



# BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

June 8, 2017



## JUNE 2017 PROGRAM

- We are looking forward to a very interesting program in June as we move our meeting place to the Bell Homestead.
- The **Bell Homestead National Historic Site**, located in Brantford, was the first North American home of Professor Alexander Melville Bell and his family, including his last surviving son, scientist Alexander Graham Bell. The younger Bell conducted his earliest experiments in North America there, and later invented the telephone at the Homestead in July 1874.
- At this June meeting, there will be the Member Recognition award, the Slate of Officers for next year, the President's Summer Challenge and more. We are happy to be able to outline our Program plans for next year too. Please look further in this newsletter to see your name on the attendance list for either the

June 8th afternoon meeting, from **2 to 4 pm**

or the June 8th evening meeting at the NEW time from **6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.**

## MEETING FORMAT at the BELL HOMESTEAD

Thank you for signing the attendance list for either the afternoon meeting from 2 to 4pm or the evening meeting at the NEW time from 6:30 to 8:30pm. The lists are posted here in the newsletter. Let Sue Baldauf know if there is a problem.

We will gather in the Barn where the first hour of the meeting will include a Welcome and Introduction from the museum curator Brian Woods, and a guided tour of the Bell Homestead buildings. The second hour of the meeting will be guild business, a Social and viewing our placemat display.

Please note that the afternoon meeting is from 2 to 4pm but the evening meeting has been moved ahead to 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please give yourself time (15 minutes) to get parked and to find a place to sit in the Barn gathering room. We would like to start our two- hour meetings right on time.

Parking is away from the buildings but there is a drop-off area in front of the Visitor centre (with limited handicap parking). Please go directly to the Barn and not the Visitor centre. This means you will be walking across a stretch of grass.

**ADDRESS: 94 Tutela Heights, Brantford, ON. Phone: 519-756-6220**



**SEWcial** There will be no SEWcial in June.

## DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ that our member Ann Verth won a Silver and Bronze at the Canadian Nationals Senior Swimming in Quebec City last month? Congratulations, Ann.
- ⇒ that Father's Day began in June 1910 with Sonora Smart Dodd's Father's Day celebration at the YMCA in Spokane Washington. She wanted to honour her father, a civil war veteran and single parent who raised his six children alone.
- ⇒ that the BHQG Global Effect Challenge winners in May were Carla Rutherford (Egypt), Becky McAlister (Holland) and Anne Maguire (Ireland).
- ⇒ that the Summer President's Challenge is outlined in this newsletter. Kits will be distributed at the June guild meeting.
- ⇒ that the Member Recognition Award will be presented at the June meeting.
- ⇒ that the new BHQG Scholarship awards of \$50 to the Fashion students with highest marks in Brant county mean that more students winners will be recognized in June graduations.

✓ Name Tags

✓ Find the thimble

✓ BHQG QUILT EXPO OCTOBER 19-20, 2018

✓ Pick up Mug Rugs kits

✓ Return Library books in September

## CHECKLIST

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Deadline: 15th of each month**

**NEXT DEADLINE: August 15 for the SEPTEMBER issue**

We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum, Times New Romans or Calibri (Newspaper) - WORD document.

## BHQG 2018 QUILT EXPOSITION MEETING

Wednesday, June 14, 5:30—6:30 PM, Blue Dog Café

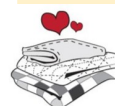
## BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 PM, Blue Dog Café

## CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**June 6: 10:00 AM at Rica's. home**





### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our year of BHQG guild work is coming to a close. What a wonderful finale we will have at the Bell Homestead as we celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary with our placemat display - Quilts Called Canada:150 Years in Stitches.

As we look back over the year, we can be very proud of our accomplishments. The membership has new younger faces that just make us all happy. There was enthusiasm with Outreach efforts which included dignity quilts and touch quilts, with the Global Effect Challenge, with sewing for the Big Quilt Bee, and with participation at great workshops, great program speakers, round robins, sewcials and demos. In our newsletter, website and Facebook entries, we see great photos and can enjoy the work of our talented members. Spring Retreat at the new location of Camp Trillium was excellent. Still ahead is the Bus trip to CQA and the finished BOM projects. Well done BHQG quilters. I am proud to be a part of this group.

Together we send our best wishes to those members who are sick, recovering from surgery or have lost loved ones.

