

Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild

Newsletter

May 28, 2019 – 7:45PM CASA Meeting Room

Vice President **Donna Kendall** called the meeting to order following a short break after the Annual General Meeting. She noted that we are meeting on traditional Blackfoot territory. Guests were introduced and welcomed. Welcome to our newest member: **Pat Phillips**.

REMINDERS

Items are available on the free table.

There are also tables at which we can shop for goodies.

Bags for Beads of Courage are to be turned to **Joyce Furukawa**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pjam Swen asked to have raffle tickets turned in at once.

Vi Armstrong spoke on plans for the Festival of Quilts, reminding people to make postcards and to hand in completed ones. Twenty merchants have signed up to fill 40 booths. She asked that members send an e-mail to their friends reminding them of the Festival.

Pat Panchmatia said that the response to a call for volunteers for the Festival was excellent. She needed 2 volunteers to count ballots on Friday evening, and one person did so. She also needs volunteers in case people cannot come when they were scheduled and passed around a list. She showed a sample of the volunteer badges and reminded people to give theirs to the person who was replacing them at their station.

Julia Farries told the members that this was the last week for membership renewals at \$25. The price will then be \$30.

Deb Cartwright said members had until June 10 to make their postcards. She has 220 now and hopes for many more.

Donna Kendall reminded people to vote tonight on the question of workshops.

There was a short break so this, plus chatting and shopping, could be accomplished.

BAG EXCHANGE

Twenty-nine participants, led by **Jane Goddard**, assembled at the front to talk about the bag they had made and present it to the new owner. It was extremely interesting to hear how the individual's likes and activities were taken into account when choosing colours and styles, and the result was a great variety in both. All participants were pleased as well as the audience.

DEMONSTRATION

Judy Barnett showed her Polaroid Quilt and, besides photographs, had samples made of the individual steps. She referred us to the Polaroid Sew-Along on Pinterest. She also showed an idea for making thin, straight, multi-coloured strips with spools of paper.

PRIZES

Prizes this month were purchased from Village Quilts and Chicken Feed Quilts.

The door prize was a Pumpkin Quilt Kit and QCR ruler and was won by **Elizabeth Hale**.

There were many prizes associated with the Loonie Draw as extra money was available. Items and winners were as follows:

Cutting mat	Judy Barnett
Kit	Liz Pinches
Mister	Jane Goddard
Book	Yvonne (a guest)
Scissors	Pat Panchmatia
Socks	Debbie Brown
Mister	Kathy Witdouck
Kit	Karen Bobak
Kit	Gordon McEwen

VOTE ON WORKSHOPS

86 votes were cast, and 2 ballots were spoiled. 62% of the members voted in favour of the following:

“I agree that guild members could be hired in a similar manner to any other local instructor at a rate and manner of pay as negotiated between and LCQG Workshop Committee.”

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, (and with many thanks to Val Beasley and Judy Barnett)

Phyllis McEwen, Secretary