

Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild

Newsletter March 2010

At our March meeting, there were approximately 80 ladies present including guests Susan, Anne and Corine.

Three new members signed up, and we welcome Connie T., Joyce W., and Lynne Hunter Johnson to our guild.

A vote was taken whether or not to continue snacks at the meetings: 35 yeas, 28 nays. Snacks continue.

If anyone has ideas for "workdays" (bee-type days, such as community quilt workday), please email Janet with your suggestions.

Heather and Elissa W had planned to present the guild with a copy of their new book, but unfortunately couldn't make it to the meeting, so this presentation has been postponed to the May meeting.

Effie B., the Quilt Show Chair for 2011 introduced the core members of the Quilt Show Committee: Kathy O., Pat P., Janet H., Linda M.....I think I am forgetting a few.

Kathy S. Informed the guild that there are still a few places open for the mothers day retreat in Pincher Creek. Please contact Kathy if you would like to go. FUN FUN FUN !!

Connie reminded us of the upcoming workshops:

- Marth Cole's workshop "Flower" \$ 165 for 3 days (late August) and also a workshop "Painted Book" A deposit of \$ 50 is required.
- Pjam Swen "New York Beauty" last weekend in October, \$ 80 for both days including lunch.

Please contact Connie C or Kim G if you'd like to sign up for any of these workshops.

Corie was hoping to fill all open positions in various committees but at the end of the meeting was still left with the following openings. Ladies, please volunteer a small amount of time (and all of these positions need just that...a small amount of time) in the following openings, all help will be greatly appreciated.

- 4 new members for the program committee
- 1 new members for the library committee
- 1 new members for the community quilt workshop committee
- 2 new members for the community services committee

Dot Nixon gave a wonderfully detailed presentation of all kinds of Sulky threads and techniques, and handed out quite a few doorprizes to lucky members. Thank you so much Dot !!

April meeting:

- Tuesday, April 27th,
- LSCO small gym, 7:00 p.m.
- Treasured stash: orphan blocks, minimum size 8"
- Theme: Kaleidoscope and One Bock Wonder
- Membership fees are due, so if you haven't paid yours yet.....
- **Hostesses: Lia B, Frances S, Alma B, Wendy B, Anne W, Doreen Thomson**

Happy Easter !!



Leslie Zwaal is the founder of Quilts of Valour. (QoV@QuiltsofValour.ca). Quilts are being made for Canadian soldiers returning from tours of duty. If you would like to participate in this endeavour, please make quilts (minimum size 50 x 60" maximum size 72 x 96"packed in a matching pillowcase would be awesome ... please sew on a label, wash...do NOT use fabric softener please) and mail to:

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