

BHQ

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

February 13, 2020

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



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

February is 'back to school' time for our members.

Quilting University Course 201 will consist of 8 mini presentations of 15 minutes each.



Our professors for the evening are:

Sue B. (Working Wonky)

Joan T. (Quilting Tips)

Cathy E. (Colour Theory)

Judy T. (Zipper Pouches)

Janice F. (Wedge Ruler/ Dresden Plate)

Aline (Rag Quilts)

Sarah Y. (Crayoning)

Kim C. (Big Stitch Hand Quilting).

Do not be disappointed. Arrive early to sign up for the presentations as you will be able to see only 4 presentations out of 8 within the hour.

It will be a fun filled night.

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

✓ BOM

CHECKLIST

SEWcial Please join us on February 13 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 FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Eagles Alice Farrenden

Fay Klassen Sharon Oldsfield

Betty Ramsey Ann Verth



JANUARY WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Linda Smith
- DOOR PRIZES: Tonie Wilt / Dorothy Balsdon
- LIBRARY: Cathy Eagles
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Gwen Brewer



DEMO

We will be showing blocks and quilts that can be easily made with five-inch squares. Time to use up those charm square packs...



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR MARCH ISSUE



NEXT DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20 for MARCH issue.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS!

Please turn to the person next to you and say hello!

BHQ EXECUTIVE MEETING

Next MEETING : Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 6 PM.

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

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Rica Maguire's home

DID YOU KNOW...

Valentine's Day is named after Saint Valentine, a Catholic priest who lived in Rome in the 3rd Century. There are many stories about St Valentine and over time these stories grew into the legend we know today.



At the time of Valentine's life, many Romans were converting to Christianity, but the Emperor Claudius II was a pagan and created strict laws about what Christians were allowed to do. Claudius believed that Roman soldiers should be completely devoted to Rome and therefore passed a law preventing them from marrying. St Valentine began to marry these soldiers in secret Christian ceremonies and this was the beginning of his reputation for believing in the importance of love.

Eventually, Valentine was found out and jailed for his crimes against Claudius. While imprisoned, Valentine cared for his fellow prisoners and also his jailor's blind daughter. Legend has it that Valentine cured the girl's blindness and that his final act before being executed was to write her a love message signed 'from your Valentine'. Valentine was executed on 14 February in the year 270.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello everyone,

Now that Mother Nature has brought us some snow and cold winter weather, it is a good time to stay in and catch up on some quilting. Naturally, my mind wanders into new projects I can start so I started looking up some different blocks to try. I was giggling with the names of some of them and think I may have to try them someday - "Windblown Tulips", "Rolling Stone", and my favorite "Hearts and Gizzards".

Wishing you all Happy Ground Hog, Valentine's and Family days!

Becky McAlister President



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

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.

OFFICERS 2019-2020

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Greeter	Joan Tressel
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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.

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

WORKSHOPS

Our first UFO of the season.

Date: February 22, 2020

Come out and bring your projects. We will have a great day of sewing. Lets keep our fingers crossed that the weather will cooperate.

Time: 10 AM - 4PM

Cost: \$10

Location: Fairview United Church, 49 Wayne Drive, Brantford

Sign up at the guild meeting or email Lorraine.

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

Sign up sheet will be at the meeting or you can let Lorraine know by e-mail Lmgeraldi@gmail.com



SPRING RETREAT

Chapter 30, IT'S ONLY A NUMBER

MARCH 27 - 29, 2020

Five Oaks Retreat Centre, 1 Bethel Road, Paris ON

We have eight spots open for our 2020 Spring Retreat.

Don't miss out on a weekend of sewing, great food & fun! Not to mention three fantastic vendors on Friday night.

New to the guild? This is a great way to get to know your fellow guild members! When I first joined several years ago in January, I went to the Retreat that March and haven't looked back.

Aline will be teaching a "Bento Box" quilt class. Others will be working on their own projects.

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

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

Kim Callaghan & Retreat Committee



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

Mug Rug sample



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	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



LIBRARY NEWS

We have 2 books to add to our library.

FoolProof Crazy Quilting by Jennifer Clouston and

Shape by Shape - Free Motion Quilting with Angela Walters

Also a magazine from Make It Patchwork.

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



JANUARY

Sandra Grummett: SPECTRUM



There were lots of quilts shown as part of Outreach, and the presentations made by our own presenters.

Brant Heritage Quilters Advertising rates 2019

10 issues. Ad must be paid in full before appearing in the newsletter.

Classified Ad	(1 inch x 3 inch)	\$ 2.00 per insertion
Business Card	(2 inch x 3 inch)	\$ 4.00 per insertion
Quarter Page	(5 inch x 3 inch)	\$ 7.00 per insertion
Half Page	(7 inch x 5 inch)	\$15.00 per insertion
Full Page	(7 inch x 10 inch)	\$30.00 per insertion

DISPLAY BOARDS

Our display boards are missing! They went missing after the 2019 Retreat. If you happen to know where they are, please email Kim at

kim_quilts@outlook.com

Some of the brackets broke when the boards were being set up and someone was going to find replacements. When it was time to remove the blocks on display on Saturday, someone said to keep them up till Sunday.



IT'S IN THE BAG...

BHQG BOM Program 2019—2020

Two of the bags, one is themed Oriental (above) and Stripes on left.

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->



REPORT FROM QUILTS OF VALOUR

The presentation to the PPCLI (Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry) was an incredible evening. Pictures are on another page.

I have many thank you's and acknowledgments to give for all the support the Guild and individuals gave for the QoV presentations last month.

Elizabeth Verticchio

elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsofvalour.ca



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



Thank you to the BOM committee for their presentation showing the progress of 2 bags themed Oriental and Stripes. What an excellent opportunity for fun and creativity.

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

Sue Baldauf suebaldauf@hotmail.com 1 519 755 8743 - Burford
 Kelly Kerrigan 1 519 753 3521 - living in Brantford
 Brenda Konyu 1 519 752 2526 - living in Brantford
 Susan Clark 1 519 751 7139 - living in Paris
 Jackie Kaye 1 519 484 2143 - living in Mt Pleasant

PHOTOS BY ROSELINE



PHOTOS BY OFELIA
Executive Show & Tell



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.

QUILTS OF VALOUR, CANADA



These are 5 of the Veterans who received quilts made by the BHQG members and Outreach. Two were made by Joanne Beard & Jackie Kaye.

These Veterans were of various ranks from Sergeant to B General. They were all members of the PPCLI - Princess Patricia Light Infantry. They truly appreciated the quilts and the work that went into them. They were amazed at all of the designs.

Two were presented privately. One was made and donated by Regina King of Heirloom Treasures.

They will be having another members' gathering in the spring and I will be involved in securing quilts for some of the members.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Verticchio
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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)

ADDRESS: _____

(city)

(postal code)

EMAIL: _____

(Please print)

PHONE # HOME (_____) _____ CELL (_____) _____

(area code)

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Master Class with Aline?

YES

or

No

Medical dietary needs (please 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 1/2020 - \$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