*Sue Baldauf*, President

### BHQG'S CELEBRATION OF CANADA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY IN QUILTS CANADA:150 YEARS IN STITCHES.

We are happy to announce that the display of placemats is complete.

Thank you to everyone who made placemat(s). Thank you to Becky McAlister who organized, collected, kept records, took photos and put all the information together in a binder format. Thank you to the work crew who set up the display at the Homestead. Thank you to the staff of the Bell Homestead for their cooperation.

If you have not visited the Homestead yet, you will have an opportunity to view the display as part of our June guild meeting.

Please read further in this Newsletter to see the particulars of the June meeting.

### ROUND ROBIN DIMENSIONAL FLOWERS WINNERS

Carla Rutherford  
Jeanette McColl  
Rica Maguire  
Linda Raney



Thank you for making a sample of the flowers we learned to make.

### OFFICERS 2016-2017

President	Sue Baldauf
Past President / Nominations	Roseline Dufour
Vice President	Becky McAlister
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Nemeth
Treasurer	Anne Maguire
Membership Name Tags, Winners	Aline Chan/Sue Green/Laurann Gilchrist Welcoming: Joan Tressel/Carrie Browne
Social Correspondence CQA/ Publicity	Rose Marie Robinson
Program Committee Chair	Roseline Dufour, Sarah Yetman
Workshop Chair Lorraine Geraldi	Linda Smith, Mary Lou Pizzey
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan
Library Chair Kim Callaghan	Cathy Eagles, Susan Archer
QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2018	Roseline Dufour

### COMMITTEES

Retreats / Bus Trips	Joanne Beard
Demos	(vacant)
Quilt Racks	Sue Baldauf
Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Rose Marie Robinson
Quilt Documentation / Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Socials / Potlucks	Mary Connan / Joy Archer
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws	Anne MacFarlane Alice Farrenden / Gay Spong
Block of the Month	Joanne Beard
Special Projects—Regular	Roseline Dufour
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Aline Chan / Sue Green
Webmaster	Aline Chan

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

### 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.

### MAY WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Norma Lankin
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Jill Lise
- DOOR PRIZES: June Sutherland / Dana Martin
- LIBRARY: Linda Smith



## OF INTEREST TO QUILT LOVERS

**May 14 until Thanksgiving:** BHQG display of *Quilts of Canada - 150 Years in Stitches*

**June 10-11** Quilting Corners Guild, Stitching Among Friends  
Alliston Curling Rink, Alliston, 52 Albert St W. 1-AM - 4PM.  
\$6. <http://aqcguild.edublogs.org/>

**June 14 - 17** Quilt Canada 2017 Toronto, ON  
The International Centre - Mississauga

**June 23 - 24** 'Sew Much to Celebrate, Eh!!' Markdale  
Centre Grey Arena [thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com](mailto:thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com) \$8

**July 10–Aug 16** The Quilt of Belonging, The Cotton Factory,  
Hamilton. It is 120 feet long, made by craftspeople from all  
over Canada, using materials ranging from sealskin to silk.  
Demos, lectures and workshops will take place during the  
weeks of the Quilt's visit. Some require advance registration;  
many are free.

**July 29, 30** Quilts at the Creek, Black Creek Pioneer Village  
<https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com/>

**Oct 13, 14** Halton Hills Quilters Guild, Quilt Show 2017  
Croation Franciscan Centre, 9118 Winston Churchill  
Blvd, Norval, ON. <https://www.hhgg.ca>

**Oct 21 - Go GO GRANDMOTHERS Fabric Sale**, Dublin Street  
United Church, Guelph. 9AM–2PM. In support of the  
Stephen Lewis Foundation. [fabfrenzy4gs@gmail.com](mailto:fabfrenzy4gs@gmail.com)  
<http://www.gggg.ca/>

**Nov 10, 11** Celebration of Quilts, York Heritage Quilters  
<https://yhqg.org/quilt-show-2017>

**March 23-25, 2018:** BHQG Spring Retreat

**Oct 19 - 20, 2018** BHQG QUILT EXPO

## PRESIDENT'S SUMMER CHALLENGE

Thank you to the membership for another great year at BHQG. Now that our placemats are finished and hanging at the display in the Bell Homestead to Celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary, it is time to turn our attention to our **BHQG QUILT EXPO 2018**.

