



Halton Hills Quilters Guild

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Annual General Report from Executives 2020 – 2021

Co-President – Submitted by Flo Belford and Marian Baidacoff

- Prepared Guild mtg. Agendas.
- Chaired/hosted Guild mtgs on Zoom.
- Answered many inquiries from members.
- Presided over Exec. Mtgs.
- Prepared Exec. Meeting Agendas
- Prepared President Annual Report.
- Presided over President's Challenge - "Be the Rainbow in Somebody's Cloud". Awarded prizes of \$25 each to two participants - Kristie Marsala and Elaine Karton.

It has been a challenging year on many counts. We are thankful that we were able to use Flo Belford's account for our Zoom meetings, so that the guild didn't have to pay the fee. We are looking forward to the time when we can meet again and see all our quilts in person!

Secretary – Respectfully Submitted by Nancy Perrault

- As the Secretary I recorded the minutes from the General meetings September 2020 to June 2021, and the Executive meetings that were held via Zoom through our quilt year
- My job has been fulfilling and rewarding. New friends, ideas, etc.
- Prepared Secretary Annual Exec. Report
- I have moved to Wasaga Beach and it will not be economical for me to drive to the meeting, hence my resignation

Treasurer's Report – Submitted by Judy Mair

- As our 2020/2021 guild year was held completely on zoom, a saving on the Church rental and membership fees were at a reduced rate of \$25.00 with all expenses added up our guild remains in a positive financial status.
- The newsletter advertising from a number of quilt shops gave us an income of \$995.00. Our expenses were lower than in comparison to past years, the program presentation expenses remain comparable to past years, totaling this year at \$1,785.00. The executive did require us to purchase a camera specially for workshop zoom presentations to the cost of \$256.80.
- Membership remained in a positive position, closing the year with a total of 58 paying members.
- I look forward to our next guild year with hopes of being able to resume meetings where we can all meet together again.

Financial Statement and Budget are a separate attachment.

Past President – Sue Luque

- Chaired Nominating Committee
- Tried to get members to volunteer for vacant position
- Attended Executive and Guild meetings.
- Prepared newsletter contributions
- May 2021 Prepared Past President Annual Exec. Report

Website Administrator/Historian – Submitted by Sue Luque

- Attended Executive and Guild meetings
- Replying to e-mails sent to me from web-site
- Added June 2020 Annual Report and Financial Statements to HHQG web-site
- Added meeting minutes to website (when they were provided)
- Added June, Sept, Oct, Nov, 2020 & Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, 2021 newsletters to HHQG web-site
- Added new members access when requested
- Updated info on website when required
- May 2021 Prepared Website Admin Annual Exec. Report
- June 2020 Paid Wix.com payment \$111.87 US, will renew again June 2021

2020-2021 Program Report - Respectfully submitted by Irene Rushworth

This year has required us to stretch our net, in seeking out Speakers for the Program portion of the HHQG Meetings! BUT in doing so, we were able to see speakers who were located on both sides of the border and on another coastline as well!!!

The following is a list summarizing Program for the 2020-2021 year:

June 22, 2020	AGM Cancelled
Sept 28, 2020	Megan Little
Oct 26, 2020	Rosaline Dufour
Nov 23, 2020	Dorothy Fu
Jan 25, 2021	Shelly Bortolotto
Feb 22, 2021	Krista Hennebury
Mar 22, 2021	Karen Brown
Apr 26, 2021	Amanda Brown
May 31, 2021	Audrey Vrooman

We had new technology to learn, but in doing so, it enabled our speakers to present their talents live from their home base! And despite some small technical glitches, we did not have to cancel any speakers or meetings due to inclement weather!

It has become apparent that even though the speakers do not have to travel, it doesn't seem to have been reflected in a reduction in the cost of their presentations, so the projected budget for program had to be increased. I would like to see our members become more involved in the education part of our guild meetings to help us reduce costs. The guild is rich in talent and experience and our members contain a wealth of skills that, when shared, would enhance the depth of skill and variety in our personal works.

I look forward to the next guild year, and have lined up a variety of speakers for our meetings. We will be partnering with another guild for our November speaker, to ensure we both get to have an otherwise unattainable experience.

Newsletter Editor Report – Submitted by Irene Rushworth

My third year is in the books as the Newsletter Editor, and I couldn't be happier at the interest and support members have shared with each edition.

I hope that members will become more inspired to send contributions to the newsletter, in an effort to make it more their own publication.

My responsibilities included:

- Requested & receive submissions from contributors
- Create, edit, and publish a monthly newsletter for the Guild membership.
- Newsletter sent out approximately two weeks before Guild meeting
- Responsible for keeping an email database of our membership and updating it as membership changes.
- Sent out updated membership list approximately every 2-3 months
- Occasionally forwarded messages to members
- Solicit and arrange with Advertisers to post their Ads in newsletter and sent invoices to advertisers for payment to the Guild

Outreach Report – Vivian Derochers

This has been my second year as outreach coordinator and it has been a strange one. Despite covid-19 I was able to deliver 50 Christmas placemats for the Milton seniors who use Meals on Wheels. As well, Pearl Snowden made sure that Georgetown and Acton seniors were gifted with lovely placemats.

My last presentation of quilts was to the Children's Aid society office in Burlington.

I have on hand 21 "quilt of valor" blocks.

Since then, I have kept busy by completing quilt tops that were given to us by members of the guild. This includes making the backing, cutting batting and pin basting the quilt sandwich before machine quilting. However, in February I was suddenly hit with extreme back, leg and ankle pain. This graduated to loss of mobility. Therefore, I am now unable to fulfill my duties as Outreach Coordinator.

Workshop – Respectively submitted by Ida Jenkins

I took care of coordinating the workshops by booking the venue, posted notices in the newsletter, spoke about the planned workshops at the meetings, sent out email signup notices and collected fees if applicable. This year the workshops were through Zoom.

- ❖ Due to Covid19 there were no workshops during the first part of the guild year from September through to end of December, as it was not safe to get together in groups.
- 1. Saturday, February 20th/2021 - Daybreak from CozyQuilt.com facilitated by me (Ida Jenkins).
 - 20 members attended (@\$15 each)
 - We paid the instructor \$0, as the workshop was run by an executive member.
 - Venue/Zoom opened by Flo/President. Our profit \$0, with cost for pattern delivery.
- 2. Saturday, May 1st/2021 - Two Variations of Disappearing nine-patch facilitated by me (Ida Jenkins). Pattern suggestion by Susan Phillips for the snowballed disappearing nine-patch courtesy of Missouri Star free patterns and second variation found by me/Ida Jenkins courtesy of Jordan Fabrics free patterns.
 - 16 members attended (@ \$0, free online patterns)
 - We paid the instructor \$0, as the workshop was run by an executive member.
 - Venue/Zoom opened by Flo/President. Our profit \$0.

Vice President – Mary Dodd

- Nothing submitted

Membership – Barbara Sinclair

- Nothing submitted

Publicity – Joan Lovegrove and Christina Martin

- Nothing submitted

Non-Executive Position

Hearts & Hugs – Submitted by June Ball

This year we have been staying close to home, and trying hard not to catch Covid19. Perhaps, because of this, I have only sent out six cards. My supply of cards and stamps carried over from last year, so I didn't have to buy anymore.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy summer, and hope to see you all again in the fall.