

Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild

Regular Meeting

October 23, 2018 – 7PM CASA Meeting Room

Newsletter

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President, Connie Chaplin.

She welcomed the members and guests. Connie had a guest, her neighbor Sue.

Announcements:

- Tickets for our Christmas Luncheon are on sale at this meeting and again in November. The cost is \$15.00 and location is the Hall at Parkbridge Estates on Friday, November 30. Ruth is at a side table with the tickets, so please sign up.
 - Judy mentioned that if members want to have a Vendor Table at the Christmas party, there is a signup sheet for that as well.
- Teresa Petriw brought a supply of Festival of Quilts posters and postcards. Members are encouraged to pick some up and share.
- As per the Executive meeting minutes, Jacquie has done up a booklet that we will pass around. It is a Disaster Relief guide to be used by quilt guilds should another disaster such as the Burns Lake residents suffered from happen in the future and how we can get quilts and related supplies to those residents. A generic version is being developed and will be forwarded to CQA as information.
- The Executive has struck a committee to develop protocol covering future disaster endeavours and that committee will meet in November.
- Wendy Bushell is again collecting Christmas stockings for the annual Christmas stocking campaign of the Lethbridge Regional Hospital whereby anyone in hospital over Christmas will receive a loaded bag of goodies. Should you wish to contribute, the final collection will be at November's meeting and 80 were brought tonight.
- Jacquie, Chair of the Workshop committee encouraged members to sign up for the three upcoming workshops. These workshops have been scheduled and registration is being taken so our "snowbird" members can sign up before flying off to a warmer winter. These workshops are affordable, informative and lots of fun, sign up before you miss out!
- Janet, Community Service chair thanked the members for the quilts that have been donated thus far. She has 129 quilts and a smaller number of dolly quilts. Check through your scraps and make a few dolly quilts up for the November meeting.
 - If members know of a community organization that would benefit from the gift of a quilt or so, please let Janet know.

Program;

- ✓ Judy displayed some of the rosettes that have been done thus far and explained the process of making a block that will display nicely in a 4,5, or 6" hoop without losing any of the actual block design. If you have made up a block and have a hoop of one of the three sizes mentioned above, place it in the centre of the hoop and if you can see the complete design you should be good. If you haven't made one yet, Judy still needs more, so do a few up and bring them to the November meeting.
- ✓ Wendy Benoit explained "Bed Turning", which was part of our 2017 Festival of Quilts and we will be doing this again in 2019.
 - It involves getting 16-18 quilts that have a "story" you would like shared. It can be any size, vintage to newer. These quilts will be stacked on a bed frame and a 1-minute narrative will be given by Wendy on each of these quilts.
 - If you feel you have a quilt that may work for this, please give Wendy or Trudy a call or email.

- To enter a quilt a form needs to be filled out together with a brief story and there is no cost to enter this type of quilt. Forms can be competed between January and March of 2019.
- ✓ Judy explained how the “block lottery” works and showed the members examples of completed blocks. Basically, members make a block as per instructions that went out earlier, those blocks are divided into two piles, a draw is made from quilters who entered a block and the winner gets one of the stacks of blocks.
- ✓ Quilt Room Tour.
 - This meeting we enjoyed travelling through the quilt rooms of Val Beasley and Connie Chaplin. It is a real treat to see how our members decorate their rooms and how each quilter has their spaces set up to meet their quilting needs. Thanks ladies! We look forward to another trip into another member’s room.
- ✓ Donna’s Tips
 - This month Donna provided us with binding tips (press your binding flat, do not press, only fold prior to attaching to your quilt).
 - Another tip for storing those dull needles and worn out blades. Rather than using a pill bottle which can break if accidentally stepped on, find someone with a Similac bottle. These bottles are stronger, the down side you need to find a new mom with one to share.
- ✓ Judy and Susan gave demos in making a portable ironing board and design wall. I am including the links they found these awesome projects on so you can make them for yourself.
- ✓ This is the link to the ironing board cover Judy shared:

<https://pin.it/kr75jrfbn4zvg3>
- ✓ This is the link to the design board Susan shared last night:

<https://beeinmybonnetco.blogspot.com/2011/07/mini-design-board-tutorial.html>
- ✓ October prize draws (Purchased from Chicken Feed Quilts with a discount of 25%)

Free ticket(s):
Stash and Store Sewing Caddy won by Marilyn Squires and Doreen Little

1st prize: Felt Ironing pad won by B.J. Squarek
2nd prize: Portable iron won by Jacquie Mignault
3rd prize: Advent Calendar kit won by Doreen Little
- ✓ Show and Share was enjoyed by the membership with many beautiful quilts being shown. We also had a “treat” when the Batique Group got up and shared their “Whisper Quilt Challenge”.
 - Members may want to start their own Whisper Group quilt.

Dates to remember:

November 17, 2018	Donna’s Thread workshop at Parkbridge Estates Hall
November 19, 2018	Sew Days in Coaldale
November 21, 2018	Executive meeting
November 27, 2018	Regular guild meeting
November 30, 2018	Guild Christmas luncheon at Parkbridge Estates Hall

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm