

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

February 14, 2019

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



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Join us for the last of a two-part series:

What are our members up to?

We have a mother-daughter duo who will be presenting, through their trunk show, their quilting journey. Please help us welcome June and Wendy Sutherland at our February 14th meeting as

they show us how similar and/or different their style of quilting is. I am certain that this trunk show will be an inspiration to us all.

NOTE TO ALL. Please do not forget to bring your red and white quilts for display / show and tell at our next BHQG meeting on February 14th - Valentine's Day.

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair

✓ 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.

✓ QoV blocks

✓ Bring your Red & White Quilts for Show & Share

CHECKLIST

SEWcial Please join us on February 14 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 BIRTHDAY

February

Cathy Eagles

Alice Farrenden

Fay Klassen

Sharon Oldfield

Betty Ramsey

Wendy Sutherland

Ann Verth



FEBRUARY DEMO

Join us in the kitchen at 6:45 for **Aline Chan's** demo on **PICK-UP-STICKS**. This is a very easy block to make but it does have a few challenges. This block can make a very attractive quilt. If you are going to the retreat this demo would be beneficial to you.



JANUARY WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Rhonda Moffatt
- DOOR PRIZES: Diana Rätsep
- LIBRARY: Keith Baldrey
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Margaret Gurney

Congratulations

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.

We had 4 guests last month.

Welcome to new member:

Tatjana Esseltine

DID YOU KNOW...

CQA stands for Canadian Quilters Association. The BHQG guild is a paying member of this organization. As well as benefitting from group insurance coverage, our guild is part of extensive communication network with opportunities to participate in quilting activities and challenges. Remember when Sarah won her Rosette on her Dahlia Quilt.

Presently, you may be interested in the challenge "Quilting Goes Viral Guild Challenge" where an entry of a wall-hanging using violet can be sent from our guild. If you are interested, let us know soon. Another activity is the "52 Blocks in 52 Weeks". These free 6.5in. block patterns are available for you on our Facebook page, of which 68 members are participants. Some individuals may have their own personal membership in the CQA and may have joined the "We've Gone Viral Mystery Quilt" activity.

CQA is looking for interested individuals to join their organization. Check this out on our website/Facebook.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 20th of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: February 20 for the

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



BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

THURSDAY, February 21, 6:30 PM

Duke on the Park

505 Park Road N., Brantford

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

at Rica Maguire's home



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our next meeting will be held on Valentine's Day Feb 14. I hope you will reschedule your romantic dinner plans with your loved one so you can join us at the guild that night. We hope to have your quilt works of Red on display along the balcony to give the evening some sparkle.

We have several new members. Let's not forget why they have joined us. Whether it is that they want to make new friends or to learn and develop new technical skills or to get inspiration, we must remember to make them feel welcome. On Feb 14, be sure to share your Happy Valentine's Day wishes with everyone.

Sue Baldauf, President



OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

April 6, 7: The Magic of Cloth, Newmarket Community Centre
 April 26, 27: Quilts on the Seaway, St John's Presbyterian Church
 April 27, 28: Quilts in the Ottawa Valle at Nick Smith Centre
 June 12-15: QUILT CANADA 2019!
 EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive Ottawa
 Oct 18, 19: Waterloo County Quilters' Guild Quilt,
 Forbes Family Hall, Manulife Financial
 Sportsplex, RIM Park, 10 AM—5 PM



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COMMITTEES

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| Library: Kim Callaghan | Susan Archer |
| Quilt Racks | Sue Baldauf |
| Outreach: Cuddle Quilts | Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth |
| Touch Quilts | Loren Forrest / Pennee Ingram |
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| Bus Trips, Fall | |
| Scholarship | Sue Baldauf |

Webmaster | Aline Chan

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

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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.

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

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

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

**FEBRUARY WORKSHOP LOCATION:****New Location:**

St. George Lawn Bowling Club
8 Thompson Street, St. George.

Questions? Contact Lorraine Lmgeraldi@gmail.com

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



- ⇒ This month, Aline will be demonstrating how to construct our retreat block - Pick up Sticks. Even if you are not attending the retreat, it is a fun block to learn.
- ⇒ There are still some booklets to be picked up - they will be available at our meeting.
- ⇒ Check through your quilting stash for items for our SILENT AUCTION. We ask that these items be of a quilting/sewing nature.
- ⇒ Aline's Chinese Auction - did you receive some quirky item for Christmas or your Birthday? bring it so we can auction it off.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at kim_quilts@outlook.com

Kim & the Retreat Committee

BOM with Laurann

If you have any questions please contact Laurann.

Laurann Lmgilchrist@rogers.com

**OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2019**

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

**QUILTS OF VALOUR:**

Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio
elizabeth.verticchio@quiltservalour.ca

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



LIBRARY NEWS

We have one new book for our library,

Amy Butler's - Style Stitches - 12 easy ways to 26 wonderful bags! Origami bags, clutches, stylish handbags & full size bags they're all in this book.

