

Thanks to everyone who came out to the October Guild evening meeting. We acknowledge we are meeting on traditional Blackfoot Treaty 7 Territory.

Donna Kendall (President) welcomed everyone.

Guests:

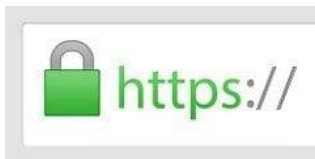
- Connie Chaplin introduced Caroline Freeman, who also has joined the guild 😊
- Cherilyn Jorgensen introduced Michele ZoBell - new member as of last night 😊

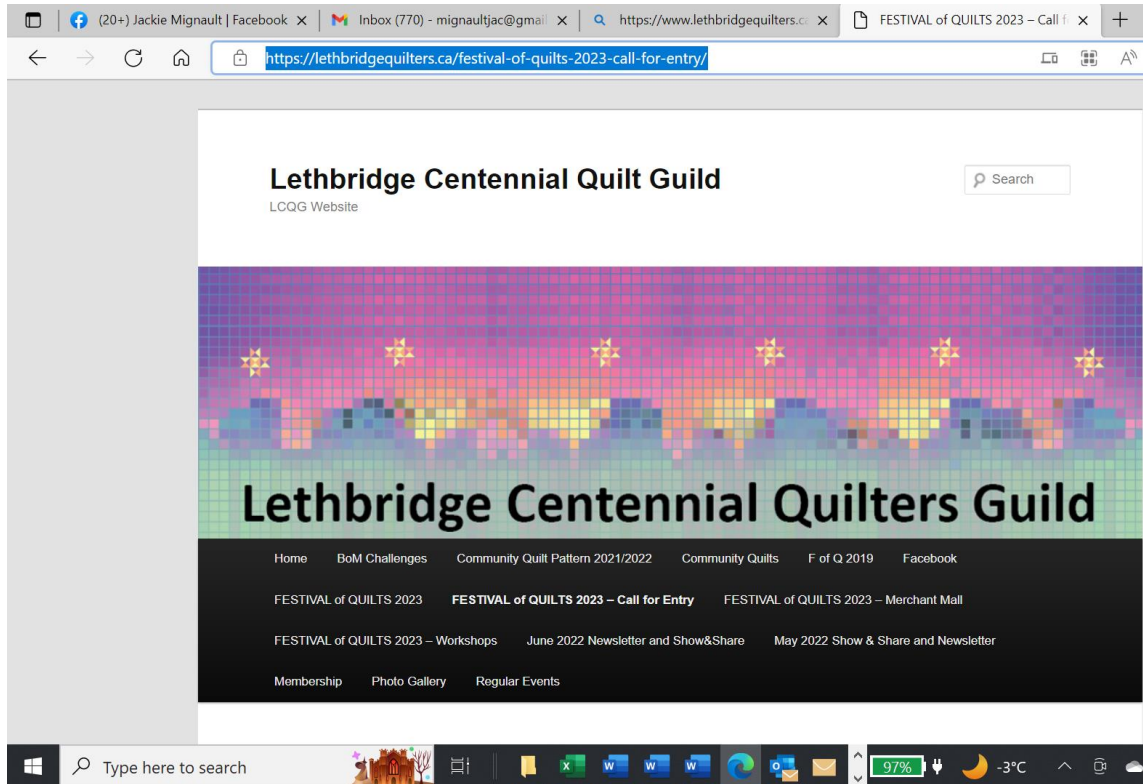
Reminders:

- 1) Christmas Luncheon - Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Christmas luncheon. Price: \$25 (includes gratuity). You'll also be able to do some shopping at this event. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the November guild meeting. (Bonnie Seim)
- 2) Retreat - There are 6 spots available for the November in-town quilt retreat. Please see Bonnie Boulton for information. If you don't get a chance to reserve your spot, you can still contact her up to November 1st. We would like to make this a fun, full house. Bonnybee56@gmail.com
- 3) Guild Bylaws: A Notice of Special Meeting and revised bylaws will be sent out after the October guild meeting. Please talk with Connie Chaplin or Donna Kendall at this evening's meeting if you have any questions.
- 4) Christmas Stockings: The Yellow Button (Lethbridge Sewing Centre) gifted the guild Christmas fabric to be used for making the charity Christmas stockings. Please see Wendy Bushell if you would like to participate and make stockings.
- 5) Wooden Clappers - Kaye Borthwick has wooden clappers for sale. These are \$10 each. Please see Kaye if you would like to buy one of these.

