

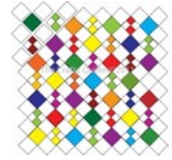
BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

March 8, 2018



MARCH PROGRAM



Céleste Campion from Meerkat Trading is coming to see us this month. You will find her stories very interesting. When we visited Quilt Canada last year, we saw her booth with all her **Schweshwe fabrics**, They are beautiful... don't miss the opportunity to pick some up when she's here as Céleste will be setting up a pop shop. I hope to see some projects using the Schweshwe fabric....maybe for our **Quilt Expo 2018**

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair

CHECKLIST

Name Tags

✓ Find the thimble

✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs/ contest

✓ BOM

✓ Cuddle Quilts / Outreach — Take a kit home

✓ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2

✓ **SHOW OFF YOUR SHOW & TELL** (sign sheet)

✓ Library opens at 6:15 PM & also at SEWcial

✓ **BHQG QUILT EXPO OCTOBER 19-20, 2018**

NO demo tonight

THE MEERKAT SHWESHWE STORY

Based in Canada, this company is an importer, wholesaler and retailer of Shweshwe, which is a 100% cotton printed fabric produced in South Africa. Classic Shweshwe looks like vintage calico, and its production dates back to the industrial revolution, when it was made in England and shipped to the colonies, but after Apartheid ended, a South African company purchased the production and design rights. To this day, the fabric is produced using the discharge printing method on 36" (90cm) wide looms, which makes it a piece of living textile history. Besides classic Shweshwe prints in indigo, red and brown, there are modern prints as well. Visit the website to learn more about this beloved **heritage fabric**, which is fondly called the "Tartan of South Africa". <http://www.meerkatshweshwe.com/>

SEWcial Please join us on March 8 at 11AM, 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

Beryl Arnold	Kaaren Biggs	Leela Chan
Honey Fish	Janet Perrodou	Cindy Spong
Georgie Szabo	Sarah Yetman	



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Please turn to the person on both sides of you and introduce yourself. Make our members and guests feel welcome.

DID YOU KNOW...

- That we have new members Elizabeth Verticchio and Sharon Hamilton.
- that March 8 is International Women's Day — a day to recognize women's achievements and acknowledge the challenges they continue to face in the quest for gender equality.
- that "Beware the Ides of March" scribbled by Shakespeare in Julius Caesar made the Ides (15th) ominous when it used to signify the new year, which meant rejoicing.
- that St. Patrick's Day is a public holiday in the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador on the nearest Monday to March 17 each year.
- that our member Ann Verth won a Silver medal at a Masters Swimming event in Florida
- that our member Sarah Yetman has added another win to her Dreaming Dahlias quilt as grand champion, Machine Quilted Category, in the provincial quilt competition sponsored through the O.A.S.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 20th of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: March 20 for the April issue. We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum.

BHQG QUILT EXPO 2018 MEETING

Tuesday, March 20, 5:30 PM
Brant Mutual Insurance Community Room
20 Holiday Drive, Brantford

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday, March 20, 6:30 PM
Brant Mutual Insurance Community Room

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
March 6: 10:00 AM at Rica Maguire's home



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The month of March is here and it has so much to offer us. As the days get longer, we "spring ahead" to Daylight Saving time. School Break gives many of us time for

family vacations.

Are you going to Spring Retreat at Camp Trillium, this month? Will you be working on your projects for Quilt Expo 2018? Projects include the Walk of Fame, the Fantasy Garden Quilt on a Stick, Tombola and Quiltique. Whatever you decide, have a fun weekend!

Happy Easter to you and your family. Enjoy the month of March.

Sue Baldauf, President

Spring Retreat SPRING INTO SEWING March 23 - 24 - 25, 2018. Camp Trillium, Waterford Chapter 28

We are only days away from our annual retreat. If you have signed up, you will need to go over your booklet notes to make sure you have everything you need for a positive experience.

Here are a few reminders:

- ◆ bring your bedding, towels, bathmat, mirror and flash-light
- ◆ once you arrive at the dining and sewing area building, bring shoes or slippers to change into and leave your boots at the door
- ◆ items for silent auction and Chinese auction will be gladly accepted
- ◆ bring your change for the Chinese auction and your big bucks for the merchant mall

Any questions, see Bonnie MacDonald or Joanne Beard at the registration table.

Joanne



We have 102 members.

