

Vi Knox, Guild President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional territories for the Blackfoot Treaty 7 and Metis Nation Region 3 peoples.

- Welcome to guests and new members:
 - One new member introduced themselves; no guests in attendance

REMINDERS

- Vi reminded Guild members that if you brought stuff for the sale and free tables to pick up any left-over items at the end of the meeting.
- Help yourself to any of the orphan blocks the inspires you to make something great.

MEETING AGENDA (based on Exec Comm Minutes file sent out to Guild members)

- Vi asked if there was any errors or omissions
 - None brought forward
 - MOVED BY Gail Berkner, SECONDED BY Darlene Patterson, CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE

- The Guild received a letter from "Inclusion Lethbridge", thanking the Guild for donations to their recent Silent Auction, for fund-raising at their annual gala.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Community Quilt Supply (Lynn Gibson)

- There will be a Community Quilt Sew Day @ CASA on Saturday, Nov 7, 2026
- Lynn asked for all of the Quilt Show Committee members to stand to recognize their willingness to do great work on the show. She asked rest of attendees to give them a "thank you" round of applause (which was robust!)

b. Community Service (Doreen Little)

- No report at the meeting

c. Membership (Karen Bobak)

- No report at the meeting
- Reported after the meeting: 57 members in attendance, including 1 new member

d. Retreats & Workshops (Bonnie Boulton for Cherilyn Jorgensen)

- The June 2026 Pincher Creek retreat at Dragons Heart was wonderful & offered thanks for Donna & Jacquie for lovely gifts for attendees
- Members can now pay their fee for the September retreat in Raymond (\$65.00)
 - Dates: Friday & Saturday, Sept 25 and 26th, 2026.
 - Attendees can come & set up on Thursday, Sept 24th.
 - The parking is close.
 - Retreat officially starts at 9:00 on Friday.
 - Lunches provided on Friday and Saturday.

e. Committee Positions (Sue Secretan)

- **Two committees need Guild member volunteers**
 - Membership needs one more committee member
 - The 2028 Quilt Show will need a Chair & Co-Chair too

*****PLEASE talk to Sue ASAP, if you would like to help on these committees*****

f. Program (Lia Britton)

- The program committee would like to have members fill out their interest survey that was passed around at the May 2026 meeting, if they did not do so at the May meeting
 - The survey is seeking ideas for the types of program offerings that members would like to see at the 2026/2027 meetings
- Four stations on handwork projects - see additional notes below
- The September meeting will include:
 - a Dessert Social (sign-up lists at back during the break),
 - There are 4 categories of desserts (fruit trays, gluten free, sugar-free, other)
 - Anyone who signed up will bring 12 servings only
 - Bring a card listing all ingredients so attendees know if items are safe for them to eat, if they have allergies
 - Lia will ask charter members to show some their work
 - IE: specifically their early work
 - A Trunk Show
- UFO Challenge #4 and Prize Draws
 - Several finished or almost finished projects were shown
 - Prize winners were Doreen Little & Janet Rice (prizes from??)
 - **The September meeting UFO Challenge will be the #1 item** on participants' lists
 - **The October meeting UFO Challenge will be the #2 item** on participants' lists
- Quilt Show Winners presentation (Sue Nagy)
 - 100's - Art Quilts - Barb Thurston "Curious Luna"
 - 200's - Bags & Wearables - Kay Henke "Quilted Sneakers"
 - 300's - Decor - Gerilyn Beazer "Featherweight Collage"
 - 400's - Hand Work - Doreen Little "Fresh Cut Garden"
 - 500's - Large Quilts - Gail Berkner "La Passacaglia"
 - 600's - Machine Embroidery - Maryanne Hindle "My Virtual Bookcase"
 - 700's - Miniature Quilts - Trudy Walker "Little Buds"
 - 800's - Modern Wall or Bed Quilts - Val Leahy "Majestic Views"
 - 900's - Bed Quilts Traditional/Original - Darlene Patterson "My Pineapple"
 - 1000's - Wall Quilts Traditional/Original - Tweela Houtekamer "Baltimore Autumn"
 - 1100's - Youth - Isabel Riha "The Grinch"
- NEW Guild Challenge starting in September (Gail Berkner)
 - Will run from Sept 2026 to June 2027
 - Embellish a denim item - jacket, pants, quilt, etc
 - Supports will be provided thru the duration of the challenge

g. Break

h. Prize Draw/Tickets (Kim Chomiak-Ross)

- Details found below

g. Special Events (Wendy Bushell)

- No report at the meeting

h. Webmaster/Photography (Sue Nagy)

- Report on Quilt Show category winners is found above

i. Show and Share (Pat Phillips)

