



QUILTING LINES

A Message from Our President

Greetings,

It's time to wrap up this guild year. Normally we would have had our potluck dinner, Annual General Meeting (AGM) and wished everyone a relaxing summer. We were going to have a picnic in the park with a show and share. But Step 1 covid-19 restrictions cancelled that. Also, several people mentioned that they did not want to sit under trees raining caterpillars down on them, their food and especially their quilts!

State of the Guild

Provisional Slate for the Executive – 2021 - 2022

President	Wendy Spreitzer
Past President	Lee Arthurs
Vice President	OPEN
Secretary	OPEN
Treasurer	Sharon Harbottle
Program	Catherine Proulx, Margita Walgren
Workshops	OPEN
Membership	Velda Parmenter, Sandra Albon
Show and Share	Anne Rutherford
Social Media (Facebook and Website)	Michelle Murray
Librarian	Michelle Murray
Newsletter	Michelle Murray
Community Outreach	OPEN
Quilt Show	Mary Mackie

From our survey (early 2021) the following people volunteered to assist:

- Margaret Allan – assist with Library or outreach
- Carol MacDonald – Library co-chair
- Mary McDonald – assist with set-up
- Margita Walgren – Program

1. If this guild is to continue offering programs, workshops and fellowship into the future; then **all** of the positions on the executive must be filled. There are people who have been on the executive for quite a few years. We need new blood, fresh ideas and energy. Maybe you and a friend can job share. Program and workshops should have 2 – 4 people. This is so that there is always an experienced person to help newcomers to the committee.

Please think about volunteering – it's your guild!

2. **Guild Library**: We were asked to remove our book storage unit (library). The Midland Public Library has plans for that storage room. Our library books and bookcase are at Michelle Murray's house. The process for book lending will be discussed at an executive meeting. Michelle will come up with a plan. All library books that were signed out to do Ruth Deave's challenge are to be returned at the September or October meeting.
3. **Zoom Guild Meetings**: From the survey (early 2021) about one-third of you would like to have a zoom meeting. They would be great in those wintery months. But there are many who do not want to participate – can't hear, poor internet reception, and computer won't accommodate zoom program. The executive will discuss having a zoom meeting and let you know the results. If the Library has the equipment to show a zoom feature, then we can have it in the meeting room where all can watch. It obviously has to be a good weather day. The survey also revealed that only 4 or 5 could operate the computer set-up. Maybe the Library has an IT person who would run the computer.

Finally, I am looking forward to resuming some degree of NORMAL – getting my hair cut! Keep wearing those masks, social distancing and washing your hands. Have a safe, healthy and relaxing summer. See you in September (maybe).

TTFN
Wendy

Library – by Michelle Murray

As mentioned by Wendy, our library cabinet and contents are currently residing at my house. If we are unable to get our cabinet back into the library, we will need to find a new way of checking in/out the material.

The advantage of having the material here is that I was able to put all the content onto our website.

Have a look by clicking on this link:

[GBQG LIBRARY – Georgian Bay Quilters Guild](#)

You can now search through the material by Book Name, Category, Author etc.

All the library content that was checked in is currently on the website. I'm slowly working through the checked-out books. There are about 50 left to add to the site. A few more rainy days and I may be done by the time we resume our meetings come September!

Special Request – Quilt Repair

We have received a request from Bonnie Hanmore via our facebook page. She has a couple of quilts that were made by her mother-in-law, Iris Hanmore, that are in need of repair. (loose binding, stitching has come undone). She says they are very special to her but she cannot use them in their current condition.

She was uncertain if they were machine or hand quilted, but sent this picture:



If anyone is able to help Bonnie, please contact her at: bandshanmore@rogers.com
Bonnie is located in Penetang.

All future guild meetings will be canceled until June. Further information will be provided in this space as 'things change'!

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