

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

December 12, 2019

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



DECEMBER PROGRAM

Do you feel nostalgic at this time of the year? On Thursday December 12th, we will be holding our annual **December Christmas Program**. This year, our Christmas program will be made up of different components. *Firstly*, we will be asking the membership to bring a homemade item that represents Christmas. It has to be meaningful to you or your family. It can be nostalgic in nature .e.g. a family quilt, an ornament, a Christmas song book, etc. *Secondly*, Aline will be leading us in a Chinese Auction. Fifteen prizes are available and the proceeds of this activity will be given to the Food Bank. So be forewarned to bring your loonies and toonies. Your generosity will go a long way to help members of our community who are not as fortunate. *Thirdly*, Joy A. will be leading us in a Christmas singalong. So exercise your voices and come join the **BHQG** Choir. And the pièce de résistance, Mary C. will set up a table full of delightful goodies and a delicious beverage that are sure to please your palate. If that was not enough, several interesting activities (with prizes) will be held during the evening. Come and be part of our **BHQG** Christmas party on December 12th. Hope to see you there!

Do not forget to bring your Christmas quilted items that is meaningful to you, for our SHOW AND TELL!

Roseline Dufour (Program Chair) & committee

- ✓ Wear your Name Tags
- ✓ Find the thimble
- ✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs collection
- ✓ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2
- ✓ Library opens at 6:15 PM & also during SEWcial
- ✓ No Demo tonight
- ✓ Bring your quilted Christmas item for Show & Tell
- ✓ BOM

CHECKLIST

SEWcial Please join us on December 12 at 10 AM 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 DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Hamilton

Sue Hendsbee

Carol Hunter-Ward

Liz Martin

Nancy Taylor



NOVEMBER WINNERS!

- **FIND THE THIMBLE:** Linda Bodkin
- **DOOR PRIZES:** Faye Duke / Joan Tressel
- **LIBRARY:** Dorothy Balsdon
- **50 / 50 DRAW:** Marg Phillips



DEMO

with Cathy Eagles

We will look at four different blocks for four different quilts from "Turnabout Patchwork: Simple Quilts with a Twist". We start with two ten--inch squares that have been trimmed to nine and a quarter inches. Great for layer cakes!! The blocks are all made using one simple method--sew them, cut them, cut them again, and sew the finished product. Complex blocks done by a simple method.

DID YOU KNOW...

⇒ **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

New member Toni Wilt



One of the most widely known December holidays, Christmas traditions vary around the world. While Canadians celebrate with Christmas trees, visits from Santa Claus, and dreams of snowy landscapes, Christmas falls during Australia's summer, where it is popular to go camping or to the beach over the holiday. Some Australians decorate a "Christmas Bush," a native Australian tree with small green leaves and flowers that turn red during the summer.

In England, Christmas traditions are similar to those in Canada but instead of leaving milk and cookies for Santa Claus, children leave mince pies and brandy for Father Christmas. In Iceland, capital city Reykjavik turns into a winter wonderland with its Christmas market and for the children, there is not one but thirteen Santas, known as Yule Lads. One arrives each night in the thirteen days before Christmas, leaving small gifts in shoes left in window sills.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE CHANGE FOR JANUARY ISSUE



NEXT DEADLINE: DECEMBER 9 for JANUARY issue.

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

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Next MEETING Tuesday, January 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



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Seasons greetings everyone!

This time of year, we rejoice in each other's company, spending time with family and friends, and continuing our holiday traditions. With each trip my husband and I take, we get a new ornament for our tree — as we decorate our tree, we remember the joys we had and the people we have met.

I would like to express my gratitude to all of our members who have volunteered their hours to make our guild activities so wonderful. From membership, outreach, newsletter, photography, workshops, program, greeters etc., your efforts make our guild so much better.

To all of our members, I thank you for your participation at our meetings and activities. It was so wonderful to hear the chatter and laughter as we were making the ornaments at our November meeting. We have such a wonderful group of people!

Happy Holidays,

Becky McAlister President



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President	Becky McAlister
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Workshop	Lorraine Gerald
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan

COMMITTEES

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Block of the Month	Sue Baldauf
Bus Trips, Fall	Roseline Dufour
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcial	Aline Chan / Kim Callaghan
Webmaster	Aline Chan
Special Project	Roseline Dufour
Greeter	Joan Tressel
Membership	Sharon Hamilton / Janet Perrodou

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

BHQG

BHQG PINS - \$5 only
Please see Membership to purchase one.

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.

QUILT GUILD BUDDIES



If you would like to help our greeter, Joan Tressel, with being a quilt guild buddy for new members or visitors, please let her know. Or email: joanatressel@gmail.com

le buddies

WHITE GLOVE PEOPLE



Have you ever thought of helping to showcase our guest speakers / presenters' quilts at one of our BHQG meetings?

We are making up a list of white glove people for our Trunk Show guild meetings—those who would hold quilts up on stage or fold them onto tables. If this is of interest to you please contact Janice by emailing her at

gwferguson@teksavvy.com or by speaking with her at the next meeting.

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

WORKSHOPS

I am sure everyone will be super busy for the month of December—therefore, there will be no Workshop.



Our next Workshop will be January 25th. Roseline Dufour will bring us 'Walking Foot, Part Two'. For any of you that attended Part one, you will love the continuation of this technique. For those who missed the first Workshop come out and learn how the Walking Foot will make your quilting projects easy and beautiful. Mark your calendar!

Time: 10 AM - 4PM

Location: Fairview United Church, 49 Wayne Drive, Brantford

Cost: \$20

Bring your lunch and we will have a great day of sewing. Sign up sheet will be at the December meeting or you can let Lorraine know by e-mail Lmgeraldi@gmail.com



SIGNING IN AT MEETINGS

Everyone must sign in at every meeting. This includes every member, guest, child. If there is a fire, we need to know who was in the building. Children under 16 get free membership but must be registered as a member or as a guest.