- Several beautiful projects were shown by members including: Lia Britton, Kim Chomiak-Ross, Lynn Gibson, Ruth Atwood, and Doreen Rombough

j. Meeting Adjournment

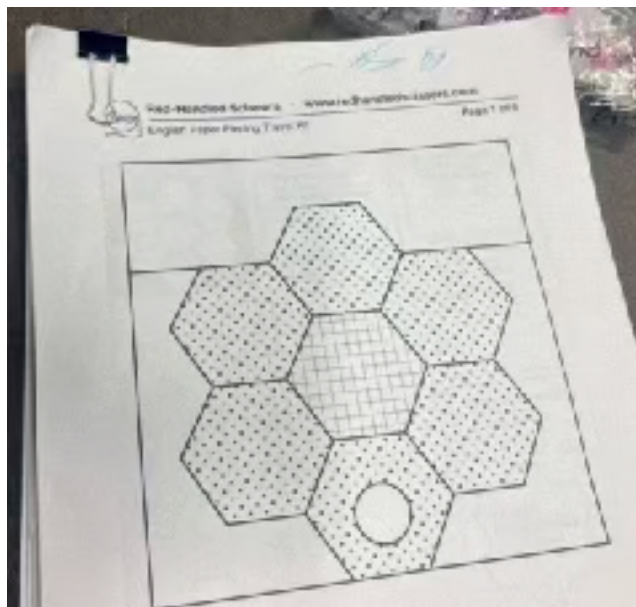
- MOVED BY Lynn Gibson, SECONDED BY Gerilyn Beazer
- Meeting concluded at 8:45 p.m.

k. Upcoming Meeting Dates

- **NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST**
- **Next Executive Committee Meeting:** Sept 16, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in the CASA meeting room (on east side of the CASA building)
- **Next Guild Meeting:** Sept 22, 2026 at 7 p.m., in the CASA Community Room
- ** remember this will be a dessert social for which you may have signed up to bring a dessert, with 12 servings ****

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM NOTES (Program Committee Members)

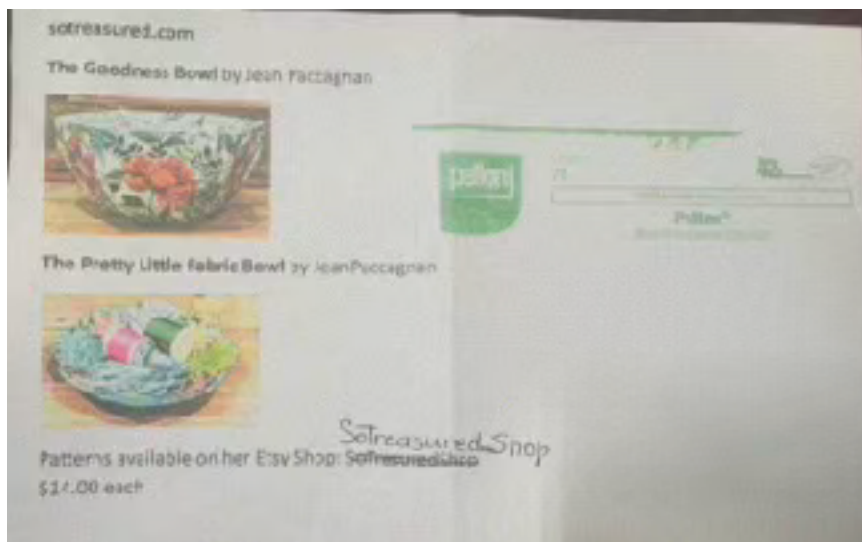
- **This month's program** focused on Take-and-Make or On-the-Go project work. In other words, projects one can make by hand in the car, airplane, bus or motor home trip, at a campsite, cabin, or on your back deck! Attendees circulated in groups through four stations, with samples shown at each one...
- 1. English Paper Piecing and a "Carry All" storage bag to hold cut pieces & supplies (Wendy Barnes)
 - Wendy had 2 bags that she uses to store her supplies and works-in-progress; one for EPP project work, and one for wool appliqué work - here is the pattern information (www.redhandledscissors.com)



2. Making YoYos using a YoYo maker or cardboard circle (Audrey Muirhead)
 - Audrey demonstrated how to make YoYos, and had two sample projects that she & Lia had made; one a pillow, and the other a wall hanging

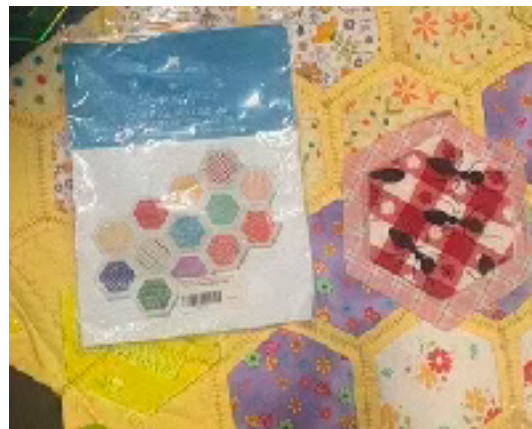


3. Fabric Bowls that are hand sewn (Gail Berkner)
 - Gail's fabric bowls were beautiful. She showed us the pattern (copy-righted, so cannot distribute it, but encouraged us to purchase to support a young pattern maker - sotreasured.com), showed us the materials (Pellon Peltex 70 stiffener, quilting cotton & thread), and showed us the process of attaching pieces for the top and bottom layers, and attaching the layers together.



4. Fast-Fold or Hand-Pieced Hexies (Lia Britton)

- Lia showed us two projects (a ruler carry bag, and a completely hand sown quilt), the process of making hexies with a template, and making “fast-fold hexies”.



PRIZE DRAWS – Loonie draw prizes were purchased from Village Quilts (no loser prizes)

• Door Prize Winner:

- Book – Redwork Blizzard Buddies pattern book – Audrey Muirhead

• Loonie Draw Winners:

- Star Struck Pattern/Fat Quarter bundle - Linda Stenbeck
- Pillow Pattern/Fat Quarter bundle - Marie Matkin
- Tools (18 mm rotary cutter, Clover seam ripper, mini stash & store, mini snips) - Doreen Little