OFFICERS 2017-2018

President	Sue Baldauf
Past President/Nominations	Roseline Dufour
Vice President	Becky McAlister
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Nemeth
Treasurer	Anne Maguire
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Publicity/Info to CQA	Rose Marie Robinson
Program Committee Chair	Roseline Dufour, Sarah Yetman
Workshop	Lorraine Gerald
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan
QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2018	Roseline Dufour

COMMITTEES

Retreats / Bus Trips	Joanne Beard
Library: Kim Callaghan	Cathy Eagles, Susan Archer
Quilt Racks	Sue Baldauf
Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Pam Turner / Rica Maguire
Quilt Documentation / Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Socials / Potlucks	Mary Connan
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws Anne MacFarlane	Gay Spong / Alice Farrenden
Block of the Month	Laurann Bivens
Special Projects—Regular	Quilt Expo Projects
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Aline Chan / Kim Callaghan
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.

FEBRUARY WINNERS!

- **FIND THE THIMBLE:** Rose Marie Robinson
- **DOOR PRIZES:** Pennee Ingram
Honey Fish
Kitty Gill
- **LIBRARY:** Ofelia Escareno
- **50 / 50 DRAW:** Rhonda Moffatt

Congratulations

OF INTEREST TO QUILT LOVERS

March 23 - 25: BHQG SPRING RETREAT

March 23 - 24, Quilt Fever, Etobicoke Quilters Guild, Nielson Park, www.QuiltFever.ca

April 26 to 28 Piecemakers, Pyramid Centre, St Marys
<http://www.huronperthquiltersguild.com/piecemakersquiltshow.htm>

May 4, 5 Norfolk Quilters Guild, Making Memories, Norfolk County Fairgrounds. Special: "Honouring Our Members Who Have Gone". NorfolkCountyQuilters@gmail.com

May 4-6 Kawartha Quiltmakers Guild, Peterborough
<http://www.kawarthaquiltmakersguild.ca/>

May 31-June 2: Canadian Quilters Association Quilt Show, Vancouver <https://www.canadianquilter.com/>

June 1-2: Bluewater Quilt Show, Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre, www.bluewaterquiltersguild.ca

June 8, 9: Quilts on the Grand, Fergus. Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex

July 7-8 A Stitch in Time Quilt Show, Prince Edward County
<https://pecqguild.weebly.com/2018-quilt-show.html>

Oct 19 - 20 ONCE UPON A QUILT
BHQG QUILT EXPO 2018
Best Western Plus, Brantford

listing of Quilt Shows in Canada:
<http://www.canadianquilter.com/>

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BHQG PINS - \$5 only

Proudly wear a BHQG Guild pin.
Please see Membership to purchase one.



BOM with LAURANN

PICK UP YOUR BOM INSTRUCTIONS
AT THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE IF YOU
DO NOT RECEIVE THEM BY EMAIL.

LAURANN HAS BEEN EMAILING THE BLOCKS EVERY MONTH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK HER. BLOCK #10 JUST WENT OUT!

Laurann

Lmgilchrist@rogers.com

- ⇒ Spring Retreat: **SPRING INTO SEWING**
March 23-25, 2018
Camp Trillium, Waterford
- ⇒ **ONCE UPON A QUILT**
BHQG QUILT EXPO 2018
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Submitted by Rose Marie Robinson



"A priority for the BHQG executive is to keep in touch with our members as they go through difficult times, such as health issues, surgeries or loss of a loved one; or celebrate special occasions such as "milestone" anniversaries and birthdays. It is as a function of the Membership Committee that I have the pleasure of sending

cards on behalf of our Guild.

I want to thank the ladies who have made me aware of some recent concerns about our members - it has been a busy month! Please continue to let me know when one of our members is celebrating special life events or may appreciate an expression of sympathy or support from their friends at Brant Heritage Quilters Guild."

Thank you,

Rose Marie Robinson

'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 Rose Marie Robinson know.

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BHQG WORKSHOP**SMOKEY HOLLOW**

Questions?

Contact Lorraine Lmgeraldi@gmail.com

Please sign up early so that we do not cancel these workshops due to insufficient registrations.

WONKY HOUSES WELCOME WALLHANGING**MARCH 10 Workshop**

Sue Baldauf was inspired by Kathy Wagner and has designed this little wall-hanging 13" x 30" using her lettering technique and Wonky houses technique.

Cost is \$20.

Supplies for black letters and light background will be provided. Supply list for other fabrics will be available. If desired, requirements for alternate colours of letters and background will be available.

