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

* Three guests: Julie, Cindy and Helen. Welcome.

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!

**Announcements:**

**Dolores Schilling:** Dorlores, along with Lynn Perron’s family, has organized Lynn’s sewing room for a destash sale. All items are in very good condition: Sewing machine, notions, fabrics (all organized and priced to sell), cutting tables, etc. The sale will be May 16 and 17th. A flyer with all the details will be sent out to all members via email.

**Linda Killoran – Quilts of Valor**: Quilt making for this program is underway again! Linda is now the Southern Alberta coordinator so please contact her if you have quilts to donate or you know of vets who could benefit from a quilt. The quilting group (more the merrier) meets the second Tuesday at each month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00ish at Fabric Fusion (Lethbridge). They will be selling blocks at the upcoming Claresholm quilt show, as a fundraising for this program.

**Committee Reports**:

Retreats and Workshops: Sharon Anholt: The May in-town retreat is basically filled but we are taking names for a waitlist. Leslie Whitnack is organizing the retreat at Pincher Creek (The Dragon’s Den next door to the Dragon’s Heart Quilt Shop. The dates are June 20, 21, 22. Each day starts at 9:00 a.m. and you can sew for as long as you want. The $175.00 fee includes 5 meals, room rental, sewing tables etc. Please contact Leslie is you’d like to attend. [lesliewhitnack@gmail.com](mailto:lesliewhitnack@gmail.com) June 2nd is the cut-off date.

Festival of Quilts – Lynn Gibson: We are going to feature a Quilters Boutique at the 2026 Quilt Show. We are looking for a variety of hand made items which can be sold at the boutique and help raise funds for the Guild. We are also looking for a donation of baskets and items for the baskets, such as FQs, etc. And please consider entering a quilt. We are not looking for perfection but quilts that you have enjoyed making.

Nomination Committee - Donna Kendall: We have filled all the positions for the upcoming 2025-26 Guild year. The list of nominees and volunteers will be at the May AGM. We will also be taking nominations from the floor so if you know a person you would like to serve on the Guild Executive Committee, please do not hesitate to put names forward at the meeting,

**PROGRAM:** Cherilyn Jorgensen

Feature Quilts – Handwork: Pat Phillips, Cherilyn Jorgensen and Marilyn Martin showcased their quilts with a variety of handwork from beading to hand applique and embroidery. Marilyn’s quilt had between 4,700 to 5,700 beads on it!!!

Next month is the AGM. Julie, from The Little Red Quilt Shack will have a trunk show for us. This will be followed by the Guild market!

Program Event

The evening program featured 6 mini tips classes that members circulated through.

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# Link to basket pattern (Jackie’s tip class): [1071651](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRsFSQlOd7M) (YouTube: My DYI Style: This NEW SEWING TECHNIQUE has changed my life forever. Very easy and simple)

**PRIZE DRAWS** – prizes provided by Donna Kendall.

Door Prize winners:

* Cutting Gizmo (donated by Donna Kendall): Marion Jankunis
* Self-Erase Marker and Sewing Machine Oil: Shirley Lee
* Lethbridge Family Services Mug: Pat Phillips

Loonie Draws:

* Perfect Scissors: Lucille Prindle
* Creative Grids 8.5x8.5” ruler: Johanna Fodness
* Odif 505 Adhesive Spray: Darlyn Davies

**SHOW AND SHARE**:

We had a wonderful presentation of projects.

* Pat Greenlee: A stunning Sample block quilt in greens, and a wall hanging featuring hand dyed fabric for the background and upcycled fabrics for the appliqued Corvid birds.
* Ruth Atwood: a small quilt featuring tiny HSTs (quilted by Pat Phillips); a small quilt made from 2.5” left over strips; and a strip quilt utilizing Pjam’s pattern. Note the flange binding.
* Doreen Rombough showcased her mini Chinese Puzzle quilt
* Barb Graham showed her large 10 years in the making, quilt that featured blocks of the month and applique work. Quilted by Lia Britton.
* Elizabeth Stroeve: The cutest Easter Apron, and pin cushion.
* Karen Bobak: Utilized thrifted fabric to make a lovely table runner and placemats. Karen had us in stitches when she explained making a placemat from the project scraps just for her husband (whose food jumps off his plate, and always stains a placemat). 😊
* Pat Panchmatia: a lovely Jelly Roll quilt.
* Bev MacTavish: featured five quilts: Bright turquoise New Mexico pattern; strip quilt in pastels (from Jelly Roll); Stars and crosses featuring folded fabric points (just so beautiful), African animal print Jelly Roll quilt; and bright patchwork featuring various New Mexico motifs.
* Liz Pinches: A quilt made from a variety of panels featuring deer and wildlife!
* Marion Jankunis: showcased her stunning Reconciliation quilt in a circular Bardello pattern. Wow!!
* Kay Henke: scrappy improve quilt/
* Jane Goddard: Two pouches and two By Annie bags
* Lia Britton – four quilts: One made from fabric salvage edges; and two Race quilts made from strips, and a cute baby quilt.
* Sharon Selwyn: Quilt made through a block exchange, and a terrific quilt featuring four large blocks.

Meeting concluded at 9:00 p.m.

Next Executive Committee Meeting: May 21 at 1:30 p.m. at Enmax

Next Guild Meeting: May 27th. Doors open at 6:15 and AGM commences at 7:00 p.m. at CASA