



BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

JUNE 2022

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NOTICE

Next General meeting June 9
In-person, St George United Church, 2-4 PM
On Zoom, 7 PM.

Zoom details will be sent to you the day before the meeting.



June 9 – It's time to celebrate!
Get ready for some fun!

Make sure to mark this day on your calendar!
It's our last guild meeting before the summer
break and you won't want to miss out on the excitement of the
day.

We're hoping to **'knock it out of the park'** with a **'double header'**.
You will have two opportunities to connect with friends, have
some fun, and socialize.

First-up:

Drop by our meeting hall in St George United Church
anytime between 2-4 PM. Come when you can and leave
when you want.

What a treat it will be to see each other in person! We will
be following the current Covid safety procedures so
please wear a mask. This will be your chance to catch up
with friends and get information about our upcoming
quilt show.

If you made a Dresden Plate block for Roseline, please
bring it along.

Second up:

- ◆ Join us later (7-9 pm) on Zoom for an exciting guild meeting.
- ◆ We'll play some games, have fun, hold an auction, chat with friends, recognize some of our hard working members, see a wonderful Show and Tell and hear about our President's Challenge.
- ◆ This is your opportunity to wish your fellow quilters a safe and happy summer. **It's a win/win all around.**



BHQG Program Committee

Roseline Dufour - co-chair
Janice Ferguson - secretary
Leela Chan

Joan Tressel - co-chair
Judy Taylor
Catherine Eagles

SEWcially Distanced Calendar

- ◆ SEWcials—None during summer. See you in September
- ◆ Workshops - none in the summer months.
- ◆ Cuddle Quilt / Outreach gatherings: as announced
- ◆ In-person & Zoom meetings, June 9.
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs for Bonnie MacDonald
- ◆ Quilt Expo 2022: September 30, October 1, 2022 at Best Western Brantford. Quilt entry application in this newsletter.

June BIRTHDAYS

Joanne, Beard	Linda Bodkin
Kay Boyd	Kitty Gill
Bonnie MacDonald	Susan Webster
Barb Minutillo	Quentin Yetman
Gwen Harding	



July BIRTHDAYS

Ingrid Davitsky	Colleen Fauvelle
Pat Ferrell	Jeannette McColl
Stephanie Nemeth	Carolyn Plum
Percy Yetman	



August BIRTHDAYS

Gwen Brewer	Margo McAuliffe
Marg Phillips	Deb Shaw
Rose Marie Robinson	Carole Watson
Gail Wolters	Charlie Yetman

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, on Zoom.

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

No Cuddle Quilt Meetings DURING Covid-19

PROGRAM

Thursday, June 9

Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!

We've made a few changes. Come and have some fun.

QUILT SHOWS

- June 2-4: Quilts Kingston, Kingston ON
- June 2-3: Pine Tree Quilters Guild, Muskoka
- June 3-4: Quilts in Bloom, Hamilton – Ancaster Fairgrounds
- June 16-18: Quilt Canada, Vancouver BC
- July 2: Arthur Quilt Crawl. Drive thru the streets of Arthur and enjoy the quilts on display
- July 8-9: Prince Edward County Quilt Show
- July 15–18: Quilt Canada 2022
- Aug 19–20: International Plowing Match Quilt Show, Kemptville
- Sept 24-25: Canadian Rockies Quilt Show, Vancouver
- Sept 30–Oct 1: Brant Heritage Quilt Expo
- Oct 20-23: Salon Quilt Show, Quebec

THE YEAR 2023

- March 24, 25: Quilt Fever, Etobicoke Quilters Guild
- May 26-27: Lindsay Quilters Guild
- Thousand Island Quilters: 2023
- A Feast for the Eyes, Sarnia: 2023

CQA Quilt pattern– can be found at the CQA website.

SPOOL VASE BOUQUET

by Cathy Price, Lanark County Quilters Guild



This adorable spring block pattern can be made using either English Paper Piecing or Appliqué – you choose! There are lots of possibilities for finishing, making stems, and adding your personal touch.

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Brant Heritage Quilters Guild presents ...

Once Upon a Quilt



FEATURED ARTIST: JUDY TAYLOR

Judy Taylor, a lifetime sewist, has been quilting since first taking lessons in 1996. In 2009, Judy became a member of BHQG and through workshops has shared her talents with other Guild members.

General Admission: \$7.00 **Quilt Expo 2022** Children Under 12 Free

Friday September 30th - 10 am to 7 pm & Saturday October 1st - 10 am to 4 pm
Best Western Plus - 19 Holiday Drive - Brantford, Ontario

Quilt Display - Quiltique - Tombola - Vendors - Special Displays - Opportunity Quilts
Welcome Hallway Display - Door Prizes

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'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.

steph.nemeth@outlook.com





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone!

The official start of summer is just around the corner and my term as president is coming to an end. What a bizarre 3 years it has been!

I would like to thank you all for the support and kindness you have shown me.

I hope you are all busy working on your items for the Quilt Expo. Your pieces from the president's challenge will be used in the guild's display. The kits will be available at the get together on June 9th. Be sure to pick up your kit at the 2-4 PM meeting.

Thank you,

Becky McAlister
President



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

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Workshop	Brenda Konyu
Newsletter Editor/Webmaster	Aline Chan

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Spring Retreat	Jackie Kaye
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Community Outreach	Rica Maguire / Stephanie Nemeth
Touch / Fidget Quilts	Sue Baldauf
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Block of the Month	Sue Baldauf
Bus Trips, Fall	Roseline Dufour
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Sue Baldauf / Roseline Dufour
Demos	Cathy Eagles
Special Project	Roseline Dufour
Greeter	Joan Tressel
Membership	Sharon Hamilton / Janet Perrodou
Quilt Expo 2022	Roseline Dufour

We encourage members to work on their projects for our **Once Upon a Quilt 2022 Quilt Expo**.

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PROOF-READERS: Gwen Brewer, Sue Baldauf, Becky McAlister, other executive.

BHQG SEWCIAL becomes a DROP-IN SOCIAL

In June, there will be no SEWCial. The exciting news is that we still wish to get together with you.

Your guild is holding a SPECIAL meeting on Thursday, June 9, from 2pm to 4pm at the St. George United Church, inside the big hall. Everyone is invited to drop in and socialise.

During this time, we hope that you will attend to some requests from the "Once Upon a Time" Quilt Expo 2022 committee. We need your registrations for quilts, quiltique, hallway banner display, special Christmas stocking display and Tombola. Read more details in this newsletter.

Please wear your mask, prepare for social distancing and enjoy this time for drop in.

Stay safe. Happy Quilting.
Your BHQG SEWCial organisers
Sue Baldauf and Roseline Dufour



HOW TO MAKE A HANGING SLEEVE FOR A SMALL QUILT

Another method of hanging a small quilt or adding in a dowel along the bottom of a larger quilt to help it hang straighter and flat to the wall is by adding triangles to each corner on the back of the quilt.

This method is very quick and requires no hand sewing which is a bonus for those of you who do not like to hand sew.

1. Cut triangles an appropriate size for your quilt. This piece width is $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 28''$ I chose to cut the squares $3\frac{1}{2}''$. Cut 4.
2. Fold each square from one corner to the opposite to create a triangle. Wrong sides of fabric together. Press well with a steam iron as they should be nice and flat.
3. Place in each corner of the back of the quilt and pin.
4. Sew in place with an $\frac{1}{8}''$ seam.
5. Sew on the binding.
6. The triangles are now ready to have a piece of dowel or bar of some sort attached.



This is a table runner which will be sold at our Quilt Expo, in Quiltique - made from fabric donated to Outreach. **QUILTIQUE** is where you can buy (or sell) quilted items.





QUILT EXPO

Once Upon A Quilt 2022

SEPTEMBER 30th & OCTOBER 1st, 2022

Best Western Brantford Conference Centre

19 Holiday Drive, Brantford, Ontario

OPPORTUNITY QUILTS

Would you like the opportunity to acquire a brand-new quilt? At our **Once Upon a Quilt 2022** event, you will be able to get a chance to own one of two opportunity quilts. Here are their photos:



This is a lap quilt



The second one is a bed size quilt.

To get more info regarding these quilts, please contact Verna verna.radford@gmail.com or, better yet, come to the show to find out who made and quilted these beauties and how to own them.

MARKETING AND ADVERTISING REPORT

Congratulations to our lucky May winner, **Colleen Fauvelle**, who identified the Christmas stocking as the theme of the Special Display. Colleen's prize will be delivered shortly.

Our June question is:

What is the approximate size of our Welcome Hallway Display wallhanging?

Submissions may be sent to Sharon Hamilton, (sbhamilton31@gmail.com). Deadline is June 9th, 2022. The winner's name will be drawn from the correct answers received and announced in the following's newsletter.



On **June 9th**, from 2:00 – 4:00, we will be at the St George United Church Hall with our publicity packages. These packages will be available with Quilt Expo advertising material (posters & bookmarks) for our members to hand out or post at various locations, i.e., quilt shops, libraries, municipal offices, etc.

If anyone would like to get posters &/or bookmarks in advance of our meeting, please contact Sharon (sbhamilton31@gmail.com) or make arrangements to get packages in advance.



We need your help in order to make the **Once Upon A Quilt 2022** a success. Be it volunteering during the show or in any capacity, please contact Janice F.

(geojanferguson@gmail.com) as soon as you can. We are counting on you.



We encourage all our members to submit items and quilts to our **Once Upon a Quilt 2022**. Should you have any questions regarding the Quilt Expo, contact any members of the Steering Committee.

