

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

April 2020

<http://www.BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com/>



Hello everyone,

Over the past few days/weeks we have been inundated with an overwhelming amount of frightening news in regards to the Covid-19 pandemic. We, at the Guild, have not been unaffected by this as we have now had to cancel the April Guild meeting, the March and April workshops and postpone our retreat until September.

While we are waiting, hoping for the next time we are able to meet, we would like to share some helpful and fun quilting links.

<http://www.quilterscache.com/> - quilt blocks categorized by size & alphabetically

www.crabapplehillstudio.com – video tutorials on pencil crayoning, decorative stitching

www.robertkaufman.com – patterns for quilts, bags, potholders etc.

www.tulapink.com – free patterns

<http://www.aqsblog.com/> - They have a quilt along going on right now, as well as other patterns.

In this newsletter you will also find a special challenge to help keep you busy.

Please stay safe and happy quilting,

BHQG Executive

APRIL CANCELLATIONS for SEWcial Distancing

No SEWcial

No Workshop

No Cuddle Quilt session

No Guild Meeting

Spring Retreat postponed to the Fall

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Carrie Browne

Kim Callaghan

Faye Duke

Marg Gurney

Jackie Kaye

Bonnie Kelley

Cindy Taylor

Kyla Smith

Joan Tressel



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR MAY ISSUE

NEXT DEADLINE: APRIL 20

We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum.



MARCH WINNERS!

- **FIND THE THIMBLE:** ?
- **DOOR PRIZES:** Carlene Ross / Becky McAlister
- **LIBRARY:** Honey Fish
- **50 / 50 DRAW:** Verna Radford



BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Next MEETING : Tuesday, May 14, 2020, 6 PM.

Duke on the Park, 505 Park Road N., Brantford

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Rica Maguire's home

No Cuddle Quilt Meeting in April.

DID YOU KNOW...

In the initial Roman calendar, April was the second month of the year until January and February were added in 700 BC. It is thought that the name April comes from the Latin word "to open" and describes the trees opening at springtime. It could also be that the name comes from the Greek goddess Aphrodite.



- In the Southern Hemisphere, April is the same as October in the Northern Hemisphere.
- The diamond of April symbolizes innocence.
- The Boston Marathon is held during April.
- In Ancient Rome the month of April was sacred to the goddess Venus.
- The Japanese fiscal year for most businesses starts on April 1st.
- In England there are many cuckoo festivals. The arrival of the cuckoo bird in April is a signal that spring has arrived.

BHQG NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE 2020-2021

We all agree that our guild is doing a great job in offering the members opportunities to be inspired and learn new things in this fascinating world of quilting today. Working behind the scenes in our guild offers its own rewards of staying connected and being involved. So as you consider what your guild does for you, please consider what you could do for your guild.

The Executive and all the committees are always looking for new volunteers to share the fun. Look at the next page of the Newsletter to see the listing of all the positions. Approach any of the Executive about getting more information or voicing your interest in more participation.

Sincerely,

Sue Baldauf

CORONA QUILTING CHALLENGE

with Susan Clark

MAKE ME LAUGH

You know, I always thought I'd like to be locked up for a week in my house, where no one could bug me, I'd have no where to go, no one to see and I could sew and sew and sew my brains out. Hmm. So much for that idea because here I am, 15 days later, feeling a little miserable and unfairly done-by, and the joy I thought I'd feel having all this time to myself isn't what I thought it would be.

It's wiped the smile right off my face.

Oh well. At least I've got my husband doing the cooking, my daughter, the grocery shopping for us, so really - I'm kind of "living the dream" and just need a small attitude adjustment.

I'm pretty sure at this point, we've all realized the value in all that money we've spent over the years to build a stash, (just in case), and now, now is the time to have some fun with it and blow it out of the water. It's time to use those "too good to use yet" fabrics and let our rotary cutters 'have their way' and do some damage!

YOUR CHALLENGE: MAKE ME LAUGH

Make a humorous quilt no larger than 36" x 36",
no smaller than 12" x 12"

Use any technique, appliqué (raw edge, turned edge etc.), pieced, modern, traditional, weird ... any technique you want, must be quilted and bound.

At our next meeting (whenever that may be), we will all gather and have the chance to show our Covid Creations and explain what makes it so funny.

The loudest audience laugh reaction will be our ULTIMATE winner. (Really, we'll all be winners laughing at ourselves...). Prizes await!!

I know what I'm going to do. A self portrait....of the faces I pull when my husband asks me a dumb question....duh.... (???)

