

2021 Annual Report - Procurement

It has been a busy year for procurement. COVID restrictions may have reduced in person meetings however our quilters have definitely used the time at home in their sewing rooms.

Approximately 150 bolts of backing fabric and 70 rolls of batting have been shipped across Canada to our regional representatives and group leaders.

In order to continue our Hug Block Program without quilters meeting together at guilds, local quilt shows and Quilt Canada our bundle and blocks program was launched. Releasing new hug block patterns and selling fat quarter bundles of Northcott Oh Canada fabrics along with unique appliques in our online store was a great success.

This year also brought about the unique opportunity for QOVC to produce our very own panel. Canadian artist Patrick Milner very generously donated the rights to one of his Poppy paintings for us to use. We collaborated with Northcott and had the first run of a QOVC panel. The poppy panel was a huge success and we are close to being sold out of the first 500 panels.

It has been a great year of teamwork for procurement with not only our representatives and coordinators but also the hug block program and the online store. I am very excited to see what the next year brings with the launch of the Northcott 10th Anniversary of Oh Canada and Quilt Canada in Vancouver in June 2021. Thank You to everyone who helped make this year a success for QOVC.

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