

# BHQG

## BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

July 2020

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



Hello everyone,

I hope you are all doing well. As you can imagine, it is very difficult to plan things when we are unsure of when things will allow us to meet in person in large groups. Our many committees have been meeting, trying to get things ready for when we are able to have our next meeting.

Welcome to the members who have joined the executive - I look forward to working with you all! Also a special thank you to those of you who have "retired" from their positions, your efforts and hard work have been truly appreciated and you will be missed.

I have received a few pictures from some members who have been working on the House Party block challenge. I am very glad they have been trying new ideas for their centre blocks. Don't forget to email me your pictures so I can put them together for September - [rde2goquilting@gmail.com](mailto:rde2goquilting@gmail.com).

Have a wonderful summer!

Please stay safe and happy quilting.

*Becky McAlister* President

### JULY / AUGUST CANCELLATIONS for SEWcial Distancing

- ◆ No SEWcial
- ◆ No Workshop s
- ◆ No Cuddle Quilt sessions
- ◆ No 'live' Guild Meetings or Executive meetings
- ◆ Spring Retreat postponed to Spring 2021
- ◆ President's Challenge....see this newsletter
- ◆ VP Challenge—MAKE ME LAUGH—bring to our first meeting.
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs for Bonnie
- ◆ Work on your BOM flimsies
- ◆ Keep the next quilt show in mind

### HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

Linda Baldrey    Mary Connan    Colleen Fauvelle  
Pat Farrell    Jeannette McColl    Bonnie Wilson  
Stephanie Nemeth    Carolyn Plum    Elaine McLean



### HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Keith Baldrey    Gwen Brewer    Dianne Dixon  
Laurette Faucher    Anne Maguire    Marg Phillips  
Deb Shaw    Quentin Yetman  
Rose Marie Robinson

### MEMBERSHIP:

As most of you are aware, our 2019-20 memberships are set to expire at the end of August. As such, we have decided to extend the membership until we are able to meet in person again. The decision on the 2020-2021 membership fee will be made at a later date, when we know more.

### DO YOU REMEMBER...

End of year cake June 2019



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE

NEXT DEADLINE: AUGUST 20

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



### BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Virtual Meetings as arranged.

### CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

No Cuddle Quilt Meetings in June or Summer months.

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

Thank you for participating in our program this year. Knowing that we have come to the end of our year of guild meetings, there will be no opportunity to continue the exchange component of the program.

The bag which you now have in your possession will be yours to keep. Please make something using the blocks you have in the bag. It is your choice, whether you add more or not use all of them.

When we meet again, we hope that all of you will have a finished project to present at the guild meeting. What a fun Show and Tell it will be.

**BHQG EXECUTIVE 2020-2021****OFFICERS:**

President - Becky McAlister  
 Vice Pres - Susan Clarke  
 Treasurer - Lorraine Gerald  
 Program - Joan Tressel and Janice Ferguson  
 Membership - Aline Chan  
 Workshops - Kelley Kerrigan and Brenda Konyu  
 BOM - Sue Baldauf  
 Newsletter - Aline Chan  
 Publicity - Sarah Yetman  
 WebMaster - Aline Chan

**COMMITTEES:**

Library - Kim Callaghan  
 Spring Retreat - Jackie Kaye  
 Demos - Cathy Eagles and Linda Baldrey  
 Scholarships - Sue Baldauf

**OFFICERS 2020-2021**

President	Becky McAlister
Past President/Nominations	Sue Baldauf
Vice President	Susan Clark
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Nemeth
Treasurer	Lorraine Giraldi
Membership / Front of House	Aline Chan
Program Committee Chair	Joan Tressel / Janice Ferguson
Workshop	Kelly Kerrigan / Brenda Konyu
Newsletter Editor/Webmaster	Aline Chan

**COMMITTEES**

Spring Retreat	Jackie Kaye
Library	Kim Callaghan / Asst Susan Archer
Quilt Racks Committee	Sue Baldauf
Community Outreach	Rica Maguire / Stephanie Nemeth
Touch Quilts	Sue Baldauf
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Ofelia Escareno
Publicity/Info to CQA	Sarah Yetman
Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Social	Mary Connan
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws	Jackie Kaye / Linda Bodkin
Block of the Month	Sue Baldauf
Bus Trips, Fall	Roseline Dufour
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcialS	Sue Baldauf / Kim Callaghan
Demos	Cathy Eagles & Linda Baldrey
Special Project	Roseline Dufour
Greeter	Joan Tressel
Membership	Sharon Hamilton / Janet Perrodou

**A QUILT SHOP IN TRANSITION!****VILLAGE SQUARE QUILT SHOP**

<https://villagesquarequilts.com/>

We are in the midst of a huge transition due to the expiry of our Brick & Mortar lease, and Covid 19. We love fabric and we love to create with fabric. We love colour. We love sewing. Our shop will now live online. The circumstances in retail during the last 3 months made it difficult to close our shop the way we envisioned. So we decided to go online! Check out our website for some great deals online!



**Remember the President's  
'HOUSE' Challenge!**

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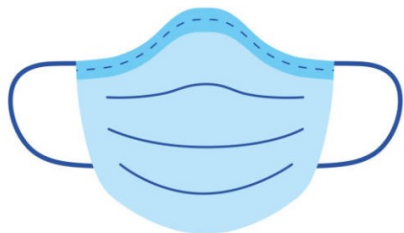
### *Greetings from the Program Committee!*

We are presently looking at ways to bring BHQG program information to you should we not be able to do our regular face-to-face meetings. Contests, challenges, how-to videos and other such features are in the planning stages.

How do you find out about them and where do you find them? You must read our BHQG September newsletter. It is as simple as that. So stay tune as we are excited to use this possible new format to keep you inform and up-to-date with various quilting experiences.

### **ELASTIC**

If you are working on Face Masks for outreach, you can get elastic from Rica.



### **AGE 80 PLUS MEMBERSHIPS**

Membership is free to those who reach their 80th birthday on September 1. Person must have been a member with the BHQG for at least two years. A membership form will still need to be filled out and signed by the member. The member should attend at least one meeting, during the year.

Please remember to make MUG RUGS for outreach. We need 110. Any theme any colour. Size 6"× 8" to 7"× 9".



## CORONA QUILTING CHALLENGE

*with Susan Clark*

### **MAKE ME LAUGH YOUR CHALLENGE: MAKE ME LAUGH**

Make a humorous quilt no larger than 36" × 36",  
no smaller than 12" × 12"

Use any technique, appliqué (raw edge, turned edge etc.), pieced, modern, traditional, weird ... any technique you want, must be quilted and bound.

At our next meeting (whenever that may be), we will all gather and have the chance to show our Covid Creations and explain what makes it so funny.

Or we may have a virtual Show & Tell.

The loudest audience laugh reaction will be our ULTIMATE winner. (Really, we'll all be winners laughing at ourselves...). Prizes await!!

I know what I'm going to do. A self portrait....of the faces I pull when my husband asks me a dumb question....duh.... (???)

Other ideas?

Fish at a birthday party

The worst colour combination in the world

The most beautiful fabric you own with the ugliest one

A wobbly block

Your self portrait

**So many ideas. So much time. Let the laughter begin.**

**CHALLENGE**

**SPRING RETREAT**

Chapter 30  
SPRING RETREAT 2021

Five Oaks Retreat Centre,  
1 Bethel Road, Paris ON

The retreat is for 2020 has been postponed.  
We are booking for next spring.  
Registrations will begin in January 2021.

Retreat info packages and blocks, either made or not, should be brought to our first guild meeting.

Any questions—please feel free to send an email to [john.kaye@rogers.com](mailto:john.kaye@rogers.com)

Jackie Kaye & Retreat Committee

**RETREAT 2020 REFUNDS**

Notice to everyone who signed up for the 2020 retreat which we had to postpone due to Covid-19.

Our executive has decided to reimburse all registration fees in order to make the accounting less confusing.

We will be taking new registrations in January for the March 2021 retreat. We will again be at Five Oaks as we were unable to cancel without a hefty 30% cancellation fee. I am sure we will have our usual fun time and well-deserved getaway after all our self isolation.

We look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces, in person, again soon.

Jackie Kaye And Retreat Committee.

**WORKSHOPS**

Fingers crossed that we can resume our Workshops in the fall. We will try to reschedule the workshops that we had signed up for and had to cancel.

Our new committee, Kelly Kerrigan and Brenda Konyu, will have lots of great ideas for upcoming workshops and I look forward to see what is in store for us.

Stay safe, everyone.