Other ideas?

Fish at a birthday party

The worst colour combination in the world

The most beautiful fabric you own with the ugliest one

A wobbly block

Your self portrait

So many ideas. So much time. Let the laughter begin.

OFFICERS 2019-2020

President	Becky McAlister
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Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan

COMMITTEES

Spring Retreat	Kim Callaghan
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DEMO BY CATHY EAGLES



Demo with Cathy Eagles

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'THINKING OF YOU' cards

If you know of a Guild member who is in need of a card for illness, sympathy or 'thinking of you', please let Stephanie know.



stephanieandbob@hotmail.ca

FALL RETREAT

Chapter 30, IT'S ONLY A NUMBER

September 18-20, 2020

Five Oaks Retreat Centre, 1 Bethel Road,
Paris ON

Any questions feel free to send me an email at
kim_quilts@outlook.com

Kim Callaghan & Retreat Committee



OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2020

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2020 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillow-cases	Placemats	Baby Bibs	Angel Wraps	Mug Rugs	Zippered Pouches	I Spy Bags	Stockings	Touch Quilts
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If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an email:

1maguire1@rogers.com

Thank-you to all who have made donations to the Outreach program, whether by quilts, flimsies, fabric, batting, etc.

We appreciate any and all assistance our members give, and at each meeting we have a variety of kits available on the Outreach table. Thank-you.



QUILTS OF VALOUR:

Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio

elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca

Please leave any blocks or quilts at the QoV table.

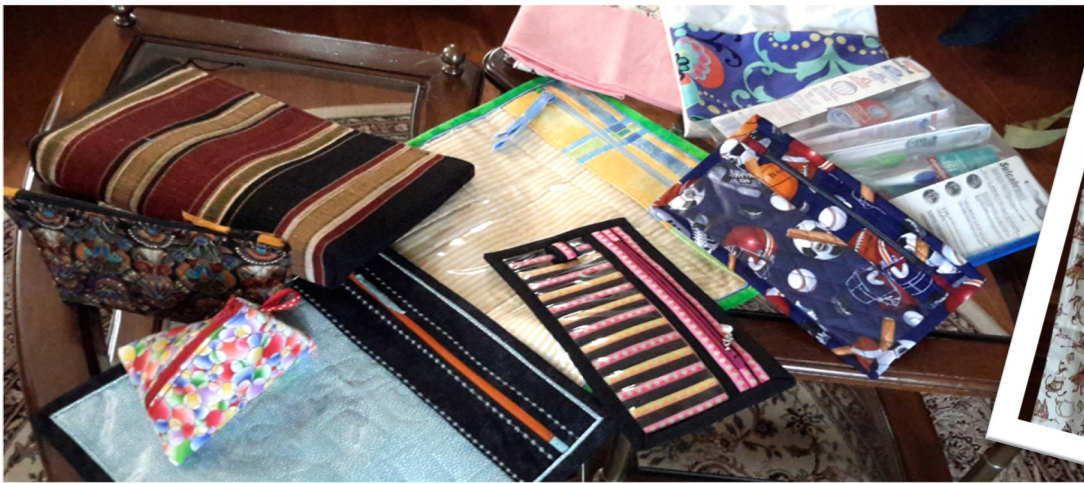
TOUCH QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

Contact our coordinator:

Sue Baldauf & Committee





IT'S IN THE BAG...BHQG BOM Program 2019–2020 April News

Remember our accommodation for SnowBirds. You can drop out of the rotation as long as you keep making a block each month in the bag's theme. Because of the cancellation of our April meeting, please make another block for the bag you have at this time.



