

## Sheila Fransen

Sheila Fransen returned to Lethbridge about 10 years ago. She knew she could sing well and found Southern Accord Chorus.

Since joining, she has proven to be a responsible, active and dedicated member of the chorus. She has many strengths but most notable is her reliability and consistency.

Sheila is best described as an action person who is always learning and growing. She assesses situations and will tell you precisely how she thinks things could be improved. Her perceptions are usually quite accurate, and our chorus depends on her contributions. If there is a job to be done and done well, ask Sheila.

When we needed someone to manage the risers, Sheila stepped up. She is now responsible for getting the whole rehearsal hall ready every Wednesday evening. This includes the technical support for the chorus electronics and Director support.

When the chorus wanted more members to contribute to our choreography team, Sheila volunteered and has set her goal to learn as much about the Visual Communication and Expression categories as possible. She searches out every opportunity to learn more. Her other participation has included AGLC Casino Coordinator (making sure all the rules are followed) and a bass tape checker.

She loves animals and owns two rescue dogs that help her get her 'steps' in every day - no matter the weather. Her cat approves though does not participate.

One final note, her mother, Margaret Fransen, was a singer with Gateway Chorus and coached quartets when Sheila was a small child.

