

Sue Secretan, President, welcomed everyone to the February 19, 2025 Guild meeting.

We acknowledge we are meeting on traditional Blackfoot Treaty 7 Territory and Metis Nation Region 3.

Guests:

- Cheryl Jorgensen brought Cindy Toone and Rhonda Smith
- Sue Nagy brought Sue Meredith
- Gerilyn Beazer brought her 6 year old granddaughter Bentley Morkin.

Reminders:

- If you have items at the Sale and Free table, please make sure to pick up any items that were not claimed.
- One thank you card has been received from the Interfaith Food Bank thanking us for our donations of food.
- Frauds & Scams Workshop presented by Lethbridge City Police on March 27 at 1:30 pm at the CASA Community Room. Advertisement cards were passed out and everyone encouraged to sign up. If they are bringing guests or anticipate bringing guest they can add that number to the signup. Adults only, there is no charge so bring your spouses, adult children, neighbors, and friends.

Committee Reports:

Community Quilt Supply – Lynn Gibson

- Acknowledged Dianne George as one of our long arm volunteers and had her stand so people knew who she was.

Festival of Quilts – Lynn Gibson

- The Committee has members positions have been filled for the Festival of Quilts. She had the new committee stand:
 - Secretary – Maryann Hindle
 - Quilt Registry – Kay Henke and Brittany Wilton
 - Ticket Sales – Mary Cohen
 - Quilt Returns – Leslie Whitnack
 - Set up and take down – Bonnie Sanders
 - Feature Quilt – Sharon Anholt
 - Raffle Baskets –Darlyn Davies and Marion Jankunis
 - Promotion – Shirley Lee
 - Raffle Quilts – Sandy White
 - Secretary – Barb Thomsen

Lynn then asked if there were any members at the meeting that helped with the last Festival of Quilts if they would like to meet with the committee members during the break share any information.

Membership – Kay Henke

- Membership renewals will start in March for the Sept 2025 – May 2026 year. Membership is \$30 for the year. After May the membership goes up to \$35.

Retreat – Sharon Anholt and Leslie Whitnack

- There will be a sign up at the March guild for the Retreat scheduled for May 24-25, 2025. Information for the retreat was in the Minutes previously emailed and more information will be available at the March meeting, along with a new policy about cancellation.
- There will be a sign up at the side table for the retreat at Pincher Creek in June – more information to come.

Program: Cherilyn Jorgensen

- Featured Quilts – Red & White
 - Liz Pinches showed her red heart runner
 - Wendy Benoit showed a beautiful snowflake bed runner that she quilted with her embroidery machine
 - Anne Whiteside shared her red quilt
- Pot Holder Exchange
 - Cherilyn showed the table at the front where people had dropped off their brown bags with their potholder for the exchange. All the names were put in a hat and when your name was drawn, you came up and chose a bag and showed the members. There were so many beautiful and fun potholders.
- Special Guest – Lynn Brasnett from Dragons Heart Quilts in Pincher Creek
 - Cherilyn introduced Lynn who has many talents besides quilting. She makes clothes, is a volunteer fire fighter in Pincher Creek, rides a motorcycle and also black powder shoots.
 - Lynn showed many of the jackets she has made or modified and we had three beautiful models – Cindy Toone, Donna Kendall and Cherilyn Jorgensen. Some of the jackets were:
 - Swing coat
 - Black jacket with beautiful applique
 - Blue swing coat – without sleeves for a different look
 - Tamarac jacket in black and teal
 - Chenelle jacket in cream, black and white
 - Lynn then showed some vests that she had made and these were also modelled
 - Quilt as go vest on a fleece background
 - Jelly roll vest made with Morning Glory fabric by Bryce Canyon
 - Lynn then spoke a bit about the patterns that she used stating that she liked to use Indy Patters (Independent Patterns). She then showed some of her denim jackets that she had embellished:
 - One denim jacket she took off the bottom band and then bleached the bottom half of the jacket and then blinged it up.

- Lynn mentioned that she had a sale table and also she would appreciate it if we would all vote for her in the Local Quilt Shop Contest.
- Her website is www.dragonsheartquiltshop.com
- Fashion show of some of our members garments that were made with quilts –
 - Vi Knox showed her jacket made with the courthouse step block – very beautiful. She also showed a vest in gold and green and a vest quilted with cutwork
 - Doreen Rombough showed to jacket one was made with the blocks on point
 - Cindy Toone and Cherilyn Jorgensen showed their quilt tops that they had made to get quilted and then cut up to make a jacket or vest
 - Cindy showed a quilt made by our guest Rhonda Smith. She made a beautiful quilt and then used that quilt to make this jacket. Very beautiful

PRIZE DRAWS –purchased from Dragons Heart Quilts

- Door Prize – Pattern Book by Fabric Café “Go Bold with 3 yard quilts” – winner: Kim Chomiak-Ross
- Loonie Draw – 12” x 12” wool mat – winner Sharon Anholt
- Loonie Draw – Acorn Precision Piecing Starter Kit – winner Elizabeth Stroeve
- Loonie Draw – 3 yard quilt fabric bundle– winner Marion Jankunis

Donna did the Looser draws

SHOW & SHARE

- Lori Hepner – showed a blue quilt and pastel quilt she made for donation
- Doreen Little – showed a purple and yellow quilt that was made with digital prints
- Willie Schaupmeyer – showed a quilt made with a 60-degree ruler – very bright and beautiful. She also showed a beautiful crumb quilt – both for donation
- Kristin Ailsby – showed a beautiful quilt she made for a colleague using a panel and colors that to honor her Blackfoot and Cree heritage. She also showed an inset circle scrap quilt. She said she used freezer paper to make the circles and really enjoyed how easy it was.
- Donna Kendall – showed her Brown community quilt
- Sharon Anholt – showed a quilt made from thrift quilt fabric in pretty pinwheels. She also showed her yellow brick road quilt that she did at Sew Day
- Pat Panchmatia – showed a beautiful Chandelier Quilt and a chevron quilt
- Dianne George – showed a wall hanging she made for February
- Sharon Selwyn – Showed her Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilt that she made in Red/ Pink and Blue. She is donating it.

Reminder that the block exchange sign up is still at the back and the exchange will start in April.

Also anyone wanting a table for the AGM please sign up for that.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Members attending: 61
- New Members: 0
- Guests: 5 including guest speaker Lynn Brasnett
- Total attendance: 65

NEXT MEETING:

- March 18, 2025 meeting starts at 7:00 pm – Guild Meeting at CASA (This is a **Tuesday night**)