

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

December 13, 2018

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DECEMBER PROGRAM

The festivity planning is well under way for our annual **December Christmas Program**. Mary Connan will be decorating the tables with sweet desserts and delicious beverages that are sure to please your palate. Several interesting activities will be held during the evening. We do ask members to donate a fat quarter that they will put in a brown bag for one of the activities.

As we all know, not all of our neighbours are fortunate to have food on the table, especially at this time of the year. In order to help them out, a monetary donation box will be placed on the welcoming table. Please donate whatever amount of money you are able to give. Your generosity will be brought to the food bank in our area by President Sue. We thank you advance for your kindness.

Please help me welcome Joan Tressel who has agreed to shadow the Program coordinator for the rest of the year and possibility take over program for next year. Welcome Joan!

IMPORTANT! We are looking for a member who wishes to become involved in the goings on of **BHQG**. The position that needs to be filled at this moment is **Publicity Coordinator**. For more information, please speak to Roseline ASAP.

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair



DEMO

In her third part of Sew 'Em, Chop 'Em, and Sew 'Em Again, Cathy Eagles will present the pinwheel. Be in the kitchen at 6:45 on December 13th for this exciting finale.

DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ ...that Winter Solstice (December 21) is the shortest time of the year and called the "birth of light" —because every day after that grows slightly longer for the next six months.
- ⇒ that December celebrations include: Christmas, a Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus on Dec 25; Hannukah, an 8 day Jewish celebration called the Festival of Lights; Ramadan, a month long Muslim tradition of fasting during the day; and Kwanzaa is a week-long secular holiday that celebrates African- American heritage.
- ⇒ that the first Canadian Christmas tree was introduced in 1781 in Sorel, Quebec, by a German immigrant, Baron Friederick von Riedesel.
- ⇒ that Canada has festive named places including Christmas Island, Nova Scotia, Gift Lake in Alberta, Reindeer Station, Northwest Territories, Chimney Lake, B.C., Sled Lake, Saskatchewan and Holly, Ontario.
- ⇒ that Joyeux Noël, Frohe Weihnachten, Feliz Navidad, Buon Natale, Feliz Natal, Vrolijk kerstfeest, Crăciun fericit, Wesołych świąt Bożego Narodzenia all mean Merry Christmas.



✓ Wear your Name Tags

✓ Find the thimble

✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs collection

✓ BOM

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

✓ Library opens at 6:15 PM & also at SEWcial

✓ Demo in the kitchen area at 6:45 PM.

✓ Bring your Xmas ornament from November's meeting

✓ Wear an apron.

✓ Bring a monetary donation for Food Bank.

CHECKLIST

SEWcial Please join us on DECEMBER

13 at 11AM till 4 PM, at St George United

Church. A dedicated time to sew without

interruption. There is space to pin baste or

spray baste your quilts, get help, learn techniques or just

sew.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER

Sharon Hamilton

Carol Hunter-Ward

Liz Martin

Susan Hendsbee

Norma Lankin

Linda Smith



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Please turn to the person on both sides of you and introduce yourself. Make our members and guests feel welcome.

Welcome to new member: Jackie Kaye.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 20th of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: December 20 for

the January issue. This will be a short

issue. We solicit articles & request that they be kept to

a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum.



BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 PM

Brant Mutual Insurance Community Room

20 Holiday Drive, Brantford

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

at Rica Maguire's home

RETREAT PLANNING

At SEWcial on January 10, 3 PM.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Every year, at this time, I pull out my storage tub of Christmas fabrics and imagine the new and different things I can make.

Ideas came at November's meeting when our hardworking Program committee had us all making little Christmas ornaments. It will be fun to see those ornaments finished at the December meeting.

Through the winter, continue to pull out those fabrics in your collection. Let the bright colours of your fabrics take you on new adventures during the long dark evenings of winter. Ah, snow and snowmen.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season.