FIRST IN-PERSON MEETING BHQG DOUBLE HEADER

When: Thursday June 9th, 2022, in person

Where: St. George United Church

Time: 2:00 – 4:00

This will be our first in-person meeting since the start of the pandemic. **How exciting!** You are invited to come to the church in the afternoon from 2:00 – 4:00 to socialize with your fellow quilters, while you:



1. Submit your **BHQG membership forms** and fees (\$35) to Aline (you can win an early bird draw of free membership).
2. Register your quilts / quilted items for our **Quilt Expo 2022** with Aline.
3. Bring your **Inventory List** to Stephanie or Rica for Quiltique.
4. Pick up your **President's Challenge** package from Becky.
5. Sign in to **volunteer at our Quilt Expo** with Janice or Sarah.
6. Pick up your **publicity package** from Sharon, Ofelia or Janet.
7. Register with Janet to make a **Christmas Stocking** for the Special Display.
8. Sign up with Jackie K. to donate an item for **Tombola**.
9. Confirm with Roseline or Sue that you will be making a **Welcome Hallway Wall-hanging**.
10. Speak to Anne V. regarding **donations** for the door prizes at Quilt Expo.
11. Drop off your **Dresden Plate block** to Roseline for Outreach.

Please do not forget to fill a ballot to win an attendance prize at this gathering.

Because we are indoors, we ask that you wear a mask and observe social distancing.

NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE 2022-23



Our Executive will be seeing some changes, as people step down from positions of responsibility. We want to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication in making our guild such a strong force.

This year's call for new volunteers to join our BHQG Executive has been very rewarding. Thanks to all of you. You will find that working behind the scenes in our guild offers its own rewards of staying connected and being involved.

- ◆ There is still a need for someone to take over the task of **Fidget/Touch** quilts.
- ◆ If your strength is recording, please consider the role of **Secretary** as Stephanie would appreciate a break.
- ◆ Maybe, consider joining a committee such as **Block of the Month** or **Spring Retreat**.
- ◆ As we come closer to our world returning back to normal after 2 years of Covid restrictions, we look forward to meeting **face to face** again, at the church, each month, for regular guild meetings. The Executive meetings will continue to meet on ZOOM.

If you feel you have an interest in any of these positions, or want to voice your interest in more participation in general, please contact:

Sue Baldauf, Nominations
suebaldauf@hotmail.com
Or call Sue at 519 755 8743, for more information.

Special Edition Newsletter:

https://www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com/uploads/4/3/6/0/43608851/special_newsletter_quilt_expo_2022.pdf

The link can also be found on our FB page.



OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2022

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2022 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Quilts	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Taggy Blankets	Angel Wraps	Placemats	Baby Bibs	Adult Bibs	Mug Rugs	Stockings	Fidget Quilts
36	31	10	3			12		20		



QUILTS OF VALOUR:
Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio
elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca

TOUCH / FIDGET QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

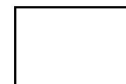
Contact our coordinator:
Sue Baldauf & Committee



Brant Heritage Quilters Guild
Registration Form
ONCE UPON A QUILT

September 30 & October 1, 2022

Best Western Plus, 19 Holiday Inn Drive, Brantford



In box above, please mark with #1 if this is your first choice for hanging.

ONLY ONE ITEM PER FORM

Registration opens on February 10, 2022

Deadline for submission of registration is June 30, 2022. Please send in your form early even if you have not finished your item(s).

Registered by: _____ Email _____

Address: _____ City _____ Phone # _____

Pieced by (if different from registrant): _____

If Group Quilt, name of group: _____

Machine Quilted by: _____ Hand Quilted by _____

Pattern Source: _____

Quilt Name: _____

ARTICLE (include your measurements)

DIMENSIONS (please use inches)

B Bed Size Quilt (must be at least 60" W x 80" L) W _____ x L _____

Lap Quilt (must be at least 50" W x 60" L) W _____ x L _____

C Crib Size Quilt (must be at least 36" W x 45" L) W _____ x L _____

W Wall Hanging (smaller than bed size quilt) W _____ x L _____

M Miniature quilt (perimeter 64" - add all 4 sides) W _____ x L _____

S Santa Stocking W _____ x L _____

H Hallway Display (20" x 35") W _____ x L _____

F Fashion item - circle one or indicate: dress / vest / hat / scarf / jacket / other _____

O Other item not listed above, please explain and give dimensions, if possible: _____

This item for sale - Yes () No () Price \$ _____ (Please see Quiltique. 10% of sale price goes to the Guild)

Story: Tell us in 50 words or less what inspired the quilt: (please use back of page if you need more room)

Four horizontal lines for writing the story.

EMAIL: alinchan@rogers.com with your registration OR MAIL: Aline Chan, 87 East Tree Drive, Breslau ON, N0B 1M0 Or in person at the BHQG meetings.

- Please keep a copy for your records.
One article / item per form.
At the September 8, 2022 meeting (before Quilt Expo) you will be given paper labels for your items, one of which you will pin with two safety pins on the quilt top, at the right bottom corner of your quilt or item. The other one is for your records. You are responsible for being at the meeting as the labels are a record of your entries.

OUTREACH

PICTURES BY RICA



This fall wall hanging will be for sale in Quiltique. It was donated by Jackie Kaye, quilted by Joanne Beard bound by Rica.



The giraffe is a growth chart. Quilted by Joanne, bound by Rica and will be sold at Quiltique.



The quilt on the left are from blocks from BOM 2017-2018. Blocks made by Anne MacFarlane. Both quilted by Joanne Beard. Donated to Outreach.

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June 9th meeting!





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