Lorraine Geraldini

Past Workshop Coordinator

**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

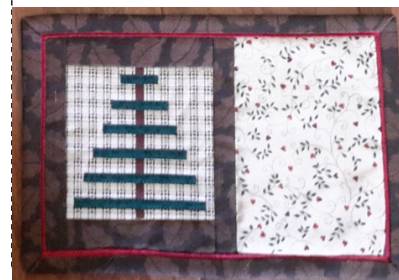
**'THINKING OF YOU' cards**

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](mailto:stephanieandbob@hotmail.ca)

**MUG RUGS / PLACEMATS**

Please remember to work on mug rugs or placemats for our outreach program. We need 110. Any theme any colour, size 6" x 8" to 7" x 9".

**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	Burp Towels	Pillow-cases	Placemats	Baby Bibs	Scrub Bags	Mug Rugs	Masks	Scrub Caps	Isolation Gowns BGH	Stockings	Touch Quilts
69	36	25	22	13	40	20	300	82	17	3	8

**ISOLATION GOWNS:** TOTAL MADE:470—made by BRANT CO. FACEMASKS with the help of Rica, Stephanie & Sue B.

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

[1maguire1@rogers.com](mailto: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](mailto: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



**HOUSE PARTY 2020—PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE****WITH BECKY**

Here are the instructions for this years President's Challenge 2020.

Believe it or not, I had thought about this block way before there was any mention of self isolation.

Please make one or more of the house blocks and when we are able to get back together, we will arrange for a fun day workshop to join the blocks into quilts like we did with the blocks last year. The quilts will again be donated to our Outreach program.

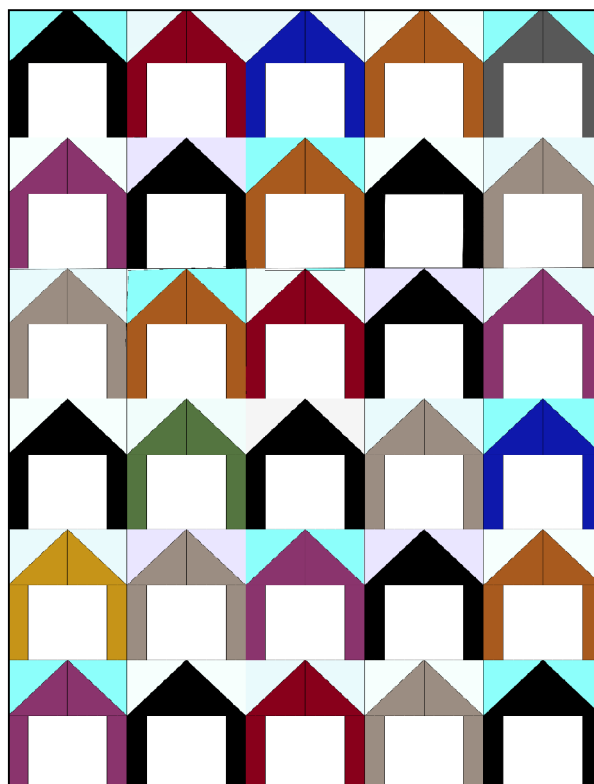
For the centre of the house, you can use a fabric square or an 8.5" quilt block, it is up to you. In one of my test blocks, I used a UFO block. It is totally up to you.

As you finish your blocks, take a picture of them and email them to me [rde2goquilting@gmail.com](mailto:rde2goquilting@gmail.com) before August 15th. Then I will put them all together in a video screen show for September.

Thank you Jackie Kaye for testing the pattern.

## House Party

Brant Heritage Quilters Guild President's Challenge 2020



**MATERIALS:**

**For the Heart of the Home:**

1 – 8-1/2" Square Quilt Block of your own choosing, traditional pieced, applique – (no raw edges)

OR 1 – 8-1/2" Square of Fabric

**For the Building (Dark Colour)**

1 - 7-3/8" Square

2 – 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" Rectangles

**For the Sky (Light Blue)**

1 – 7-3/8" Square

\*\*\*We will be using a 1/4" seam allowance through out\*\*\*

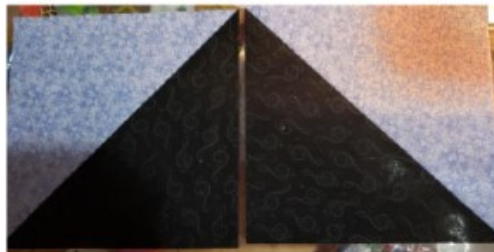
**Building the Foundation of your house:**

Join the two 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" dark rectangles to opposite sides of your 8-1/2" quilt block. This foundation will be 12-1/2" wide by 8-1/2" tall.

