

Welcome to the January Guild Meeting News and Updates. We have lots to cover from the meeting.

First – our thanks to guests who attended our January meeting – welcome.

Sales and Free Tables – will be up and running at the February meeting (yahoo).

Beads of Courage program is on pause. If you have items for the program in the interim, please see Joyce Furukawa.

Volunteers – are important for our Guild activities and are so appreciated. We need volunteers to join the Community Supply Quilts Committee (See Sharon Anholt) and the Library Committee (see Liz Pinches).

January Program – as you may be aware, Judy has broken her ankle and is out of commission for awhile. However we are a creative lot and we do have a program for you.

February Program – Willie Schaupmeyer is leading the February Program.

Membership emails continue to be a challenge. If you are not getting the Guild emails, please contact Jackie Mignault at the break, or call her at 403-849-1733. Also, please check your email address on the membership list just to double check that we have recorded it correctly.

Members shout out to Frances Schultz, Iris McRae and Judy Barnett who are all slowly recovering from health challenges. Do send them your regards.

Committee Reports:

Festival of Quilts will have an update at the February meeting.

Community Services (Lynn Gibson): We donated approximately 63 quilts before Christmas and another 27 for January. We are challenged to find places to donate our quilts to. If you know of someone who needs a quilt, or an organization, please let Lynn know so we can gift them a quilt. Sizes that are in need are 50"x60" and 60"x72".

Members as well donate to various causes such as the area Addictions and Mental Health outreach team; quilts for children living with grandparents; church groups who collect quilts for Christmas hampers and the like; Quilts of Valor (55"x70" – can be dropped off at Fabric Fusion. Coordinate with Joan Barnett); Christmas stockings program; Claresholm Mental Health Support services. Finely Quilted donates 9 hours per month to accredited Guild members, for long-arming services for donated quilts program; Victim Services, etc.

Please let us know where you are gifting quilts so we can acknowledge your kindness and support for gifting quilts.

Library (Liz Pinches): Would like to get as much help as she can with the Library. Liz is following-up with members who have signed out books which need to be returned.

Community Quilts Supply (Sharon Anholt): If you are making quilt tops for the community quilts supply, you can choose backings for your quilt and batting, at our table at the meeting. Supplies are now back in the Guild Locker at CASA. We have are Community Quilts Supply Sew Day coming up on March 26th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at CASA. There are still a few spots so please register with Audrey Christiansen. Audrey showed her Strip Happy Quilt. Fabric Café are letting us use their free patterns. Lynn Perron showed her simple pattern using an array of blue fabrics. Rachel MacDonald Hayes provided permission to share her quilt patterns. There are a few copies at the Quilt Supply Table. Sharon also showcased 18"x24" dolly quilt – easy to make from orphan blocks. There is some fabrics available at the Quilt Supply Table. Community Quilt sizes are on the Guild Website at: [Community Quilt Patterns 2020 | Lethbridge Centennial Quilt Guild \(lethbridgequilters.ca\)](http://CommunityQuiltPatterns2020.LethbridgeCentennialQuiltGuild.lethbridgequilters.ca)

Guild Quilt labels are only required for the large quilts – can be found at the Community Supply Table.

Knitted Knockers (Lori Hand): Many women who have gone through a double mastectomy are really encumbered by the heavy bra inserts. Lori passed around a photo of knitted knockers which are much lighter and easier to size. Lori is making these up in white and beige. If anyone is interested in participating in this initiative, please contact Lori Hand, and if you know of anyone who would like to have some knitted knockers, pass that information on to Lori as well. Lori can use your very tiny scraps – just give her a call if you have some to donate.

Prize Draws – our prize draw committee always finds such great items for the draws!

- Door Prize this meeting were purchased from Village Quilts. Winners: Pat Phillips (Jo's Little Favorites III); Lynn Perron (Candle Hot Iron Cleaner and Charms)
- Loonie Draws winners: Maureen Kramer (4 fat quarters and meter of off white fabric); Janet Thompson (small clapper); Bonnie Jaeger (fabric master & Schmitz 80/12 needles.
- Also Rans Prizes – as explained by Donna Kendall, this is a new fun category for those who did not win anything with the Door Prize ticket. There are five mystery bags – you never know what you might pick, but you can choose to keep, pass it on or return to the table.

Program: Sue Secretan kicked off the program by featuring her completed Row by Row project (spear-headed by Judy Barnett). It turned out to be a nice, small quilt.

Sharon Anholt demonstrated the new pattern for the Community Supply Quilts. She found the pattern originally on Pinterest for a Wonky Strip Tutorial. It is so simple and easy to make from 10 fat quarters or a layer cake. [Quilts by Emily: Wonky Stripes Baby Quilt + Tutorial! \(mleknits.blogspot.com\)](http://QuiltsbyEmily.WonkyStripesBabyQuilt+Tutorial!.mleknits.blogspot.com)

Sharon also showed Sea Breeze by Lorna Shapiro at the meeting for my idea for a community quilt. This is pattern she found in a magazine from 2013 and contacted the designer.



Sharon made a sample block for reference for Quilt Supply Sew Days. There are two Quilt Supply sew days per year. You can use the patterns selected by the committee or use a pattern of your choosing.

The other pattern that was featured, is called "Simply Blocks Quilt" by Fran Morgan. Here is the link to it on the following website: [Simply Blocks - Free Caring Quilt Patterns](#)

Show and share: Once again, amazing quilts were showcased by the members. Do please check out their quilts on the Guild's website for the January 22nd. Meeting. Link provided.

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Upcoming meetings:

February 16 – Guild Executive (minutes distributed)

February 19, 1:30 at CASA – Guild Members meeting

March 16, 1:30 at CASA – Guild Executive meeting

March 22, 7:00 p.m. meeting start time – Guild Members meeting

March 26, 9:30 a.m. Community Quilt Supply Sew Day