

Heritage on the Hill

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Bert Hunt Heritage Award Recipients 2019

It was the Society's honour to present this year's recipients, Burr House with the 2019 Bert Hunt Heritage Award Certificate on June 17th, 2019 at our annual Strawberry Social. Past President Cheryl Butler made the presentation to Burr House, Richmond Hill Spinners and Weavers and Hill Potters Guilds. Cheryl Butler made a further contribution to the evening with a presentation about the history of Burr House that was originally connected with the Historical Society. There were many questions and Cheryl was able to tell the story of the restoration of the historic buildings on the Burr House site and the development of its use.



By Chris Roberts

Burr House is being recognized for the remarkable achievement of 45 years of enrichment to the community, helping to shape the Cultural Heritage of the City of Richmond Hill. From the early preservation and subsequent restoration of Burr House, established in the Town of Richmond Hill in 1974 ~ through to 2019, Burr House along with The Richmond Hill Spinners & Weavers and Hill Potters Guilds, has made an ongoing contribution to the conservation and preservation of Richmond Hill's heritage and an effort to raise awareness about the value of that heritage to the community and its citizens, making Richmond Hill a better place. On behalf of the Richmond Hill Historical Society we offer Congratulations and Best Wishes for many successful years to come.