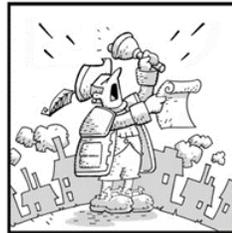
Merry Christmas

Sue Baldauf, President



JOB VACANCIES

BHQG is looking for individuals to fill the following positions. If you are interested please speak to Roseline or email her at roselineduf@hotmail.com



⇒ Publicity

QUILT EXPO FOLLOW-UP

- Volunteer Quilt Winner - Pennee Ingram
- Quilters' Friends and Spouses (helpers) got Tim Cards
- Steering Committee received Thank you gift bags from the chairperson
- Chairperson received a flower arrangement as well as a \$100 gift restaurant gift card
- Certificate Viewers Choice Quilters Walk of Fame: Stephanie Nemeth
- Certificate Viewers Choice. Quilt on A Stick: Honey Fish
- Certificate Viewers Choice Clothing: Dorothy Baldston
- Rosette and \$25 :Viewers Choice: Sarah Yetman
- Certificate & \$50 : Viewers Choice Wallhanging: Roseline Dufour
- Certificate & \$50 : Viewers Choice Crib & Lap Quilt : Sarah Yetman

OFFICERS 2018-2019

President	Sue Baldauf
Past President/Nominations	Roseline Dufour
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Treasurer	Anne Maguire
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Program Committee Chair	Roseline Dufour / Sarah Yetman
Workshop	Lorraine Gerald / Loren Forrest
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan
QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2022	Vacant

COMMITTEES

Retreats / Bus Trips	Kim Callaghan
Library: Kim Callaghan	Susan Archer
Quilt Racks	Sue Baldauf
Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth
Touch Quilts	Loren Forrest / Pennee Ingram
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Pam Turner / Rica Maguire
Publicity/Info to CQA	OPEN
Quilt Documentation / Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Social	Mary Connan
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws Anne MacFarlane	Gay Spong / Alice Farrenden
Block of the Month	Laurann Bivens
Special Projects—Regular	Quilt Expo Projects
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Aline Chan / Kim Callaghan
Webmaster	Aline Chan

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

THE HIDDEN THIMBLE

Find the hidden thimble in the newsletter. EMAIL Aline or leave a note at the Membership Table, telling 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.

NOVEMBER WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Gwen Harding
- DOOR PRIZES: Elizabeth Verticchio
Marg Phillips
- LIBRARY: None
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Marg Phillips

Congratulations

Save the date for QUILT CANADA 2019!
June 12-15, 2019, EY Centre, Ottawa, ON



BHQG

BHQG PINS - \$5 only

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



BLOCK
OF THE
MONTH

BOM with LAURANN

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR
THE BLOCK OF THE MONTH.

Laurann

Lmgilchrist@rogers.com

SPRING RETREAT MARCH 29-30-31, 2019 Five Oaks Retreat Centre 1 Bethel Road, Paris ON

For those who have never attended our retreat at Five Oaks, you are in for a treat!

- ◆ We are in one building.
- ◆ Rooms come as doubles with a limited number of singles.
- ◆ Stay up late at night or wake in the wee hours of the morning without the worry of having to walk to your cabin in the dark. There is free WIFI in the building so feel free to bring your laptop or tablet. Bed linens and towels are also provided and beds are twin size with regular mattresses.
- ◆ The meals are catered by The Colborne Kitchen and you are in for a treat.

We will begin registration in December with double room at \$265 and a single \$295. You can pay in full or in 3 post-dated cheques. The deposit is due in December - \$65 for double & \$95 for single, and with a \$100 cheques dated: January 1st & February 1st. <http://www.fiveoaks.on.ca/>

Application form is in this newsletter.

WHAT IS A GUILD RETREAT?

A **Guild quilting retreat** gives you time to escape daily stresses, responsibilities and everyday interruptions. It allows you time to sew when you want and have someone take care of you for a change! Enjoy the atmosphere of like-minded quilters and finish off all those UFOs or start on a new project.



Guild retreats are promoted by your guild, are open to everyone in the guild and are covered by guild insurance.

DEMO by Cathy Eagles, photo courtesy of Ofelia Infante.



June 12 to 15, 2019



EY Centre
Ottawa, ON

'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

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PROOF-READERS: Sue Baldauf, Anne Maguire, Gwen Brewer, Roseline Dufour, Becky McAlister.



ONCE UPON A QUILT - QUILT EXPO 2018

WOW!

Another successful show!

A summary of all aspects of Quilt Expo 2018 will be available at the beginning of the New Year.

Stay tuned!

Rumour has it that there will be a power point presentation of Quilt Expo 2018 in June.



