

2022-2023 Halton Hills Quilters Guild first meeting – Jan 23rd, 2023 @ 7:00pm - Agenda

Held at: Via Zoom on HHQG Account

President – Ida Jenkins

-7:00 pm, start the meeting. Welcome members. Happy new year!

-President's challenge – Techniques piece- no questions regarding the challenge.

-We will now address the position of Newsletter convenor. Barbara Shein volunteered to take on the position. If no one objects, can I get a motion to accept her as publicity convenor? Who will 1st: Susan Phillips, who will 2nd the motion: Maryann Ellwood. Thank you

Past-President – resigned – TBA

-Is there anyone at all that is willing to work with the executive in whatever capacity that you can. It could be bits and pieces or jointly with someone else to share in the task. We are not a big guild so there really is not a lot that has to be done for each position and when you take it on, you are in charge of running it how you see fit (provided it does not conflict with requirements of a guild). We are also hoping to see some new faces join. Get some new ideas. -No one volunteered

- Executive positions to be filled:

-Past-President. -Will continue to be empty until current president ends her term.

-Vice president. -No one volunteered

-Workshop convener -Is anyone interested in doing one workshop and everyone taking turns, there usually are only 2-3 workshops per year, but that can be changed if anyone is willing. -No one volunteered.

-Non-executive positions to be filled:

-None at the moment

Vice President – TBA

-N/A vacant

Secretary – Donna May (if elected by the members) -Absent

-N/A. Nothing to report

Treasurer – Irene Rushworth

-There are no changes or updates to the banking

-There was an email regarding the Fall Fair from Elizabeth Taylor of Georgetown.

Outreach Convener – Joan Lovegrove

-Pearl was present and spoke about the placemats. The guild members made enough to distribute 75 for Georgetown and 60 for Milton. There are 53 left over for next year. Thank you to all the members who took the time to help out here. It was greatly appreciated!!

Newsletter Editor – Barbara Shein

-The deadline for the blurbs, comments or articles for the newsletter will be February 10th. Please have everything ready by then.

Program Convener – Melinda Noble

-Will introduce the speaker later

BOM

-Melinda will be sending out two blocks for the BOM this month. If you don't get it sometime this week, please contact Melinda to confirm you are on her list.

Membership Convener – Margaret Newey -Absent

-We had 27 members attend the meeting.

-We have 1 new member joining us this month. Let's welcome Jen Harwood to the guild.

Website Administrator/Historian – Margaret Newey (if elected by the members)

-Nothing new to report

Postcard Exchange

-Nothing new to report

Zoom Sew & Chat

- Nothing new to report

Group Facebook page

- Nothing new to report

Librarian Convener – Sheilagh Yuschyshya

-Nothing new to report.

Workshop – TBA

-N/A vacant

Publicity Convener – Lisa Rossetti -Absent

- Nothing new to report. Details in the newsletter

-Suggestion was made to advertise in the Wellington newsletter, which is free

Hearts & Hugs – Elaine Karton -Absent

- Nothing new to report. Details in the newsletter

Any other business to discuss?

-Question was raised about the in person meetings, if anything has been considered yet. Answer: we will be looking into different venues still centrally located and trying to get something close to the last location, which seemed to work for everyone. We also have to consider that some places may not accommodate our belongings (ie bins and library). Once we get more details, we will discuss everything as an executive. Will keep people informed.

If there is nothing further to discuss we will take a 10 minute break. Please be back for our tonight's speaker at 7: 25 pm

7:25 pm Introduce the evenings guest speaker: Bill Stearman, presentation mainly regarding, we all have a voice and the power of one.

-Questions and answers

Next guild meeting:

-February 27th, 2023 @7:00pm with social at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm