue set up and the quilts hung (note- the layouts are already in draft form) They will direct volunteers at the end of the show in taking down the quilts

Quilt Registration: Another member needed to help Peigi S with quilt registration. This committee is responsible for collecting and tracking the quilts that are shown at the show. Distribute registration forms to the guild, track quilt on data base. Keep track of sizes of quilts

to inform set up and take down committee of pipe and drape requirements. (note- Peigi S is chairing this committee and will need another person to partner with her.)

Facebook Pro: if anyone has expertise using Facebook, please contact Judy to help out with the Quilt Show Facebook page.

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A call for more volunteers to help during the actual show will come later.

Judy and Monica asked for a show of hands as to who will put a quilt in the show. They want everyone to participate and emphasized that the show is not a juried show. All quilts are valued. Doesn't matter if you are a beginner quilter, or expert.

**The Best part of going to a quilt show is seeing spectacular quilts made by our friends.**

**The Quilt show is Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am – 6pm and Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 4pm,  
2024 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Centre, 635 Tranquille Road**

**Donna F and Anne D showed the 3 raffle prizes. See the photos on Facebook. [www.Facebook.com/kamloopsquiltshow](http://www.Facebook.com/kamloopsquiltshow)**

-Grand Prize is a 72in by 84in Batik quilt

-2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a baby quilt

-3<sup>rd</sup> prize a wall hanging

1500 raffle tickets have been printed and we will have 6 months to sell them. At the next guild meeting (November 27<sup>th</sup>) the raffle tickets will be distributed.

The Quilt raffle is a major fundraiser for our guild. We hope each member will participate and to take one booklet to sell. There are 20 tickets in each booklet and the tickets cost 1 for \$5, or 2 for \$10

Donna F will be selling raffle tickets at the Christmas Craft Fair at the Kamloops United Church on Dec 2, 2023.

### **Quilt Challenge Geri-Lou**

Geri-Lou is chair of the Quilt Challenge for the Sagebrush Quilt Show.

The guidelines for the Quilt challenge are:

- Must be original design

- Maximum perimeter of 60 inches
- Colours are makers' choice, but must have some ruby red
- Must have a button
- Must have a gate or door
- Must have a butterfly
- Must be finished with a binding and label

Deadline to indicate your participation will be announced at a later date.

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

39 members in attendance and 1 guest, Brenda B.

Welcome new member Vickie M.

Please let Geri-Lou know if you would like to order a new pin.

Please delete the membership list that was mailed out on November 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a new one mailed out soon. If you did not receive this email, let Geri-Lou know so your email address can be corrected.

### **Community Quilts**

30 quilts were donated to the Hospital Cancer Clinic. If you would like to make a quilt, Cheryl has kits ready to go. If you have a top pieced, Cheryl is accepting them now, but not ready to take completed quilts at this time.

Our next Community Projects sewing day at Katja's Quilt Shoppe will be Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 4pm. All are welcome!

### **Retreat-** Andrea S for Doreen F

We had a very successful retreat from November 1-5<sup>th</sup> at Sorrento with 19 attendees. The food was absolutely wonderful with the new cook.

Many thanks to our very hard-working retreat committee with Marg J., Julie O., and Doreen F.

Hope to see many of you at our Spring Retreat being held at Sorrento March 13-17<sup>th</sup>. Let Marg J. know if you are interested.

### **From the Floor** Andrea

Fabricland is hosting a Sagebrush members' shopping night on November 14, 6-9 pm. Please wear your nametag. There will be some great door prizes.

Fabric Sale- Linda Soles \$5 per meter ; Dates: Nov 13 and Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Place: #7 – 1950 Braeview Place

### **Block Lotto Donna F**

The November block lotto will be "**Chain and Hourglass**" from Quilterscache.com. The three page pattern **Chain and Hourglass** and a tutorial from **Meadowside Designs** for making Quarter-square Triangles (QST) 4 at a time were sent out with the last Eblast on November 9th

The blocks should be 12 inches finished, with a black and white, colour scheme. The hourglass should be made from fabric that has a black-on-white pattern and the background should be white, or white-on-black with a small pattern. Thanks for your participation!

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Please bring your finished blocks to the November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Hospitality**

Thank you to everyone who brought the treats for tonight's meeting and to Lynda M for making coffee and tea.

Joy G and Margret S have signed up for goodies for November 27<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**

The modern quilt guild declared November 4<sup>th</sup> as "International Scrap Sorting Day".

Lorraine B gave a presentation on her scrap sorting tips and tricks. Lorraine and many others showed their scrap quilts.

#### **Lorraine's tips and tricks:**

Sort scraps by color.

Sort scraps by size. Squares 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 5. Bricks are 2 x 3 1/2 inches. I have a bin with 2 1/2 in strips.

I have a bin of assorted sizes of half-square triangles. Once trimmed to size I have separate labelled baggies in bins so easy to grab and use.

"Special" scraps are in separate bins: batik, Kaffe Fassett, Thimbleberries...

I keep patterns that fit the size in the bins with them which makes it easier to decide what to make. I have a scrap "box" where I put chunks I want to cut up in until I get around to cutting them. I have an orphan block box where I keep leftover blocks and units.

Happy Scrap Quilting everyone! Lorraine

### **Program Leanne S**

Thank you to Monica W, Leanne S and Brenda K for demonstrating how to make some beautiful Christmas Ornaments.

Brenda E provided the following 2 websites for more information

[www.cardinspirations.co.uk/tech/teabag\\_folding.htm](http://www.cardinspirations.co.uk/tech/teabag_folding.htm)

<https://www.gathered.how/sewing-and-quilting/quilting/christmas-patchwork-fabric-fold-a-wreath/>

On November 27th Glenna M will do a presentation “Crafts “R” Me

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

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### **Show and Tell**

Several members showed their beautiful quilts and other quilted items. Photos will be posted on our website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.

Secretary: Donna Fleury

### **Dates to Remember:**

Nov 25 - KSV Sew Day - @ Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to

9 pm Nov 27 - Raffle Quilt Ticket Distribution

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

pm Dec 6 - Guild Sew Day - @ Katja's 10 am to 4 pm -

member pay. Dec 9 - QTYW - @ Japanese Cultural Center

- 9 am to 9 pm

Dec 11 - Last meeting of 2023

Dec 13 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - @ Katjas 10 am to 4 pm/