

Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild

Newsletter February 2010

There were about 85 members at the meeting, but no guests. However, there were no fewer than 4 new members! Welcome to Jean A., Marilyn M., Florence S. And Dorothy H.

A lot of members lined up to pay their dues. Corie explained that no matter when you pay your dues, your membership expires May 31st. (So, if you do not pay until September, that does not extend your membership until next September).

► Corie also had some exciting news: Effie Brandt will be the Quilt Show Committee Chair for our 2011 Quilt Show. Thank you Effie for taking on this enormous task.

Judy B. was able to report that the bus trip that she and her committee organized was a huge success. Both buses are filled to the rafters. However, should you still wish to go, be sure to leave your name on a waiting list (people do get sick, heaven forbid).

Bev reminded us that the workday for community quilts is fast approaching and there are 36 ladies signed up. There will be room for or at Winston Churchill High School, just make sure you are at the door at 8:45 so you won't get locked out. I have attached the poster again, just in case someone missed it. All pertaining info is on there.

The guild's very own authors Heather and Ellisa W. were on hand to sell tickets to their book signing in March.

The program committee organized a nice and informative evening, with Judy showing off her beautiful appliqué method, Bev demo-ed her handy dandy binding technique and Karen shared her knowledge in how to make a honeycomb shaped grab ball for babies. Thank you so much ladies.

Lia B. and Elaine F. were looking after the draws this time and were well paid for their effort, since they won the doorprize and a loonie draw resp. Marilyn S and Hazel C also were lucky recipients of loonie draws. Two of the draws were donated by Karen B of the Fabric Junction. The treasured stash full of St. Patrick's Day inspired goodies was won by Joyce F.

Next month's notables:

- March 23, 7:00 p.m. LSCO small gym.
- Treasured Stash Draw: Purse notions (zipper or buttons or pattern)
- Program: Dot Nixey (sulky thread or heirloom sewing)
- Meeting display theme: purses and bags
- Hostesses: Corinne C., Joyce F., Effie B., Beth Cook., Lynn P. And Barb G.

Saturday Sew All Day will be Saturday March 7th. **Don't forget the workday Sat. March 20th.** I'm sorry, I could get a hold of Willy for the Monday Sew All Day.

Community Quilt Day Sewing Bee 2010

Saturday, March 20th

Meet at 8:45 AM at the west door of
Winston Churchill School
1605 - 15th Avenue North

Doors open at 8:45 - 9:00AM (See note below if you will be late)

Backings, labels, and batting will be available

Large tables available for basting

**Bring you own Machine, thread, rotary cutter, rulers,
cutting mat, scissors, pins, safety pins for basting,
masking tape and fabrics needed for the pattern using**

Clean up of sewing and lunch room at 3:30 PM

Workshop ends at 4:00 PM

Bring your own lunch

There is no daytime security and the doors will be locked after we enter. If you need to access the room during the day, or arrive at a later time, then please make arrangements with someone at the workshop (who has a cell phone), to open the outside door.

**Come and have a productive, fun and social day of
sewing for our community.**

**Thank you for your support,
Community Quilt Committee,
Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild**