

The Hospitality Hour

MARCH 2022

Special info from the
Treasurer

An Update from Your Treasurer

As you saw in the March Hospitality Hour, our checking account balance at the end of February, 2022, is \$8844.84.

Since we are nearly at the end of our fiscal year (April 1-March 31,) and since we've had an unusual and challenging year, I want to give you an update on where we stand, compared to the budget we voted on last April. We knew the year would be difficult financially, because most members did not need to pay dues, since we carried over memberships paid the prior term. And, we knew that fund-raising projects would be difficult if not impossible. Plus, we thought we might have very few new members, since our meetings – and programs - were uncertain, due to Covid considerations. Yet in spite of these financial limitations, we wanted to continue to have quality programs, a few workshops, and of course to continue with our great charity quilt work. So, we planned for a shortfall in the budget: \$450 income, \$3165 expenses, giving us a net decrease of \$2715 in our checking account. This gave us a projected balance of \$7763 for the end of the fiscal year. I'm pleased to report that our income has been greater than expected, and our expenses have been less than expected. We should finish out the 2021/2022 term with a balance of around \$8600.

We did blow through our budget for charity quilt batting, for the best possible reason. Our superhero, Cheryl Maddern, has had many, *many* quilt tops given to her for longarming, and that does require a lot of batting. We can feel proud of how many quilts we have donated and continue to donate, and this supports our mission as a charitable non-profit as well as anything else we might do. So, give yourselves a pat on the back, and an extra thanks to Cheryl! And now.... The inevitable request for \$\$! **We are bringing back the Donation Jar for Batting!** This will be on Cheryl's table. Please contribute if you are able, so that we can continue our terrific work, while preserving other funds for programs and our other expenses. *Thank you!*

Time to Renew Your Membership

Please print and complete the renewal form on page 2, making your check payable to Hospitality Quilters. (If your contact information has not changed, you can simply write "same" across that area. But please remember to put your name on the form!) You can bring the form and payment to our March meeting, or mail it to Polly Oliver (address in our directory, or included in the minutes printed in the March Hospitality Hour which was sent out earlier today.) Thank you!



Hospitality Quilters - Membership Form

Return completed form with payment to Vice President or Treasurer

(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOSPITALITY QUILTERS)

Membership Categories		New _____	Renewal _____
Dues*	Check		
Regular	\$ 20	TELE: (H) _____ (Cell) _____	
Senior <i>(65 by 3/31)</i>	\$ 16	NAME: _____	
		ADDRESS: _____	
Youth	\$ 8	CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____	
Lifetime	None	EMAIL: _____	
2nd Chapter	\$ 8	<i>(Please print)</i>	
<i>(Chapter Name)</i> _____		Do you want email in Guild Directory? Y__N__	
AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____		Paid by: CASH _____ CHECK # _____	
*If you join after October 1, your dues are 1/2 the stated amount.			

Take care of
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 before you
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