Photo by Ofelia

A bouquet for the chair of the Quilt Expo !



Celebrating our successful Quilt Expo!



SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, BHQG was pleased to award a \$50 Proficiency Award to Charlene Chua, a senior fashion course student at Pauline Johnson CVS. Congratulations, Charlene. Along with a cheque, Charlene has been gifted with a one-year membership to BHQG. We hope to meet her this year



BHQG WORKSHOP**PLACE:** Brant Mutual Building, Holiday Inn Drive

There will be no workshop in December.

January 19**WALKING FOOT AND BEYOND** with Roseline Dufour.

Cost: \$10

This is an opportunity to learn all you can do with your walking foot.

Spaces are filling up fast. Get your name on the list.

PLACE: Brant Mutual Building, Holiday Inn Drive

Time: 10:00 - 4:00 PM

Bring your lunch

**NEW WORKSHOP LOCATION:****BRANT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

20 Holiday Drive

Brantford, Ontario N3R 7J4

February 23**FABRIC BOXES** with Judy Taylor. These will make great little gifts. Keep the date open.

Cost: \$10

Time: 10 AM until 4 PM

Place: Brant Mutual Insurance Building, Holiday Inn Drive
across from Brantford Best Western.
(back entrance, lower level)

Bring your lunch and we will have a great day of sewing.....

Fee payable at the meetings only.

Make cheques payable to :

Brant Heritage Quilters Guild.

Questions? Contact Lorraine Lmgeraldi@gmail.com**OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2018**

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2018 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an e-mail: 1maguire1@rogers.com

BHQG Outreach Committee is donating the following for Christmas:

Brantford General Hospital - Labour and Delivery - 8 quilts

Brant Community Healthcare System - Health Unit - 12 baby quilts

Brant Family and Children Services - 9 quilts, 5 pillowcases

Sheridan Lodge Retirement Home - 12 quilts, 7 pillowcases, 2 Christmas stockings, mug rugs

Pregnancy and Resource Centre - 5 fabric books, 12 burp towels, 4 bibs

TOUCH QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

Contact our coordinator:

Loren Forrest at

Lforrest52@hotmail.com

Loren's assistant, until she returns, will be Pennee Ingram.

penneeingram@gmail.com**QUILTS OF VALOUR:**

Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio

elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca

LIBRARY NEWS

Merry Christmas, fellow quilters!

We have two new books and a couple of magazines in our library .



TWIST AND TURN BARGELLO QUILTS by Eileen Wright

STRING QUILT STYLE by Mary M. Hogan.

As always the library is open at the SEWcial and closes at 3:30 PM. It reopens at 6:15 PM and will stay open until five minutes before the meeting starts.

Should you wish to put any books on hold (the Bargello book is already spoken for), just email me.

Your Library team,

Kim Callaghan kim_quilts@outlook.com



SPRING RETREAT MARCH 29 - 31, 2019

Registration time is here for our annual Spring Retreat - Chapter 29 - "Quilters' Just Wanna Have Fun".

We are back at Five Oaks in Paris, March 29 -31, 2019.

Cost is \$265 for a double & \$295 for single.

We encourage you to bring your completed form to the December meeting - we will have copies at the meeting— indicating either payment in full or the installment payment plan. Depending on your choice of accommodation, it will be as follows on the installment payment plan:

Double - \$65 or \$95 Single. Post-dated cheques for January 1, 2019 & February 1, 2019.

We will be having a master class with Aline - it is entirely optional.

The caterer can accommodate gluten & dairy allergies along with vegetarian & vegan options.

All towels & bed linens are included. We are in one building so you can sew & sleep whenever you want, without having to go outdoors.

If you do pay in full at the December meeting, you will be put into a draw to win \$50.

If you have any questions just send me an email at kim_quilts@outlook.com

Registration Form is in this newsletter.





SPRING RETREAT 2019

"Quilters Just Wanna Have Fun"

Chapter 29 – March 29-31, 2019

Five Oaks, Paris

REGISTRATION FORM



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE # HOME _____ CELL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

Master Class with Aline? Please circle YES or No

Medical dietary needs – circle: Dairy Gluten Vegetarian Other

Please provide details:

ACCOMMODATION: please circle one)

Double - \$265 per person / Share with? _____

Single - \$295 per person

Special Accommodation needs? Please provide details:

Payment details:

All registrants require a \$65 deposit for double & \$95 deposit for single.

