



Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes- January 22, 2024

Monday January 22, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Motion to approve December 11, 2023 minutes as emailed. Motioned to approve by Joy G; Seconded by Margaret SS

Motion to approve January 8, 2024 minutes as emailed. Motioned to approve by Mona H; Seconded by Tanya W.

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

Old Business:

WonderFil Zoom presentation was well received. Andrea S asked if this is something that we would like to consider again for next year? There was a resounding yes. Also, the group thought having a Zoom meeting in January was a good idea and we should keep the same time for next year.

A Zoom meeting is cost effective. No travel expenses for the presenter, plus we do not have to pay for the Church room rental.

New Business:

Quilt Show update Judy Nichol

An info-graph has been created to help everyone stay on top of what has been planned to-date.

Page 1 of the info-graph lets you know what has been decided so far

- The quilt show is on May 3rd, 10 am-6pm; May 4th 10 am to 4 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall; 635 Tranquille Road, Kamloops,
- Quilt Show Committee- **Co-chairs** Monica Watson and Judy Nichol
 - **Treasurer** Cheryl Dyck
 - **Merchants Mall** Marg Johnson
 - **Setup/Takedown** Paulette Eccleston
 - **Quilt Registration** Peigi Stewart
 - **Raffle** Donna Fleury
 - **Tea Room** Julie Ottosen
 - **Volunteers** Bev Batch
 - **Challenge Quilt** Geri-Lou Auger
 - **Advertising** Mona Hall
- Volunteers - there will be numerous opportunities to volunteer. Volunteers pay admission for one day and can attend the other day for free.
- Raffle tickets- bring sold books of tickets to guild meeting, in an envelope and give to Donna F.
- Tea Room- Donations of baked goodies will be needed. Julie will request donations in April.



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- 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.

Page 2 of the info-graph explains the **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.

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.

Treasurer Update Lynda M

Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Financial report as of January 2024

- Current balance: \$16,053; This balance includes \$5,989 Joyce's Legacy.
- Deposit from vendors for the quilt show \$1250
- Membership dues \$2720
- Our expenses are all within budget and Lynda has sent updates to each committee chair.
- Donations from thank you notes for Cancer Quilts are up this year over last year. \$140 last year, and already this year, over \$600 has been received.

Community Quilts Cheryl D

Cheryl read out a number of thank-you notes from quilt recipients, of which some included donations in the form of cheques and cash totalling \$190 to the guild. 30 quilts will donated in January

There are 50 quilts in inventory at Bev B.'s and another 50 at Cheryl D.'s. If you would like to make a quilt, Cheryl has kits ready to go. If you have a top pieced or a finished quilt, Cheryl is accepting them now. Next Community Quilts sew day at Katja's will be Feb 14th 10 am to 4 pm.

Membership Geri-Lou A

37 members in attendance, 1 returning member Jackie, 1 new Diedre.

We now have 74 members and 4 Life -time members

Kamloops Senior Village Sew Day – Doreen F

January 27th, is our next sew day at KSV. Members pay.



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Our guild will be putting on a quilt show and tell for the residents of KSV on this day at 2:30pm. It would be appreciated if as many members as possible could attend and bring some of their work to show the residents. The residents have always enjoyed us doing this for them.

We are also making **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.

Retreat Marg J

Retreat is from March 13- 17th at Sorrento Center. Registration forms for the spring retreat have been sent out and completed forms and monies should be handed in to Marg J as soon as possible.

Block Lotto Judy N

The winner of the January Block Lotto was Mona Hall. Mona will be announcing the pattern and showing samples of the next block lotto Feb 12th. Feb 26th everyone participating will bring in their finished blocks for the draw.

New Business

From the Floor

- The Stephen Lewis 20th Anniversary Quilt is coming to Kamloops in March 2024. The Kamloops CanGo Grannies are inviting everyone to join them in celebrating and seeing this amazing quilt. A number of CanGo grannies from Kamloops, including Elizabeth B., worked on this Canada and Africa collaboration to make this significant 20th anniversary quilt.
- Birdsafe Cat Collars- Joy G
Joy is helping collect fabric for the Naturalist Club to be used to make cat collars to help protect birds.
- The 6th Annual Quilts for Valour National Sew Day is on February 2nd. For more information go to www.quiltsofvalour.ca/what-s-new

Show and Tell

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

Program Doffy B

Fibre Art Network travelling exhibit "Up Close" presented by Doffy B

To see the exhibit go to www.fibreartnetwork.com/exhibit/up-close



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Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.

Secretary: Donna Fleury

Dates to Remember:

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

Jan 29 - Zoom guild social hosted by Sandy M - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Feb 2 - Katherine's² Place Sew Day - @Katja's¹ 10 am - 4 pm, space donated by Katja

Feb 5 - Zoom guild social hosted by Leslie P - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Feb 7 - Guild Sew Day - @Katja's¹ Quilt Shoppe - 10 am to 4 pm - member pay

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

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

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 - @Katja's¹ Quilt Shoppe - 10 am to 4 pm - member pay

Apr 5 - Katherine's² Place Sew Day - @Katja's¹ 10 am - 4 pm, space donated by Katja

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

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



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

May 1 - Guild Sew Day - @Katja's¹ Quilt Shoppe - 10 am to 4 pm - member pay

May 2 - Quilt Show Set Up @OLPH

May 3 - Katherine's² Place Sew Day - @Katja's¹ 10 am - 4 pm, **TBD due to Quilt Show**

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 - @Katja's¹ 10 am to 4 pm

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

1 subject to availability

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