

# Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild

## Executive Meeting

March 27, 2018 – 5:30 PM CASA Meeting Room

President, Judy Barnett called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

PRESENT: Judy Barnett, Susan Secretan, Susan Giffen, Sandra Wickend, Pjam Swen, Michelle Demers, Gail Berkner, Sue Nagy, Val Beasley, Janet Thompson

ABSENT: Teresa Petriw, Judy Gilmour

- **Approval of the Minutes: February Executive Meeting**
  - **MOTION:** Gail moved approval of the Minutes from the February Executive Meeting
  - **SECONDED:** Pjam Swen
  - **CARRIED**
  
- **Treasurer's Report:**
  - **MOTION:** Susan Secretan moved approval of the Treasurers Report as circulated.
  - **SECONDED:** Pjam Swen
  - **CARRIED**
  
- **Correspondence.**
  - We received an invitation from the Textile Guild to attend a presentation on April 29 titled "The Spoils of War: Textiles from the Afghan Region" and "Book-like Objects" by Dirk vanWyk. It will be held in Casa's Community Room from 1-4 with a cost of \$5.00. To see some of Dirk's work go to:  
<http://www.makedoVISIBLES.com/Books.html> or  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wxIevNUds4>
  - Invoice from the Allied Arts which was forwarded to Susan for payment
  
- **Committee Reports:**
  - Membership (Susan Giffen)
    - Susan reported that our membership as of today is 145 and at the same time last year was 135 so there has been an increase in membership
    - Susan sent an email out earlier with the specifics in membership renewal which is coming up.
  
  - Library (Sandra Wickend)
    - Sandra has ordered two new books for the library
  
  - Community Service (Janet Thompson)
    - So far this year she has received 12 dolly quilts and 26 community quilts
    - Janet has been speaking with Mark Dufrene of the Lethbridge Regional Hospital who has asked if the guild would be able to do ongoing quilt donations to the LRH's CAMP program, a program which targets at risk teens who actually live and are schooled in the hospital for a 6-week

period. There are usually 85 kids per year who attend this program and it would be great if they could each receive a quilt. The sizes would be 40-60 or a bit longer and largely for girls.

- In order for the Guild to participate in this program each guild member would have to make a quilt a year as well as the usual number of quilts received so we have adequate for our usual recipients as well as this additional number.
  
- Community Quilt Workshop (Pjam Swen)
  - No report.
  
- Workshops (Michelle Demers)
  - Judy Barnett will be presenting a "Sunflower" workshop on May 18 & 19 at Parkbridge Estates Community Hall. The cost is \$109 for members and \$125 for non-Guild members.
    - Lunch will not be provided. Refreshments will be provided,
    - Your background will be the size of your project, fat quarter, wall hanging size, size for the front of a bag, your choice. Bring extra fabrics for the sunflowers, leaves, etc. Techniques used will be trapunto, free motion, beading and embellishments. Batting used would be Warm and Natural or Hobbs 80/20 works best.
    - Registration and supply list will be at the April meeting. Judy will bring her samples again for you to check out.
  
- Retreat (Teresa Petriw) Retreat
  - Teresa was absent, but you can register for the Spring Retreat at tonight's meeting. The registration form was sent out as an earlier email.
  
- Special Events (Rochelle Fraser -Gail Berkner)
  - No report.
  
- Technical (Sue Nagy)
  - Sue asked if anyone has been having issues with logging into our web page? We have changed our technical support so there may have been some delays during the transition.
  
- Festival of Quilts 2019 (Val Beasley)
  - The FOQ Committee had their last meeting February 23 and covered a lot of information. Kathy and Sue are investigating the possibility of using a JOT computer program for members to directly input their quilt show submissions, that could save tons of data entry time for the Call for Entry committee. This program has tested fine now and will be tested again for our Art Walk Show.
  - The raffle quilts are being worked on by Pjam and tickets will be available to guild members for sale in November.
  - Members will have received forms where they can nominate a member to be considered as our Featured Quilter for 2019. There is still time to complete a nomination form if you haven't already.

- Program (Judy Gilmour)
  - Susan Secretan has the money available for members made from the Silent Auction, remember to pick yours up.
- **Old Business:**
- **New Business:**
  - As we prepare for our *AGM*, Judy has asked committee chairs to have their budget and year end report to her by April 11. That will give her time to compile this information into a document that can be presented at the April Executive meeting.
- **Adjournment**
  - Susan Giffen moved adjournment of the meeting at 6:30 pm

# Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild

## Regular Meeting

March 27, 2018 – 7:00 PM CASA Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President, Judy Barnett. Judy welcomed us all to the meeting and asked if there were guests. Guests, Kathy, Verna and Joyce were welcomed.

Because there are a number of upcoming events, the following attachments relating to them will be re-sent:

- ✓ Featured Quilt nomination form
- ✓ Spring Retreat registration form
- ✓ Membership list
- ✓ Joan Wolfram workshop survey
- ✓ Picture Butte Quilt show
- ✓ Donna's Thread tips

Check your inbox for each of these forms, they will be in both word and pdf for your convenience.

The workshop committee sent a survey out previously regarding information on a planned workshop, this survey will also be attached for you to review and complete.

If you have your postcards done, please bring them to the front and for those who haven't completed theirs yet, bring them to the April meeting.

For those of you participating in the Block Exchange, please meet with the other members of your group so you can do the exchange for this month.

The Program committee has a very exciting presenter this evening, Esther and her staff are here from Chicken Feed Quilts in Coaldale to give us a presentation on all things rulers. They will be doing a demo on a number of their rulers, so please go up to their tables and check them out. You can also purchase some this evening as well. Thank you to Esther and her staff for coming out this evening, it was a wonderful presentation and I am sure we all learned some new tricks. They will be staying until after Show and Share for those who haven't completed their shopping.

Our prizes this evening were purchased from Chicken Feed Quilts and following the presentation theme, they are rulers.

- ✓ Free Draw was won by Alma Berringer
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Draw won by Wendy Barnes
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Draw won by Susan Giffen
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Draw won by Kim Conrad
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> Draw won by Darlyn Davies

We were now treated to Show and Share and our members have not disappointed us, what a spectacular array of quilts they shared with us. Of those wonderful quilts, 18 community quilts were donated this evening. Thank you, ladies,

As a closing note, we have had some great news, our member Audrey Christensen has been going through cancer treatment which is now completed and she is cancer-free. We look forward to seeing Audrey again in the fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Next dates:

- ✓ April Executive meeting: Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 7 pm CASA
- ✓ April Regular meeting: Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 7 pm CASA