

# Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild

## Monthly Meeting Newsletter

January 22, 2019 CASA

The regular meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President, Connie Chaplin  
Connie gave the members present a refresher from our January Executive meeting minutes:

- The total quilts received and distributed in November as part of our Christmas donation were 176 dolly quilts and 209 community quilts. As you may have noticed in the Minutes, a number of Thank you's were received. Give yourselves a pat on the back folks for a job well done.
- A list of DVD's and VHS tapes were also included in the minutes and are available for you to borrow (they will be located on the Library cart).
- The Library cart will also house some outdated magazines the guild has accumulated over the years. Please feel free to take any home that are of interest to you and pass on or recycle when you are finished with them.
- Park Meadows Senior facility is looking for adult bibs, if anyone is interested in making them. Janet will get a pattern and we will distribute it to the membership. These should be made of polyester and lined for ease of washing.
- There was also an attachment from the Workshop Committee with recommendations. If you have feedback, please contact Connie.
- If you happen to receive a cheque from the Guild for items you have purchased for a guild activity the Treasurer asks you cash it as soon as possible in order to keep her banking records current.

Guests present this evening include: Paula, Susan and Laura. Welcome, and we hope you enjoy the meeting.

### Committee reports:

- ✓ Community Quilts (Pjam Swen)
  - Pjam reported that the Community Quilt workshop committee has come up with patterns members can use when making community quilts. Pjam and Wilma showed us quilts they had made using these patterns.
  - There has also been a request for pillow cases and Pjam has done up some kits that members can access to make pillowcases from. A pattern will be sent out to the membership.
- ✓ 2019 Festival of Quilts (Val Beasley & Trudy Walker)
  - Val went over the FOQ insert that was included in the Executive meeting minutes. If you are interested in volunteering for the Quilt Show, please contact Pat Panchmatia with the area of interest and times available. More information will be forthcoming.
  - Effie Brandt and Deb Cartwright are developing a postcard challenge we will be encouraging members to participate in. More information on this at the February meeting.
  - Trudy explained what the Bed Turning part of the show consists of, she will be looking for quilts that tell a story, members may want entered into that part of the show. For more information on this please contact Trudy directly.
- ✓ Workshop (Jackie Mignault)
  - Two upcoming workshops are: April 13, 2019: Donna Laing, Reverse Applique and May 25: Rose-Marie Christie, Fibre Frenzy Scarf. For more details, please contact Jackie.
  - March 24 & 25 Terri Rowland is presenting a workshop through Fabric Fusion. Contact that Quilt Shop for more information and to register.
- ✓ Retreat (Kathy Shigemi)
  - Information for the Spring Mother's Day Retreat being held at the Bloomin' Inn has been circulated together with appropriate contact/registration information.

- The Retreat Committee is also working on a 2 day in-town Sew Day and they will pass on more information as it becomes available.
- ✓Note: Lori Hand mentioned that Finely Quilted has a sewing machine technician on staff should you require your machine to be serviced. Contact that store for further information.
- ✓Program (Judy Barnett)
- Thank you to the members who made blocks for the Rosettes. They were awesome and have have been shipped off to have the ribbons added.
  - Beads of Courage, see Joyce for labels as these have to be put on the bag prior to sewing.
  - Donna's Tips: You may notice some thread has different thickness as this may vary because of the dying method used.
  - Bev MacTavish gave us a "look" at the Textile Treasures she had brought back with her after various trips to India. She explained the methodology of how these textile finishes were achieved. Absolutely stunning! Thanks Bev.
  - The winner of our Valentine Challenge draw was Leslie Whitnack. Thank you to those members who participated and congratulations Leslie.
  - Carley Porter will be doing a virtual Trunk Show at our April meeting. We will be able to ask questions of her as well. Check out her website and have a sneak peak of her awesome work.
  - Connie & Donna went over the "Why I Don't enter a Quilt Show questions with the top 6 +1 results, going from I gave them away to I don't quilt good enough and don't know what category to enter. After much discussion, members should feel much more comfortable in entering their quilts. If you do have a question, please contact Connie or Donna and they may be able to help you out.
  - Shena went over the Call for Entry form you will find on our website line by line. They have made it so easy for members to enter their quilts and again if you have questions, contact Shena or Kathy for assistance. The Call for Entry closes March 31. The cost for each quilt entered is \$8.00 with a maximum of 4 quilts per person and you must fill in a separate form for each entry. Your entries are to be of your most recent work.
  - The Quilt Show which is held once every two years is our Guild's major fundraiser and the money made pays for: rental of CASA for meetings, books for our library, backings and batting used on community quilts, maintaining our audio visual equipment and office supplies to name a few. So this money must last 2 years and we so appreciate the support our guild members have given us in the past.
  - Prize Draws:
    - Purchased from Fabric Fusion
      - Free Door Prize: 8.5" square ruler won by Barb Adams
      - Donated Santa Kit (from Phyllis Cameron) won by Linda Herbers
    - Loonie Draws:
      - \$50 gift certificate won by Lori Hand
      - \$50 gift certificate won by Ruth Atwood
      - \$50 gift certificate won by Susan Secretan
    - Fat Quarter Draw won by Dolores Schilling
  - Show and Share gave us another look at the amazing work of our guild members.
  - February 5 Judy Barnett will be doing "Take Back Tuesday" on Canadian Quilters Association page. Have a peek and see what it is all about.
- ✓Adjournment: 9 pm

February meetings:

- February 20, 2019 – Executive meeting 7 pm CASA
- February 26, 2019 – Regular Guild meeting 7 pm CASA