

Membership fees are due. \$ 25 if you pay before May 31st , \$35 after that date.

Trudy welcomed approximately 75 members as well as 2 guests: Corinne's mom and Sheena's daughter Eliana and 2 new members: Tweela Houtekamer and Fay Vandenberg. Welcome to the guild Tweela and Fay !!

Trudy also explained the transition of the presidency to the membership (see executive minutes as distributed last week). And turned the mike over to the various members of committees who needed to make some announcements:

- Effie (chair Quilt Show):
 - we still need to sell a LOT of tickets for the raffle quilt. As of this moment Doreen Rombough is the queen of ticket sales.
 - A total of over 250 quilt were entered for the show.
- Pat Panchmatia handed entry prizes to Elizabeth Stroeve and Janet Farries. Congrats ladies.
- Wendy Bushell offered two free tickets the Calgary Heritage Days quilt show to anyone who'd like to volunteer for the Sunday to sell tickets for the raffle quilt.
- Janet Thompson
 - explained an invitation by SACEE for and Arts Partnership Project (copy of this invitation will be forwarded to members next week, since my scanner is out of commission this week.
 - A number of positions (mostly still for program committee) are still to be filled at the time of the AGM. If you'd be willing (or would like to nominate someone for Vice-president or secretary) to let your name stand, please contact Janet.
- Ruth Atwood: please contact Ruth if you would like to donate (before the middle of May) quilts for Japan.
- Doreen Rombough put the call out for pencil cases. For those who may not be aware / new members: the last few years members have been making pencil cases for Operation Christmas Child (Samritans Purse). This is not a guild endeavour but individual donations are very much appreciated...the more the better !!
- Lia Britton: to date approx. 850 pins have been made for the quilt show, but many more are needed. Teresa Mereski once again brought her (heavy) accu cutter to cut circles for members to make pins with.

- Kathy Shigemi: there are 28 ladies signed up for the retreat (May 6-8). If you have not already paid, then please do so immediately. There is still a little room at the inn.
- Bev McTavish: thank you to everyone who's sold tickets. **Please be sure to turn in all tickets remaining in your possession as well as monies from sold tickets by the May meeting**, since the show is going to be only a short few days after.

Pjam provided a "mass workshop" on origami quilting.

Linda McKenzie was the lucky recipient of the door prize and Jo Flexhaug, Hildy Kornelsen and Evelyn Dyck walked away with awesome Loonie Draw prizes. Sorry, I was a little busy and missed the treasured stash draw.

Of course the last highlight of the evening was the Show and Share with quite a number of beautiful quilts, including a large amount of community quilts (needless to say Bev is still the queen of community quilts !!)

Next meeting will be the AGM (please see president's announcement, sent earlier). There will not be a separate program, except for the show and share.

Treasured stash: funky FQ's, buttons, embellishments. Loonie Draw and Doorprize.