



## Guild Meeting – January 25, 2021 - Minutes

Held at: Via zoom on Flo's zoom account

Executive Position	Name	Present - Regrets	Non-Executive Position - FYI Only	Name
Co-Presidents	Marion Baidacoff Flo Belford	Present Present	BOM	Mary Dodd Irene Rushworth
Past Presidents	Sue Luque	Present	Hearts & Hugs	June Ball
Website Admin	Sue Luque	Present	Post Card Exchange	Sue Luque
Secretary	Nancy Perrault	Present	Photographer	Marian Baidacoff
Vice President	Mary Dodd	Regrets	Face book Group Page	Margaret Newey
Treasurer	Judy Mair	Present	50/50 draw	N/A
Outreach Convener	Vivian Desrochers	Present	Snack/Tea Lady	N/A
Newsletter Editor	Irene Rushworth	Present	Sew and Chat / UFO Day	N/A
Program Convener	Irene Rushworth	Present	Retreat Convener	N/A
Membership	Barb Sinclair	Regrets	Raffle Quilt Convener	N/A
Librarian Convener	Sheilagh Yuschyshyn	Regrets		
Workshops Convener	Ida Jenkins	Present		
Publicity Conveners	Christine Martin Joan Lovegrove	Present Present	Zoom Show'n Share organizer	Christine Martin

6:30 to 7:00 social

Presidents – Marian Baidacoff and Flo Belford

- Welcome we had 46 people on Zoom including the speaker.
- President's Challenge: Be the Rainbow in Someone's Cloud, bring in colour and light in your laugh. Make a quilted object any size, any media to reflect the theme. Photos of entries should be emailed to Flo by May 20, 2021. Two prizes to be given.

Treasurer – Judy Mair

- The budget is a little overstated on income and expenses. A motion was made by Anne Balanyk to accept the budget as present by Judy Mair, seconded by Mary Dodd. All were in favour.

## Membership

- Joan Lovegrove is busy recruiting members. Welcome Pat Fisher. We now have 59 members.

## Community Outreach – Vivian Desrochers

- Don't have a lot to report.
- Looking for Quilt of Valour squares
- Vivian needed suggestions for what to do with the quilt blocks that were made by Lee Woods (former member) 8 flower blocks. Anne suggested we add other blocks with them. Looking for someone to put it together to make a lap quilt, please contact Vivian. Also, there are another 8 blocks that are Amish style that need to be made into a lap quilt. If you are interested please contact Vivian.

## Workshop – Ida Jenkins

- 18 people signed up so far for this Workshop on Zoom as of today.
- \$15.00 all our welcome – use 2-1/2inch strips (jelly roll) friendly. This is also new person to quilt friendly. E-mail and e-transfer the money. Workshop is February 20<sup>th</sup> 10-3.

## Program – Irene Rushworth

- Irene suggested to grab a pen and notebook during break to make notes from our speaker.
- June AGM we will be doing a Round Robin. Need 3 or 4 people to teach us on Zoom.
- We have a speaker every month up until and including May.
- If you attend other guilds and you come across a speaker who may be of interest to us please give the names to Irene.

## Newsletter – Irene Rushworth

- Asking members if they see info that members may take interest in, such as special shops, favorite service provider, quilt supplier, please forward to her and then we can decide to put it in the newsletter, including tidbits.
- 1 new advertiser for January Newsletter Sylvia Lamonte a long arm quilter

## Block of the Month – Mary Dodd and Irene Rushworth

- Mary Dodd suggests we show the blocks we have made so far.
- Please look for a YouTube explanation mentioned on each block if you have questions.

### Website – Sue Luque

- Everything is up to date. If you need access to the website, sent a request in the login and Sue will approve if you are a member.

### Post Card Exchange – Sue Luque

- 9 members have signed up. Instructions have been sent out. They are now being received.

### Facebook Group – Margaret Newey

- Let's post more on our Facebook page, keep adding your tidbits. This is a private group be more social

### Hearts & Hugs – June Ball

- A card was sent to Geri Kunica who had knee surgery.

### Publicity - Joan Lovegrove and Christina Martin

- The Facebook public page called Halton Hills Quilters Guild was temporarily closed down for a short period but it is now up and running.

### Speaker

- Irene introduced this month's speaker Shelly Bortolotto.
- Check out her website, Sew-spacious.com
- Shelly talked to us about Organize your Sewing Room
- Questions and answers followed.

### Show and Share

- Photos of member's projects were shown and the members where give the opportunity to speak about them.

Flo announced that the Guild has purchased a project camera for us to use for workshops, presentations, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm

See you next month February 22, 2021 at 7pm