

# BHOG

## BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

January 8, 2015



IT'S GOING TO BE CANADA'S SESQUISENSATIONAL IN 2017  
AS CANADA CELEBRATES ITS 150TH BIRTHDAY!

### JANUARY MEETING

Happy New Year members! I hope all of you had a very good Christmas and are ready to get back to your quilting projects. With winter being a hibernation time - no gardening for a few months - we will have a few extra hours each week to work on creating new and wonderful quilted pieces.

OUR PROGRAM FOR THE JANUARY MEETING WILL BE A ROUND ROBIN DEMONSTRATION OF "FABRIC MANIPULATION AND ALTERATION".

- Kay Boyd will be demonstrating a "Small Folded Wall Hanging".
- Aline Chan will be demonstrating a "Modern Approach of Faux Cathedral Windows".
- Joan Doherty will be demonstrating "Heat and Shrink".

*Patricia Ryckman-Fleming*

### DEMOS

**DEMOS will be presented at 6:45 pm in the Kitchen before the meeting.**

January presentation will be the use of a tool- 'Circles Sew Simple' by Nancy Zieman.

The tool helps you quilt or appliqué perfect circles or half circles from 2" - 27" diameter. It is effectively used in the quilt-as-you-go method. This is a demo that should not to be missed.

*Roseline*

### DECEMBER DRAW WINNERS!

- ° RETREAT EARLY BIRD DRAW WINNER: JUDY TAYLOR
- ° FIND THE THIMBLE: KYLA SMITH
- ° 50 / 50 DRAW: PAM TURNER
- ° DOOR PRIZES: DEB DESFORGES & BONNIE MACDONALD

*\$40 from tonight's 50/50 draw went to Cuddle Quilts to buy batting. Gay Spong & Anne MacFarlane thank everyone for supporting the program.*

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 3rd Friday of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: JANUARY 16, 2015 FOR THE February issue

√ Name Tags

√ Pop Tabs

√ Library Books

√ NEW BOM – SWEET DREAMS

√ Finished Cuddle Quilts / Take a kit home

√ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2

√ STRIPPERS EXCHANGE – BLUES

√ Find the thimble

√ Outreach Meeting, first Monday of the month

√ Spring Retreat registration continues

√ Demos start at 6:45 PM

√ Show & Tell – TIPS OF THE TRADE

**CHECKLIST**

### JANUARY 8TH MEETING

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

Demo starts at 6:45 PM

Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

St. George United Church

9 Beverly Street East • St. George • ON

WELCOME LINDA RYAN TO THE  
LIBRARY TEAM!

### HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Roseline Dufour

Bonnie Greenwood



### THE HIDDEN THIMBLE

Find the hidden thimble in the newsletter.

Email Aline or leave a note at the Membership Table on where it is located and you will be entered into a draw to win a prize. You have to be present at the meeting to be eligible for the prize draw.

### BHOG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, January 15, 6 PM

Blue Dog Café, 199 Brant Avenue, Brantford



### CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH MEETING

January 5, 10:00 AM at Rica home



## President's Pieciful Corner

What do quilters wish for in January? Sew Days aka snow days! It is then that we have the time to organize our projects and embark on our quilting journey.

To help us in our 2015 journey, DEMOS will be presentations of techniques, tools and gadgets that they have been discovered. Read the article in this month newsletter.

We had a grand time at our Christmas social. Even with a busy schedule, many found time to share and socialize with their fellow quilters. Thank you to all for making this such a huge success!

The next few months will keep us busy at the guild.

Members' programs and Trunk Shows will surely sow seeds of ideas. Thank you to Patricia and her committee for offering such a diverse program. Do you have ideas, suggestions or simply want to be part of the program committee? Why not speak to Patricia or myself. It is only with your participation that we can enrich our guild.

Happy Sewing to all!

*Roseline Dufour*

President

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## LIBRARY NEWS

New book in the library:  
*Pillow Pop: 25 Quick-Sew  
Projects to Brighten Your  
Space*

The 'MAGAZINES OF THE MONTH' has proved to be very popular. There was a line up for them in December.

Remember to keep on collecting your Library Bucks! You get them from borrowing books or magazines or writing a review for the newsletter. Reviews should be emailed to Kim. You cash them out for prizes in June.



Some quilting stencils were donated to the library. Come and check them out.

Your library team!

