

Thanks to everyone who came out to the May 23rd 2023 Guild meeting. We acknowledge we are meeting on traditional Blackfoot Treaty 7 Territory.

Donna Kendall (President) welcomed everyone.

Reminders:

- **Membership Renewal** – renewing membership in May is \$25.00. Membership Fee goes up to \$30.00 for renewals, starting June 1, 2023.
- **Orphan Blocks** – please see the two tables of orphan blocks kindly organized by the new CEO of the Orphanage: Marion Jankunis.
- **Free and Sale tables** – lots of items for you to peruse/adopt/or purchase.
- **Membership List** – list of confidential and for member use only.
- **Festival of Quilts – Baskets** – please drop off baskets and items for the prize baskets at Festival of Quilts table.
- **Handbook** – updated Guild Handbook is now available on the Guild website.

Guests:

Four members introduced their guests – some of whom have now joined the Guild! Welcome.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1) Festival of Quilts – Val Beasley

- Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with the show.
- We have 178 quilt projects.
- Merchant Mall is full (20 merchants).
- Please park in Lot V – designated for Volunteers (ensure you put a quilt poster on your vehicle dash).
- Tim Horton's will be open on Friday and Saturday for the show and The college cafeteria will have food available but limited capacity, could be sandwiches and beverages.
- Thanks to all the committees for their hard work to help put the show together.
- Please come by, shop and enjoy the show on June 16 & 17th at Lethbridge College – Gym.

Gail Bernker – FoQ – Volunteers

- Had one volunteer slot open and it is now filled. Gail will send confirmation emails to confirm shifts, duties, etc. by the end of the month.
- We have 10 back-up volunteers as well.

Michelle Demers – FoQ – Workshops

- Both workshops are now filled!

Bev MacTavish – FoQ – Raffle Quilt Ticket sales

- 64 people sold tickets.
- Top seller – Connie Chaplin. Sold 11 books of tickets.
- Judy Barnett sold 9 books of tickets, Doreen Rombough and Barb Graham sold 7 books of tickets each.
- Draw for the \$50 prize for selling tickets – name drawn: Elizabeth Hale.

2) Community Supply – Lynn Gibson

- Since her recent report, she has received a request from one organization that would welcome adult bibs. Lynn showed a prototype and has some patterns. Please follow up with Lynn if you are interested in making adult bibs.

3) Retreats – Bonnie Boulton

- During this Guild year we've had three retreats at CASA and one at Pincher Creek.
- Now taking registrations for our October retreat which will be held in Lethbridge. You can sign up at this meeting and our June Guild meeting.

Business from Executive Meeting:

- Workshops. We had two in-store workshops which went well. The two Workshops with Terry Rowland were cancelled due to insufficient registrations.
- We want guild members to think about what you want for workshops and formats.

PROGRAM – Judy Barnett

- This was Judy's last meeting as Program Committee chairperson.
- She and Cherilyn Jorgensen put their heads together for the May meeting. They surprised everyone with packages of popcorn and red licorice for a night at the movies. Sue Nagy put together a presentation of Guild members involved in various activities over the years for a nostalgic look back at the Guild. It was fabulous. Thank you Judy, Cherilyn and Sue!
- Cherilyn and Pat take over the Program committee now. Cherilyn noted how much good the guild as done in the community.
- JUNE MEETING – TO DO ITEM: For the June meeting, Cherilyn wants to show how members decorate with Quilts. Send her pictures of how we use quilts (and quilted projects) in our homes) – cdjorgen@telusplanet.net
- Also thanks to Sue Nagy for looping the pictures of members at the Pincher Creek Retreat.

5-1/2" Blocks – Judy Barnett

- The 5-1/2" blocks will be used to make eye spy quilts.
- The blocks were counted and bundled into packages. Three door prize tickets were drawn for packages, with the winners to make an eye spy quilt. Winners were Bev MacTavish, Wendy Bushell, and Dolores Schilling.

Prize Draws – prizes this month purchased from Village Quilts.

- Door Prize winner: Mike Hindle
- Prize draws: Anne Whiteside, Val Beasley and Gail Berkner.
- Five “looser” draws. This prize draw will continue for the upcoming year.

Show and Share

- Judy Barnett – showed her beautiful embellished sunflower panel and a lovely log cabin pattern quilt she made for her granddaughter.
- Connie Chaplin – took the batiks from the ‘rip, drop, pass’ event and is making postcards.
- Sue Secretan – made a quilt showing adorable critters from Forest Friends pattern (Sew Fresh Quilts). Sue also showed the round robin quilt. She used a Kate Spade plush blanket for the back so it is super cozy.
- Sharon Anholt – made a quilt from a design she saw on Pinterest; and showed her quilt she made at the sewing retreat. It is called Cheese and Crackers by Atchison. Her Wind Chimes quilt is a Fons & Porter pattern.
- Lynn Gibson – Showed her wall hanging she made from an on-line Ricky Timms course; working with curves.
- Wendy Benoit – treated us to another seasonal wall hanging – this one is for Spring. Janine Babich pattern, and showcases 3-D flowers.
- Maie Wills – continued from last month with more quilts made from orphan blocks. Well done Maie.
- Helen Raczuk – made an adorable baby quilt from flannel orphan blocks she picked up at the May meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

June 16 & 17 – Festival of Quilts, Lethbridge Community College Gymnasium

June 21 – 1:30 p.m. Guild Executive Meeting – CASA

June 27 – 7:00 p.m. Guild Meeting (doors open at 6:15 p.m.) CASA community room