As a kick-off, we want to make 100 Mug Rugs for September 2017 that will be collected and given as Favours to the first 50 attendees at each day of our Quilt Expo 2018.

In June, you will receive a kit with backing and batting and instructions to make a Mug Rug. The design and colour is your choice.

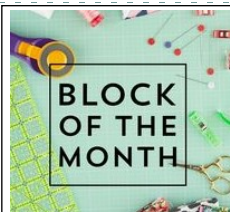


## BHQG

## BHQG PINS - \$5 only

Proudly wear a BHQG Guild pin.

Please see Membership to purchase one.



## BOM with JO

The last set of instructions was distributed at the May meeting. Due to the special meeting in June, we have delayed showing of your projects to the September meeting. Flimsies are welcome. No size restrictions have been set. Let your imaginations flow.



*Joanne Beard*, BOM Convenor

## CQA BUS TRIP - FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017

The bus is full with 39 adventurers ready to see the CQA as it appears in Toronto once again. Participants will meet at the car pool lot at the Garden St. exit. It is located on the other side of Highway 403 away from Timmies. We will meet at 8:15 AM and depart by 8:30 AM.

*Joanne Beard*, Bus Trip Convenor

⇒ **Friday June 16, 2017, BHQG Bus Trip**  
**\$40 includes the cost of the bus and admission to the show. Leave car lot at 8:30 AM, leave Toronto at 2:30 PM**



Bus leaves at the MTO Car Lot, off HWY 403, Interchange 41, off Garden Avenue, on Abbotts Court, Brantford.

⇒ **May 14 until Thanksgiving**  
**QUILTS OF CANADA - 150 Years in Stitches**  
**Bell Homestead, Brantford.**

⇒ **Spring Retreat: March 23-25, 2018.**  
**Camp Trillium.**

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**PROOF-READERS:** President Sue Baldauf, Anne Maguire, Bonnie MacDonald, Dianne Thomas, Rose Marie Robinson, Roseline.



## BHQG WORKSHOP

There will be no Workshop in the month of June. Thanks to all who attended over the past year. I am looking forward to our upcoming year with new and informative workshops.

If you have anything that you would like to see covered, please let me know.

Have a great summer and see you in the fall.

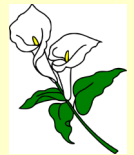
Lorraine [Lmgeraldi@gmail.com](mailto:Lmgeraldi@gmail.com)



If you know of a Guild member who is in need of a card for illness, condolence or

'thinking of you', please let Rose Marie know:

[rwoodley000@sympatico.ca](mailto:rwoodley000@sympatico.ca)  
(519) 448-3842



## TOUCH QUILTS

Judy will bring touch quilt kits and fidget quilt kits in September... thank you to our sister quilters who have donated their time and talent for this project.

A friend of Aline's saw a notice on her Facebook page about quilting and emailed the following and asked if she knew this guild:

'My Dad is at Hardy Terrace nursing home in Mt. Pleasant. I noticed recently that there was a lovely patchwork quilt left for him at the foot of his bed by the Brant Heritage Quilters Guild. Do you know them? I'm pretty sure he wasn't the only resident that received one. What a nice thing to do for them.'



## GLOBAL EFFECTS CHALLENGE WINNERS

Carla Rutherford (Egypt)  
Becky McAlister (Holland)  
Anne Maguire (Ireland)

Their entries are in this newsletter. Thank you for your entries into the challenge. We don't have pictures of them all. If you had an entry and can send us a picture, please do so and we will post them.

## OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2017

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2017 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Placemats	Bibs	Hardy Terrace, Mt. Pleasant Touch Quilts (see Judy)
48	5	5	38	37	3	40

If you want to participate by making these quilted gifts or/and would like more information, please speak to Rica or send her an e-mail:

[lmaguire1@rogers.com](mailto:lmaguire1@rogers.com)

For TOUCH QUILTS, contact Judy at [judytaylor379@gmail.com](mailto:judytaylor379@gmail.com)

We reached our goal of 40 Touch Quilts for Hardy Terrace, in May 2017. Thank you for your support.

We have given 20 pillowcases, 3 bibs and 1 blanket to STEDMAN HOSPICE.

We have donated 6 quilts to the FIRE STATION ON CLARENCE STREET, BRANTFORD.

Judy & her grandson delivered 40 touch quilts to HARDY TERRACE. We received a thank you card from the staff & residents.





## CANADA 150 PLACEMATS

In 2017, Canada is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our 151 placemats are now on display at the Bell Homestead National Historic Site until Thanksgiving. We would sincerely like to thank everyone who has participated and those whom helped putting the display together.

Becky [rde2goquilting@gmail.com](mailto:rde2goquilting@gmail.com)



## CANADIAN HISTORICAL TRIVIA QUILTING AROUND ONTARIO IN JUNE

The flag of Nunavut features a red inuksuk and a blue star, which represents the North Star. The blue and yellow represent the land, sea and sky.

The flag of Ontario features an adapted Royal Union Flag and the Ontario shield of arms. It was created in 1965 after the introduction of the new Canadian flag from the Canadian Red Ensign which had served as Canada's flag but never officially adopted by parliament.

The Yukon flag is divided into three coloured panels, green represents the forests, white the snow and blue the lakes and rivers. In the centre is the Coat of Arms of Yukon and it is above a wreath of fireweed.

The Prince Edward Island flag consists of the English heraldic lion, an island on which appear three small oak saplings which represents the counties Prince, Queens, and Kings and a great oak tree which represents Great Britain.



Becky McAlister's GLOBAL CHALLENGE  
Theme: HOLLAND



Carla Rutherford's Global Challenge  
Theme: EGYPT



Anne Maguire's GLOBAL EFFECTS Challenge  
Theme: IRELAND



Sue Baldauf's Global Challenge  
Theme: AUSTRIA

## LIBRARY NEWS

Enjoy your summer & see you in September with new editions for the library.

If you wish us to get certain books, please let us know.

Your Library Team

*Kim Callaghan*

[kim\\_quilts@outlook.com](mailto:kim_quilts@outlook.com)



Our Publicity person is

Rose Marie Robinson.

We continue to submit notices of our meetings to a number of local papers.

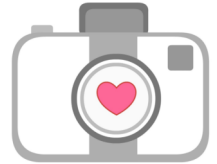


Please let Rose Marie know of any special activities that should be mentioned in the news media.

Our June meeting is a Members Only special event, so no publicity has been submitted to the local papers. Notices will be sent out in August for our

September program.

Have a great summer!



GUILD PHOTOGRAPHER: ROSE MARIE

## SPRING RETREAT 2018

Save the date for next year:

March 23-25, 2018.



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2017-2018 WITH LAURANN

BOM will start in September, with sign-ups taking place then. You will receive a handout with all the information in September and a sample will be on display.

You will get your monthly instructions by email, some months will have two blocks with two sets of instructions.

**COST:** \$1 for those getting it by email

\$5 for those who need to pick up a printed copy at the meetings.

**PRE-REGISTER:** [Lmgilchrist@rogers.com](mailto:Lmgilchrist@rogers.com)

## SHOW & TELL PARTICIPANTS

**MAY**

- Sue Baldauf - Wall Hanging
- Jeanette McColl
- Loren Forrest - Quilt
- Rica Maguire - Pillow & Flowers
- Carla Rutherford - Crib Quilt
- Anne Maguire
- Carrie Browne—2 quilts
- Linda Raney—Flower



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## QUILT EXPO 2018

October 19-20 2018

Best Western Plus, Holiday Drive, Brantford.

### TITLE FOR OUR QUILT EXPO 2018 & FEATURED ARTIST

Thank you to everyone who submitted suggestions for the Title of our Quilt Expo 2018 and / or suggestions for our Featured Artist. Both the chosen Title and the designated Featured Artist will be announced at the guild meeting in September 2017.

### MUG RUGS

At Quilt Expo 2018, we wish to thank our first 50 attendees of each day with a little gift. These FAVOURS will be Mug Rugs.

As a Summer President's Challenge, Sue Baldauf is challenging each of you to make a mug rug to be collected and used as Favours at the Quilt Expo 2018. At the June meeting, you will receive a kit with backing and batting for a Mug Rug, sized 6" by 9". The design of the mug rug is your choice.

### QUILT EXPO 2018 MEETING

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 14th from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Blue Dog Cafe on Brant Avenue in Brantford.

See you in June!

