

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.

- Welcome to guests and new members:
 - Shena Boes brought her daughter Juliet
 - Linda Rowan brought her daughter Debra Davis, and she joined the guild!
 - Anne Whiteside brought a guest Pat Johnson, and she joined the guild!
 - New member Joanne Compton

Reminders:

- Vi reminded everyone that as Guild members we need to try and help everyone the best that we can. That this is a creative space and we should be encouraging each other and just be kind to everyone.

Announcements:

- Thank you letter from Edith Cavell was read by Vi thanking us for the gift of quilts they received.
- We received a notice through Facebook from a lady wanting to donate a Little Grace Frame.

Committee Reports:

Community Quilt Supply (Lynn Gibson)

- Reminder that our community quilt sew day is Saturday, February 21 at CASA. There is no cost for members to attend and work on quilts to be donated to community quilts.
- New backing fabrics have been purchased for your use in community quilts. Please check out the new additions.
- There were nine quilt tops donated tonight, and they are matched with backs, we just need a few long armers to quilt them.

Community Service (Doreen Little)

- We distributed 10 quilts to Sunny South Lodge in Coaldale and 20 quilts to Lethbridge Family Services
- Doreen stated that we are in need of quilts! All sizes so please keep them coming.
- Meals on Wheels need 100 placemats to distribute with their Christmas Dinner deliveries on Christmas Day and for the Senior Golden Program. The size can be around 11 x 17 inches and Christmas Themed. Doreen will speak on this at the Guild meeting.

Festival of Quilts 2026 (Lynn Gibson)

- Members can sign out books of ten raffle tickets for the quilts being raffled at the Quilt show. For every book sold the member's name will be entered into a draw for \$50.
- Members have started dropping Quilt Show posters at Southern Alberta Quilt shops. If you are travelling to a town or city in Alberta that has a quilt shop, please check with Shirley Lee about delivering a poster to their shop.
- We need volunteers to help sell tickets for the raffle at the Mistletoe Market on November 22 and 23, 2025 – Let Lynn know if you are available to help.
- There was a discussion about getting set up to use Square to accept payment by Debit and CC. MaryAnn Henkle will gather information about the cost etc.
- Vi had donated some more beautiful items for the sale table – Kleenex holders and bags
- Cherilyn donated some zipper pouches.
- Keep the fun items coming.

Membership (Kay Henke)

- We have 105 paid members and 21 unpaid.
- At the last meeting, we had 58 members attending, and no guests as I remember
- Updated membership provided

Retreats & Workshops (Cherilyn Jorgenson)

- Casa Quilt Retreat was October 23, 24 & 25, 2025 - it was a fabulous retreat. There were some quite bags made along with quilts and some beautiful witches' hats. There was some best press left at the retreat – if it is yours let Cherilyn know.
- Paradise Canyon Quilt Retreat, Tuesday, November 4, 2025. We have room for few more quilters. Cost \$25.00 per quilter includes lunch. Start time will be 9:00 a.m.
- The guild committee is interested in knowing if there is an interest in a "Working Girl Retreat?" We will present this idea at our Guild Meeting Tuesday evening.
- Next Quilt Retreat at CASA is March 13 – 15th. Sign up sheet at the table and more information to come.
- Pincher Creek retreat is in June. There is no information on cost yet but there was a sign up at the table for those that are interested.

f. Special Events (Deb Cartwright)

- Tickets for the Christmas Luncheon on December 13, 2025, are printed and will be for sale at the October and November Guild Meeting or by contacting Deb Cartwright. Price is \$30.00 and payment is by cash or cheque
- Members are asked to let us know if there are any food restrictions or requirements when they purchase their ticket.

- There are still 4 tables available in the vendor mall area. Let Deb know if you want one.
- Poinsettias for the center pieces are ordered
- door prizes have been purchased.
- Menu is confirmed and there will be a cash bar.
- Remember that there will be a "From My Sewing Room" gift exchange this year.
- The guest speaker is booked.

g. Webmaster/Photography (Sue Nagy)

- I have renewed our website domain name for next year at \$17.84 CAD, and the website hosting renewal of \$94.73 USD, both on my Mastercard which I will request reimbursement for once I get the credit card statement next month.
- I was able to give the old SONY camera to a photography charity as alas there were no bids for the sale of it the past year.

Program (Lia Britton)

- The program was a Modern Quilt Guild slide presentation by Kathy Witdouch of her trip to Quilt Con for Modern quilting.

PRIZE DRAWS – prizes were purchased from Dragon Heart Quilts

Door Prize winners:

- Christmas 3 yard Quilt Book – Elizabeth Stroeve

Loonie Draws:

- Charm Squares – Jackie Mignault
- Felt Ironing Pad – Vi Knox
- Floral Rotary Cutter – Wendy Buschell
- Cutting Mat – Linda Rowan

SHOW AND SHARE:

We had a wonderful presentation of projects.

- Cherilyn showed the quilt that was made at the retreat and completed by Lia
- Kaye showed a beautiful wall hanging that was made with orphan blocks
- Pat Panchmatia shared a beautiful blue and yellow quilt and a pretty green 3-yard quilt.
- Juliet (our guest) showed a grey quilt that she made – it was beautiful
- Three good witches showed their beautiful witch hats that were made at retreat
- Doreen Rombough shared some Pillowcases, some hot pads and a cute bag that was made at retreat.

- Ruth Atwood showed her stash buster quilt that was quilted by Kaye and a pretty green batik scrap quilt for community quilts.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lynn Gibson, 2nd by Doreen Little and concluded at 8:40 p.m.

Next Executive Committee Meeting: November 12, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. at Enmax

Next Guild Meeting: November 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at CASA