



Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild

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**DUE TO COVID-19, OUR GENERAL MEETINGS ARE
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

We will keep you notified of any changes on opening dates via newsletter,
website and/or e-mail blasts.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



It's the New Year! With all my heart I hope you had a joyous Christmas with your loved ones. May the New Year see us together once more.

We were planning to hold our first meeting this year on January 26th. I first wrote this message to get it in the January newsletter 10 days before Christmas and we thought there was a good chance we could have that meeting, but now that the Omicron variant has taken hold of our Province we see that it will not happen. I am now rewriting the message announcing that we will be furthering our postponement of meetings until, we hope, March.

Good news to all who have and will pay dues. The executive decided at our November executive meeting that the dues paid will not expire until May 2023. It seems only fair. Our fiscal year runs to May, and it would really mess up the books to be trying to charge or adjust for partial years. We've lost so much, we are all happy with this decision.

(As of Today)

As we will be running a longer program, we may struggle a little, but we have options for fundraising and we will make it work. We hope this makes it easier for you to return to our wonderful guild, sharing our love of quilting.

Each of us have developed our own reaction to the pandemic and have our own comfort level. Return when you are comfortable. We hope to be able to get together in March. Gathering begins at 6:30, meeting at 7pm, and coffee and tea will be supplied by our hosts, the Canadian Legion Branch 613. Lug-a-mug. Remember our meetings have moved to the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Niagara Heritage Quilters Guild has been such an important part of my life for over 15 years and for many of you for far longer than that. This unfortunate break has made me lazy and I long to get back with you, being inspired by you, because that's what keeps me quilting and trying new things. Still waiting for it to happen - we will be together again soon. Wait for news in the March newsletter.

Hugs,
Lynda Iannandrea
President Niagara Heritage Quilters Guild



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VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I had really hoped we would have been able to meet in January but it is not possible right now. Please stay safe and healthy.

During the spring of 2021, Carol McRae and Pat Svensson joined me and we looked at and updated the NHQG Constitution and Bylaws. You should have received a copy of this document in November and we will be voting on the acceptance of this document at the first in person meeting.

It will be my pleasure to showcase your entries into the Vice President's Challenge from 2019-2020, our Clue Challenge at our first in person meeting! Although we have had the pictures of the entries on our web site for some time, it will be such a joy to see each entry in person. I will be in touch with each partner in the crimes to make sure we have the entries at the meeting.

At this meeting we will be awarding the Viewer's choice Award, chosen by our members present that evening as well as the prizes for: Interpretation of the Theme, General Appearance and Workmanship. So bring your eagle eye to the meeting because the person who solves all the mysteries will be awarded a one-year membership in Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild. In the case of multiple sleuths solving the total mystery, a drawing will be made to award a 1 year Free Membership in the NHQG.

One of my activities during the lock-down was to look after the Mystery Quilt, which was posted on the Web site. Thank you Carol for helping to get the clues on to the site. If you took part in the Mystery, please bring your quilt with you to our next meeting so that we can all see the beautiful articles we created.

Looking forward to seeing you soon

Debbie Hipple

PAST PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year!!! From here (Dec. 15) it looks like another quiet holiday season but I hope this finds you all well and smiling!!

I have not heard from anyone volunteering for the positions available to you for the fall of 2022. Please consider putting yourself forward for one of the jobs. The most significant are the positions of new President, Program and Workshops and the new Secretary. These jobs must be filled in order that the Guild can proceed come the fall. I know it is early days as yet but it will become increasingly important as the spring goes on. The earlier we know who will do this the easier the transition will be and it would be wonderful to have some time to help new people with taking on the jobs.

Of course we all want to know how things will look for us regarding the general meetings and look forward to answers to our many questions. There are some jobs that can be shared (like Program and Workshops) so if you have a good buddy consider filling that position for us. I hope to hear from you soon.

Happy quilting everyone!!

Fran Inglis



MEMBERSHIP

Note: If you renewed your membership dues for 2020, it is not necessary to renew again as your dues will be attributed to a full year following our next start date.

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.

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Please note: Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild will publish a membership list once a year that will include my name, city and phone number only. This membership list will be made available to members of the Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild for **PERSONAL** use only.

The Guild reserves the right to use the member's information for Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild business only.

Charter and Lifetime members must fill out a membership form in order to keep your address and phone number current and your name on the Membership list.

- You **must check here and sign below if you do not wish** to have your information included in the membership list to be given to members only.
- You **must check here and sign below if you do not give your consent** for publication of any photos taken of you to be used by any means by Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild.

Signature _____

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.

Please check off any volunteer work you would be willing to help with. Thank you, thank you, thank you!
If you're a member of the executive, you're already volunteering and don't need to check off anything below.
If you're not a member of the executive, we'd like you to choose one of the following items below.

- If you own a long arm quilting machine, would you volunteer to quilt a few quilts for "Community Outreach Quilts"
- Help with social (help with setting up and cleaning up)
- Greeters (welcome members, new members and guests)
- White glove ladies (show off the quilts for speakers and members' Show & Tel

Name _____ Phone number _____

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We donated five quilts to a family in need that was sponsored by a local dentist office for the Christmas season. We also donated 10 baby quilts and 15 child quilts to Child and Family Services (FACS) and 9 baby quilts to the Native Centre. Keep working on those lap size quilts, as I would like to make another donation to Hospice in the New Year.

I'd like to thank Sue Johnson and Gloria Simon for each facilitating a large donation of fabric to us. Thanks to Caitlin Jane Theobald who helped sort everything into large pieces for backing, smaller pieces to go in the colour bins, and things for donation (e.g., non-quilting fabric and projects). Our colour bins are filling up with lots of scraps. And since we can now meet in person (with limitations), we will be having our first sew day at Kathryn Karr's home on January 21. Priority will be given to quilters already on our Google group, you must be fully vaccinated, and you must wear a mask. Other details will be announced on our Google group in January. I'm hoping some of you will want to come and sew up all these scraps that have been accumulating!

Wishing all of you a happy and safe holiday season, and enough time and energy to finish all those gift projects!

Jennifer Dyck

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Hi Lovely Niagara Quilters Guild!!

Once again you have outdone yourselves. We had enough placemats and Koozies for all of our clients in St. Catharines and Thorold. They are being delivered today and I know we will get many thankful phone calls. Our clients always appreciate reminders that they are not forgotten. Your artistry brings joy and light into so many lives. We are so Thankful for all that you do. Take care and have a Wonderful Holiday. Best Wishes,

Bertha Power
Office Manager
Meals on Wheels Thorold – St. Catharines
905 682 0333

(See pictures on our website)

**Volunteers are our hands, eyes and ears in the community,
and the Heart of Meals on Wheels!**

Meals on Wheels 2021

Mission accomplished!

Thank you everyone who made placemats and koozies for Meals on Wheels this year. The variety of designs and colours was amazing! In total, we passed on 204 placemats, 30 koozies and 250 signed Christmas cards. I know these are greatly enjoyed by the recipients. Kudos to all for a job well done!

Sharree Eidt

SCHOLARSHIP

Students are almost half way through their school year and those that will be graduating are starting to make plans for their post-secondary education. Please keep our scholarship in mind for any potential students and direct them to our website for information on the application process and forms.

I still have the quilt rack and quilt frame that were advertised in the last newsletter. I am open to any reasonable offers on either of these, with the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. gloriab@primus.ca



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