

Thanks to everyone who came out to the October 24th, 2023, Guild meeting. We acknowledge we are meeting on traditional Blackfoot Treaty 7 Territory.

Sue Secretan (President) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Guests:

BJ Squarek introduced five guests and Val Beasley introduced two guests.

CQA Ribbon

- Sue Secretan announced that the CQA ribbon for the viewers choice award will be presented to Trudy Walker, when she comes to the next guild meeting.

Thank you to Guild members

- Sue Secretan read out the thank you card received from Judy's daughter and son in appreciation of the support the Guild members have provided to Judy and her family.

Reminders:

- At the end of the meeting please remember to pick up your sale or free items that are not adopted 😊

Covid:

- Sue Secretan noted that Covid is now a consideration as we enter the winter season. Please use your judgement, think about how you are feeling, and take precautions to be safe.

Judy Barnett's destash and projects

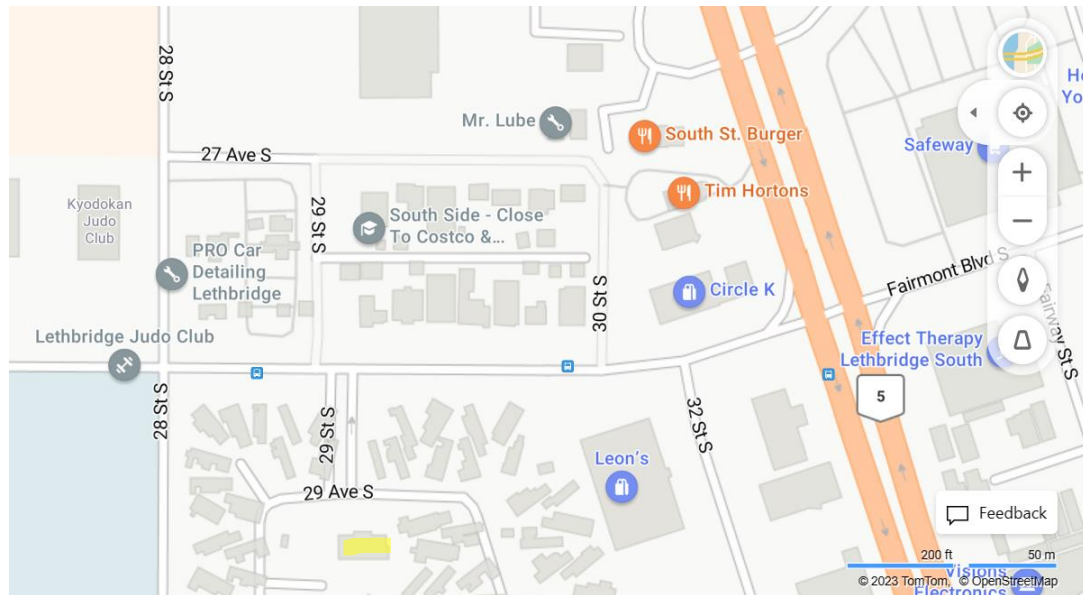
- There were a number of tables containing Judy's unfinished quilt projects, her patterns, free items, and fabrics from Judy's stash that members could avail themselves of.
- We would like members who adopt one of Judy's unfinished projects, to finish it, and return for community donation.
- The patterns and small practice projects are free, and prices are marked on the lovely assortment of fabrics. (e-transfer, cash, or cheque)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Community Quilt Supply – Lynn Gibson:
 - If you need some fabric for a community quilt project, we have received a bundle of plaids from Pjam Svens' stash. Community Quilt Supply Sew Day takes place November 4th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in CASA. This is a free event. Batting is provided and an assortment of fabrics for backings. Please see/contact Lynn Gibson to sign up. blgibson@telusplanet.net
- Show and Share – Connie Chaplin
 - Connie noted that she still needs members to volunteer for some of the show and share tasks for November, January and February (Saturday meetings), March evening meeting, which will be on the 19th as the Allied Arts Council is using this

room on the fourth Tuesday of March for their AGM, and April – our normal meeting schedule.

- A clip board will be passed around – please sign up.
- Special Events – Kathy Oliver
 - Kathy inherited the Special Events from Judy Barnett, and Kathy noted that Liz Pinches, Val Beasley and Barb Graham have formed the team for the Christmas luncheon November 25th at Parkbridge Estates Community Hall, 2928 – 29th Street S, in Lethbridge. Time: 11:30 to 2:30.



