

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

Donna Kendall (President) welcomed everyone.

- Guests were warmly welcomed to the meeting as well as two new members who have relocated from BC to Lethbridge!

Reminders:

- At the end of the meeting don't forget to pick up any of your items that are not adopted from the Free Table and Sale Table.
- After June guild meeting Lia left behind the **Show and Share clipboard**. Did anyone pick it up? If so, please contact Lia Britton.
- Saturday, October 15 – Raymond Ag. Society Quilt Show (10 am-3 pm), 98 E Park Street, Raymond. To enter your quilts bring them to the Ag. Building between 4 – 7 pm on Friday October 14th. Show entry fee \$2.00. Please contact Judy Barnett if you want to coordinate giving your quilts to Judy on Wednesday October 12th so that she can bring them to the show. There will also be a trunk show at noon at the Quilt Show!
- Don't forget that the Southern Alberta Shop Hop runs September 27th to October 1st.

Special donation of fabrics to the Guild (Connie Chaplin, Judy Gilmour)

- David Amies' wife Pat passed away in April. She was a prolific quilter, and the family wanted her items to be put to good use. A bit about Pat: (Patricia Norma Amies (née Sercombe), born Croydon, England September 10, 1934, Died Lethbridge, Alberta April 8, 2022,

Pat was born into a Royal Air Force family and so her schooling was split between Worthing High School for girls and the British-run military school in Germany. Alongside her regular schooling, she attended theatre classes in dance, acting, singing and voice production.

In 1951, she began training at the London Hospital School of Physiotherapy. She graduated in 1954 and began a career which enabled her to practice in England, Nigeria, Cyprus, Jerusalem, Canada and Australia.

She married David in 1957 and had three daughters and so at the time of her death was a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother - a matriarch!

During her lifetime she found time to become a competent horse rider, skier (water and snow), sailor, skater, dancer, actor, bridge player, great and adventurous cook, needlewoman and quilter. This last hobby she took up during the many years we lived in Australia, where most of the materials donated to the Lethbridge Group were bought.

An enduring interest of hers was the theatre and she took part in many community productions in the places in which we lived and worked. Her skills in this field were sufficiently good that she was able to compete for and obtain several professional roles in Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

I know that she would have been pleased to know that her quilting materials were going to a good home and put to great use. David Amies

- Connie Chaplin, Jill Aman and Bev McTavish went to David's daughter Caroline's, home which was all set up like a quilt shop! The Amies family has generously donated Pat's extensive quilt stash to our guild to be put to use in any way that the members wish. We have numerous boxes of fabric, magazines, books, and other quilt related items. Some of the magazines have already appeared at our September meeting. The remainder of the donated items will follow at subsequent meetings. The Quilt Supply Committee has taken several boxes of fabric and batting that will be available to the membership for community quilt use. A heartfelt thanks to David and his family for this donation. The items will be put to good use!
- We took on the challenge to finish several of unfinished quilts. Judy Gilmour took on one of these and showed the progress she has made with it at the meeting. It will be gifted to community quilts. Connie Chaplin finished and quilted a dramatic queen size quilt. Connie Chaplin finished the final small bit of quilting on Pat's dramatic queen size quilt and completed the binding fabric in Pat's stash. This quilt will go back to David and his family.

Festival of Quilts – Postcards (Deb Cartwright)

- We hope everyone will make postcards for sale at the quilt show.
- We have a supply of Peltex for the stiffener, muslin stamped fabric for the back, and fabric kits. Peltex is our standard. It is easy to quilt through. You can use other products if they provide the same stiffness (sturdiness) and thinness. However you cannot use a paper back. When you satin stitch around the edge of the postcard the paper back falls out and it is a real problem to repair.
- The edges should be satin stitched all the way around, or finished in some other manner, not just satin stitch. Raw edges not accepted. You must have a finished edge.
- Size: 4"x6". We will accept 5"x7" but you must appreciate that these will cost more to post through the mail if used as postcards.
- At the last show we sold 350 postcards. We would like to do at least the same for the 2023 show.
- We will have a box at every meeting to make it easy for you to hand-in your completed postcards. You can also drop them off at the Lethbridge Sewing Centre (aka Yellow button shop).