### HAPPY JUNE - JULY - AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

#### JUNE

Joanne Beard	Rocky Beckerman	Linda Bodkin
Kay Boyd	Susan Clark	Kitty Gill
Gwen Harding	Bonnie MacDonald	Tracy McFarlane
Barb Minutillo	Donna Ryerse	June Sutherland

#### JULY

Mary Connan	Pat Ferrell	Sue Green
Jeanette McColl	Stephanie Nemeth	Carolyn Plum

#### AUGUST

Trudy Baumgart	Gwen Brewer	Dianne Dixon
Anne MacFarlane	Rose Marie Robinson	
Anne Maguire	Deb Shaw	





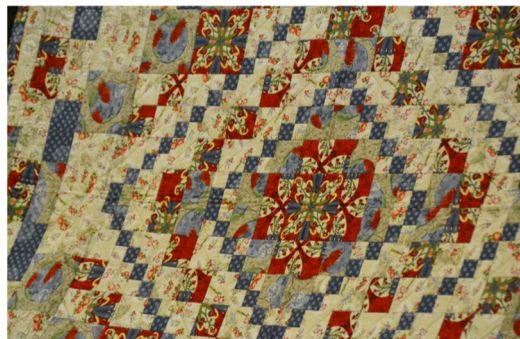
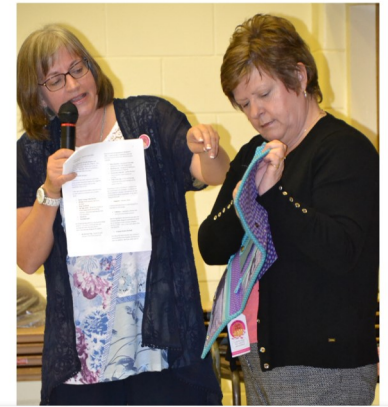
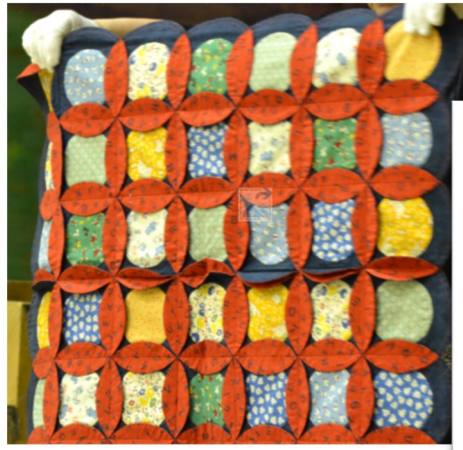
# OUTREACH

Photos by Rica





Photos by Rose Marie PROGRAM





#	AFTERNOON 2 to 4pm	EVENING 6:30-8:30pm	EXEC AT BOTH MEETINGS
1	Sue Green	Cindy Taylor	Sue Baldauf
2	Joanne Beard	Gwen Harding	Roseline Dufour
3	Anne MacFarlane	Loren Forrest	Rebecca MacAlistair
4	Linda Bodkin	Kelly Kerrigan	Stephanie Nemeth
5	Linda Raney	Penne Ingram	Anne Maguire
6	Margaret Willson	Fay Klassen	Aline Chan
7	Dianne Thomas	MaryLou Pizzey	RoseMarie Robinson
8	Leela Chan	Betty Kerman	Rica Maguire
9	Sue Clarke	Sue Hendsbee	Lorraine Geraldi
10	Alice Farrenden	Ann Verth	Kim Callaghan
11	Joan Tressell	Sue Archer	Sarah Yetman
12	Barb Minutillo	Jill Lise	
13	Sandra Grummett	Diane Hammond	
14	Carla Rutherford	Brenda Konyu	
15	Kay Boyd	Bonnie MacDonald	
16	Honey Fish	Rhonda Moffatt	
17	Deb Shaw	Kitty Gill	
18	Liz Catherwood	Barb Christian	
19	Sharon Oldfield	Lynn Nicholson	
20	Pat Mitchell	Angelika Johnson	
21	Pam Turner	June Sutherland	
22	Cathy Eagles	Wendy Sutherland	
23	Rocky Beckman	Gwen Brewer	
24	Faye Duke	Cindy Spong	
25	Janice Ferguson	Gay Spong	
26	Bonnie Greenwood	Dana Martin	
27	Diane Dixon	Judy Taylor	
28	Sarah Yetman	Linda Smith	
29	Wilma Shuitt	Kyla Smith	
30	Georgie Szabo	Mary Connan	
31	Carrie Brown	Bonnie Kelley	



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