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GDCF Quilt Winners

Raffle proceeds help the Community Foundation



Nola Milum, Denise English and Krys Sikora of the Golden & District Community Foundation show off the raffle prizes at the Columbia Valley Credit Union. The soft works of art were donated by Bev Ewan and Evelyn Keenleyside and won by Karen Foster and Sharon Jacobson.

(Golden, BC) – The Golden & District Community Foundation’s raffle proved that quilts are just as popular as giving to the Community Foundation.

Beginning in September, up until the noon draw on December 1st, over 800 tickets were sold at local events, including the Fall Faire and Christmas Craft Faire. At the end, over \$3,000 raised was for the Community Foundation. And, equally important, two locally-made quilts will have new homes in time for the holiday season.

Columbia Valley Credit Union General Manager, Paul Pupo, made the draw official, pulling the two winning tickets from the box. Karen Foster of Vernon won a bright, floral-design quilt created by local artist Bev Ewan. While Sharon Jacobson of Golden won a geometrically-detailed, traditional quilt crafted from the talented hands of Evelyn Keenleyside.

The quilt raffle kicks off the GDCF`s holiday giving campaign, when donations can be accepted online through their website, www.goldecommunityfoundation.ca.

About the Golden & District Community Foundation

The Golden & District Community Foundation`s mission is to attract and effectively grow permanent funds; provide leadership and administration that helps in addressing significant community needs; and help donors fulfill their philanthropic interests.

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