- Christmas luncheon is being organized. Tickets are \$25.00 per person (same as last year). There will be two soups, two salads, buns, and desserts. If you have a special dietary requirement, please contact Kathy or Liz. The Batik Group is providing a trunk show. We will also have a mini vendor market (three people have signed up already). Tables for vendors are \$20.
- This year you need to bring your own dishes and cutlery.
- We do need some volunteers to help with set-up and clean up and selling 50/50 tickets.
- **NOTE:** November 17th is the last day to buy your ticket. You can buy your ticket from Val Beasley on November 6th as she will be at Fabric Fusion for a sewing activity. Or, you can contact Kathy, keoliver@shaw.ca to arrange for e-transfer purchase.
- Retreat and Barnboard workshop – Bonnie Boulton
 - The retreat is this weekend. We've had a few cancellations so there is still time to sign up for this fun event.
 - Saturday, October 28 – 9 am to 9 pm, Sunday, October 29 – 10 am to 5 pm. \$50.00 per person. Friends and Non-members welcome. Chinese Food supper on Saturday night @ 6 pm

- We will supply coffee, tea, irons, ironing boards, cutting tables with large mats and rulers. You must supply your own rotary cutter, sewing machine and quilting supplies. We have a list of supplies for the Barnboard painting. We also have a selection of paints used by Judy Barnett for her barn board projects.
- Also bring a 24 or 36" ruler to help draw your lines, or a T-square or a large quilt ruler to help with line drawing.
- We have booked CASA for May 24 (evening) and May 25 and 26th for our next Retreat/workshop. If you have ideas for workshop, please send them along to Bonnie or Sharon (Bonnybee56@gmail.com sharonanholt@sasktel.net)
- Email issue – Jackie Mignault
 - Jackie noted that with Rogers taking over Shaw, this has resulted in the change in the device set up information for some people's cell phones, and other devices. If you are not getting the guild emails, please let Jackie know so that we can determine if it is a matter of a typo in the email, or an issue with the new system set up protocols from Rogers (mignaultjac@gmail.com)

PROGRAM – Cherilyn Jorgensen and Pat Phillips

- Judy Barnett's quilt challenge. Members who signed up to participate in making the Athea quilt pattern, brought on their projects (some still a work in progress). Thanks to Sue Secretan, Judy Barnett, Pat Greenlee, Connie Chaplin, Pat Phillips and Bonnie Boulton for showing their work on this challenging project. Thanks to Marion Jankunis for taking pictures.
- Cherilyn explained the interactive program event wherein members circulated amongst the tables for three 15-minute sessions to learn about specific tips.
 1. Mitered Corners: Liz Pinches
 2. Design Board: Vi Knox
 3. Needle Turn Applique: Sue Secretan
 4. Seam Spinning: Sharon Selwyn
 5. Quilt Binding: Lia Britton
 6. Flange Binding: Barb Graham
 7. Needles: Donna Kendall
 8. Sewing Machine Care: BJ Squarek

After the event, Cherilyn and Pat circulated and handed out wonderful homemade cookies to everyone – wow!!! Everyone really enjoyed this activity. Big thanks to all the members who volunteered to lead a topic. 😊

Prize Draws:

- Prizes purchased from Fabric Fusion
- Door Prize – Quilt as you go table runner – winner: Maria Craft
- Loonie Draws
 - Rotary Cutting mat – Jackie Mignault
 - Layer Cake – Kim Chomiak-Ross
 - Cosmetic Bag kit – Lia Britton
- 5 Loser prize draws (always so much fun)

Show and Share

- Connie Chaplin showcased her lovely modern style quilt – quilted by Maue Wills. Maue created her own quilting pantograph to feature owls, trees.
- Lynn Gibsson – her lovely blues and whites patchwork featuring big eyes was based on the lovely children's story – The Little Ghost That Was a Quilt. Too cute.
- (Name not known) featured her table runner which was her first long arm project and a lovely long bed runner.
- Pat Panchmatia featured two quilts: one was a lovely patchwork of outlined offset rectangles, quilted by Maue, and her other quilt was a Village Quilts kit in darker diagonal patchwork.
- Lia Britton showed her beautiful baby quilt in dark blues and turquoise – it will be going up to a remote community in Nunavut. Her second quilt featured the use of her left-over binding strips. What a great way to use the left over binding!
Lia also showcased a beautiful quilt that she designed featuring poppies.
- Kristin Ailsby is a new member and showed the lovely quilt she made during Covid – a very cheery Gypsy Wife pattern. It was quilted by Darci Rollingson.
Kristin also made a very cute scrappy crumb quilt (her own design).
- Jackie Mignault – showed a beautiful By Annie travel bag (Tula Pink Giraffe fabric) made by Barb Thomsen. This is going to be a gift.

Members in attendance: 38 and 2 new members.

Thanks everyone for coming out in the snowy weather!

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next meeting/event dates:

Retreat & Workshop October 28th & 29th, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at CASA Community Room (contact Bonnie Boulton)

November:

Community SEW DAY – November 4, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at CASA community room (contact Lynn Gibson)

Next Executive Meeting: 15 November 2023 @ 1:30 p.m. CASA meeting room

Special Events: November 25, 2023, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Guild Christmas luncheon at Parkbridge Community Hall (contact Kathy Oliver)

November Guild meeting – November 28, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. CASA community room.