

Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild Newsletter

April 24, 2018 – 7PM CASA Community Room

President, Judy Barnett called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Judy welcomed our members and guests to the meeting. We want to welcome our new members: Sydney Fisher, Phyllis McEwen, Gordon McEwen, Lila Reynolds and Violet Knox. Welcome!

- Eureka, Montana will be having their annual Quilt Show on August 4 and some members of that guild will be giving a presentation at our June meeting.
- Saturday, May 12 there will be a Party on Square at CASA going from 11am – 4 pm. If we wish we can have a table giving the community information about our Guild. If you are interested in manning the table, please contact Judy Barnett.
- The Post Card challenge is wrapping up, if you have postcards to submit, please bring them to the front. Thank you.
- **Trudy Walker** spoke to the Featured Quilter component of 2019 Festival of Quilts program. You have until the end of May to submit your nominations for who you feel would be a good choice for Featured Quilter from our guild. There will be a nomination form at the end of this Newsletter.
- **Teresa Petriw** and her committee are still taking registrations for the spring retreat being held May 10-13 at the Bloomin' Inn. You can come at 2:30 Thursday. For those of you who have never been to a Retreat, you should come, it's a great way to meet and get to know members of guild, sew yourself silly, no cooking, no cleaning – a fantastic few days away. For more information, see Teresa and Lynn who have a table at the back of the room.
- **Pjam Swen**, Community Quilt Chair, spoke about the community quilts and for the new members, if you need patterns for the quilts please let her know and she'll see you get a copy.
 - The next Community Quilt Sew Day will be Tuesday, August 14 from 9:30 – 3:30 at CASA.
- **Past President, Pjam Swen** has a chart she set up showing the upcoming vacant committee positions. Please take a look at the chart and when you see something you feel you would like to do, please sign up. It's a great opportunity for you to meet other members of the guild and share some of your talents with us. There are vacancies in the Program Committee – two members co-chair this committee and both positions are vacant. As you know, without members to chair this committee, there would be no program.
- **Michelle Demers** of the Workshop committee was taking registrations for Judy Barnett's fabulous Sunflower wall hanging. Unfortunately, by the end of the meeting there were insufficient people registered to take the workshop and it was cancelled.
- **Judy Gilmour**, Program Chair called all those up who are participating in the Block Exchange to get together with their groups and do the monthly exchange. There is probably one more month of exchanges for these groups, then you have the summer to complete a project using your blocks and sharing them at the September meeting.
- **Judy Gilmour** did an interactive workshop with us, by giving us copies of "Quilt tops" that we were supposed to do a plan on how we would like it to be quilted, the design, perhaps thread choices. It was very interesting and caused a lot of discussion.
- Door prizes and raffle prizes were won by:
 - Door Prize – pillow case fabric and pattern won by Doreen Thomson and Lori Hand.
 - Raffle Prizes:
 - Design wall: Pat Greenlee
 - Red button quilt bit: Marion Jankunis
 - Stitch ripper: Lori Hand
 - Runner bit and stitch zipper/thread catcher: Janet Hagerty
- We concluded our meeting with Show and Share and again were treated to an amazing array of quilts our guild members have made.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next meeting dates: Executive meeting: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:00 pm CASA
AGM/May meeting: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm CASA