

Mini Newsletter July 31

Hello everyone!

Just a short update. If you need an email or phone number for anyone to follow up on any of these items email me.

Jane

Membership

Liz Cote reports that 55% of members have renewed! Thanks to everyone who submitted their registrations. Newsletters will go out to everyone until after our next meeting. The winner of the final membership draw is Linda Ward!

Cases for Smiles

Cases for Smiles continues to provide local hospitals with cheerful, fun pillowcases for kids. Marlene Weaver reports that the patients, their families and hospital staff are thrilled with the pillowcases that they have received. Marlene has pre-cut, ready to sew fabric kits and is happy to drop-off and pick-up if you are willing to whip up a few!

Need for Masks

While there have been no recent requests to the Guild for masks, Heather Black is still sending any masks to the hospital. If you are inclined to make some please be assured they are being used.

In case anyone asks you how effective masks are [check this video](#).

Show and Share Updates

Patrick has made some changes to the website. Show and Share has moved from the members only side of the website to a new button on the home page. If you have a project that you would like to share, email a photo along with information about the quilt (your name, name of the quilt, inspiration, quilter, techniques). We would love to see what you have been working on!

This is a go-forward project and only quilts submitted after our last meeting will be posted. The quilts posted previously from show and share remain on the member's only page. Please note that the new button is accessible to the public.

Congratulations

Big round of applause to Kathy Wylie for winning Best in Competition at the Beyond the Festival of Quilts in the UK for her quilt "For Such a Time as This". This quilt has won awards at several national and major awards (CQA, Paducah, Daytona Beach). If you haven't heard her story about the making of the quilt [click here](#). There were other Canadian quilters who were juried into the show including Sandy Simmelink and Lise Belanger (there could be others). You can view all the quilts and vote for viewer's choice by [clicking here](#).

