

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

- Welcomed new members and any guests, - one guest: Sandy Antic. 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:**

**Show and Share:** The Show and Share committee would like some volunteer to help them for the next few months.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Community Quilts – Lynn Gibson: A big thank you to Kaye Borthwick who has donated a big heavy bag of cut off batting that she doesn't need that can be pieced. She showed how you can join the pieces without using the tape that some do. She zigzagged the edges together. Quick and easy and inexpensive. Just a reminder to make sure you are using the same type of batting when piecing together.

Festival of Quilts – Date should read 2026. People have already started turning in items that can be sold in the Quilters Boutique, thank you for those. There has been someone that is hooked on making rope bowls, so there will be some of those for sale at the boutique. So if you are like minded and what to make some of those, that would be appreciated. Kaye Henke has made some little teeny tiny quilt blocks and made them into fridge magnets. Very cool

Lynn showed an embroidered mug rug and stated that there are a few members that are getting together at the Sewing Center to make embroidered mug rugs for the boutique. Thank you.

#### **PROGRAM:** Lia Britton

Block exchange – Announcement that if you are doing the block exchange and haven't met to exchange, a good time would be during the break. From now on set a time within your group that you want to meet to do your exchange.

Potluck – Potluck will be on September 16<sup>th</sup> at the guild meeting. It will eat at 6:30 pm but come a bit earlier so we can start on time. We are asking everyone to bring a potluck item along with your own dish and utensils. Will provide water for drinking. Please bring a plastic bag that you can take your dirty plate home with. There will be

idea in the program on different plate carriers. Also please do not wash your plates in the bathroom sink. It clogs the sinks. Also if you could put what ingredients are in your dish so the guild members that have allergies to know if they can eat it or not eat it.

1. Eye glass case exchange\_– Lia drew names and the eye glass cases were exchanged to those that participated. There were many beautiful cases.
2. Summer project for all members – make yourself a plate carrier to transport your own plate and cutlery to the potluck in September

Lia showed some examples of different carriers that are handy to use to bring your own dish and utensils. If you come to sew days in the future or our retreat you can bring your own dish and utensils in the carrier that you make.

She had a guild member show one that she made, the link is below. But she cautions that the pattern is for a small child's plate so you will need to increase the size.

Lia also shares an idea that if you don't want to bring one of your plates that you use day to day, stop in at the thrift store and pick up a pretty one that you can use just for retreats etc.

<https://www.sewmuchado.com/picnic-placemat-tote-tutorial/>

<https://youtu.be/bDUWNan0IMY?si=YrvbH1pDnj2ggW9p>

<https://youtu.be/CP2ywZzJM74?si=PVv21VfhEnF-AzjV>

3. Karen Bialik showed us around 15 quilts/runners that she has made out of panels. She stated that often you can get panels on sale and don't know what to do with them. She showed us many ideas that we could do with panels. She showed many different sashing's and borders that were very beautiful. Some had funky borders, and some had many different borders.

She designs patterns for companies like Hoffman and Henry Glass. She uses ugly material to test the pattern before she makes it out of the fabric that is supplied or required.

She doesn't really have a rule for border sizes. She said that she sometimes puts a small border around the panel to bring the panel to the size she needs for the pattern. Then she puts a wide border, then a narrow one, then a wider one and then her pieced border, then a narrow border and lastly a wide border. The only rule she has is that the widest border is on the outside.

She had so many beautiful ideas she will share with you if you have questions.

4. Lia reminded us that the dates for the next year will be sent out to the guild members so they can mark their calendars. Please be mindful of the changes for September and November the guild meeting will be the third week instead of the fourth. Also the March meeting will be the fourth week as normal.

### **PRIZE DRAWS** – prizes were purchased from Fabric Fusion

Door Prize winners:

- Plan to Quilt book – Marie Matkin

Loonie Draws:

- Olfa 45 Rotary Cutter – Sue Nagy
- Rotary cutter case- Maureen Kramer
- Quilte Builders Card Deck – Jan Johnson
- Clothes line rope bowls – Marie Matkin
- Stilletto – Karen Bobek

### **SHOW AND SHARE:**

We had a wonderful presentation of projects.

- Mary Ann Hindle showed a teal quilt with brown mixed blocks – very pretty
- Lynn Gibson showed a hexagon table runner with carrots call Rabbit Food
- Marie Matkin showed a very cute Airplane quilt out of Grey/black and white that she made for a grad present for his grandson who I also in flight school
- Doreen Rombough showed a beautiful green bag with brown handles
- Kaye Henke showed two quilts, both the same pattern but in different colors for her cousin that has two grandchildren. One was blue and one was red, and she made pillowcases to match
- Karen Bialik showed a beautiful lion panel quilts and a quilt with a large pink and blue star.
- Pat Patchmatia showed a beautiful patchwork quilt with red border
- Leslie Whitnack showed a stunning star log cabin quilt with differed shades of blue and beige.
- Terese Petriw showed a number of quilts that were made by the BG's club. A pink /blue patched quilt by Deb Cartright, a beautiful rainbow block quilt by Donna Kendall, and three quilts made by Terese. Some of the quilts were going to a refuge family that has three young girls.

Meeting concluded at 9:36 p.m.

Next Executive Committee Meeting: September 10, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. at Enmax

Next Guild Meeting: September 16, 2025. Potluck with meal starting at 6:30 pm with the guild meeting immediately after at 7:00 p.m. at CASA