If interested, contact Sue at suebaldauf@hotmail.com or 519 449 5993

**OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2018**

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2018 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

If you want to participate by making these quilted gifts or/and would like more information, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an e-mail: 1maguire1@rogers.com

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Placemats	Bibs	Touch Quilts
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**QUILTS OF VALOUR:**

We donated three quilts in November. In December, we attended a quilt presentation at the St George Legion where the quilts were donated to our veterans.

Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio

TOUCH QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

Contact our coordinator
Loren Forrest at
Lforrest52@hotmail.com



LIBRARY NEWS

This month's newest edition is *All Things Quilting* by Alex Anderson. *From the first step to the last stitch – must read tips for quilters of all levels. Lessons on fabrics, colour theory, rotary cutting, piecing and more!*

As always the library opens at 11AM at SEWcial and closes 10 minutes before the start of the start of the evening meeting.

Should you wish to reserve any Library items, please send an email to Kim kim_quilts@outlook.com

Join us at 11 AM for a few hours of quilting and sharing of ideas. At 4PM, we head off to the St. George Arms for dinner and then back for our meeting. All are welcome for dinner.

Kim & your Library team.

kim_quilts@outlook.com.



FEBRUARY SHOW & TELL



Rhonda Moffatt - Barjello Table Runner

Linda Raney - Union Jack Pillow, Filmstrip and Anti-Ouch Pillow

June Sutherland - Christmas Wall Hanging - Orange Peel Quilt

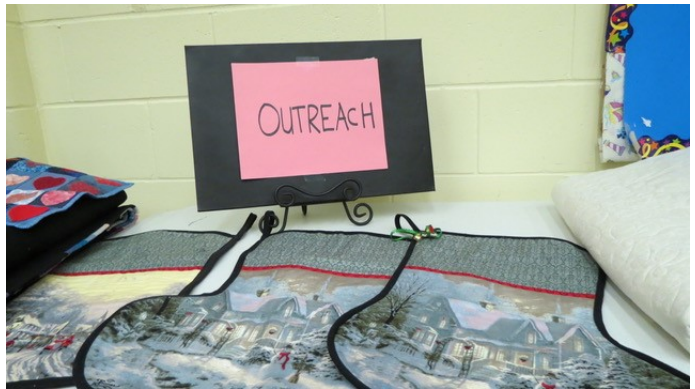
Rose Marie Robinson - Baby Quilt

Rica Maguire - Wallets

Bonnie MacDonald - Irish Spring

Diane Thomas - Amish Quilt in a Decade and Heart Applique Table Topper

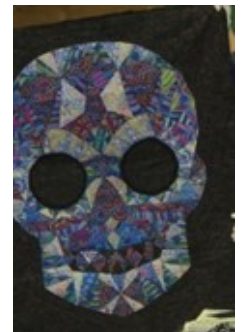
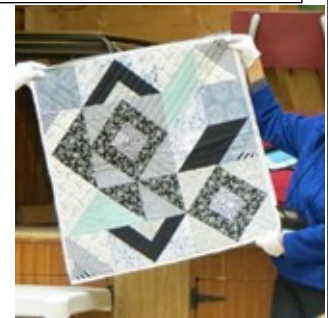
WHAT WAS ON DISPLAY AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING



SUE BALDAUF TRUNK SHOW



KIM CALLAGHAN'S TRUNK SHOW





SUE HENSBEE'S TRUNK SHOW



MEMBERS SHOW & TELL





ONCE UPON A QUILT - QUILT EXPO 2018

October 19-20 2018

Best Western Plus, 10 Holiday Drive, Brantford.

Featured Artist - Roseline Dufour

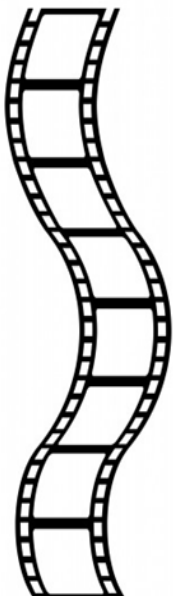
The countdown has begun. It is hard to imagine that, in 8 months, everyone's time and efforts will culminate into a phenomenal Quilt Expo 2018. Thank you everyone for all of your hard work up to now and to come.