Festival of Quilts – Volunteers needed for ballot counting (Judy Barnett)

- We have learned from the last show that it is really difficult to count all the ballots at the voting cut-off and then find quilts and assign the correct ribbon to them.
- For this show we would like a team of volunteers to count and tabulate ballots throughout the first day of the show and throughout the morning of the second day. If you would like to work a short shift or two counting ballots or help find quilts so that we can get the ribbons on, please email Judy at judylovestoquilt@gmail.com

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Supply (Judy Gilmour)

- Thanks to Pat Amies and her family, we have new fabrics available for those of you who want to make community quilts.
- Batting is standardized as 50x60" or 60x72"
- We have a pattern for community quilts (displayed by Linda Killoran) and the pattern will be in the newsletter.

Community Service (Lynn Gibson)

- Before you bring your quilts to me, please check off your supplies at Community Quilts so that we have complete records.
- Since the Executive Meeting, 42 quilts have been donated. Our community is systematically contacting community organizations to determine donation needs.
- 72 small to extra large quilts in our inventory
- 20 playpen quilts and a supply of dolly quilts which will be donated to the Christmas Toys for Tots program.

Miniature Quilt Block Workshop (Val Beasley)

- October 22nd 9 am – 4 pm Parkbridge Estates Community Hall (29 Ave S).
- Fee is \$20/per person.
- We have room for five more people
- Supply list available at the workshop table.
- The Block will be a surprise!
- Come prepared for some fun in making a miniature quilt.

Festival of Quilts (Val Beasley)

- Guild website now has the Call for Entry Tab posted and contains everything you need to know to enter your quilt(s). Entries will be accepted after November 1, 2022.
- We will have two workshops and a virtual show. All links are now on the website.
- Gail Berkner is in charge of volunteers sign-up and duties. If you would like to volunteer for the show, please touch base with Gail. gbrknr@gmail.com

Membership & Festival of Quilts Workshops (Michelle Demers)Membership:

- When you come to the meeting, please do cross your name off the list for attendance for our records.

Festival of Quilts:

- We have confirmed Kim Caskey for the June 16th workshop (\$135.00) and Wallis Allen, Stitchery Workshop June 17th (\$85.00 which includes kit).
- Lecture/Virtual show on the Japan & Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival, June 16th evening (\$10.00).
- We are working on the Website links and registration with Sue Nagy. These should be ready soon.

Retreats (Bonnie Boulton)

- Bonnie provided the results of her survey undertaken before the summer break.
- November 4,5,6, 2022 in-town Retreat organized at CASA:
 - Friday Nov. 4th; 3 pm – 10 pm; Saturday Nov. 5th; 9 am – 10 pm (dinner included)
 - Sunday Nov 6th 10 am – 4 pm
 - \$50 for Friday & Saturday, or \$50 for Saturday & Sunday, or
 - \$55 for all three days!
 - We have huge tables and enough power for 30 people.
 - Please contact Bonnie to sign up at meeting or by email Bonnybee56@gmail.com

- We also need a few people who would like to come and volunteer with the set up each morning for coffee, etc. and ensure irons work, help people bring in their supplies and other nifty tasks. If you can spare some time, contact Bonnie Boulton.

Business Arising from Executive Meeting

Guild Bylaws (Connie Chaplin)

- We need to update our bylaws. For example, Library Committee and Social Committee comes out; change meeting dates so that we have some flexibility for our meetings. In revising our bylaws, we utilized the Government of Alberta's comprehensive check list and process for revisions.
- Process – Guild Secretary will send the bylaws, with noted revisions/additions, to the members.
- Members are requested to email suggested revisions to Connie kani2850@gmail.com
- At the **November** Guild Meeting we require a special resolution from the floor to repeal the old bylaws and replace with the revised bylaws.
- The approved revised bylaws will then be forwarded to Corporate Registry for review.

