



Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes- Feb 12, 2024

Monday Feb 12, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Motion to approve Jan 22, 2024 minutes as emailed Feb 8, 2024. Motioned to approve by Elizabeth B. Seconded by Maureen T

All in favour to approve, show of hands; passed.

Program

Guest Speaker Aileen McKinnon:

Bags by Aileen trunk show; Aileen brought numerous types of beautiful bags to show

General information about making bags; most patterns call for ½ m of fabric; the expensive parts are stabilizers such as the fusible fleece, Pellon Peltex, Fusible woven interfacing Pellon 101, Pellon Flex Form similar to Soft and Stable, and the hardware

Fabric used to make bags

- Quilting cotton
- Canvas
- Wax canvas
- Craft Tex
- Vinyl with foam backing sometimes called marine vinyl
- Cork- that has been laminated; it's expensive but it does sew nicely

Hardware

- Canadian company in Alberta- Emmaline Bags
- BringBerry in Halifax

Patterns

Below are some Handbag making **websites** that Aileen recommends:

- Blue Calla patterns: <https://bluecallapatterns.com/>
- Swoon Sewing Patterns: <https://swoonpatterns.com/shop/all-patterns.html>
- Emmaline Bags Sewing Patterns and Hardware: <https://emmalinebags.com/>
- Zipper Valley: <https://www.zippervalley.com/>
- Noodlehead Sewing Patterns: <https://noodle-head.com/>
- Uh Oh Creations: <https://www.uhohcreations.com/collections/patterns>

Some additional sites mentioned:



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- Valori Wells Pattern
- Sallie Tomato- a few free patterns
- Sew Sweetness- a number of free patterns

If you are interested in having a bag class by Aileen, let Andrea know.

Quilt Show update - Judy N

Advertising- posters will be distributed in March and April. Please tell your friends about our Facebook page; [facebook.com/kamloopsquiltshow.com](https://www.facebook.com/kamloopsquiltshow.com); to see event details and photos of the 3 raffle prizes.

Registration - Please Register your quilts for the show now, even if the quilt isn't finished. Peigi S needs the information so the setup planning can begin. We have 29 quilts registered, but are hoping for at least 150 quilts/quilted projects to hang in the show. The quilt registration form is on the Sagebrush Quilters' Website

Volunteer - Bev B. has a sign-up sheet for volunteers. If you know where you want to volunteer then you can sign up now. More opportunities to volunteer will be added once we know what is required. Volunteers pay admission for one day and can attend the other day for free.

Raffle Tickets - return sold books of tickets stubs and money in an envelope to Donna F. at any meeting.

Tea Room - Donations of baked goodies will be needed. Julie will request donations in April.

Challenge Quilt rules:

- Must be an original design
- Maximum of 60-inch perimeter
- Must have a button
- Must have a gate or door
- Colors are maker's choice but must have some Ruby red
- Must have a butterfly
- Must be finished with a binding and a label
- Deadline: March 31th, 8 pm.



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Community Quilts - Cheryl D

Cheryl expects to drop off another batch of quilts later this week, leaving approximately 45 finished quilts in inventory. 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. Next Community Quilts sew day at Katja's will be Feb 14th 10 am to 4 pm.

Library – Mona H

The Library has added the following titles to the collection:

- Kaffe Quilts Again: 20 Favorite Quilts in New Colorways from Rowan, Fassett, Kaffe
- Fun With Squares, Annie's
- Quilts to Make in a Weekend, Annie's
- [Christmas](#) Quilting with Wendy Sheppard
- Quilter's Complete Guide: The definitive how-to manual by two of America's most trusted quilters, Marianne Fons
- First-Time Quilting: Learning to Quilt in Six Easy Lessons, Editors at Landauer Publishing (2nd Revised & Expanded Ed)
- Time-Saving Quilts with 2½" Strips, Lynne Edwards
- All Things Quilting with Alex Anderson
- Make Your First Quilt with Alex Anderson
- Free-Motion Meandering, Angela Walters
- FreeSpirit Block Party, FreeSpirit Fabrics
- One-Block Wonder Panel Quilts: New Ideas; One-of-a-Kind Hexagon Blocks, Maxine Rosenthal

Membership - Geri-Lou A

42 members in attendance

We now have 77members

If you want a name tag, let Geri-Lou know. She will be putting an order in soon



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Kamloops Senior Village Sew Day – Doreen F

On January 27th, 19 members attended sew day at KSV. Our next sew day is Feb 24th. Members pay.