**Building the Roof:**

Make 2 Half Square Triangles:

On the back of the sky 7-3/8" square draw a diagonal line. Put the light square and the dark square right sides together. Sew a 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut the square on the diagonal line that you drew. Press the seams to the dark side. This will give you two squares, trim both to 6-1/2" square. Place the two squares together so you have a roof shape and sew the middle of the roof. The roof section will be 12-1/2" wide by 6-1/2" tall.

**Raise the roof:**

Sew the roof to the house foundation. This unfinished block should measure 12-1/2" wide by 14-1/2" tall.



**WHAT IS UNDER MY NEEDLE**

Placemat by Barb Minutillo



Boxy Tote for Gwen Brewer's Featherweight



Table Toppers by Barb Minutillo



Kari Astles' CQA Challenge



**WHAT IS UNDER MY NEEDLE**

House Party by Pam Turner



Linda Bodkin



IT'S IN THE BAG—Pam Turner



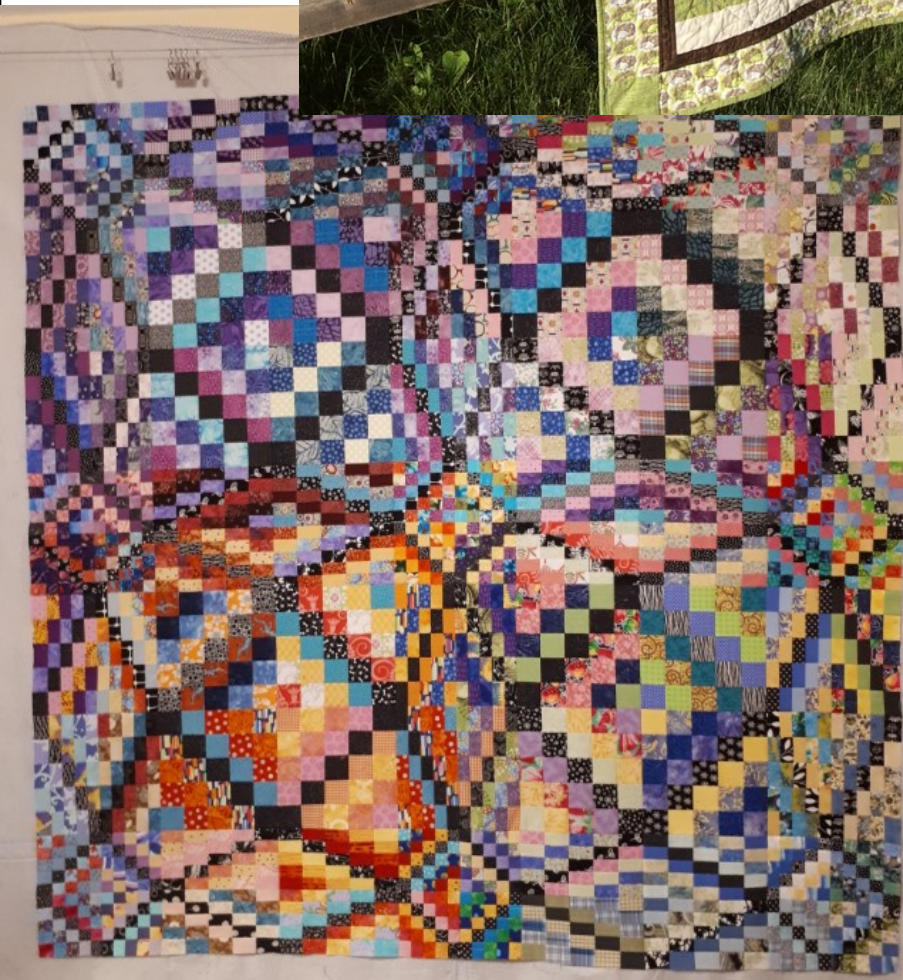
Rica Maguire





## WHAT IS UNDER MY NEEDLE

Roseline Dufour's gift  
of a baby quilt



**Tricia Williams**

This pattern is from a 40 Fabulous Quick-Cut Quilts by Evelyn Sloop – book in the guild library.



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Many thanks to Joanne Beard for the many flimsies she has quilted for Outreach!




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