Disposal of Guild Library (Connie Chaplin)

- We have 232 books plus DVD's and some other items for disposal.
- At the October meeting we will set up rows of tables for \$2 books. You can buy as many books as you like and pop your cash into boxes that will be provided on the tables.
- We will also select a number of books for silent auction. We can make change for you.
- We will have a plan B for the books that are not sold at the October meeting.

New Business

Other Items:

1. Doors Open Early
Guild members liked having the doors open early. 6:00 p.m. Committee Set-up time; 6:15 open to the members; 7:00 p.m. meeting starts.
2. Christmas Lunch
Will be Saturday, Dec. 17th. Tickets: \$25/per person. If you are interested in a sales table for this event, please contact Bonnie Seim bonseim@gmail.com

PROGRAM (Judy Barnett)

- Rosettes – Please bring your completed blocks to the November guild meeting. We will hold a mini viewer's choice and the winner will receive \$50.00
 - Your block needs to fit and display nicely in a 4", 5" or 6" hoop. Please put your name on a piece of paper and pin to the back of each of your blocks.
- Batik Snip, Rip, Drop, Pass Challenge
 - Eleven members displayed the projects they made with all the pieces that they received through these group challenges. Projects ranged from bags, basket in a basket in a basket project, to table toppers, small quilts and hangings. Well done everyone.

- Presentation – Hanging Quilts at the 2022 Vancouver Quilt Canada Quilt Show (Connie Chaplin)
 - ⊖ Connie provided a slide show of how the small, merry group of local quilters and their family/friends helped hang the Vancouver CQA National Juried Show. Kudos to Effie Brandt who stepped in to lead the process.
 - The one cool feature we discovered is the use of Loop Line which Vancouver used to hang quilts. This so speeds up the process and makes it really easy to keep the quilts level. We're going to utilize for our show as well.
 - Connie also showed many of the major prize winning quilts – Best in Show was “set Fire to the Sky” which was absolutely amazing in its detail. Other of her favorite prize winning quilts were Pugsley, Stone Sheep; Best Friends; Cat with Green Eyes; Come On In – The Water's Fine; Felix (by our own Judy Barnett), and Hope (Feather) by Effie Brandt; Rainbow Stars; Going Around in Circles; Tree of Life; Long Time Coming; Tribute to the Group of Seven; Fuzzy Mall II (self-portrait), as well as instructors' demonstration quilts.
 - Next year Quilt Canada is in Halifax.
 - June 19-24, 2024 Edmonton will be the host city.

Prize Draw Winners:

- Prizes were donated by Jackie Mignault, and Manon Vinet-Box
- Prizes were purchased from Lethbridge Sewing Centre, Kay Borthwick, and Sharon Anholt

Winners:

- 2 Door Prize: Charm pack and Magnetic pick-up tool: Anne Whiteside; and Magnetic pick-up tool, Halloween panel, and magnetic pin bowls: Janet Thompson
- Loonie Draws – Schmetz needles, marking pencil & rotary blades: Janet Farries
- Loonie Draw – 10 FQs: Barbara Graham
- Loonie Draw – Ruler holder, wooden clapper, pedal holder: Maria Craft

Show and Share

- Judy Barnett – Red Truck panel wall quilt
- Ann McLeod – Beaded Hair Barrett created by Nadine Crowchild
- Cheryl Jorgensen – Lori Holt Pattern for unique log cabin quilt
- Bev McTavish – Beyond the Reef bright quilt, and Turquoise salmons using “Stars over Capri” pattern
- Pat Panchmatia – Used blocks she created 8 years ago – assembled and quilted – very nice
- Lia Britton – Picked up some cute puppies fabric from Harambee Grandma sale and crafted into a quilt; crafted four Bountiful Beauties small hangings
- Elizabeth Strong – Beautiful quilt featuring hand embroidered blocks with husband's family member names, and the blocks illustrate what each family member was involved in, and handprints of children. Tulips pattern quilt backing to celebrate Dutch heritage.
- Sharon Anholt – tone on tone quilt featuring diamonds within blocks. Then used the trims from that quilt to create a baby quilt.

Next Executive Meeting: October 19, 1:30 p.m. at CASA

Next Guild Meeting: October 25, at CASA. 6:00 p.m. Committees set-up; ~6:15 doors open.