

Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes- November 27,2023

Monday November 27, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

Motion to approve corrected minutes as emailed November 13^h, first
Lorraine B: seconded by Marilyn P



Old Business:

Fabricland Shopping night- Mary A.

Tuesday November 14th Fabric Land hosted another very successful members' only shopping night.

Billie, the manager, wants to thank everyone who participated. 29 members attended and 26 door prizes were given out. Plans are to have another one in the spring

Community Quilts – Cheryl D

Cheryl read out a number of thank-you notes from quilt recipients, of which some included financial gifts to the guild.

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. Completed quilts will be accepted starting in the New Year.

Wednesday December 13th, 10am – 4pm is our next Community Projects sewing day at Katja's Quilt Shoppe.

New Quilt Shop opened in Kamloops- "**Got Me In Stitches**" located in the Sahali Mall. Owner Lisa Cameron will be offering classes in the future and her products include fabrics and yarns.

As a point of interest, there is another fabric shop in Sahali Mall- **Four Generations Creations**, specializing in culturally-significant craft products and garments

Membership Geri-Lou A

38 members in attendance, 69 membership

An updated membership list was sent out last week. If you did not receive this email, let Geri-Lou know so your email address can be corrected.

KSV Sew Day – Doreen F

On Saturday November 25th, 12 members had another successful sew day at KSV.

There will be no sew day in December at KSV but we are having 2 in January, on the 6th and 27th.

Note: March 30th booking has been changed to March 23 since the 30 is Good Friday. All welcome, members pay a small fee to cover the cost of room rental.

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It has been arranged with KSV for us to have a quilt “**show and tell**” for the residents on Saturday January 27th at 2:30 pm.

We have offered to make **walker/wheelchair bags** for the residents. There are many free patterns available on the internet. Make them preferably with ties. They don't all need to be the same pattern. Doreen F will send out a pattern.

Sew Day at Katja's- Brenda E

Decmeber 6th Sew Day at Katja's Shoppe

For The Birds Workshop- Joy G

Catherine Nichols is offering a 2 ½ day workshop at Sorrento. Cost \$275

Block Lotto Donna F

The winner of the November Block Lotto was Judy Nichol.

Judy will be showing examples of the next block lotto December 11th, however, the next draw won't be until Monday January 22nd. (Monday January 8th is a Zoom Meeting with Wonderfil Speciality threads)

December 11th meeting- Julie O

This is our only meeting in December, and our last meeting of the year before Christmas, so we are having a Christmas dessert night! please bring the following

- a dessert to share and label it, if it has nuts or is gluten free.
- your own mug and plate, cutlery
- something to decorate your table with
- a Christmas quilt item you have made for Show and Tell

Quilt Til You Wilt- Monica W

Our next QTYW is on Saturday Decmber 9th, 9 am to 9 pm, at the Japanese Cultural Centre. Bring your own machine and project, and extension cord. Irons and Ironing boards will be supplied.

Bring your own lunch and snack to share. There are no cooking facilities. Parking is across the street at the North Hills Mall.

Mug Rugs – Andrea S

A beautiful assortment of Mug Rugs was received from the Kindred Spirits Quilt Guild in PEI. The exchange was very successful and plans to do another one next year are in the works. A group photo was taken of the participants holding up their beautiful mug rugs they received from the exchange.

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New Business.

Program- Crafts "R" Me – by Barb B

Barb B generously shared the phases of crafting she explored through childhood and into adult life.

Along with showing us the wonderful hand made items she made, she shared what initiated the learning process. Thank you Barb.

Woven Snowflake Decorations- Glenna M

Glenna was not able to share the exact pattern but did say that one is probably available on YouTube.

She made some beautiful Christmas ornaments using card stock and 2 different fabrics. Thank you Glenna for sharing this craft

Quilt Raffle Ticket Distribution- Donna F and Anne D

40 booklets of 20 tickets each have been distributed to guild members. If you didn't get one, let Donna F know and she will get one to you. To help with the tracking of tickets, please return the ticket stubs and money in an envelope with your name on it. Digital photos of the raffle prizes are attached.

Don't let your family and friends miss out on an opportunity to win one of the prizes. Sell them a raffle ticket. Let them know that the proceeds will help fund our charity work, in making quilts for people having Chemotherapy, and the proceeds will also help pay for educational programs and workshops to improve the art and craft of quilting for all members. That's you! That's me. That's us.

Please contact Donna F if you have any questions.

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.

Hospitality

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Thank you to Joy G and Margaret S for the treats for tonight's meeting and to Lynda M for making coffee and tea. 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

Show and Tell

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.

Secretary: Donna Fleury

Dates to Remember:

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 - Christmas Dessert night

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

Jan 6 - KSV Sew Day @ Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am - 9 pm

Jan 8 - Guild Meeting @ Stay at home Zoom meeting

Jan 22 - Guild Meeting @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm - 9 pm

Jan 27 - KSV Sew Day @ Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am - 9 pm

Feb 12 - Guild Meeting @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm - 9 pm

Feb 26 - Guild Meeting @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm - 9 pm

Mar 11 - Guild Meeting @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm - 9 pm

Mar 13-15 - Spring Retreat @ Sorrento Center

Mar 25 - Guild Meeting @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm - 9 pm

Apr 8 - Guild Meeting @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm - 9 pm

Apr 22 - Guild Meeting @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm - 9 pm

May 2 - Quilt Show Set Up @ OLPH

May 3 - Quilt Show @ OLPH - 10 am - 6 pm

May 4 - Quilt Show @ OLPH - 10 am - 4 pm

May 13 - Guild Meeting @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm - 9 pm

May 27 - Guild Meeting @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm - 9 pm

Jun 10 - Guid Meeting and AGM @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - 7 pm - 9 pm

