



## Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes- May 27, 2024

Monday May 27, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Motioned to approve April 22, 2024 minutes as email April 24, 2024 by , Sue O

Seconded by Jan W. Show of hands all in favour to approve: passed.

Motion to approve May 13, 2024 minutes as email May 22, 2024 by Brenda E, and seconded by Monica W. Show of hands all in favour to approve: passed

### **Quilt Show – Andrea S**

Acknowledgement of committee members:

- Co-chairs: Monica W. and Judy N
- Treasurer: Cheryl D
- Merchant Mall: Marg J
- Advertising: Mona H
- Registration: Peigi S
- Set up/take down: Paulette-assisted by Joy G and Aileen
- Raffle: Donna F- assisted by Anne D and Elizabeth B
- Challenge and Sponsors: Geri-Lou A
- Tea Room: Julie O
- Volunteers: Bev B

**Quilt Show recap-** Judy N and Monica W

As presented by Judy N and Monica W

### **Year End Quilt Show report**

*The decision to hold a quilt show was made last spring. In June an organizing committee was formed and less than 11 months later we had our fabulous show.*

*There are 3 reasons that we were able to plan and organize the show so quickly:*

- 1. We did not have an extended venue search. Monica contacted Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish to enquire about renting the parish hall, several members of the committee did a tour, and it was agreed that this would be our venue.*
- 2. The second reason for the success of the show was the hard work and dedication of the committee members, their volunteers and the numerous volunteers who helped at the show itself. We had a good mix of new and experienced committee members, and this allowed us to hit the ground running.*
- 3. The third reason was the support of the guild members. We had 45 members display 154 quilts in the show. Monica and I did have some moments of panic near the end on March when we had only 65 quilts registered but we soon had a flood of quilts and were able to display all of them.*



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*Members answered Julie's request for donations for the tearoom with cash donations for fruit and trays of squares and cookies.*

*The venue chosen had its pros and cons, the gym was large enough to display approximately 200 quilts including the members quilts, Community Quilts and Katherine's Place display, we had full use of the kitchen which allowed us to sell sandwiches and make fruit plates. We did not have to pay rental for setup day, the tables, chairs, and some dividers were provided. We were able to divide the space into quilt display, tearoom, raffle tickets, admission and challenge and merchant mall space.*

*The cons of the venue were something that many shows struggle with...Parking!...while there was some street parking, and parking at the mall, there was a lack of parking in the parking lot on Friday due to school needs. Also, Church on Saturday started at the same time that that we were hauling pipe and drape taken down and quilts being picked up. The merchant's mall could have used a larger room and there was no air conditioning.*

*The quilt show made a profit of approximately \$7000.00 (final report still to come). This was down from the last show which made a profit of \$11,500.*

*There were a few factors that impacted the profit that was realized. The committee decided not to have a sales table, while this was a money maker for the last show, it required selling leftover products at a few Christmas craft fairs and we thought this was not going to be compatible with a spring show.*

*Another decision was not to seek sponsorship of businesses. It was felt that many businesses especially small business were still trying to recover from the effects of Covid and they would not be able to support the show. Geri-Lou did take it upon herself to seek donations from some businesses that she was associated with through her work and was successful in raising some funds, but this was considerably less than last show. Our costs to produce the show were higher as well.*

*Our attendance was only slightly lower than the 2017 show, we had 488 attendees, last show had 573. The difference in raffle sales between the two shows was about \$330 higher this year.*

*Feedback from the show was been extremely positive. There were many comments that it was hard to pick a viewers Choice quilt as there were so many fabulous quilts. There seemed to be lots of chatting and reunions of old friends and the tearoom tables were buzzing with activity.*

### **Recommendations for next show:**

*Start your venue search first, this will impact the entire show planning process. Once you have a venue, have as many committee members as possible go to view the space, take photos, and measurements. Note locations of doorways, exits, electrical outlets. We went back many times for another look, thankfully OLPH was able to accommodate this.*

*Determine the expenses and profit streams. More ways to bring in income are better than just a few. Involve the guild, this is a team effort. Advertise heavily...let everyone know about the show. Enjoy the process and know that in the end it will all be worth it. It certainly was for the 2024 Quilt Show.*



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### 2024 Quilt Show Door Prize Winners

