

Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild Newsletter

October 18, 2017 – 7PM CASA Meeting Room

President, Judy Barnett welcomed everyone to the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

- **Guest**, Martha Albaugh was introduced by Leni. Welcome Martha, who has also become a new member.
- **Membership Chair**, Susan Giffen reminded us that our new members will be wearing yoyos. Please help make them feel welcome.
- **Pjam Swen** introduced Deena Bevers, who should be congratulated on entering the first quilt she made in the Quilt Show we had at the Galt Museum as part of Art Walk. Remember, Pjam mentioned, we all started with a first quilt. Art Walk will be coming around the corner again next September and members are encouraged to think now of a quilt they would like to enter.
- **Janet Thompson** reported that we have 33 dolly quilts and 92 community quilts for our Christmas group that may want to be a recipient of our community quilts, please contact Janet at: thompdj@telusplanet.net. All community and dolly quilts should be brought to the November meeting.
- **Michelle Demers** reported on the Cheryle Arkison workshop was well received with 15 members attending. The mini-workshops are taking place this weekend at Parkbridge Estates hall and the workshops are full. Thanks go to our members, Deb Cartwright, Sue Nagy, Pjam Swen and Bev McTavish for sharing their time and talent by volunteering to teach a class at the workshops.
 - The planning for spring workshops is underway and Terry Aske will be doing a workshop on portraits, animal or human April 22 and 23, 2018. To check out her work, go to: www.terryaskeartquilts.com.
- **Gail Berkner** let the members know tickets are now on sale for our Christmas luncheon being held Friday, December 8 at CASA. Tickets are \$20.00 and will also be available at our November meeting. Time of luncheon: 11:30 - 2:30. Trunk Show presented by Phyllis Cameron. There will also be a \$10 gift exchange for those wishing to participate.
- **Judy Barnett** spoke about the recent Triangle Squares birthday party. Shena Boes did a wonderful presentation and we should book her to do the same presentation to the guild.
- **Wendy Bushell** is collecting Christmas stockings for the Lethbridge Regional Hospital again this year. You received a .pdf of the pattern with the Executive meeting minutes. She would like those turned in at the November meeting.
- **Judy Gilmour** said the bid sheets are out for the Silent Auction. If you want to bid on any of the items on the table, register your number and do some shopping. Winners will be notified at the close of the meeting and you can pay then. If you donated an item that did not sell, please take it home with you.
 - **Dolly quilts** this year must be sized 18x24" and brought to the November meeting. Each member donating a quilt(s) will receive one ticket from which a special draw will be made.
 - **Quilt on a Stick**, using a Christmas or Winter theme. Judy has paint sticks, so be sure to pick one up. Copies of the instructions will be included with this newsletter. Those done for the November meeting will be used as decorations for the December luncheon and returned to the quilter after the luncheon. Bring completed quilts to the January meeting in order to have your name in for a special draw.

- **November meeting**, Hanna Bourque, Karen Bialik's daughter, will be doing a slide show taken at the Houston Market. We can all see the amazing work/vendors there from our seat at the meeting and drool!
- **Block exchange groups** will have a 6 to a group and the instructions will be with this newsletter. If you haven't signed up yet, there is still room in a couple of groups.
 - **Judy Barnett, Teresa Petriw and Ruth Atwood** shared quilts they have done in previous years as part of a block exchange group.
 - Judy Barnett's group will be doing "houses".
 - Judy Gilmour mentioned there were only three folks in the scrappy group so far.
- **Donna's Tips:**
 - Donna mentioned how welcoming this guild is, as she is a relatively new member.
 - If you want to know about Modern Quilting and what exactly is a modern quilt, Shena is a great resource for that.
 - Now for the tips, on thread, what color goes where top or bottom. If you want the stitching to show on the top, use a darker coordinating thread, if you don't use a color that will blend with your top. On the back use a coordinating thread.
 - Threads go from a 12 weight to 100 weight, with 50 weight in the middle. Use a 60/70/80 weight thread in your bobbin.
- **Connie Chaplin** responded to the question, "What is a purple thang". It's about the length of a pencil, only smaller around. The next time you are in your local quilt store, go to the notions section of the store and check one out. They are great for paper piecing, holding bits of fabric together as it goes under the needle.
- **Prize Draws (prizes purchased from Fabric Addict)**
 - **Door Prize (Free Ticket)** Sunburst Snippets won by Joyce Furakawa
 - **Loonie Draws:**
 - **1: 7 fat quarters** won by Karen Bobak
 - **2: Shooting Stars** won by Kaye Borthwick
 - **3: Ruler** won by Delores Schilling

Notice: We need the guild irons returned for the mini workshops this weekend. Contact Michelle Demers at m.demers@telus.net.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm

Next meeting dates:

Executive meeting: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 CASA 7 PM

Regular meeting: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 CASA 7 PM

How to see what the guild is up to:

Our website: lethbridgequilters.ca

From there you can link onto our Facebook page

From there you can access the Group: Lethbridge Quilters Buy and Sell