Installment Plan – post-dated cheques:

January 1/2019 - \$100.00

February 1/2019 - \$100.00

Non-Members must pay a \$5.00 fee for a temporary membership. This is an insurance matter.

NSF cheques will be charged \$35.00.

Refunds – at the discretion of the BHQG Retreat Committee.

I hereby release the Brant Heritage Quilters' Guild from any loss, injury or damage of any nature, including death, while attending this retreat.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Contact – Kim Callaghan – kim_quilts@outlook.com - (289)808-6417

Flashback to two years ago when we made blocks for CQA for Sick Kids hospitals across Canada.

CQA's next project is making quilts for our wounded Canadian soldiers.

It is a log cabin block and the pattern is below and the info is on this page.

Our QoV rep, Elizabeth will collect the block you make and make a quilt with it. It will be donated to an area resident.



Quilts of Valour - Canada Society

Supporting our injured Canadian Armed Forces members, past and present, with quilts of comfort.

Offrant un soutien à nos membres blessés, passés et actuels, des Forces armées canadiennes, avec des courtépentes de réconfort.

The mission of **Quilts of Valour - Canada** is to present quilts to injured or ill military members, past and present. At this time, Canada has over 45,000 injured veterans (average age of 45). To date, Quilts of Valour - Canada (QOVC) has presented close to 12,000 quilts. Our goal is 20,000 by 2020. We have a long way to go.

Quilts of Valour will be celebrating its ten year anniversary as a nonprofit society in 2019. QOVC is hoping you will help us celebrate by making log cabin blocks /or finished quilts for our injured military members. The block is an unfinished 10 1/2 inch log cabin block made in reds and whites representing Canada with a yellow centre representing a light in the window/welcome home. [Click here for the block pattern.](#)

Quilts of Valour will have a larger booth than normal at Quilt Canada 2019, thanks to the generosity of the Canadian Quilters' Association (CQA/ACC). We will be inviting a number of distinguished and celebrity guests from the Ottawa area to sew pre-cut log cabin blocks at the booth; each guest will have a sewing coach to help with the block. Drop by our booth at Quilt Canada 2019 to encourage our guests as they try their hand at this art form.

Your blocks or finished quilts can be dropped off at our booth OR please send your finished quilts or blocks to the following:

Western Canada Linda Gerein, 14 Pueblo Court Whitehorse Yukon Y1A6V3

Central Canada Marcie Erick, 633 Douglas Drive Swift Current. SK S9H 0M7

Ontario Elizabeth Seamans, 117 Malcolm Street. Angus. ON L0M 1B0

Southern Ontario Don Oliphant, 4094 St Clair Parkway Port Lambton ON N0P 2B0

Eastern Canada Mary Ewing, 11 Hillside Drive New Albany NS B0S1P0

Quilts of Valour thanks you for your support!

Mary Ewing
President **Quilts of Valour - Canada Society**
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mary.ewing@quiltsvalour.ca
www.quiltsvalour.ca

"Supporting Injured Canadian Armed Forces members,
past and present, with quilts of comfort"

Block Pattern

Log Cabin Block (10 1/2" unfinished)

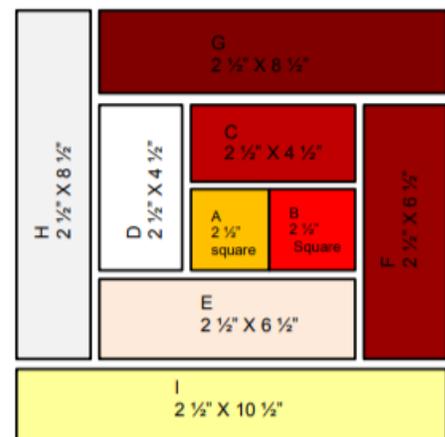
Fabric Requirements:

2 1/2" wide strips of various darks (reds)
2 1/2" wide strips of lights (white-cream)
2 1/2" squares of yellow for centers.

8 rows of 6 blocks will give you a quilt approximately 60" X 80". No borders needed, just layer, quilt and bind.

Our local branch representative, BHQG member Elizabeth Verticchio, will speak about this project and will collect blocks from our guild members.

elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca



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