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The guild was formed over a pizza at Mother's Pizza in St. Catharines, ON.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Thank you for your confidence. I am pleased to be President of the Niagara Heritage Quilt Guild. You may think there is nothing for the executive to do except wait for Covid-19 to leave, but it's not so. We've been holding executive meetings to deal with the on going business of the guild. Thank you to the many members that have paid their dues that allow us to keep things running. Your investment in our future is appreciated, and your dues will be effective for one year after meetings begin again.

I'd like to salute the past executive. Many are still serving and I'm thrilled to be working with them. I'd like to say a special thank you to Fran Inglis as she passes the Presidency to me, and takes on what I hope will be a more relaxed position as Past President. Fran has served two, two-year terms as President of the NHQG. What a gift. I am indebted to her and all the members who have worked so hard over the years for our guild.

How many masks have you made? I bet we could fill a room with them if we put our members together. I made close to 200 for my family, friends and neighbors. I haven't stopped quilting and mask making since this started, and I haven't bought any new fabric. I can't see that I've made a dent in my stash. The reason for building that stash is now clear.

It is fair to say that there will not be meetings or workshops in 2020. It is also possible that Covid-19 will keep us apart through 2021. It is important that we keep in touch. I will miss Show and Tell as what you create inspires me. You can phone or text me at 905-964-4693 and email me at lyndaavis3@gmail.com. If you have any ideas or concerns about the guild I would love to hear from you. Remember to check the website regularly and let's keep in touch.

Hugs, Lynda

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back inside!

As the cooler weather descends on us and we move back inside, our sewing machines and stash are beckoning. I understand from a number of members that you may have been working your way through your many UFOs. If you have made your way through these unfinished projects and are looking for another idea to use up some of your stash or need a reason to visit a quilt shop for more fabric, consider joining the Mystery Quilt that the Guild is presenting to you this year.

This is a true mystery since you will have no idea what the quilt is going to look like until you get the last clue in March. Your first clue, and the next 4 clues will be published on the 15th of each month starting in November thru March under the heading of Mystery Quilt on the website home page.

You are also welcome to show us your progress under the Show and Tell page we are developing on the website. More information on that can be found below.

For those of you working on your 'Clue' Mystery keep going.
More clues on that in the January's newsletter

Special Thank You

In September the Guild was contacted through our website with an offer of quilt tops, yardage and other quilt related items to be used by Community Quilts. I contacted the sender, Elizabeth Mahood of Welland and made arrangements to meet with her. She told me that she has been involved with quilting for a while but needed to downsize her quilted items and stash and wished to make her donations to our Community Quilts group. Over 15 quilt tops, some quilted and others needing quilting were handed over to Jennifer Dyck, as well as the yardage.

We have sincerely thanked Elizabeth for her wonderful donation that will be distributed into the community under Jennifer's guidance. If you know Elizabeth, please also let her know that we are extremely grateful.

Debbie Hipple

WEBSITE UPDATE

A few exciting things are happening on the website.

As Debbie mentioned above, she is creating a "Mystery Quilt" page. Your first clue will be published on November 15th, so definitely be on the lookout for that.

We are also developing a Show & Tell page as per the request of Linda Iannandrea. More information will follow via an e-mail blast in November. Our goal is to have this up and running by the beginning of December.

Carol McRae

MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership today to continue receiving the bi-monthly newsletter with information regarding the guild and its activities.

ON-LINE NHQG MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PROCEDURE

1. www.niagaraquiltersguild.com (Home page will open)
2. At the top menu bar Click on **Membership**. A membership information page will open.
3. 5 lines from the bottom of this page click on "**online membership/payment form**"
4. Complete contact information, type of membership, membership dues, publication consent and volunteer request.
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Download the membership application form, from our website, complete in full and mail to:

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Community Outreach

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Our community quilters continue to be quite active in sewing tops, quilting and binding quilts. Thanks so much to everyone for your ongoing hard work and contributions to Community Quilts, and thanks to those who contributed larger pieces of fabric for backing. Eric Muller has also generously donated fabric and projects from Alice's stash, and we're grateful for that.

Our YWCA challenge for the transitional housing unit is going well. We have a total of 27 completed twin quilts (we need a total of 30). We also have a total of eight completed double quilts (we need a total of 10). I am confident we will meet and exceed our goal! We currently still have some batting, thanks to another generous donor, but we will need more before long. If you have ideas about where to get donations for batting, please let me know.

Our FACS baby quilts initiative continues to be highly successful with a total of 67 baby quilts donated. This is another great place to use up those bits and pieces of baby and child fabric you have in your stash. The quilt should be approximately 40" x 40" with flannel backing. Contact Kathleen O'Flaherty (irishapple1@sympatico.ca or 905-327-5252) for more information.



Thirty quilts (20 adult, 10 child) were recently donated to the YWCA Shelter in St. Catharines, eight were donated to the Pathstone live-in home (Rotary House) in Niagara Falls, and one was donated to a trauma survivor.

HOBBS CHARITY BATTING PROGRAM

Finally, please save your UPC labels from Hobbs batting packages. With five UPC labels, we can order a roll of Hobbs 80/20 for a drastically reduced cost through their charity program. If you wish to pick up, or drop off items for Community Quilts, contact Jennifer Dyck, jenniferk2p2@gmail.com or 289-690-1625. If you want to become more involved with Community Quilts, contact Jennifer to be added to our google group.

Jennifer Dyck

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels placemats are still needed for Christmas this year. Remember they don't have to be made in Christmas materials and should be approximately 12" x 17".

Since we are unable to meet, the following guild members have offered to be "drop off" locations. Please contact them to let them know you are dropping off placemats. Last chance to leave them with these members is November 11, 2020.

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If you have any unused Christmas cards, please include these with your placemats. Also, to save me extra work, would you take time to add a greeting inside and sign them from Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild?

I have 250 signed cards but will likely need more.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

Sharree Eidt

NEONATAL

I was happy to deliver 84 neonatal quilts in October. Carol Monroe, Charge Nurse of the Special Care Nursery, asked me to thank all the quilters for their generous donations.

Wishing you good health and happy quilting.

Donna Murray



ENTERTAINMENT

SEW SISTERS

Covid 19 ruined our quilt show and the SAQA conference. I wrote Sew Sisters hoping to spread some fun and laughter. The play begins just after the pandemic with a quilt guild trying to resurrect their quilt show. It's a lighthearted look at friendships, art and our connections with each other. If you've run out of reading material and are looking for something new, send me an email to get an online copy. It's free and I won't ever sell any email list because that's wrong and truly, I don't really know how to do that. The play can be used as a fundraiser; just contact me for permission. Quilters are always helping the community.

Comments from readers:

What a great play. I just read it and can't wait until you put it on stage. DM

Congratulations. Your play is fabulous. JR

I love your play. It's a hoot. Even I can identify with some of the situations, though not a sewing person. CT

For your free copy of the play, Sew Sisters, send your request to: irmabull@gmail.com

Thanks,
Irma Bull

Word Search

Unscramble the letters on the left to reveal the word


S L E U Q I R T

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I E X U E C V E T

___ ___ ___ ___  ___  ___ ___

I V G N I G A B K C

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E R B D S R O

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Unscramble circled letter to reveal the mystery word.

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Sew Many Words!

(A word search puzzle from SewCanShe.com)

Words are hidden across, down, and diagonally (forwards and backwards).

C Q T R P A U M A C H I N E O C Z C
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C S H L X K O V T Z P K O A W S P R
I R U E Q B N O R I R O E D E L P B
S O W R B U P A M P F R P W V T E A
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R R S I P R Y S T M G M I K I E Y P
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D C O A S E F A T Q U A R T E R H L
H U D D R P O E L D E E N A A E E I
F T Q P V Y R E D I O R B M E S Y Q
M T F Z I G Z A G V U V S C K J A U
B E P I N S Y W N H N S E R G E R E
D R B H G R E P P I R M A E S Q D J
W G S W P I R W F E E L A S T I C I
T A M G N I T T U C Q Q S A V F A M
I Y B R I B B O N R I N O T T U B J

Word List

APPLIQUE
ELASTIC
MACHINE
QUILT
SEAM RIPPER
ZIG ZAG

BOBBIN
EMBROIDERY
NEEDLE
RIBBON
SERGER
ZIPPER

BUTTON
FABRIC
PATTERN
ROTARY CUTTER
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