*Kim Callaghan* [kimberly.callaghan@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberly.callaghan@hotmail.com)

*Betty Stevenson & Linda Ryan*

## EXECUTIVE 2014-2015

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Quilt Show Chair 2018	

## COMMITTEES

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Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

THE FABRIC OF OUR  
LIVES Quilt Show 2014



Update

## THE BUDGET SUMMARY FOR OUR 2014 QUILT SHOW

will be presented at the next Executive Meeting

January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Blue Dog Café

199 Brant Avenue, Brantford, Ontario.

ALL ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND



## OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

**March 27—29** Etobicoke Quilters Guild Quilt Fever 2015  
Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke. \$5  
<http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com/>

**April 24 & 25** Mississauga Quilters Guild "Off the Walls and Under the Covers", Burnhamthorpe Community Centre, 1500 Gulleden Drive, \$7. [kayemonk@rogers.com](mailto:kayemonk@rogers.com)

**May 1-3** Kawartha Quiltmakers Guild, Feelings in Fabric 2015  
Peterborough Sports & Complex Centre  
[kgg2015@gmail.com](mailto:kgg2015@gmail.com)



**May 2 & 3** Quilted Odyssey 2015, Brampton Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre  
292 Conestoga Drive, Brampton L6Z 3M1  
<http://bqguild.wordpress.com>

**May 2-3** Halton Quilters Guild, Stitches in Our Time 2015  
Crossroads Centre, Burlington  
<http://www.haltonquiltersguild.com/>

### May 10 - Sept 27

Grand National, Joseph Schneider Haus, Kitchener  
[www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca](http://www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca)

May 29—30 Stoney Creek Quilters Guild, A Waterfall of Quilts  
Sherman Recreation Centre, Stoney Creek  
[browning@nas.net](mailto:browning@nas.net)

**June 6 & 7** Arnprior & Area Quilters Guild Show, Quilting in the Valley, [arnpriorquilters@gmail.com](mailto:arnpriorquilters@gmail.com)

**June 6 & 7** Stitching Among Friends, Quilting Corners Guild, Alliston Curling Rink. Alliston. Quilt display, Penny auction, Tea Room, Quilt Raffle, Demos, Merchant Mall.  
[judy.cotter@yahoo.ca](mailto:judy.cotter@yahoo.ca)

**June 5 & 6** Grand Quilt Guild presents "Quilts on the Grand" at the Centre Wellington Community Sportplex, Fergus. Lunch/tea, raffles, memorial display, community projects, guild challenge, door prizes, merchants mall, viewer's choice.  
[www.grandquiltguild.ca/](http://www.grandquiltguild.ca/) [blm@execulink.com](mailto:blm@execulink.com)

## PLEASE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO:



Jean Bennett  
6 Bell Lane, Apt. 209  
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## GUESTS

A fee of \$5.00 per meeting is charged for all guests attending each meeting.



## BHQG

## BHQG PINS - \$5 only

Proudly wear a BHQG Guild pin. Please see Membership to purchase one.

## REACHING OUT TO GUILD MEMBERS

Do you know a Guild Member who is sick or has lost a loved one? The Guild sends out "Get Well/ Sympathy" cards to members. Please send a note to Aline. We rely on your information to reach out to our quilting friends.

## SHOW & TELL THEMES 2015

January	Tips of the Trade
February	I Love My Tool
March	Borders! Borders And Then Borders!
April	Fool you! It isn't what it looks like
May	I-ron
June	My Favourite Unfinished Quilt Top



## SHOW AND TELL

If you have any tips for your fellow quilters, feel free to share them at

**Show and Tell** in January.

Example: I clean my sewing machine bobbin case with a cotton swab.



I will NEVER be  
**OVER THE HILL.**

I'm too  
darn tired to  
**CLIMB IT!**

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## WORKSHOPS

**SMOKEY HOLLOW ESTATES, 114 POWERLINE ROAD, BRANTFORD EAST OF THE GRETZKY PARKWAY**

Saturday, January 10th. from 10:00 - 4:00, UFO workshop. Cost is \$5.

Join us for a relaxing day of sewing your own projects and getting some of those UFO's completed.

Bring your lunch. Coffee and tea are provided.

Please let Mary Connan or Lorraine Geraldi know that you will be joining us or if you have any questions.

Saturday, February 14th - workshop with Kay Boyd. Topic: the use of colour and using up scraps.

**February 14  
Workshop**

Your Workshop Committee,

**Mary Connan & Lorraine Giraldi**

## QUILTING TIPS

January is a good time to update your quilting files. Over the year we just keep adding items for future use to the folders and then, all of a sudden, we run out of drawer space. When you go through each specific file it is easy to eliminate the things you will probably never use making more space in your drawers.

It is also very convenient to make an inventory of all the projects you have lined up so you can look at a glance and see exactly what you have in stock. Make a list of fabrics you might need to finish your projects on an index card along with samples of the fabrics for that quilt.

Carry these with you in your purse, one never knows when we are going to see that perfect fabric.

*Patricia Ryckman-Fleming*

# SPRING RETREAT 2015

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EARLY BIRD WINNER, JUDY TAYLOR, WHO WILL RECEIVE \$50 TOWARDS THE COST OF REGISTRATION AT THIS YEAR'S RETREAT.

