

# Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild Newsletter

February 27, 2018 – 7PM CASA Meeting Room

President, Judy Barnett welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7 pm. Welcome everyone, enjoy the meeting.

- We are starting to receive postcards from members for the Quilt Canada Post Card challenge as outlined in your January Newsletter. If you haven't already submitted your postcard, please bring them to the March meeting so we can forward them on. These completed postcards will be donated to the B.C. Children's Hospital.
- You may have noticed the tables loaded with products for our Silent Auction this evening. Remember, if you wish to bid on something, you have to register on the Silent Auction sheet where you will be assigned a number. To bid, just write your number on the bid sheet next to the item you wish to bid on together with the amount you wish to pay.
- **Wendy Bushell** reported that St. Andrews Church will be having a craft supply sale at the church this Saturday, March 3 from 10-3.
- **Pjam Swen** thanked those members who attended the Community Quilt workshop last Saturday. Many lovely quilts were made or are in the process of being made. There were donations from three ladies of fabric to be used for our Community quilts, these were displayed Saturday and some were used. There is still more fabric on the community quilt table that ladies can take this evening as well.
- **Theresa Petriw** reported that the Spring Retreat is coming up this Mother's Day weekend at the Bloomin' Inn in Pincher Creek. Registration will be taken at the March and April meetings at which time the final pricing will be announced. She encouraged our members to give themselves a Mother's Day gift of a quilting retreat. A great way to get to know our guild members and get some projects done.
- **Michelle Demers** reported that this is the last night to register for the Terry Aske workshop, if there are no further registrants the workshop will be cancelled. Jill Aman will be sending out a questionnaire to members with information about a potential upcoming workshop by Joen Wolfrom. The proposed workshop information as well as more about Joen are attached to this Newsletter.
- **Connie Chaplin** mentioned that she is the contact person if you know of a member who should receive either a get well or sympathy card. Please contact Connie so she can see members can receive these.
- **Trudy Walker** spoke to the Featured Quilter section of the 2019 Festival of Quilts. Attached to this Newsletter you will find copies of the Featured Quilter Nomination form as well as the criteria to be used when making these nominations. Members are encouraged to nominate a member they feel fit the criteria of Featured Quilter. The Festival of Quilts committee will make the choice based on the information received. Please forward your completed nomination forms to either Trudy Walker or Judy Barnett.
- **Lori Hand** of membership committee reminded our members to please register with the Membership committee as you come into the meeting by crossing your name off the membership list provided on the table for you that we know our attendance. Also, memberships for the next year are due in April.
- **Reminder about the Block exchange.** When you are choosing a block to have the members of your group make, please remember we are of every skill level and these blocks should only take an hour or so to complete.
- **Program, Judy Gilmour** gave a great presentation of ½ square triangles and the various ways of making them as well as the variety of blocks these ½ square triangles can make. Wonderful presentation. Thank you, Judy. More information from the Program Committee will be attached to this Newsletter.

The evening ended with a great Show and Share, with members showing off their newest creations and the closing of the Silent Auction with ladies picking up their new purchased.

Have a safe drive home and see you next month.

March guild dates:

Wednesday, March 21, 2018	Executive meeting	CASA	7 pm
Tuesday March 27, 2018	Regular meeting	CASA	7 pm