The BOM Organizing Team

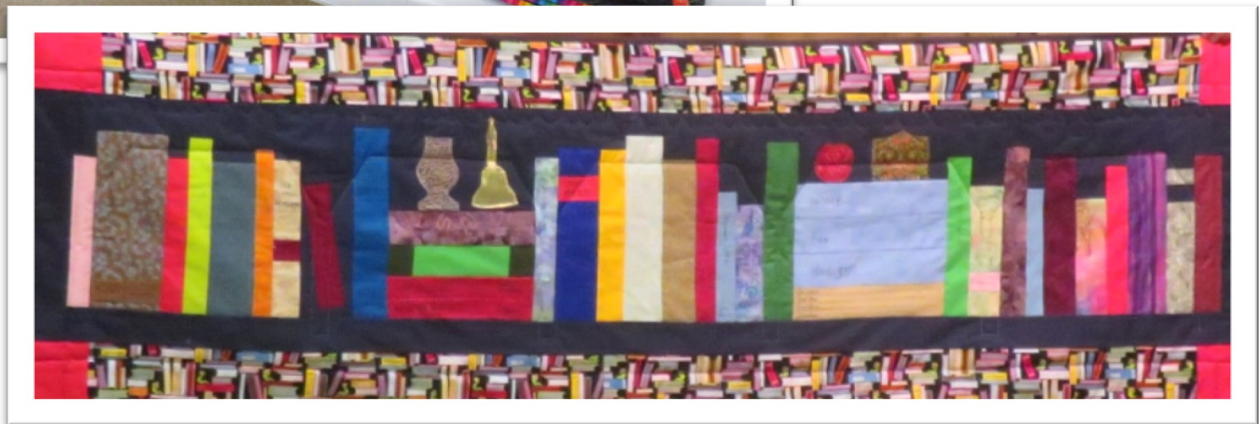
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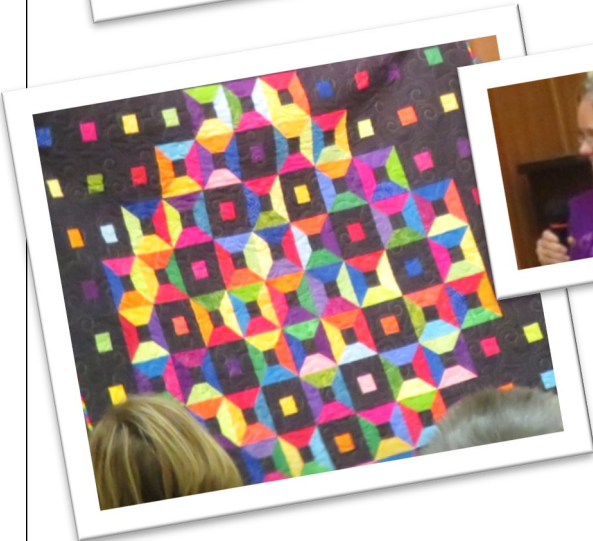
Dianne Dixon - Carryall Bag
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 Australian Indigenous Quilt
 Sandra Grummett – Talavera Pattern
 Tricia Williams - B&W Quilt with appliqué
 Flowers
 Donna Ruoho - Bug Quilt
 Rica Maguire - Growth Chart



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MEMBER RECOGNITION

Each May, the BHQG identifies guild members who consistently make a positive contribution to the success of the guild. We ask members to nominate other members who they feel should be recognized. This contribution could be through building confidence, fostering innovation, sharing knowledge, going beyond expectations, participating in and being supportive of the programs offered by the Guild, providing leadership and being active in other areas that make the Guild a better organization. To recognize a fellow BHQG member, please use the nomination form below.



BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD Nomination Form Member Recognition Program

Name of Nominee: _____
 Address: _____
 Town/City: _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Nomination Submitted By: _____

The Nominee must have been a paid member of The Brant Heritage Quilt Guild for at least two years. Submit the completed Nomination Form along with a short essay about the Nominee, and why you are nominating this candidate for special recognition by the Guild. Please support the nomination with examples of any of the criteria mentioned.

Two members of our executive will make the selection from the nominations that are received.

Nominations must be received no later than **April 9, 2020**.

Mail to: Brant Heritage Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 24025 Brantford, Ont. N3R 7X3 with the envelope marked "Nomination" or hand to a member of the Executive at a guild meeting in a sealed envelope marked "Nomination" or email Sue Baldauf at suebaldauf@hotmail.com.



**APRIL WORKSHOP
 WILL BE RESCHEDULED
 AT A LATER DATE.**

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 with samples of upcoming
 workshop.

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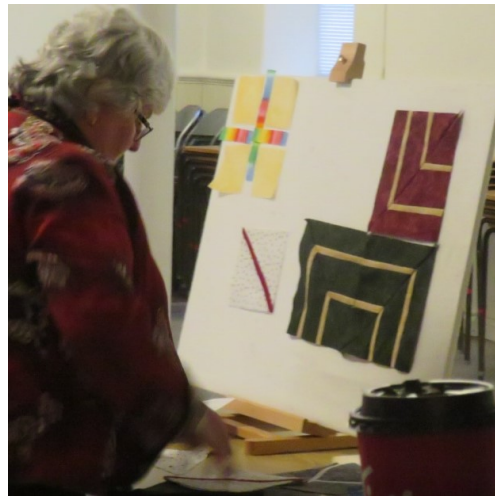
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