

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

June 13, 2019

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JUNE PROGRAM

To conclude our great year of activities, we welcome one of our members, Wendy Sutherland, to today's meeting. She will present us with a trunk show. Wendy is a quilter of many talents who will bring not only her vast array of quilts but quilted items from her mother and her grandmother. Wait

until you see the diversity in their approaches and their styles. I am certain that she will bring you inspiration for future projects.

As usual, the committee likes to change the way we do things. Here is the program timetable for the evening.

6:30	Chair Sale
6:45	Demo
7:00	Year-end celebration- Cake and Beverage Slate of Officers Special Presentation
7:30	Trunk Show- Wendy Sutherland
	BHQG- business at hand

Roseline Dufour (Program Chair) & committee

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Joanne Beard Rocky Beckerman Linda Bodkin
Kay Boyd Susan Clark Kitty Gill
Bonnie MacDonald Tracy McFarlane Barb Minutillo
Carlene Ross June Sutherland



MAY WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Deb Shaw
- DOOR PRIZES: Laurette Faucher & Rhonda Moffatt
- LIBRARY: Deb Shaw
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Jeanette McColl
- Laura Coia gave away several prizes.

Congratulations

DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ that the Summer Solstice, June 21, is the longest day of the year. As we are halfway through the year, it's a great time to reflect on what you have achieved in the past six months and what your hopes are for the next 6 months.
- ⇒ that one description of the difference between Zentangles and Doodling is as follows: The difference is that doodling is done out of boredom (most notably on the margins in one's class notes) and mindlessness (most times, the doodles are not what one plans to do) while Zentangle is focused on creating pattern designs and mindfulness (you are purposely drawing something) so that you do not think of anything else.
- ⇒ that Tribute Quilts have a long history of being made to show respect and gratitude for the lives and accomplishments of others. The 2019 President's Summer Challenge will result in our members making as many as four (4) Tribute quilts in memory of fellow members who are no longer with us.



- ✓ Wear your Name Tags
- ✓ Find the thimble
- ✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs collection
- ✓ BOM—draw today for \$25 or \$50 in prizes
- ✓ 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 quilts for Show & Tell

CHECKLIST

SEWcial Please join us on June 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.



NOTE In June, we encourage our fellow quilters to bring their *fimsies* (un-quilted tops) to our BHQG meeting and to have them hung from the balcony. A team will be responsible for going upstairs and hanging the flimsies for you. We also want you to sign your name on the sheet on the *Show and Tell* table. There is limited space to display on the balcony, so this is on a first come first serve basis. Others can continue to be placed on the *Show and Tell* table.



JUNE DEMO

Join us this evening, at 6:45, for our final demo of the season. We welcome Dianne Dixon who will showcase the various forms of appliqué. A must see!

Please turn to the person on both sides of you and introduce yourself. Make members and guests feel welcome. Give birthday greetings to those on the birthday list!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 20th of each month
NEXT DEADLINE: AUGUST 20 for the September issue. We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum.
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS



BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday, June 18, 6 PM
Duke on the Park, 505 Park Road N., Brantford

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH STARTING IN SEPTEMBER (NONE IN THE SUMMER)
at Rica Maguire's home

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We have flowers and sunshine and green grass. The rain has been relentless but I think our springtime has been as beautiful as ever. The month of May is past but it was fun to celebrate Member Recognition Awards with our members, Joanne Beard and Rica Maguire. Our guild is so fortunate to have the participation, inspiration and leadership of such awesome members.

A look at our guild meetings these days shows that we are just bubbling with the energy and commitment of our new youthful members as well. What a great mix of ages, personalities, and backgrounds...all with something to offer this large group who are all interested in Quilting. As we head to the summer, please be sure to have a President's Summer Challenge kit in hand. Each guild member, new or longtime member, is asked to make a block for our Tribute Quilts which we will assemble in the fall in memory of past members.

Sue Baldauf, President

HAPPY JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

JULY

Linda Baldrey Mary Connan Colleen Fauvelle
Pat Farrell Sue Green Jeanette McColl
Carolyn Plum Bonnie Wilson



AUGUST

Keith Baldrey Trudy Baumgart Gwen Brewer
Jess Daikend Dianne Dixon Laurette Faucher
Anne MacFarlane Anne Maguire Marg Phillips
Rose Marie Robinson Deb Shaw



OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

June 12-15: QUILT CANADA 2019!

EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive Ottawa

July 27, 28: Quilts @ the Creek, Black Creek Pioneer Village

Oct 18, 19: Waterloo County Quilters' Guild Quilt, Forbes
Manulife Financial Sportsplex, RIM Park, 10 AM-5 PM



CHAIR SALE update

The chair sale will commence at 6:30 PM this evening.

No sales will be allowed before this time, so as not to allow anyone a chance to see the wares beforehand. Everyone will be allowed an equal opportunity to purchase items at the same time.

All of the proceeds go to the person who has rented a chair.

OFFICERS 2018-2019

President	Sue Baldauf
Past President/Nominations	Roseline Dufour
Vice President	Becky McAlister
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Nemeth
Treasurer	Anne Maguire
Membership Greeter Social Correspondence	Aline Chan/Laurann Bivens/Sue Green Joan Tressel Stephanie Nemeth
Program Committee Chair	Roseline Dufour / Sarah Yetman
Workshop	Lorraine Gerald / Joan Tressel
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan
QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2022	Vacant

COMMITTEES

Spring Retreat	Kim Callaghan
Library: Kim Callaghan	Susan Archer
Quilt Racks	Sue Baldauf
Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth
Touch Quilts	Loren Forrest / Pennee Ingram
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Pam Turner / Rica Maguire
Publicity/Info to CQA	OPEN
Quilt Documentation / Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Social	Mary Connan
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws Anne MacFarlane	Gay Spong / Alice Farrenden
Block of the Month	Laurann Bivens
Bus Trips, Fall	
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Aline Chan / Kim Callaghan
Webmaster	Aline Chan

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 workshop sessions have come to a close for this year.

The last workshop on Zentangles, led by Aline Chan, was very interesting and produced beautiful samples of art.

If anyone in our membership has any ideas of what you would like to see in a workshop please let me know.

Have a great summer and we will see you in September.

Lorraine 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 a guest.

SPRING RETREAT MARCH 27 - 29, 2020 Five Oaks Retreat Centre 1 Bethel Road, Paris ON

Plans for next year's retreat are already underway & our spring retreat will be 30 years of age!

We will keep you updated as to when registration starts.

*Kim Callaghan &
Retreat Committee*



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This is it! In June, we will see this year's BOM projects revealed. Thank you to Laurann Gilchrist for all her work on this year's BOM project.

By showing your finished blocks, you will be in a draw for \$25. If you have a finished flimsy to show, you will be in a draw for \$50.

Work is being prepared for next year's BOM project to start in September. If you would like to be involved in your guild activities, you may want to join this committee with Sue Baldauf. Together, a meeting time will be planned. If interested, contact Sue at suebaldauf@hotmail.com or 1-519-449-5993.



'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

OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2019

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.

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillow-cases	Placemats	Bibs	Angel Wraps	Mug Rugs	Zippered Pouches	I Spy Bags	Touch Quilts
53	10	28	11	17	8 adults 8 baby	23	24	9	48	16

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.



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:

Loren Forrest at
Lforrest52@hotmail.com

Loren's assistant, until she

returns, will be Pennee Ingram. penneeingram@gmail.com

If you take a kit, please sign the sheet. Tick off your name when you return it. At the end of the evening, Pennee will collect any quilts that are on the table and she will also collect any kits not taken.



**RECOGNISING OUR MEMBERS: JOANNE BEARD & RICA MAGUIRE
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE GUILD**



OUTREACH photos by Roseline



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LIBRARY NEWS

Well, quilters, another guild year has come to an end and summer will soon be here.

We have 2 new books for our library.

SEW CRAZY WITH DECORATIVE THREADS & STITCHES by Alice Kolb

101 NINE PATCH QUILTS by Marti Mitchell

This month, any books that you sign out are yours for the summer and are due back in September, to members only. As always, the library is open during our Sew Social and is open during the guild meeting and closes 5 minutes before our meeting begins.

Should you wish to reserve any of these books just send an email to me.

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.

Wishing you a happy, safe & quilty summer!

Your Library team,

Kim Callaghan & team



MAY



Sue Green - Done Quilt

Tricia Williams

Percy Yetman - Excavator Quilt

Save the date for QUILT CANADA 2019!

June 12-15, 2019

EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive Ottawa ON



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 will collect these blocks. There will be a table to drop them off when you come to the meetings.



OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

- Jun 7-8, 2019, Quaker Quilt Show, Quaker Quilt Guild, Norwich Museum, 89 Stover St N, Norwich, Hours Friday 12-5pm and Saturday 10am – 4pm, Admission \$5
- Jun 8-9, 2019, Stitching Among Friends, Quilting Corners Quilt Guild, Alliston Curling Rink, 53 Albert St W, Alliston ON, Admission \$7
- Jun 12-15, 2019, CQA/ACC Quilt Canada 2019 with Guild Member Challenge Theme Quilting Goes Viral, Ottawa <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2019/>
- July 13-14, Stitches from the Heart Quilt Show 2019, at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 25, 96 Great Northern Rd, Sault Ste. Marie ON P6B 4Y5. Contact is Cindy. Go to CQA website Events listing for Cindy's email address.
- July 27-28, 2019, Quilts at the Creek – Ontario's Premier Outdoor Quilt Show, Black Creek Pioneer Village, 1000 Murray Ross Pkwy, North York (Toronto) ON, Hours 11:00 am -5:00pm
- Oct. 18, 19, Waterloo County Quilters Guild, Manulife Financial Building, Rim Park, 2001 University Ave. E. Waterloo. 10 AM – 5 PM both days.

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR QUILTERS

CANADIAN QUILTER ASSOCIATION (CQA/ACC) – has events, shows, resources and guilds from across Canada
<https://canadianquilter.com/calendar/>

QUILTER'S CONNECTIONS – magazine for Canadian quilters also lists quilt shows etc.
<https://quiltersconnection.ca/upcoming-quilt-shows/>

QUILTER'S TRAVEL COMPANION & CRAFTERS GUIDE – a North American resource, states it is the best authority for quilt and craft shops/shows, retreat facilities and guilds
<http://www.quilterstravelcompanion.com/quilt-shows/quiltshows>.

Laure Coia's **SewVeryEasy** for helpful tips and hints: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4MsLloj-h0>





BHQG MYSTERY SHOP HOP

WHEN: Friday October 18th, 2019

Cost: \$35

Registration is now open to members as well as non-members.

In October, we will be embarking on a **Badder Coach Bus** (no washroom facility on board) and our competent driver will take us to parts unknown (to the participants). We will board the bus at 8:45 AM and be returning for 5:15 PM at the Abbotts Lane Car Park. Our bus can accommodate 37 people. As we want to shop, shop, shop 'til we drop', we ask our participants to bring a bagged lunch. We may stop at a coffee shop along the way. The registration is now extended to non-members of the **BHQG**. All are required to fill out the registration sheet and pay the \$35 (members), \$40 (non-members - \$35+\$5 insurance) when registering. Because of the popularity of this activity, we cannot have individuals reserve spots without paying.

Shop Hop Committee

(registration form can be found on the last page of this newsletter)

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE A TRIBUTE OF REMEMBRANCE

As a guild, we will make blocks and then build four Tribute Quilts to honour those members who have passed away. These quilts will represent our respect and appreciation of our past members' contributions to the guild and community. The quilts will go through Outreach to worthy destinations.

Kits, with instructions plus a red fabric square, were distributed at the May guild meeting. There will be more kits available in June for those members, both new members and longstanding members, who did not receive one.

There will also be extra squares of red fabric available. Please use these red fabric squares rather than your own red substitute.

Bring your block, which will be 12 inches unfinished, to the September guild meeting. Do not trim your block. At that time, you will find out about the next steps needed to build our Tribute Quilts.



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REGISTRATION

October 18, 2019

MYSTERY SHOP HOP

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Name _____

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Email address _____

Contact Person in Emergency – Name and Phone #

Waiver of Liability

This agreement releases Brant Heritage Quilters Guild (BHQG) from all liability relating to injuries that may occur during the bus trip listed above. By signing and submitting this form, I agree to hold BHQG free from any liability, including financial responsibility, for injuries incurred, regardless of whether injuries are caused by negligence.

I also acknowledge the risks involved in the BHQG bus trip. I am participating voluntarily and all risks are clear to me. Additionally, I don't have any conditions that will increase my likelihood of experiencing injuries while engaging in this activity.

By signing below, I forfeit all right to bring suit against BHQG for any reason. In return, I will participate in the BHQG bus outing. I will also make every effort to obey safety precautions and I will ask for clarification when needed.

I, _____, fully understand and agree to the above terms.

Participant Signature _____

Date _____