

Susan Secretan, President, welcomed everyone to the September 24th, 2024 Guild meeting. We acknowledge we are meeting on traditional Blackfoot Treaty 7 Territory and Metis Nation Region 3.

Guests:

- Diane George – new member
- Maryann's sister Terry was here as a guest, she used to be a member of the guild.
- Kelly Kennedy and Lynn Hancock were in attendance as guests of Gerilyn
- Marie was here as a guest

Reminders

- Sale table and orphan block table is available
- Free table is also available – remember to pick up items left at the end of the night

Announcement from the Secretary

- Please check your email address when you come in and make sure it is correct. If you don't receive the emails, please check in your junk folder. Emails will come from gmagcreations@gmail.com

COMMITTEE REPORTS – FROM THE MINUTES

- **Community Quilt Supply** (Lynn Gibson)
 - Our committee uses funds raised by the guild to purchase batting, labels and backing to help members complete quilts for donation to persons in need. Our batting is precut to two sizes, 50" by 60" and 60" by 70". We do not provide supplies for dolly quilts, playpen quilts and Christmas stockings. Be sure to sign out any supplies you use and sign back in when your quilt is turned in to the Community Quilt Committee.
 - This summer the committee purchased 36 metres of fabric from Quiltnasium through Donna Kendall. We also purchased fabric from IKEA for quilt labels.
 - A community quilt sew day has been booked at CASA for February 15th 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. A community quilt sew day is free to attend because all attendees are working on quilts for donation. So pack up your sewing machine, supplies and lunch and join us February 15th to create community quilts.
- **Community Service** (Maie Wills)
 - There were two pillowcases collected in August. No other activity to report.
- **Festival of Quilts 2023** – no report
- **Membership** (Kay Henke)
 - The membership list was updated on September 11th. The folks in yellow are the ones that have not paid yet. We will try and connect with them at the September meeting. Updated list will be forwarded after the September meeting.

- After September there will be no reminders for unpaid membership fees.
- There were 64 members at the meeting with 5 guests.
- **Retreats & Workshops (Sharon Anholt)**
 - The retreat /workshop committee has a weekend booked at Casa on Friday, October 25 from 5:00-9:00, Saturday the 26th from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm and Sunday the 27th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
 - The cost is \$50.00 for guild members that have their membership paid for.
 - The retreat is **full** but there is a waiting list
 - This year we were having an open house on Friday night from 7 to 9 so those that have never been to a retreat can come and see what it's all about this will include cake and coffee with an opportunity to visit with those attending, see what they are working on and how the retreat system works.
 - We are planning some mini workshops, and we will have samples at our table to give you an idea of what we are offering. These are totally up to those attending if they want to take part or not
 - Otherwise, it's a great weekend to bring your projects and have a dinner on Saturday night which will be Chinese food. Leslie is in charge of a getaway retreat in the spring in Pincher Creek. So, if there are any questions, you can talk to her at the first meeting of the year at our sign-up table.
- **Special Events (Kathy Oliver) (See attached poster in email)**
 - The dining room at Paradise Canyon Golf Course is booked for December 14, 2024, from 11:30 AM to 3 PM.
 - It is easily accessible, has lots of parking and there is no room rental fee. The restaurant manager also assured me that they maintain the road down to the golf course and snow removal/sanding is top priority.
 - We plan to arrange car-pooling for those who don't feel comfortable driving to the west side.
 - We kept the cost at \$25 and tickets will be available at the October and November meetings.
 - The committee went and sampled the food and advise it is delicious. There is also gluten free and vegetarian options available.
 - There will possibly be a small Vendor mall with the tables being \$20.00
 - There will also be a 50/50 draw and lots of door prizes
 - Food Bank donations are encouraged – either nonperishable food items or money
 - The speakers will be Effe Brandt and Deb Beasley who do the decorating at Green Haven. They will be doing a demo on making Christmas decorations and then there will be a draw at the end for what they made.
 - Seating for at least 60-70 members, guests are welcome.
- **Webmaster/Photography (Sue Nagy)**
 - Sue advised that it is renewal time for the Domain, the website and the security on the computer. Also, the trial for Microsoft 360 is coming close to the end. Sue will do some research to find out the cost of all these items.
- **Christmas Stockings (Wendy Bushell)**
 - We have been collecting stockings and we do have a fair amount left over from last year, so we don't have to panic for this year.

