

LETHBRIDGE CENTENNIAL QUILTERS' GUILD
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
January 28, 2020 7:00 PM CASA Community Room

The meeting was called to order by **President Connie Chaplin**, who welcomed all and acknowledged that we were meeting on traditional Blackfoot Treaty 7 Territory.

REMINDERS: a) There are many goodies on both the free and sale tables. Take a look at the break.

- b) Beads of Courage bags should be turned into **Fay Vanden Berg**.
- c) Labels are available at the back.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Quilts: **Gordon** reported that with the help of **Susan Giffin** and **Phyllis**, we donated 167 quilts in October and 29 in December, for a total of 196. We also donated 115 Dolly Quilts and 28 Playpen Quilts. We have 32 of various sizes in stock. There are still a couple of places we should be donating to this spring including SASHA, who are very interested in receiving them. Thanks to all who donated.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEETING

- a) The gentleman who had the large fabric stash to sell is away, so more information will come later.
- b) **Connie** still has **Pjam's** book. Her husband is in the Netherlands and she will take it to him when he returns in April.
- c) Thanks to **Sue Nagy** and her husband. The trailer is safely at Top Line Sales storage lot in Coaldale.
- d) Thanks to all those who donated Christmas stockings, especially **Wendy Bushell** who spearheaded this endeavor and to **Willie** and **Wilma** for going overboard in making stockings.
- e) There will be a summer workshop. A date in August is contemplated.

PROGRAM

- a) Diane Herrick has established an organization called Stitch It Forward Society of Lethbridge, whose members make projects needed in the community such as baskets, dishcloths, pillows, etc. They are looking for volunteers. You can sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/CK4AY>. She is hosting an 8-hour Stitch-A-Thon on February 29, 2020 at the Centre Village Mall, beginning at 8:30 a.m. In the middle will be sewing, crocheting, knitting and quilting items plus games, food, entertainment, and a silent auction. She is also accepting donations. More information is available here: Stitchitforward.wixsite.com/mysite.
- b) **Wilma** gave a visual presentation on the premie quilts she makes and donates to the hospital. She has made 485 so far.
- c) **Judy** gave a power point presentation on the Disappearing Hourglass Block and the Disappearing Pinwheel Block. Instructions will be on the website.
- d) **Judy** also talked about Quilt Canada's Project "Gateway to Adventure" and indicated we needed participants for this. Deadline is March. She also spoke about the Postcard Challenge. There will be a contest within our Guild. Topic is "Inspired by Nature". She wants postcards to her by the April meeting. There is a tutorial on the Quilt Canada website. They may be embellished and must be postcard size. BC has said they will make 1500 to 2000 and has challenged other provinces to beat them. I am forwarding Connie's e-mail on this.
- e) Community Quilts Workshop reminder of the workshop on March 17. They showed 3 quilts: One was another variation of the block **Karen** showed us at the last workshop, the Teacup Quilt from Missouri Star (video on their website) and the Jelly Roll Rail Fence quilt. They are planning another workshop in August.

- f) There was a break during which there was the Fat Quarter Exchange.
- g) **Colleen Ward** gave us a virtual tour of her sewing room. Her tip was that she has mounted the power bar on the wall and has plugged her iron and light into it. If the light is off, so is the iron. A good way to remind you.
- h) The Table Runner Exchange amazed us all. Participants took note of likes and dislikes and some creative projects emerged.

DRAW PRIZE SUMMARY

- Prizes this month were purchased from Chicken Feed Quilts.
- Door Prize was a 9 x 9 wool mat, won by **Iris McRae**
- In the Loonie Draws, **Kay Henke** won the Valentine Red Fat Quarters, **Linda Hereers** won the green Jelly Roll, and **Wendy Barnes** won the scissors.

Show and Share followed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:49.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS: Paula Rogers, Kay Henke, and Karen Stewart.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Coaldale Sew Day February 17, 2020

Executive meeting February 19 at 2 p.m.

General Meeting February 25

Community Quilt Workshop, CASA March 14

Respectfully Submitted.

Phyllis McEwen, secretary

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY