



Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild

November, 2017 Newsletter

The November 28, 2017 Guild Meeting was called to order by President, Judy Barnett at 7:00 pm.

She welcomed the membership and the following guests: Linda, guest of Frances; Wendy, guest of Gail; Jeannette, guest of Connie; Christa and Sharon, guests of Judy; Sylvia, guest of Teresa; Danita, guest of Val; and Hanna, guest of Karen.

A new quilt shop has opened in Claresholm, Willow Creek Quilts. Their grand opening is coming up and they are located opposite the CIBC Bank in Claresholm. I can see a "road trip" coming up!

Member, Wendy Bushell is a volunteer of the Lethbridge Regional Hospital and as such had asked the membership to make Christmas stockings to be donated to the Hospital where they will be filled and passed on to patients of the Hospital during Christmas. Thanks to the generosity of our guild members, we gave her a huge stack of 139 stockings and to date she has received a total of 170 stockings. Way to go ladies, Wendy was overwhelmed by the terrific response!

Our annual Christmas luncheon is fast approaching, Friday, December 8. Gail reported on what should be an action-packed event with draws, demos, shopping and a gift exchange of \$10.00 for those interested. Phyllis Cameron will be the guest speaker showing us some of the wonderful quilts she has made over the years. Phyllis is also a Charter member and will speak to what that means to her. There are still tickets available for purchase by calling Liz Pinches at: 403-360-8528. You can arrange payment and ticket pickup with her and the deadline for purchasing tickets is Sunday, December 3rd.

Michelle Demers reported on a spring workshop, Terri Aske will be teaching how to do portraits of people and animals. The date is April 22 and 23, 2018 with a cost of \$210.00. Location of workshop will be the Community Room at CASA. Details will follow.

Michelle also spoke to the ability to give refunds for workshops if you are unable to attend. Since the instructors are booked, costs are budgeted with a certain number

of participants, those numbers must be attained, therefore if you find yourself unable to attend, unless it is an emergency situation, you may not receive a refund unless you can find your own replacement.

Judy Gilmour introduced Hanna Bourque who shared a power point presentation of the Houston Quilt Show with us. There were so many amazing quilts of every possible design you could think of, and some you may have not. We truly enjoyed her presentation and the armchair visit to the show. Thank you so much Hanna for sharing and for the wonderful draw prizes you and your mom, Karen Bialik brought back for us!

Judy also reminded us, not to forget, January is the draw for the Quilt on a Stick entries themed Winter or Christmas.

We did our group block exchange. Don't forget to get your blocks done for the January meeting and the 3rd person on you list will have their pattern ready for exchange.

Draw prizes for the evening were:

Free ticket prize: Fat ¼'s Won by Mauie Wills; purchased from Fabric Addict
Loonie Draws: Calendars Won by: Janet Haggarty, Maria Craft, Linda Scholtz, Ruth Atwood, Doreen Little and Gail Berkner and purchased from Chicken Feed Quilts.

Houston Draws (Thanks Hanna and Karen)

Darlene Huber, Cindy Findlay, Donna Kendall, Rochelle Fraser, Sue Nagy, Elsie Bulva and Wendy Bushell.

Dolly Quilt Draw: Val Beasley and Lynn Arnold.

What a terrific meeting! Merry Christmas everyone and all the best for 2018.

Dates to remember:

Christmas Luncheon: Friday, December 8, 2017

There are no meetings in December

January Executive meeting: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

January Regular meeting: Tuesday, January 23, 2018