- 1 Computer Design Software program donated by Findlay's Vacuum and Sewing- Leslie Piderman, Lillooet
2. Long arming service for lap size quilt donated by Memory Quilts by Marnie- Donna Fleury, Kamloops
3. Handmade Wooden Bowl donated by Carl Ottosen- Barb Winstanley, Penticton
4. 2 Med. Pizzas donated by Red Tomato Pies- Susan Lam, Kamloops
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6. Socks donated by Cottage Treasures- Judy Barber, Kamloops
7. Pattern and book donated Cottage Treasures; Kim Thompson, Kamloops
8. \$30.00 Atmosphere gift certificate donated by Atmosphere- M. King, Kamloops
9. Notion/Gadget bag donated by a Sagebrush member- Geraldine Howe, Kamloops
10. Quilting Kit donated by a Sagebrush Member- Marcia Skaarup, Kamloops
- 11, Wine Cooler Bag donated by a Sagebrush Member- Jan Linehan, Kamloops
- 12 Handmade scarf donated by a Sagebrush Member- Reta Munro, Salmon Arm
- 13 Handmade Book donated by a Sagebrush Member- Allison Stewart, Kamloops

### Viewers' Choice Award

First place- Northern Lights by Donna Fleury

Second place- Colour My World by Doreen C

Third place- Memories of Sarah Bethia(Mathewson)Patchett by Joy G

Fourth place- Colour my World by Sandy M

**Quilt Challenge-** Geri- Lou was away so Loraine B presented

9 people took part in the challenge and \$349 was raised.

First Place was Chris Welch's quilt which raised \$140! Congratulations Chris!

Andrea S put together a slide show of the challenge quilts and it was sent out as an eblast and it will be posted on the Sagebrush Website.



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### **Quilt Show Raffle Draw-** Donna F, Anne D and Paulette E

905 tickets were sold for a total of \$4,525. Donna thanked everyone who purchased a ticket and everyone who sold a ticket!

Paulette E, one of our honorary members, was invited to draw the three tickets:

The grand prize was the Batik Quilt. Ticket number 1068- Winner Dianne Karpe, Kamloops

Second prize was the Bunnies Baby Quilt. Ticket number 0409 winner Melody Lowes, Kamloops

Third prize was the quilted Wall hanging. Ticket number 0190 winner Donna Hartnell, Kamloops

### **Membership** – Loraine B for Geri-Lou

- 38 members present, 4 guest.

### **Block Lotto- Lorraine B was this month's winner**

She will bring a new block to the September meeting.

### **Program- Guest speaker Jan W card making**

Jan W is an experienced card maker and brought numerous cards to show the types and designs she has made. Thank you, Jan, for the informative presentation and bringing so many supplies to give us a good idea of what is involved in this craft.

Andrea S did a slide show of Jan's presentation and it was sent out as an eblast and will be posted on the Sagebrush website.

### **Kamloops Seniors Village Sew Days-** Doreen F.:

17 attended KSV sew day on Saturday May 25. Our next sew day at KSV is **Saturday June 22, 9 am- 9 pm.** - member pay. **July 27 will be a free sew day at KSV!**

### **Nominations- Andrea S**

Current slate of nominations for Executive and Committee Chair

Note: For member Approval at the AGM June 13, 2024

### **Executive**

**President-** Andrea Schafthuizen

**Vice- President-** Jan Wellicome



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**Treasurer-** Vicki Martin

**Secretary-** Donna Fleury

**Past- President-** Sue O'Shaughnessy

**Committee Chair**

**Membership-** Geri-Lou Auger

**Program-** Leanne Sturgeon and Susan R

**Community Projects-** Cheryl Dyck

**Library-** Mona Hall

**Retreat-** Doreen Frederick and Marg Johnson

**Website-** Leslie Piderman

**Eblast-** Tanya Koester

**Hospitality/coffee maker and keeping track of meeting snacks-** vacant

**Workshop-** vacant

**From the Floor** - announcements and reminders:

Our next meeting is our AGM.

Zoom Socials suspended for the summer. Saturday meetings at Prince Charles park now in effect for the summer until mid September.

**Show and Tell**

Several members showed their quilts and other quilted items.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Secretary: Donna Fleury

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

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

Jun 11 - Community Projects (Cancer Quilts) Sew Day - Hills of Peace Lutheran Church, 695 Robson Dr. 9:30 - 1:30

Jun 15 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work



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

Jun 22 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

Jun 29 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

Jul 6 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

Jul 13 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

Jul 20 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

Jul 27 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - **free sew day**

July 27 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

Aug 3 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

Aug 10 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

Aug 17 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

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

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Aug 31 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

Sep 7 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

Sep 9 - Welcome Back!! Start of the 2024-2025 Guild season. Year 41

Sep 14 - Saturday Sew Morning, 10-12 @Prince Charles Park - bring chair and hand work

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

Oct 30-Nov 3 - Fall Guild Retreat @Sorrento Centre

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December - KSV - no dates - 2 in January.

### 2025

Mar 12-16 - Spring Guild Retreat @Sorrento Centre

Oct 29-Nov 2 - Fall Guild Retreat @Sorrento Center