- * The **Publicity Committee** is now proof reading the potential publicity poster before it is sent out to the printer. A great big thank you to Kay Boyd's son Mark for designing this poster. He also has generously given of his time and energy to do this for us.
- * Do not forget to sign-up for the **Quilt on a Stick project: Fantasy Garden** and the **Quilters Walk of Fame** at our meeting in March.
- * If you have promise a quilted item for **Tombola** or are thinking of donating a quilting item please sign the sheet at the **Quilt Expo** table. Rocky is presently thinking of the display for **Tombola** and needs to know the quantity of items that will be donated.
- * Do you want to be a volunteer at our **Once Upon A Quilt- Quilt Expo 2018**? A sign-up sheet is located at the **Quilt Expo** table. You have until June to sign up. Do not forget for each two hour shifts that you do at our **Quilt Expo** your name will be entered in a draw to win a beautiful lap quilt.
- * Next month we will talk to you about the registration forms for our **Quilt Display**.
- * Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask the members of the **Steering Committee** (Stephanie, Rica, Sue B., Kitty, Anne, Kay, Lorraine, Mary, Becky, Linda, Kyla, Rose Marie, Aline, Rocky, Sarah and Roseline)

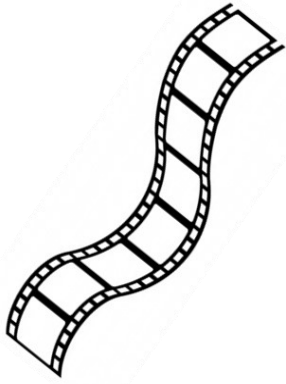


Next **Steering Committee Meeting** is on Tuesday March 20th, 5:30- 6:30 PM at the Brant Mutual Building, 20 Holiday Drive, Brantford. Please park at the back of the building.

HOW TO MAKE THE FILM STRIP HALLWAY FEATURE



- Step 1.** Your blocks should measure between 9 and 11 inches. Between your blocks, sew strips of 1½ inch strips. Also sew a black strip to the top and to the bottom.
- Step 2.** To make the side strips: Cut BLACK strips 1½ inch x the width of your fabric. The length of your first strip should be the length of your quilt blocks with the sewn strips (step 1). Make 4.
- Step 3.** Cut 1½ inch strips in black and 1½ inch in white. Cut approximately 3 of each colour.
- Step 4.** Sew the strips together using a ¼" seam. Alternate sewing your strips together by sewing white-black-white-black-white-black.
- Step 5.** Press your seams toward the dark fabric.
- Step 6.** Cut strips 1½ inch across the strip set stratas.
- Step 7.** Sew these strips together to match the length of the black strips (step 2). Make 2.
- Step 8.** Sew the black strips to the left and right sides of the black & white strips. Make 2.
- Step 9.** Sew these strips to both sides of your blocks (step 1)



ONCE UPON A QUILT- quilt expo 2018

Hallway Feature Project

Why do you take pictures?

You are invited to submit your 'pictures' of who you are as a quilter. The blocks can represent what you like, what your dreams are, your passion, etc. Example: if you are enamored with stars, your blocks can be about stars; if you want to show that you love the colour purple, make blocks so that purple is the centre fabric; if you love making row-by-row quilts, then use a row-by-row to build your film strip; you can base your film strip on your love for animals, nursery rhymes, hope, faith, healing, poetry, etc.

At the completion of this project, the film strips will be suspended in a maze from the ceiling to the floor and held there by small sand bags decorated with a camera therefore creating a 'red carpet' that the visitors can wander through at our Once Upon a Quilt- Quilt Expo 2018.

Details:

- √ Theme is: QUILTERS' WALK OF FAME
- √ Must be no higher than 8 feet and no shorter than 5 feet
- √ Must be no wider than 15 - 17 inches
- √ Can be one block or several blocks
- √ Project can be made by an individual or several people
- √ Must have a backing
- √ You may wish to baste the blocks or backing together, particularly if you wish to reuse them after the quilt expo
- √ You may use a batting or other filler if you wish
- √ Embellishments can be used
- √ A sleeve measuring the width of the top block must be sewn at the top of your 'film strip'
- √ A separate sheet will detail how to make the sides of the film strips.

Rules:

1. One person or a group of 2-4 individuals can participate in the creation of this strip.
2. The quilter may want to use different techniques or only one. The backside of the strips may be used to enhance the quilting stitches, more blocks may be added to that side or nothing else is added.
3. The sign-up deadline is: March 2018
4. Please use the forms to sign-up: (see below)
5. Prizes will be awarded.

