

Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes- March 25 2024

Monday Mar 25, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Motioned to approve March 11, 2024 minutes as email March 13, 2024 by Tanya K Seconded by Bev M.

All in favour to approve: passed.



Membership

- 42 members present, 2 guests

Kamloops Seniors Village Sew Days- Doreen F.:

12 attended KSV sew day on March 23. Our next sew day at KSV is **Saturday April 20th 9 am- 9 pm.** - member pay

Community Quilts - Cheryl D.:

Approximately 30 quilts are delivered to RIH Cancer ward each month.

The last Community Quilts sew day at Katja's Quilt Shoppe was Wednesday, March 13th. Starting in April the **Hills of Peace Lutheran Church** will be the new sewing centre for Community Sew Days. The 2nd Tuesday of each month from 9:30- 1:30pm. April 9, May 14, and June 11. Everyone is welcome. Kits will be available. Community Quilts need to be 48-50 inches by 62-65 inches.

Program - guest speaker, Mary-Anne Smith of Smith & Ewe.

Mary-Anne gave a very informative presentation on the process to prepare the wool from a sheep into roving ready to spin. She is an experienced spinner and gave a demonstration on how to tease the fleece, card it and spin it. She brought in a great selection of yarns she has for sale.

Mary-Anne sent the following email:

Thank you so much for inviting me to your meeting, to share my love of spinning and knitting. As dyeing and playing with colours is my true passion, I also dye millspun yarns in many colourways. You can check out my work on my website www.smithandewe.com, where you will see fingering weight yarns in Merino wool, fingering weight yarns in Merino wool and alpaca, DK weight Merino wool yarns and Chunky weight Merino wool yarns, as well as my own hand dyed and handspun yarns. I will be at the Kamloops Farmer's Market this year (starting in June for me) but if you want to come by to my studio to check things out, feel free to e-mail me at smithandewe@gmail.com.

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Quilt Show - Monica W. and Judy N

International Quilting Day – was Saturday March 16, 2024

To celebrate International Quilting day, Judy, Monica and Mona, along with a few others held a mini-pop up quilt show at Prince Charles Park. They had a lot of fun. Check out the Sagebrush Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2024 Facebook page to see some photos from the day.

Quilt Registration

Great news: We have around 89 quilts registered as of tonight. We hope to get at least 100 so please continue to register your quilts or wall-hanging for the show. If you have any questions, or need help doing this, contact Peigi S at p48stwrt@hotmail.com. As soon as we determine the quilt drop off details we will let you know.

Volunteers for Quilt Show

Bev B is organizing volunteers for the Quilt show and she would love to hear from you if you are interested in helping out. She is looking for some schmoozers! In other words, people who are friendly and enjoy chatting it up, and keeping an eye on the quilts. If you can help email Bev B at bev_batch@hotmail.com. Shifts range from 2 to 4 hours.

All shifts will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Centre.

- Setup Thursday May 2 (time to be determined)
- Quilt show Friday May 3, 10 am – 6 pm and Saturday May 4th 10 am to 4 pm
- Take down Saturday May 4th 4pm – work is done

Closer to the show, Julie will be asking for donations of baked goods to be sold at the Tea.

Raffle tickets- thank you to everyone who has been selling raffle tickets. Please continue to bring ticket stubs and money to guild meeting, in an envelope and give to Donna F.

From the Floor - announcements and reminders:

- **Quilts for Katherine's Place** sew days will be on the 1st Friday of each month at the Hills of Peace Lutheran Church from 9:30-1:30. Next sew day is April 5th.
- **Members Only Shopping Night at Fabricland** will be April 9th, 6:00 pm. There are fabulous deals and door prizes to be had.
- Brenda E - hosting **Quilt-In** Wednesday April 17th 9:30-12:00 at her place. Bring hand work.

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- **Penticton Quilt Show 2024**; Friday and Saturday April 26 and 27th, 9:30 to 5:00 pm each day, Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, 273 Power Street, Penticton. Vendor market, door prizes, and raffle prizes.
- **Katja Marek has retired** and her shop is now permanently closed. We will be honouring Katja at our May 13th meeting. We will also be accepting donations at the meeting to help with Katja's grandson, Jaeger's, medical expenses. Also, a Go Fund Me has been setup: [gofundme/77d4d18c](https://gofundme.com/f/77d4d18c) if you prefer to donate that way.
- Brenda B told us about **Kamloops Hospice House- Children and Family Grief program** for children aged 6-12 years. The first day the kids meet they get a lap quilt. The kids are asked to bring a piece of fabric of the loved one they lost and then the fabric is added to the quilt. The organization is accepting quilts, if anyone needs more information, please talk to Brenda B, she volunteers there.
- Lorraine B is helping **Dianne Janssen** collect around 100 **pillowcases**. Dianne is going to be a featured quilter at the Haney Heritage Site in Salmon Arm and each of the quilts needs its own pillowcase. More information about the event will follow, once details are known.
- Guild Sew Days, that used to happen the first Wednesday of each month at Katja's are cancelled.
- **Spring Retreat** at the Sorrento Centre was very successful. Retreat is a lot of fun and a great way to get to know members of the guild. Many thanks to the retreat committee Doreen F, Marg J and Julie O. You do such an excellent job and we are all very grateful.

Block Lotto Julie O

Cheryl D was the winner of March Block Lotto. Congratulations!

Hospitality:

Hospitality schedule:

Apr 08 Donna F / Julie O

May 27 Sue O

Apr 22 Loretta B / Mona H

June 10

May 13 Glenna M

Show and Tell

Several members showed their quilts and other quilted items.

Program Leanne S

On April 8th Brenda E will be our guest speaker; Applique truck show

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Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Secretary: Donna Fleury

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please review regularly as dates are added as whenever new events are schedule

Mar 31 - Deadline to submit Challenge Quilt for show - 8:00 pm

Apr 1 - ~~Zoom guild social hosted by Sandy M - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm~~ - **cancelled**

Apr 5 - Katherine's Place Sew Day¹- Hills of Peace Church, 695 Robson Dr. - 9:30-1:30

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

Apr 9 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, 695 Robson Dr. 9:30 - 1:30

Apr 9 - Members Only Shopping Night @Fabricland

Apr 15 - Zoom guild social hosted by Sandy M - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Apr 17 - All members welcome Sew-In at Brenda E.'s. Hand work only. - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.
Address in guild membership list.

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

Apr 20. - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

May 2 - Quilt Show Set Up @OLPH

May 3 - Katherine's Place Sew Day¹- Hills of Peace Lutheran Church,
695 Robson Dr. - 9:30 - 1:30

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

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

May 6 - Zoom guild social hosted by Sandy M - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

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

May 14 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, 695 Robson Dr. - 9:30 - 1:30

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May 20 - Zoom guild social hosted by Sandy M - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

May 25 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

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

Jun 3 - Zoom guild social hosted by Sandy M - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Jun 7 - Katherine's Place Sew Day¹- Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, 695 Robson Dr. - 9:30 - 1:30

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

Jun 14 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, 695 Robson Dr. 9:30 - 1:30

Jun 22 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Jul 27 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Aug 24 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Sep 28 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Oct 26 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Nov 30 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

December - KSV - no dates - 2 in January.

¹ members and non-member's welcome to Katherine's Place Sew Days