

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

Donna Kendall (President) welcomed everyone.

### Guests:

- Teresa Petriw introduced her neighbor - Bonne 😊

### NEWS ALERT:

**Did anyone pick up Vi Knox's \$20 Embroidery CD from the Sale Table at the end of the meeting?** If you retrieved items from the Sale and Free table at the end of the meeting, could you please double check to see if you may have inadvertently picked it up. If it is found, please send Vi an email at [sewcrazy59@hotmail.com](mailto:sewcrazy59@hotmail.com). Many thanks everyone!

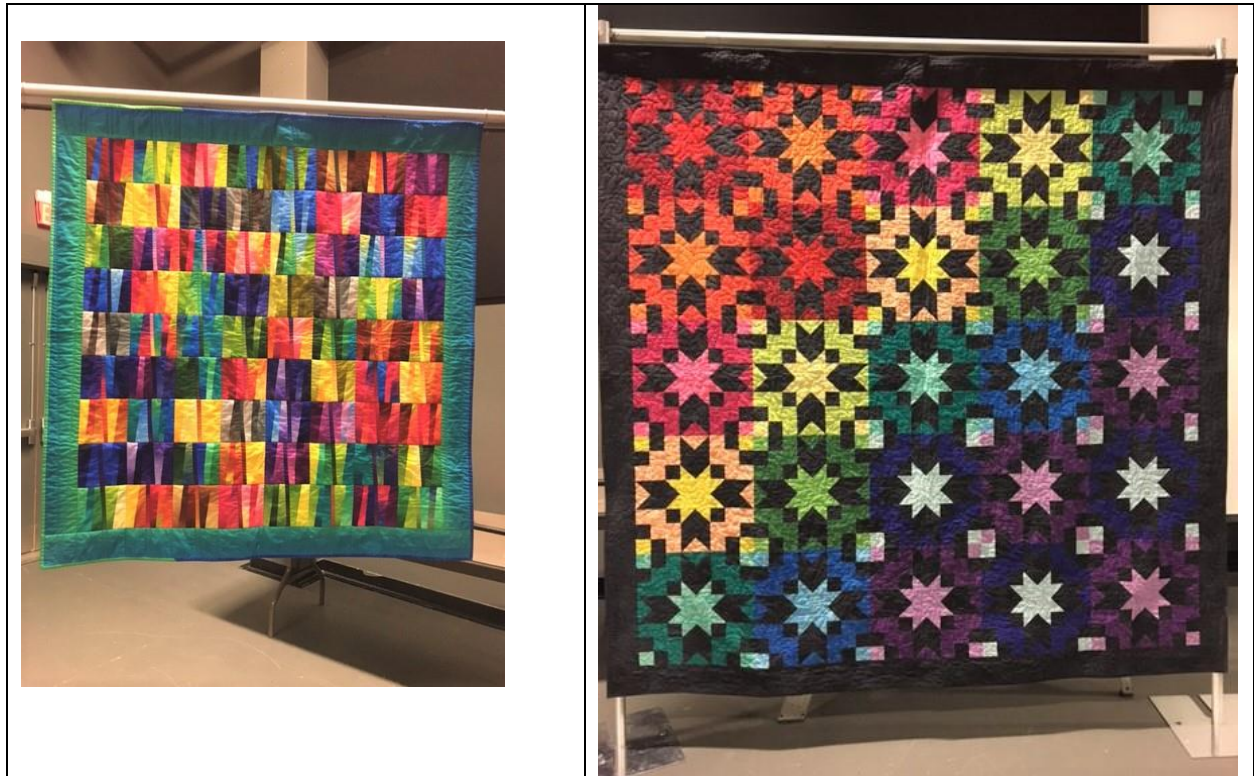
### Reminders:

- 1) Christmas Luncheon - Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Christmas luncheon. Price: \$25 . 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) If you have items on the Sale or Free table, please remember to pick up any items that were not taken or purchased.
- 3) Please sign up for the Festival of Quilts Workshops.
- 4) Please check out the orphan blocks on the table and adopt some of these blocks!