QUILTERS' WALK OF FAME Project

Hallway Feature

ENTRY FORM

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S) PARTICIPATING:

- 1: _____
 2: _____
 3: _____
 4: _____

Theme of the Film strip :

Entry form submitted by:

BHQG QUILT EXPO 2018 - ONCE UPON A QUILT

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

FANTASY QUILT GARDEN QUILT ON A STICK*

For the display at the QuiltExpo2018, these small quilts-on-sticks will be held upright in a supporting base. Clustered together or in rows, they will look like a Garden. A FANTASY QUILT GARDEN.

Where do I get ideas for my Fantasy Quilt?

Our Quilt Expo theme is ONCE UPON A QUILT. This made me think of fairy tales, nursery rhymes and dreams. My sample Quilt on a Stick with a Polar Bear looking into the winter sky is Wishing on a Star.



Instructions can be found in the January & February Newsletters. If you have questions, please contact Sue Baldauf at suebaldauf@hotmail.com.



Sign up Sheet will be available at the guild meeting, starting in February.

You can pick up your paint stick then.

Paint sticks have been donated by Home Hardware.

Deadline for finished projects will be June 2018. Let's get working on these little projects now so they will be ready for the QUILT EXPO 2018 in October. There are still other quilted things to make for the Quilt Display,

Tombola, and Quiltique.

FROM GUILD MEMBER LINDA RANEY Anti-Ouch Pouch.pdf

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJmpgUjU6dc>

The Anti-Ouch Pouch is a mastectomy pillow that hangs from the shoulder, fitting snugly under the arm to cushion the area after breast surgery or during radiation treatment. The wedge shape gently holds the arm away from the body when the user is standing. The strap holds the pillow in place without having to use sore arm muscles to "clutch" it. The strap is adjustable and the fiberfill may be adjusted via the overlapped opening.

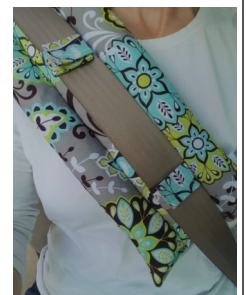


The instructions that Linda sent are three pages long. We will email the link to our members.

It can be found in Nancy's Notions or

https://vidweb.aws.marketlive.com/nancysnotions_vid/text/pdf/anti-ouch-pouch.pdf

OR the American Sewing Guild.



BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD

Member Recognition Program Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Nomination Submitted By: _____

The Nominee must have been a paid-up member of **The Brant Heritage Quilt Guild** for at least two years. At least two, or more, written references must accompany the nomination.

Submit the completed Nomination Form along with a short essay about the Nominee, and why you are nominating this candidate for special recognition by the Guild. Please support the nomination with examples of any of the criteria mentioned in the Introduction to the Program.

Nominations must be received **no later than April 17, 2018**.

Mail to: Brant Heritage Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 24025 Brantford, Ont. N3R 7X3 with the envelope marked "Nomination" **or** hand to any member of the Executive in a sealed envelope marked "Nomination" or email Sue Baldauf at suebaldauf@hotmail.com.

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Each May, the BHQG identifies guild members who consistently make a positive contribution to the success of the guild. We ask members to nominate other members who they feel should be recognized.

This contribution could be through building confidence, fostering innovation, sharing knowledge, going beyond expectations, participating in and being supportive of the programs offered by the Guild, providing leadership and being active in other areas that make the Guild a better organization.

To recognize a fellow BHQG member, please use the nomination form above.



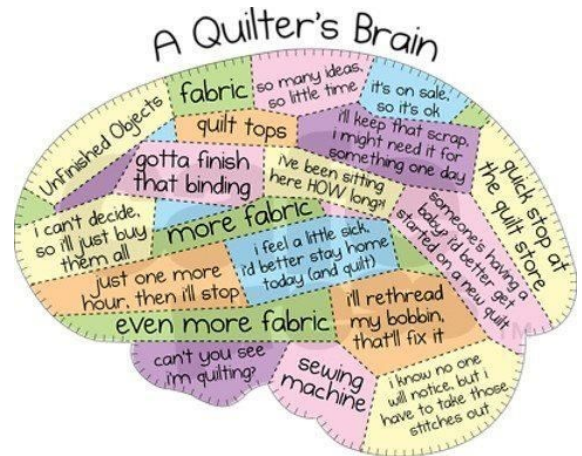
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