Our guild put on a quilt show for the residents of KSV. It was well attended and greatly appreciated by the residents. Photos of the event are on our facebook site.

A number of **walker/wheelchair bags** that were made by our guild members were given to the Recreation Department for distribution to the KSV residents. New residents are moving in all the time, so more are always needed.

KSV Sew Days- mark your calendar

Feb 24	Jun 22	Oct 26
Mar 23	Jul 27	Nov 30
Apr 20 (new date)	Aug 24	
May 25	Sep 28	

December none to be booked

January 2025 will have 2 dates booked

When there is a long weekend, dates are altered.

Retreat - Marg J

Retreat is from March 13 - 17th at Sorrento Center. There are still a few spots open. Contact Marg J as soon as possible, if you are interested.

Block Lotto - Mona H

Mona has selected Scrappy Hearts for this month's Block Lotto. The pattern can be found on quilterscache.com. The hearts should be made using pinks and reds and the background white or off-white.

Bring your finished blocks to the Feb 26th meeting to participate in the draw.

From the Floor

- Joy G- Birdsafe Cat Collars, that were made by the Naturalist club can be purchased from the Vet Clinic
- Katherine's Place has a new meeting location starting in April (see "Dates to Remember").



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- Updated list of passion projects our members are involved with will be sent out as an attachment.
- Invited from KMQG to attend zoom presentation by Cheryl Arkison, Improv is my Love Language.
- Reminder that we have a private Sagebrush Guild Facebook group, ask your neighbor to invite you.

Show and Tell

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

Program - Leanne S

Leanne asked if we wanted another Members Only shopping night at Fabricland. By show of hands, we agreed upon Tuesday April 9th.

Numerous door prizes were awarded. Members who participated in Show and Tell got a second chance to win a door prize.

For our next meeting we will have two activities;

- Lynda M will do a presentation on Amish Quilting.
- Bring your favorite quilting gizmo or gadget to show and demonstrate how it works.

Feb 29th there will be an open free sew day at Katja's. Bring your machine and your own project to work on.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.

Secretary: Donna Fleury

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please review regularly as dates are added as whenever new events are scheduled.

Feb 14 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - @Katja's¹ 10 am to 4 pm



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Feb 19 - Zoom guild social hosted by Leslie P - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

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

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

Mar 1 - Katherine's² Place Sew Day - @Katja's¹ 10 am - 4 pm, space donated by Katja

Mar 4 - Zoom guild social hosted by Sandy M - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Mar 6 - Guild Sew Day - @ Katja's¹ Quilt Shoppe - 10 am to 4 pm - member pay

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

Mar 13 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - @Katja's¹ 10 am to 4 pm

Mar 13-15 - Spring Retreat @ Sorrento Center

Mar 18 - Zoom guild social hosted by Sandy M - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Mar 23 - KSV Sew Day @ Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

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

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

Apr 3 - Guild Sew Day - **location TBD**

Apr 5 - Katherine's Place Sew Day - Hills of Peace Church, 695 Robson Dr. **Time TBD**

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

Apr 9 - Members Only Shopping Night @Fabricland

Apr 10 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - **location TBD**

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

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

Apr 20. ~~27~~ - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

May 1 - Guild Sew Day - **location TBD**



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May 2 - Quilt Show Set Up @OLPH

May 3 - Katherine's Place Sew Day - Hills of Peace Church, 695 Robson Dr. **Time TBD**

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 8 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - **location TBD**

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

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 5 - Guild Sew Day - **location TBD**

Jun 7 - Katherine's Place Sew Day - Hills of Peace Church, 695 Robson Dr. **Time TBD**

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

Jun 12 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - **location TBD**

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.



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¹ subject to availability

² members and non-member's welcome to Katherine's Place Sew Days