

Sue Secretan, President for Guild, welcomed all to the meeting. We We acknowledge we are meeting on traditional Blackfoot Treaty 7 Territory and Metis Nation Region 3.

Members attending the meeting: 70

We welcomed the following guests:

- Karen Baliak: Shirley
- BJ – husband Britt, and Heather
- Sharon Anholt: Joanna
- Judy Gilmour – husband Rod
- Michelle Zobell and Shanna Olds

Reminders:

- Please pick your items from the Sales/Free table that are not sold or adopted at the end of the meeting.
- We also have a lovely selection of orphan blocks that need to be adopted!

Minutes sent out from the April 17th Executive meeting – no questions arising from the minutes.

Committee Reports – as per the Executive Committee minutes

Annual General Meeting – Executive & Committee Positions – Donna Kendall

Donna identified the status of positions vacant and filled for the upcoming 2024-2025/6 year.

- Barb Thomsen has agreed to serve as our Treasurer for another two years.
- We still do not have a volunteer for the Secretary position. Jackie created a binder to make it very easy for anyone to take over the Secretary duties.

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| Past-President | Donna Kendall | May 2023-May 2025 |
| President | Susan Secretan | May 2023-May 2025 |
| Vice-President | Vi Knox | May 2023-May 2025 |
| Secretary | To be announced | May 2024-May 2026 |
| Treasurer | Barb Thomsen | 2021-May 2024 May 2025-May 2026 |
| Community Quilts Supply | Lynn Gibson Diane Rossetti Bonnie Sanders Samantha Parker | May 2023-May 2025 May 2023-May 2025 Feb 2024-May 2026 Feb 2024-May 2026 |
| Community Service | Mauie Wills Marion Jankunis | May 2023-May 2025 May 2023-May 2025 |
| Chair, Festival of Quilts Co-Chair | vacant | |
| Chair, Membership | Kay Henke | Sept 2021-May 2024; May 2024-May 2025 |

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| | Brittany Wilton | May 2023-May 2025 |
| | Liz Pinches | May 2024 – May 2026 |
| Chair, Program | Cherilyn Jorgensen | 2022-May 2024 |
| | | May 2024-May 2025 |
| | Pat Phillips | May 2023-May 2025 |
| | Helen Raczuk | May 2024-May 2026 |
| Prize Draws/Tickets | Pat Panchmatia | May 2023-May 2025 |
| | Susan Giffen | May 2023-May 2025 |
| | Teresa Petriw | May 2024 – May 2026 |
| | Jane Goddard | May 2024 – May 2026 |
| Co-ordinator, Sale/Free Table | Maria Craft | June 2020-May 2025 |
| | Darlyn Davies | June 2024-May 2026 |
| Chair, Retreats & Workshops | Sharon Anholt | May 2023-May 2025 |
| | Brittany Wilton | May 2023-May 2025 |
| | Leslie Whitnack | May 2024-May 2026 |
| Co-ordinator, Show and Share | Connie Chaplin | May 2023-May 2025 |
| Chair – Special Events | Kathy Oliver | May 2023-May 2025 |
| | Deb Cartright | May 2023-May 2025 |
| | Trudy Walker | May 2024-May 2026 |
| Parkbridge Events | Val Beasley | May 2023-May 2025 |
| Webmaster & Photography | Sue Nagy | 2021-May 2025 |
| | Technical Apprentice | Nadine Crowchild |
| Photography | | |

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PROGRAM: Helen Raczuk

This evening we have seven tables with presenters. Members will have the opportunity to take in the tips and advice on one table topic and then when time is called members will move to their next table of choice.

Helen introduced all the presenters:

Quilt As you Go – Darlene;
 Triangle Paper – Donna Kendall;
 Machine Maintenance – BJ Squarek;
 What's in the Bag – Violet Knox;
 Disappearing 4 and 9 patches – Lia Britton;
 Wool Applique – Doreen Little;
 Directional Fabrics – Connie Chapman & Barb Thomsen

Many thanks to all the presenters for putting together such terrific sessions! And also another big thanks to Cherilyn Jorgensen and Pat Phillips for passing out terrific cookies to everyone.

PRIZE DRAWS:

Door Prize: Book, winner: Helen Raczuk

Loonie Draws:

- Book and seam press: Gerilyn Beazer
- Template for bowl and fat quarters: Lynn Gibson
- Sewing Kit: Violet Knox

Three "Loser" prizes were drawn. Losers remain anonymous 😊

SHOW AND SHARE:

- Connie Chaplin – A cute Christmas wall hanging started in 2002 with a block exchange with the Taber Guild.
Connie also featured her star pillow that originally was supposed to be round, but unable to find a round pillow form, re-engineered to be a square pillow.
- Jackie Mignault – showed a half square triangle project started by Judy Barnett. Jackie made this into a nice quilt with a pillow case – both will be donated to the Chinook Regional Hospital for the Child Life Program.
- (?) – terrific Barn Quilt
- Karen Bialik – showcased a quilt she finished using the new Cowboy Culture fabric from Blank Quilting. Karen also took on the task to finish binding a number of quilts for a quilter who had recently passed away. She showed a beautiful quilt with print blocks and cheery yellow sashing.
- (?) – Another Barn Quilt from the recent workshop;
 - Cheerful blocks on point quilt
 - Batik scrappy quilt and a small dolly size quilt from the left-over batik scraps (very creative)
- Kristin Ailsby – featured a full size quilt with a variety of prints used to feature bras. Kristin has us in stitches as she gave the background story to the quilt – for her daughter's upcoming graduation.

Kristin also showcased her full-size beautiful diamonds blocks in lovely solid colors.
- Donna Kendall – completed Judy Barnetts' vibrant Althea block of the month quilt. Well done Donna.
- (?) – Is preparing for a new grandchild and made two quilts: one that would work well for a baby girl and the other, for a baby boy. Now just have to wait for the grandchild to be born.

- Ruth Atwood – Community quilt – 9 patch blocks with two tones of green sashing; Ruth also featured her modified Irish chain quilt. While the design is more subtle, it is still lovely.
- Teresa Petriw – showcased two more quilts made from Elaine Josse's stash. These are such happy prints. The BG's also got together to trade strips and make quilts from the Mirage Pattern. Teresa showed two quilts: one with beautiful bright colors and the other with earthtones. These will be donated to a Ukrainian family.
- Willie Schaupmeyer – featured a terrific quilt with 2.5" squares and white sashing – very attractive. Willie's second quilt was a scrappy quilt made from 1.5" strips, cut into a windmill design.
- Paulette Dumont – featured a quilt made from one of Jenny Doane's (Missouri Star) pattern – one quilt showcased large star blocks and the second quilt was the scaled down version of the large star blocks. These will be donated to Quilts for Survivors!

Please remember to provide your name at the Show and Share. Many kind thanks!

NEXT MEETINGS:

- May 15, 2024, 1:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting at Hurricanes' Board Room
- May 28, 2024, 7:00 p.m. Guild AGM and meeting, CASA Community Room.