This year's BHQG Spring Retreat 2015 - Quilt Fling Chapter 25 will be held on the **WEEKEND OF APRIL 17 -19, 2015 AT FIVE OAKS IN PARIS**. To celebrate 25 years, our theme is SILVER ANNIVERSARY. Once again, your planning committee is working hard to always surprise you with something different. Think BLING. The Mystery Dinner Theatre is back with a story of intrigue. The Block kit is Hourglass.

Please complete the Registration form found in this newsletter and submit it with a minimum \$50 deposit to hold your spot. Spaces are going quickly with less than half of the spaces still available.

The cost for this all-inclusive weekend is \$235 per person sharing a double room. A limited number of single rooms are available at \$290 for those persons with special needs. Sign up with registration form and deposit money.

### INSTALLMENT PLAN - POSTDATED CHEQUES

Double - Deposit \$50, PLUS \$85 dated Feb 1, 2015 and \$100 dated Mar 1, 2015, totaling \$235

Single - Deposit \$50, PLUS \$140 dated Feb 1, 2015 and \$100 dated Mar 1, 2015, totaling \$290

Your BHQG Spring Retreat Planning Committee:

**Sue Baldauf, Joanne Beard, Aline Chan, Roseline Dufour, Sue Green, Helen Harper and Ann Verth**

## BOOK REVIEW: *Pillow Pop: 25 Quick-Sew Projects to Brighten Your Space* by Heather Bostic



This installment of the Design Collective series is stuffed full of pillows! Make a distinctive statement with eye-catching modern designs--choose from 25 different 18" to 20" square pillow projects to decorate your home. Pull out your favourite fabrics and have fun stitching up something new to adorn your bed or favorite chair.

Popular blogger and modern sewist Heather Bostic brings you a sensational selection of pillow projects.

Try different techniques like paper-piecing, quilting, embroidery, and applique.

20+ designers with fresh, modern style offer something for everyone at any skill level



**SWEET DREAMS****JANUARY 2015 - CHOCOLATE CHERRY CORDIAL**

Dear Dreamers

In December, everyone will receive SWEET DREAMS #3 CHOCOLATE CHERRY CORDIAL. The print copies will be at the January guild meeting and the pdf copies will be sent at the beginning of January.

Happy New Year and Sweet Dreams to everyone.

BOM committee - *Sue Baldauf, Aline Chan, Joanne Beard, Roseline Dufour, Sue Green, Judy Taylor and Helen Harper*

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**Winter Classes** – beginning January 20, 2015 – see our website for descriptions and a schedule.

**Floriani event coming to Heirloom Treasures!!!** - Have you ever wondered what the right combination of stabilizers, threads and needles is needed to achieve beautiful garments, quilts & other items? Who knew stabilizers could make such a fun difference in our creativity? Find the answers to these questions and many more in a fun filled seminar led by the expert educators from Floriani. Join Floriani and Heirloom Treasures, get your creative juices flowing, gain fantastic ideas for all your sewing and most importantly, for having fun in your sewing room but with perfect results. May 29 or 30, 2015 – 10am to 4:30 pm – attendee fee \$29.95 – includes seminar, a BBQ lunch and a Floriani gift pack with a retail value of \$199!!! Space is limited so secure your spot by registering early. Registration forms available on our website as of January 15th under Classes or by calling or dropping by the studio.

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## **Snow Happens Table Runner** at Heirloom Treasures

A line up of five smiling snowmen pose as they wait for the snow to fly! A fun Blue Work table runner to decorate your home all throughout winter. A kit will be provided that includes the center embroidery already done. You finish this wonderful winter table runner with coordinating blue fabrics in a fun square on point design. Finished Embroidered Center ~ 8" x 21". Finished Quilted Table Runner ~16.75" x 29" Design by Robyn Kingsley for Bird Brain Designs

Class Cost: \$54.00 includes kit with pattern, embroidered center and fabric for top and binding. Batting & backing not included.

Class Time: 6 hours

Thurs. January 29 & February 5, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm or

Saturday Feb. 7, 10 am – 4 pm



### **Double Flap Pillow**

\$15, includes pattern.

Learn three techniques. Pillow forms available for purchase at class.

Class Time: 3 hours

Thursday Jan. 22: 6:30 – 9:30 pm or

Wednesday Jan. 28: 10 am – 1 pm or

Thursday Feb. 5: 10 am – 1 pm or

Saturday Feb. 14: 10 am – 1 pm

### **Triangle Frenzy Runner**

Only takes a yard of fabric to create a 20" x 46" runner. Class Cost: \$32 (includes pattern). Ruler is not included. You may use the studio ruler – first come, first serve. Class Time: 6 hours

Fri. Feb. 27 & March 6

10 am – 1 pm

### **Hobo Handbag**

This handbag has a cell phone pocket on the outside and a button closure. Three options to choose from.

Class Time: 6 hours

Cost: \$26.00 (includes hobo bag pattern)

Saturday Jan. 24 & Jan. 31 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Wed. Feb. 11 & 18, 10 am – 1 pm

Thurs. Feb. 12 & Feb. 19, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Check the website for class details.

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