'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



SPRING RETREAT

Chapter 30, IT'S ONLY A NUMBER

MARCH 27 - 29, 2020

Five Oaks Retreat Centre
1 Bethel Road, Paris ON

Registration will open in December for BHQG members only and we have a **limit of 35**, after that we will have a waiting list. So, be sure to sign up early at the December meeting.

At our December meeting, we will begin the sign up for our 30th retreat - Chapter 30 - It's Only a Number.

The cost is \$265 for a double and \$295 for a single.

Sign up will be for guild members only and then we will open up to everyone else in January. If you pay in full at the December meeting, you will be entered in a draw to win \$50! You can also pay in the installment plan with the deposit paid at the December meeting and \$100 January 1st & February 1st.

Be sure to sign up early as we cutting off registration at 35.

A registration form is attached to the newsletter and will be available at the meeting.

Kim Callaghan & Retreat Committee



OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2019

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2019 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillow-cases	Placemats	Bibs	Angel Wraps	Mug Rugs	Zippered Pouches	I Spy Bags	Stockings	Touch Quilts
86	10	28	23	22 1 table runner	8 adults 24 baby	23	97	9	48	24	38

If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an email:

lmaguire1@rogers.com

Thank-you to all who have made donations to the Outreach program, whether by quilts, flimsies, fabric, batting, etc. One of our goals for 2019 is to have 60 quilts ready for distribution by December. 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



LIBRARY NEWS



Merry Christmas!

Your library has a new book by Angela Walters - Free Motion Meandering - A Beginner's Guide to Machine Quilting.

We have two magazines - Quilt Now (Britain's #1 guide to fabric & patchwork) and Love Patchwork & Quilting.

We also have the current issue of Missouri Star.

Should you wish to reserve any of these books or magazine, just send an email to Kim.

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.

Your Library team,

Kim Callaghan & team

kim_quilts@outlook.com

PRESIDENTS' SUMMER CHALLENGE - TRIBUTE QUILTS

Thank you to everyone who worked very hard at the Quilt As You GO workshop on Nov 23. The five Tribute Quilts made from the Presidents Challenge Disappearing Nine Patch blocks are beautiful.

Look for more information and photos in your BHQG January newsletter.



NOVEMBER



Barb Minutillo	Snowman Quilt
Jackie Kaye	Blue Rooster
Marg Phillips	Black & Blue Triangles
Linda Bodkin	1. Blue & Yellow Scrap Quilt 2. Basket Weave Quilt
Dorothy Balsdon	Christmas Card Holder
Tricia William	Trees & Black & White Quilts

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Classified Ad	(1 inch x 3 inch)	\$ 2.00 per insertion
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QUILTS OF VALOUR

A BHQG quilt was presented to a WW2 Vet in the Hespeler Legion, in the presence of his family and friends.

He was also the chief of police for several years before the cities amalgamated. Thanks to everyone in the guild who helps me provide these quilts to our Vets.

Elizabeth Verticchio

elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca

Quilts Of Valour - Canada

Brant, Ontario



BHOG MYSTERY



SHOP HOP

IT'S OVER! (for this year)

A great big THANK YOU to all for making this activity a huge success.

OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS 2020

April 23 - 25 **Piecemakers Quilt Show**, Huron Perth Quilters Guild & Stonetown Quilters' Guild

The Pyramid Centre • 317 James St. S., St. Marys, ON
<http://www.huronperthquiltersguild.com/piecemakersquiltshow.htm>

May 1-2 **Quilts from the Valley**, Rouge Valley Quilters Guild
 Forest Brook Community Church, 60 Kearney Dr, Ajax
<https://www.rvqg.com/p/quilt-show.html>

Mar 27-28 **Quilt Fever 2019**, Etobicoke Quilters Guild
 Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke
www.quiltfever.ca

May 1-3 **Quilted Expressions**, Oakville Quilters Guild
 International Union of Operating Engineers, 2245 Speers Rd,
 Oakville <https://www.oakvillequiltersguild.ca/show2020.html>

May 8-9 **Mississauga Quilters Guild**, Burnhamthorpe Community Centre and Chic Murray Arena, 1500 Gullenden Drive, Mississauga. www.mississaugaquiltersguild.ca

June 18-20 **Gateway to Adventure Quilt Canada**, Canadian Quilters Association, Edmonton Convention Centre, Edmonton, Alberta <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt->



IT'S IN THE BAG...BHQG BOM Program 2019

December News

You are responsible for keeping your bag in the rotation and you must return it on time.
 If you can't make it to the meeting, send your bag with a friend or a member of the BOM team.
 The other BAGGERS are counting on you.



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.

The BOM Organizing Team

Feel free to contact a team member for assistance.

Sue Baldauf 1 519 755 8743 - Burford — suebaldauf@hotmail.com

Kelly Kerrigan 1 519 753 3521 - living in Terrace Hill area of Brantford (chair of committee)

Brenda Konyu 1 519 752 2526 - living Terrace Hill area of Brantford

Susan Clark 1 519 751 7139 - living in Paris, Hardy Rd area

Jackie Kaye 1 519 484 2143 - living in West Brant area



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SPRING RETREAT 2020*"Chapter 30 – It's Just A Number"*

March 27 - 29

Five Oaks, Paris

REGISTRATION FORM

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(first)

(Last)

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(postal code)

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(Please print)

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(area code)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

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or

No

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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 1/2020 - \$100.00
 - February 1/2020 - \$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