### Festival of Quilts – Raffle Quilts (Bev McTavish):

- Bev volunteered to head up the Raffle Quilts committee. She made two beautiful quilts originally intended for the 2021 Quilt show (cancelled due to COVID). Val Beasley bound the quilts, and Kaye Borthwick quilted these quilts.
- The smaller quilt is entitled "Northern Lights" and is 56"x60". The larger quilt is entitled "Tiles" and is 88"x88".
- Bev organized the raffle license and the tickets. She has made up ticket sale kits (baggie with the postcard showing the quilts, and the booklet(s) of tickets). Anyone who is signing up to help sell tickets needs to return the baggie with the ticket sale proceeds and ticket stubs to Bev.
- Tickets will be on sale from November through to May inclusive.
- Every person who sells a book of tickets will have their name put into a draw in May for a \$50 prize.

- Proceeds go to the Guild to support the Community Quilts program.
- Bev urged all members to please help sell the 2000 tickets – let's make this a sell-out!



### **Festival of Quilts – Workshops** (Michelle Demers and Jill Aman)

- Wallis Allen Stitchery Workshop is SOLD OUT! However, Michelle noted a wait list has been started for Wallis' workshop.

There are still spots open in the Kim Caskey workshop. We need to fill this terrific workshop! Deadline for the workshop registration is March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. For Guild Members, please secure your spot as soon as possible. Kim will take you through her totally innovative free-form methods to create your own one-of-a-kind project.

- To register, contact Michelle Demers at [m.demers@telus.net](mailto:m.demers@telus.net) or Jill Aman at [bjaman@shaw.ca](mailto:bjaman@shaw.ca), or register at the next regular LCQ Guild meeting
- Tickets are \$10 for Kim's slide show presentation on the **Japan & Tokyo Int'l Great Quilt Festival** (the largest quilt show of its kind). The presentation will be in the Federick Theatre in the Lethbridge College.

- Below is a picture of the block you will be creating.



### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Community Quilts** (Judy Gilmour)
  - The next Community Quilts Sew Day will be on February 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at CASA (Lethbridge). We have potentially 48 spaces available.
  - Judy showcased her hourglass and pinwheel quilt. Judy noted that while the quilt appears to be a complex pattern, it is actually half square triangles blocks cut into thirds horizontally and vertically and then re-arranging the pieces. Very slick indeed.
- **Special Events – Christmas Luncheon** (Bonnie Seim)
  - Instead of gift sharing, Bonnie is asking everyone who attends the Christmas luncheon to bring a non-perishable item for the Food Bank.

- So far 58 people have signed up. If anyone wants to attend email Bonnie Seim and we can arrange payment. Thanks [bonseim@gmail.com](mailto:bonseim@gmail.com)
  - Tickets are \$25.00.
- **More Sew Days** (Donna Kendall)
  - Members have suggested more Sew Days.
  - We would like to take this to the January meeting as Val Beasley has a plan. More details to come. Stay tuned.
- **Christmas Stockings** (Wendy Bushell)
  - Just tallied up our contribution so far to this year's campaign and still a few more to come in.....Guild: 31; Grandview: 154 Grand total so far.....471 Of these, Willie Schaupmeyer contributed 50 Christmas Stockings. (Willie is happy to receive donations of Christmas fabric for the Christmas stockings program).
  - A huge thank you and pat on the back to each person who contributed stockings. I am proud to be a member of such a fantastic organization who go above and beyond once again.

