

Mary Ann Stroh

Mary Ann Stroh is a life long and valued member of the Maryhill Historical Society and a retired elementary school teacher from St Boniface School. She has served in various leadership roles with the Maryhill HS including President and most recently as Vice President. Currently she serves on our Board responsible for Halter House Resource Centre.

As the Board member responsible for Halter House she has led a committee to document and record all our artifacts and paper records. Begun two years ago this inventory will be complete for our Summer Open House this year. The inventory will be published on our website and shared with the Waterloo Historical Society and Waterloo Heritage Museum.

Visitors to the Halter House are able to learn about our heritage from Mary Ann's careful and professional work in the documentation, arrangement and labelling of our artifacts. The work completed over the past several months has resulted in designating rooms in Halter House for specific displays: Archives, Religious, Tools and Equipment, 19th century bedroom and Community Awards.

With Diane Strickler she has co-authored two recent publications: <u>History of St. Boniface</u> <u>Church and New Germany to Maryhill: An Historical Journal.</u>

Mary Ann also leads the student tours of Halter House. She also has been responsible for the cleaning of Halter House.

Mary Ann has been a key supporter of the current Maryhill HS renewal and of changing practices to reflect 2017. The respect with which she is held reassures society members that change is necessary for our society and invites them to become part of the change.

Mary Ann Stroh is a most worthy nominee of the Canada 150 award.

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