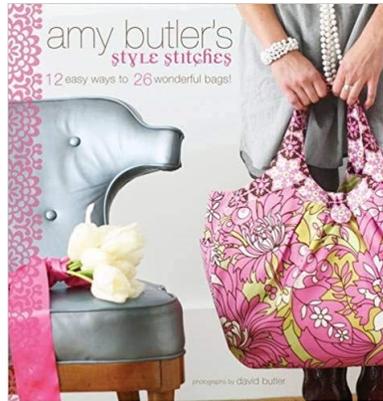


As always the library is open at the SEWcial and closes at 3:30 PM. It reopens at 6:15 PM and will stay open until five minutes before the meeting starts.

Your Library team,

Kim Callaghan

kim_quilts@outlook.com



- ⇒ Linda Bodkin Three 9-patch flimsies
- ⇒ Tricia Williams (guest) Denim quilt
- ⇒ Sharon Hamilton Heritage Quilt Hop Quilt
- ⇒ Linda Baldrey Mug Rugs



Picture of a denim quilt on Pinterest

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**. Our QoV representative, Elizabeth V. will collect these blocks. There will be a table to drop them off when you come to the meetings.



Fabric Requirements for one block:

Yellow

1 - 2 1/2" square for center (#1)

White:

1 - 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" (#4)

1 - 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" (#5)

1 - 2 1/2" X 8 1/2" (#8)

1 - 2 1/2" X 10 1/2" (#9)

Red:

2 1/2" square (#2)

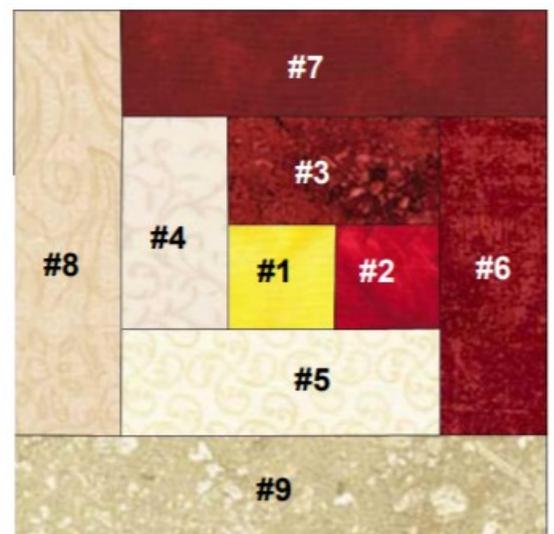
1 - 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" (#3)

1 - 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" (#6)

1 - 2 1/2" X 8 1/2" (#7)

1/4" seam allowance used.

8 rows of 6 blocks (48 blocks) will give you a quilt approximately 60" X 80". No borders needed, just layer, quilt and bind.



SHOW & SHARE

Some antique quilts.



Linda Bodkin's two of three 9-patch quilts.



Anne Maguire's Trunk Show



MEETING - photos by Pam
Our program speaker:
Anne Maguire



WE CERTAINLY HAVE EXCITING MEETINGS! EVERYONE IS ADMIRING ANNE MAGUIRE'S QUILTS



BOM with Laurann

Kim shows retreat quilt



February Workshop



Outreach shows off a Cuddle Quilt

Quilts of Valour Blocks received. Our QoV rep, Elizabeth, is on the left.



OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS.

52 BLOCKS IN 52 WEEKS—stashbuster

Block instructions will not be posted here. You can find them at CQA's website and link is below. The blocks can be found on our Guild's Facebook page, under FILES. We have received two blocks already.

52 Blocks in 52 Weeks!

WELCOME to 52 Blocks in 52 Weeks!

How exciting that a nation of quilters is going to participate in a weekly Block Party!

How this works:

Starting January 15, 2019, each Tuesday morning a new set of instructions for a block will be posted here. There will also be a post on social media (Facebook and Instagram) reminding you to download your new set of instructions.

Instructions will only be on the website for 3 weeks and then they will be removed, so make sure you download each week.

There is a facebook group for those participating called 52 Blocks 52 Weeks if you want to join that and share your blocks and see what others are creating.

Block:

Each block is a 6 ½" unfinished (6" finished block).

The blocks themselves can be print, solids or a combination. It is a great stash buster or a fun time to use up some unique prints.

Each block will be written up using the same 3 colours to demonstrate. An example of fabric yardage for only these 3 colours is 1.5 yards for each.

If you're going to post your block, and we encourage you to do so, please use the hashtag #52blocks52weeks. This is great for Instagram and twitter to allow quilters to search for other quilters doing the block challenge with us. Then we can see what everyone is creating!

Quilt:

You can arrange it anyway you want, but if looking for a finished size with no sashing or borders the quilt would be 36" x 54".

For a quilt with a 2" sashing throughout and 2" border the size would be 46" x 70". The sashing and border fabric requiring 3 yards in total.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email at jacwhite10@gmail.com



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