

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

January 9, 2020

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



JANUARY PROGRAM

We start up the New Year with a two part program.

Our first presenter is Sue Baldauf who will show you how she constructs the backing of her quilts with her leftover fabrics. I am certain that you will be able to pick up a few tips from her. The second part of the program will be the BHQG Executive who will entertain you with a combined trunk show. Each member will show one or two of their quilted creations. I am certain that you will be inspired by their presentations. See you in January!

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

✓ Bring your quilted Christmas item for Show & Tell

✓ BOM

CHECKLIST

SEWcial Please join us on January 9 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.



FABRIC STASH SALE

January 10 & 11, 2020

10 AM—2 PM

31 Dunning Court, Dundas ON

Former member, Anne MacFarlane, has moved to a retirement residence and can no longer store her vast stash of quilting cottons.

\$5 a yard.

Patterns, books & kits.

Bring cash and your own bags. Something for Everyone.

For info: Joanne Beard 905-920-9295 beards@cogeco.ca

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Roseline Dufour

Ofelia Escareno

Bonnie Greenwood

Sandra Grummet

Brenda Konyu

Tonie Wilt



DECEMBER WINNERS!

◦ FIND THE THIMBLE: Kelly Kerrigan

◦ DOOR PRIZES: Liz Nicholson / Kyla Smith

◦ LIBRARY: Barb Minutello

◦ 50 / 50 DRAW: Liz Catherwood

RETREAT winner: Kim Callaghan



DEMO

with Cathy Eagles

Cut and Shuffle Blocks

"More of the Same". Additional blocks that are made more simply, but look more complicated will be shown. There seems to be an endless supply.

This demo should not be missed!



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY ISSUE



NEXT DEADLINE: JANUARY 20 for FEBRUARY issue.

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

DID YOU KNOW...

⇒ WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS



- ⇒ January 3—toss out old fruitcake day
- ⇒ January 6, Feast of the Epiphany.
- ⇒ January is block 4 of the BOM project. Almost halfway there.
- ⇒ Did you know that for the past 20 years, with the use of computers instead of typewriters, there is no double-spacing after sentences?
- ⇒ 'Nothing Says you are Over 50 Like Two Spaces after a Period!'

How Two Spaces Evolved between sentences

If you learned to type on a typewriter before word processors became the norm, two spaces after a period were required and taught as correct. The extra space was needed to delineate the beginning of a new sentence because the spacing between words was uneven on a typewriter. It is no longer used.

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

Happy New Year!

Wow, it's 2020!

20 years since Y2K, where on earth has the time gone?

Think of how far technology has come in those 20 years. Xbox and iPods created in 2001, DVRs and Facebook in 2004, YouTube in 2005, all of those before the very first iPhone in 2007.

I haven't been quilting as long as some people, but I love the quilt rulers and online tutorials that have been created with the technology that is now available to us.

Hope everyone can keep their New Years Resolutions (for a little while at least).



Becky McAlister President



OFFICERS 2019-2020

President	Becky McAlister
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Workshop	Lorraine Gerald
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan

COMMITTEES

Spring Retreat	Kim Callaghan
Library: Kim Callaghan	Susan Archer
Quilt Racks Committee	Sue Baldauf
Community Outreach Program	Rica Maguire / Stephanie Nemeth
Touch Quilts	Sue Baldauf
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Ofelia Escareno
Publicity/Info to CQA	Sarah Yetman
Quilt Documentation /Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Social	Mary Connan
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws (Alice Substitute)	Jackie Kaye / Linda Bodkin
Block of the Month	Sue Baldauf
Bus Trips, Fall	Roseline Dufour
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcial	Sue Baldauf / 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

Our next Workshop will be January 25th. Rose-line 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 Cost: \$20

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 January 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 was opened in December for BHQG members only. We have a **limit of 35**. Any openings will be offered to the other guilds. We presently have a few spots open.

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

If you paid in full at the December meeting, you were entered into a draw to win \$50! The winner is Kim Callaghan,

You can also pay on the installment plan with the deposit paid at the December meeting and \$100 on January 1st & \$100 on February 1st. The cost is \$265 for a double and \$295 for a single.



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

Kim Callaghan & Retreat Committee

WINNERS AT THE DECEMBER MEETING

Dianne Thomas, Germaine Glaves, Anne Maguire, Bonnie Greenwood, Marg Guerney, Ofelia Escareno, Janet Perrodou, Carrie, Browne, Cindy Taylor

FOOD BANK

We raised \$434.05 to donate to the Food Bank.

OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2020 (Refer to November's newsletter where totals were listed for 2019)

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
SEE DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY ON PAGE 4											

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 a few new books for our guild library:

Fuse and Tell Journal Quilts - Create your story in cloth -
by Laura Wasilowski

Kaffe Quilts Again - by Kaffe Fassett

Big Block Quilts - Large Easy Pieces help you finish fast! - by Leisure Arts

We promise to be on the lookout for some new magazines!

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

DECEMBER



Dianne Dixon: Cats & Kitten Quilt

Tatjana Esseltine: Red Truck Quilt

Marg Phillips: Placemats

Becky McAlister: Baby Quilt

Georgie Szabo: Santa Wallhanging

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
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Full Page	(7 inch x 10 inch)	\$30.00 per insertion

PRESIDENTS' SUMMER CHALLENGE - TRIBUTE QUILTS

Our tribute quilt-as-you-go workshop using the president's challenge blocks, was quite the success. In all, five quilts were completely quilted, one even had all of the binding completed during the day. The teamwork and comradery that went on during the day was wonderful to see. Thanks to all of the members who completed the blocks over the summer and a special thank you to Joan and Rica's husbands for making special trips to retrieve the ironing boards.



Thank you all so much!

Sue and Becky

THANK YOU NOTE FROM MARY CONNAN

Dear Quilting Friends,

Thank you for honouring Bernie's memory with your contributions to ARTC.

It was comforting to receive so many card, condolences and acts of kindness.

Your care and support is greatly appreciated today and always.

Hugs!

Mary Connan & Family



OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Here are the number of the items delivered December 3rd.

Sheridan Lodge: 31 stockings, 9 quilts, 8 pillowcases.

Children's Aid: 14 quilts, 8 pillowcases.

Health Unit: 12 Quilts, 8 bibs, 8 burp towels.

Maternity Ward: 8 quilts 8 bibs, 8 burp towels.

Pregnancy Centre: 7 quilts, 8 burp towels, 8 bibs.

Hankinson Hospice : 9 stockings

Red Cross Brantford: 45 mug rugs

Red Cross Paris: 56 mug rugs

St. Joe's: 4 quilts, 5 pillowcases, 2 Lap quilts, 3 touch quilts

Brierwood: 3 quilts, 2 Lap quilts, 3 pillowcases.

Landsdown: 3 touch quilts.

Alzheimer Society: 3 touch quilts.

We are very proud of these numbers. We would like to thank the BHQG members and all who made this possible.

Rica Maguire & Outreach Committee



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->

We had three vendors tonight.



They sold postcards, jewellery, stained glass, quilted and knitted items



REPORT FROM QUILTS OF VALOUR

The presentation to the PPCLI (Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry) was an incredible evening. These men were so humbled and grateful for their quilts. I will have pictures and a write up on it hopefully for the next guild newsletter. Seven quilts were presented.

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@quiltsvalour.ca



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

January 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 Snow Birds. 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

PHOTOS BY RICA



PHOTO BY OFELIA



We had cupcakes and beverages.



Joan Tressel's treasured heirloom was made by her father during the depression.

PHOTOS BY OFELIA

Members were asked to bring an heirloom that meant a lot to them at Christmas.

Joy plays the piano for us every Christmas.

We participate in a Chinese auction.



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

March 27 - 29

Five Oaks, Paris

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

(first)

(Last)

ADDRESS: _____

(city)

(postal code)

EMAIL: _____

(Please print)

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

(area code)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

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