- She has material if you are interested in making stockings – so please keep making. The pattern will be emailed out with the Newsletter for those who don't have it.

- **Quilt Show – Donna Kendall**
 - There has been some talk and questions as to whether there is going to be a quilt show. Donna had everyone stand up that wanted a quilt show. She then asked from those standing, how many would be interested in helping with a quilt show. She asked them to stay standing. From those that remained standing she asked how many would be interested in helping organize the quilt show.
 - Jackie took down the names and it looks like we have volunteers
 - More information will come

- **Program (Cherilyn Jorgenson, Pat Phillips and Helen Raczuk)**
 - **Pat Phillips - Strip Poker**
 - Pat explained the rules for Strip Poker using jelly roll strips and the games started. The big winners from the six tables were:
 - Brittney Wilton
 - Janet Hagerty
 - Bonnie Jaeger
 - Mary Cohen
 - Wendy Bushell
 - Lucille Prindle

 - Lia Britton – Jelly Roll Quilt
 - Lia explained how to do the Jelly Roll race quilt using one jelly roll or equivalent number of strips you cut yourself. She demonstrated and then worked on her quilt while the strip poker game was going on. She showed it in the Show and Share portion of the meeting.

- **Prize Draws – Purchased from Chicken Feed Quilts**
 - Door Prize – Creative Grids 3.5" x 6.5" ruler donated by Donna Kendall – winner: Julia Ferries
 - Prize – Three tins/cleaning brushes – winner: Barb Graham
 - Prize – 3 yd quilt book "Go Bold"/creative grids ruler (6.5 x 12.5) – winner: Sandy White
 - Prize – Primitive Gatherings Kit "Like Father, Like Son" - Winner: Lia Britton
 - Loser prize winners were – Brittney Wilton, Janet Ferries, Ann McLeod and Sharon Selwyn

- **Show & Share**
 - Cherilyn advised that we are going to try and do something a bit different with Show & Share. We are going to add theme segment. You can sign up to bring a quilt based

on the theme chosen for that month. This will be in addition to the show and share. More information to come.

- Five ladies from a block exchange group showed quilts that they had finished to be given as community quilts. They were Gerilyn Beazer, Kelly Kennedy, Lynn Hancock, Sharon Quinton and Diane Rossetti.
- Lynn Gibson showed a few small quilts that she finished that were sewn by Judy Barnett. It has been one year since Judy's passing. Lynn also showed a quilt she made from blocks that were donated last meeting and her black star quilt.
- Karen Balik showed a pumpkin table runner, a couple of table runners with place mat sets and a blue star quilt
- Brittney Wilton showed the quilt that her and Samantha Parker made during the golden iron challenge
- Sharon Selwyn showed two strip quilts that she made along with a Riley Blake block of the month quilt she completed. She also showed here Walkabout Pattern quilt in browns and greens.
- Helen Ruczuk showed here Frivels Kit bear paw and a bag that she had made with Sunflower blocks that Judy Barnett had made.
- Bev McTavish showed her quilts she had made for Community Quilts. There were a total of 12 – she has been busy. They were in beautiful bright colors and also some teals. All were strip quilts.
- Willie Schaupmeyer showed her small baby quilt she made out of 2 ½' block. She also showed a Moda block pink quilt (2 of them) along with a beautiful patchwork blue quilt
- Janet Bice showed some of her embroidered table runners. She also showed a topper that she had made to cover her glass stove top in her trailer. The last thing she showed was her jean jacket with a racoon embroidered on the back.
- Barb Graham showed a pretty dolly quilt, a green community quilt that Lia long armed and a quilt she made from cotton drapery samples that was quilted by Lynn.
- Lia then showed her Jelly Roll race quilt top that she completed during the meeting.

- **Next Meetings:**

October 16, 2024 - Exec. Comm Meeting at Hurricane's Brd. Rm 1:30 meeting commences

October 22, 2024 - Guild Meeting at CASA 7:00 p.m. meeting commences

