

Newsletter Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild

September 28, 2010

The first meeting of the new "quilt year" started out with a lovely pot luck supper. The table were groaning and it all looked (and was) marvellous. Corie A. first introduced a lot of the members "by category" and Susan G reminded us that we have a lot to be thankful for, she said a beautiful grace.

About 80-85 ladies were present and that included somewhere in the neighbourhood of 10 guests, of whom no less than 6 became new members. Welcome to Donna C., Carol B., Carolyn C., Kim H., Ginger S., and Teresa M.

After disposing of a lot of the goodies offered, there was business meeting, for which a lot of the minutes were already covered by the executive minutes of September 22, as circulated to the membership at large.

Pjam moved that the minutes from May 25th (AGM) be adopted as circulated, seconded by Barb G. Carried.

Linda moved that the treasurer's report be approved as circulated with the exec. minutes, seconded by Doreen T, carried.

Some last minute reminders were given by Janet T (BRING YOUR PASSPORT !!!) about the Valier trip. Corie had handed over the reins of this trip to Janet.

Last call for the President's block...and quite a few were handed in at the meeting.

Among some committee announcements were the following:

- Barb G reported we now have 125 members (plus 6 more tonight for a total of 131)
- Doreen T informed us that the Library lists are hanging on the library doors. One is by author and one is by title.
- Effie B showed the gorgeous quilt in jewel tones and black that will no doubt sell a tonne of tickets (!!) that Bev M had organized (great big thank you to Bev and helpers and Kaye for quilting). Someone is going to be very lucky to win as a second prize a quilt in beiges and greens, donated by Ruth A.
- Lia B introduced several nametags that might be contenders as a replacement for the current nametags...something to think about.

Corie reminded members (as in the executive minutes) to have any and all cheques that have anything to do with the guild (e.g. for a workshop, to cover raffle tickets etc.) payable to the guild. **Social committee has two vacancies that should be filled asap, so please, if you feel you can contribute here...contact Corie.** Members were also reminded to check their email carefully, the executive try very hard to get information etc. out to everyone.

Corie acknowledged the results of the Activities Reponse sheets. Please see exec. minutes. Janet A. showed a few pieces of paper that the guild had put into the City of Lethbridge Time

capsule 25 years ago. In a time capsule of our own, Janet T and Corie had emptied out the cupboard at the Boman Art Centre, revealing a number of unfinished quilt and a few finished ones. They were all at the meeting for display. Members volunteered to finish the unfinished ones, so they could be used for community quilts. Frances took us on a trip down memory lane explaining how all these things came to be. Frances has an amazing memory !!

Corie requested that members leave information or request to be made to her on a card in "Corie's Inbox" (a little box on the executive table), since, due to her hearing loss sometimes become a little overwhelming at a large meeting. For the other President's wishes, please see exec. minutes.

June moved the meeting adjourned.

Due to the potluck supper, there was no program other than prizes and show and share. June and Lil turned out to be very lucky and each made the trip up to the stage twice for a prize. I apologize, I did not see if anyone else won anything.

Next meeting: October 26th 2010 7:00 p.m. LSCO small gym.

Display Theme: Fall / Halloween

Treasured Stash: anything that qualifies for these categories:

- F** fruit, flowers, flavours
- A** anything fall
- L** leaves
- L** leftovers, lovely embellishments

Program: rulers demos of a whole bevy of rulers: simply crazy, x-block, Dresden plate, lazy and lovin' it, stack and whack.

Dress up for Halloween and be eligible to win an extra doorprize !!