Guild Website

Sue Nagy has installed the Secured Socket Layer program for the guild's website. When you do an internet search for the Lethbridge Centennial Quilt Guild, you should now see <https://www.lethbridgequilters.ca>. When you click on any of the website tabs, you will see:





Miniature Quilt Block Workshop (Val Beasley/Barb Graham)

- Deb Cartwright led the thirteen participants through the steps to make a miniature quilt block. Great work Deb!
- The crumb block pattern was donated by Fabric Fusion (so appreciated).
- Sue Secretan was the workshop angel and Deb Henderson provided some delicious square.
- And there were a variety of prizes as well. All in all, a very fun filled day.

Festival of Quilts (Michelle Demers)

- We now have the two workshops and evening presentation information available on the Guild website.
- Kim Caskey '[Bird of Wisdom](#)' workshop June 16th; \$135.00 fee. You can register now (registration closes March 3rd.) Kim also has kits available for \$35.00.
- Wallis Allen [Stitchery Workshop](#). June 17th - 12 people maximum. Registration fee is \$85.00 and includes a kit for the workshop.
- Kim Caskey presentation [Japan & Tokyo International General Quilt Festival](#). Evening of June 16th. Tickets are \$10/pp.

Program (Judy Barnett)

Judy provided an overview for upcoming programs and ideas for the Program Committee:

- November meeting – quilt room tour presentation
- Rosettes – please bring your rosettes to the November meeting so that we can pin them up and vote of the viewer's choice (prize).
- At the November meeting Judy is going to show how to cut a panel to make a larger panel or wall hanging. She gave us a teaser at the meeting.
- Judy wanted to know if there was interest in a block of the month. She would present the block at a meeting and the pattern would be sent out in the newsletter. Ten inch block was the preferred size.
- Also will be looking to arrange a program about batting as well as the types of long-arming/quilting available.
- Another idea is a charm pack or jelly-roll swap.

If you have any ideas for programs, please send a note along to judylovestoquilt@gmail.com

Booksale (Connie Chaplin)

- Over 230 books were available for sale and divided into Silent Auction book and Toonie sale books. Silent Auction book numbers will be drawn at random throughout the meeting so those who want to be the winning bid should keep an eye of their choice books. Connie noted to see Maria Craft for payment of silent auction books. All other books at \$2.00 each.
- By the happy conversations and delight of members, we could tell the book sale was a great success.
- Thanks to Connie and her team for getting the books organized for the sale. A lot of work was involved behind the scenes and really contributed to the success and fun of the evening.

Prize Draws:

Prizes were purchased from the Lethbridge Sewing Centre for the October meeting.

Door Prize: \$40 Gift Certificate from the Lethbridge Sewing Centre

- Winner – Judy Gilmour

Loonie Draws:

- Four meters of fabric – Mike Hindle
- Eight Fat Quarters – Marilyn Squires
- 505 Adhesive spray & pkg. 80/12 needles – Barb Thomsen

Five Loser prizes also drawn.

Show and Share:

Judy Barnett – showcased three row-by-row group quilts and a terrific miniature block small quilt

Karen Bialik – delightful Halloween quilt she designed using Hoffman fabrics. (Karen is a pattern designer and designs quilt patterns for a number of fabric manufacturers)

Bev McTavish – three amazing projects – two quilts and her vest which she made from Batik indigo blocks she picked up while in North Vietnam

Sheena Boes – beautiful quilt using the pattern is Trip Around the World, and it's made with all Bonnie and Camille fabrics.

Liz Pinches – her Snip, Drop, Pass & Share small quilt

Susan Giffen – A super cute baby quilt (quillow) and a navy/creams quilt for her home

Donna Kendall – bright one block wonder featuring cats

Upcoming meetings:

- Executive meeting – November 16th, 1:30 p.m. at CASA
- Guild Special Meeting and member meeting – November 22nd; doors open 6:30 p.m.; meeting commences at 7:00 p.m.
- In-town Retreat, November 4, 5, 6, at CASA Bonnybee56@gmail.com
- Christmas luncheon, December 17th at Parkbridge Estates Community Hall bonseim@gmail.com

Again – thanks to everyone (73 members) who attended the meeting! It was a such a fun evening.