

President's Message

November 2020 Distribution Day required a great deal of creativity, energy, planning and old-fashioned muscle due to the restrictions of COVID 19. Gratitude goes to Distribution Co-Ordinator Carole Pixley as well as Cathy Langdon, Sherry Gerstl and Joyce Hisey for their leadership in rallying the convenors to gather all the items and make arrangements with the agencies. Purchased items for the layettes were secured by Linda East.

While this day historically has been held at Yorkminster Park Church, we managed to find warehouse space at Phase 3 AV for the sorting and distribution of the items. We are most grateful to Alan Kegotsky and Shane Fine for their charitable donation. Members sorted, bagged and in some cases delivered the items to the agencies who were most enthusiastic and, in fact, were thrilled to receive such an amazing gift for their clients.

None of this would have been possible without the caring and kindness of our knitters, crocheters and financial donors; we are truly grateful.

Our activities can now be monitored on needleworkguild.ca, @ngcto on Instagram and @needleworkguildtoronto for Facebook.

In addition, please consider sending a donation via canadahelps.org or making an e-transfer donation needleworkguildofcanadatoronto@gmail.com.

Plans are underway to host a post-COVID gathering in the Fall. We hope to bring together all our members for a grand celebration on Saturday, September 18. It will also be an opportunity to bring friends new to knitting and learn about the Guild – stay tuned!

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Craig, President



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1894	Mrs. Irving H. Cameron
1919	Mrs. S. H. Thompson
1922	Mrs. W. H. Sparks
1933	Mrs. Charles E. Clarke
1946	Mrs. E. F. Garrow
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1965	Mrs. G. K. Masters
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1998	Miss C. J. Woodland
2001	Mrs. Doris McLean
2003	Mrs. M. L. Simmons
2005	Miss J. E. Garden
2008	Mrs. J. Craig
2010	Mrs. L. East
2012	Mrs. J. Hisey
2014	Ms. M. Weir
2016	Mrs. S. Garskey

RECIPIENT AGENCIES

Central Neighbourhood House
Children's Aid Society, Toronto
Elizabeth Fry, Toronto
Evangeline Residence
Family Residence
Haven, Toronto
Humewood House
Jessie's Centre
Krasman Centre
LAMP Community Health Centre
Massey Centre
Moorelands Kids
Native Child and Family Services
New Circles
Robertson House
Romero House
Scarborough Village Residence
The Scott Mission
Women's Habitat of Etobicoke
West Neighbourhood House
Yonge Street Mission

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Group Name	MEMBERS	ARTICLES	DONATIONS	3 YEAR STATISTICS			FINANCIAL STATEMENT			
				Members #	2018	2019	2020	Revenue Dec 31,	2020	2019
Crombie Memorial	18	102	\$ 275	Members #	2018	300	Revenue Dec 31,	2020	2019	2018
Binnie Memorial	4	21	220		2019	300	Donations - Members	\$16,529	\$14,933	\$10,412
H. Ormsby & R. Martin Mem.	11	305	3,925		2020	293	Donations – Corporate	2,650	850	500
Girl Guides of Canada	25	726	1,050				Donations – In Memoriam	325	945	1,055
Ouchterlony Memorial	26	189	1,650	New Members #	2018	?	HST/GST Rebate	1,145	1,127	967
Dorcas Group - YPBC	16	240	565		2019	39	Knitted Toy Gifts	70	2,373	1,765
Helen Kubbinga Memorial	12	410	25		2020	8	Interest & miscellaneous	<u>215</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>211</u>
Dupont Dollies	20	60	1,800				TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$20,935</u>	<u>\$20,487</u>	<u>\$14,910</u>
Thornleaves	17	8	400	Donated Articles	2018	4075				
Garden Knitters and Associates	19	393	145		2019	6649	DISBURSEMENTS			
East Enders	11	376	100		2020	8251	Articles Purchased	\$4,302	14,639	\$15,870
Etobicoke Group	28	1,101	455				Website, printing & supplies	1,890	2,487	299
STAR-lings	13	103		Purchased Items	2018	2393	Annual Meeting & Report	181	642	1,095
Mississauga & Brampton (NOC)	4	224			2019	2629	Distribution-truck,supplies & rent	2,629	555	388
Out of Towners	18	1,216	5,500		2020	483	Other	<u>200</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>304</u>
Central Ontario Skating (COS)	3	23	200				TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>9,202</u>	<u>18,657</u>	<u>17,956</u>
Concorde	23	1,366		Member Groups	2018	23				
Women in Stitches	9	150	145		2019	24	NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$11,733</u>	<u>\$1,830</u>	<u>(\$3,046)</u>
St. Bonnies	11	105			2020	22				
Crickettes	5		100				Assets: December 31			
Pavilion Needlework	4	1,101	150				Bank Account	\$37,937	\$10,234	\$4,083
TK Group	8	32	50				GIC	0	15,916	20,237
Other – nongroup donations	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>99.15</u>	Corporate Sponsors:			Accounts Receivable	<u>96</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	<u>293</u>	<u>8,251</u>	<u>\$16,854.15</u>	Morley Bedford Funeral Services			TOTALS	<u>\$38,033</u>	<u>\$26,150</u>	<u>\$24,320</u>
				Phase 3 AV Productions						
				Royal Bank of Canada			Liabilities			
				St. John’s Ang. Church, Ida.,ON			Accounts Payable	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 0
							Surplus	<u>37,883</u>	<u>26,150</u>	<u>24,320</u>
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NB: There are NGC members who belong to more than 1 group. For membership purposes they are only counted once. Membership statistic is of December 31, 2020.

DISTRIBUTION DAY: November 15 and 16, 2021

The NGC is a Canadian Registered Charity for Income Tax purposes