#### **PROGRAM** (Judy Barnett)

- Cut up a Fabric Panel for a Beautiful Quilt: Last month Judy demonstrated the panel that she had cut into length of fabric strips and inserted other fabric between the strips. This evening Judy showed a video that took us through the process, step by step. Super easy. The video is by Laura, Sew Very Easy <http://quiltingdigest.com/cut-up-a-fabric-panel-for-a-beautiful-quilt/>
- Karen Bobak, Quilt Room Tour. I think we were all delighted when Karen told us that their home has a suite, and that entire suite is for her sewing and crafting. So much storage for all her fabrics and craft items! Thank you Karen for sharing.
- Block of the Month: Judy searched for a block of the month series or pattern she could use for a block of the month, that did not have copyright issues. She found an excellent pattern and followed up with the designer who was most happy to share her pattern at no charge to the participating guild members.
- Judy paid for the pattern and has it available electronically. This is a very detailed 88 page booklet. Printing in black at white at Copy Express is \$25, color is \$76.
  - If members want to participate, please email Judy at [judylovestoquilt@gmail.com](mailto:judylovestoquilt@gmail.com) and she will email it to you.
- The block of the month will start in January and finish by the end of June. We should be able to make two blocks a month. We can use whatever fabric we choose. This project will also work well with scraps.



**Viewer's Choice for the Rosettes:**

- Votes counted and the winner of the \$50 prize is Connie Chaplin.

**Prize Draws:**

Prizes this month were purchased from Village Quilts. Panels were donated by guild members.

Door Prize: \$40 Gift Certificate from Village Quilts – winner: Marilyn Squires

Loonie Draw Prizes:

- 1) 2 tea towels with applique patterns and fabric and Christmas panel: Jackie Mignault
- 2) 10 fat quarters and Christmas panel: Yolanda Smart
- 3) 18 9"x22" fat eighths and Christmas panel: Pat Phillips.

**Show and Share:** (don't forget to check the Guild website to see pictures of the quilting projects! [Lethbridge Centennial Quilt Guild | LCQG Website \(lethbridgequilters.ca\)](http://LethbridgeCentennialQuiltGuild.com))

Once again, absolutely delightful pieces of work were showcased.

- 1) Ruth Atwood displayed:
  - Ruth displayed a beautiful quilt – pattern is called Bali Breeze, from Kim Brackett's "Scrap-Basket Sensations"! Quilting by Kaye Borthwick.
  - Two miniature block small quilts. We were amazed by the precision work in the small blocks!
- 2) Kathy Oliver displayed a charming quilt featuring dinosaurs blocks for her grandson.
- 3) Linda Stenbeck a cute quilt she has made for Festival of Quilts. Dolores Schilling did the quilting.
- 4) Brittany Wilton showed her super cheerful quilt she worked on at the Retreat, for her five year old nephew!
- 5) Pat Panchmatia displayed the twin to a quilt she presented a few months ago. This one featured lovely star blocks.
  - Pat's second quilt showcased a quilt she worked on at Retreat featuring beautiful fall colors
- 6) Willie Schaupmeyer – showcased a beautiful quilt of soft Christmas colors and featured columns of Christmas Balls. Quilted by Kaye Borthwick.
- 7) Kay Henke displayed her quilt she made during Retreat, using an argyle quilt pattern.
- 8) Teresa Petriw made a three yard quilt in aquas, and a turtle print. Made us think of the tropics. Teresa's second quilt was made from 2-1/2" strips. It was made from the "Transitions" pattern in warm browns and dreamy blues.

- 9) Lia Britton showcased her quilt she made during Retreat. It features Christmas fabrics in whites, cream, silvers and greys.
- 10) Dolores Schilling got a new long arm machine and brought in one of her test pieces that illustrated the beautiful quilting she can do with her new machine!

**MEMBERS:**

We would like to welcome Frances Schultz back to the Guild after a long absence.

Some of our members are away (out of Province), or not able to get into meetings right now. Please do check in with them, say hi, and see if they need any inspiration for quilting projects. 😊

Welcome back Amanda Mereski!

To all our new members who have joined – thank you for joining this fabulous group of quilting folks. We so appreciate all the people who join the quilt guild.

And our sincere condolences to Val Beasley, and her family, and to all the friends of Deena Bevers. She will always be held close in our hearts.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- Guild Executive Meeting: January 18, 2023; 1:30 at CASA
- Guild Meeting: Saturday, January 28, 2023; doors open at 1:15 p.m.
- Community Quilt Sew Day: February 18, 2023; 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.