

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

March 14, 2019

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



MARCH PROGRAM

March is finally upon us. This month we will be presenting **QUILT UNIVERSITY 101: THE END IS NEAR**. This Round Robin will show you how to incorporate different techniques to help you achieve the quilt of your dreams.

The presenters are:

Linda Bodkin—*Machine Binding*

Aline Chan—*Magic Binding*

Lorraine Gerald—*Scalloped Edges*

Sue Hendsbee—*Batting*

Linda Baldrey—*Foundation Paper Piecing*

It will be an interesting evening.

NOTE TO ALL. We encourage you to bring your **red and white quilts** for display / show and tell at our BHQG meeting on March 14th since the February meeting was cancelled. You never know - maybe there will be a couple of prizes handed out at the meeting.

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair

- ✓ Wear your Name Tags
- ✓ Find the thimble
- ✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs collection
- ✓ BOM
- ✓ 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 Red & White Quilts for Show & Share

CHECKLIST

SEWcial Please join us on March 14 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

Beryl Arnold	Kaaren Biggs	Sarah Yetman
Leela Chan	Honey Fish	Georgie Szabo
Janet Perrodou	Diana Rätsep	Cindy Spang



MARCH DEMO

Join us in the kitchen at 6:45 PM for **Jo Beard's** demo on the **Snowball block**. How is it made? In the comfort of the indoors, Jo will show you how to construct this stunning block. A must see!



JANUARY WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Rhonda Moffatt
- DOOR PRIZES: Diana Rätsep
- LIBRARY: Keith Baldrey
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Margaret Gurney

Congratulations

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.

Welcome to January's member:

Tatjana Esseltine

February's meeting was cancelled.

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.



DID YOU KNOW...

We want to continue the tradition of quilting into future generations. That means the youth of today must be involved.



- ⇒ Happily, this youth movement in the quilting world is developing nicely. Our own guild has a membership level for youth.
- ⇒ This spring, CQA (Canadian Quilting Association) has a Youth Challenge. At the county fairs, there are quilting entries for youth.
- ⇒ We are very proud of the accomplishments of Aline Chan with her Teen Quilt Academy program, in its 21st year. She is certainly instilling a love of quilting in our youth generation. A very interesting article about her program is written in the March 2019 edition of CQA magazine.

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 PM

Duke on the Park

505 Park Road N., Brantford

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

at Rica Maguire's home



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We love Canada but sometimes we do not love the weather we must deal with as Canadians. New records were made as Brant County schools experienced 6 "snow days" within a three week period. Unfortunately, one of those days of cancellations involved our February SEWcial and evening guild meeting.

Thanks to everyone for their understanding as your Executive made their decision based on a "Better Safe than Sorry" policy. March is here.

School break will soon be upon us.

Snowbirds are coming back home.

Spring is around the corner.

Spring Retreat at Five Oaks is just a few weeks away.

We look forward to everything that this month has to offer.

Sue Baldauf, President



OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

April 6, 7: The Magic of Cloth, Newmarket Community Centre

April 26, 27: Quilts on the Seaway, St John's Presbyterian Church

April 27, 28: Quilts in the Ottawa Valley at Nick Smith Centre

May 20-25 Quilts of New Zealand, Ailsa Craig <https://ailsacraigartscentreamquiltfibreatsfestival.wildapricot.org/2019-festival>

May 24, 25: Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers, Dunnville Arena

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

To see a map of Ontario Quilt Shows:

<http://quilterstravelcompanion.com/quilt-shows/ontario-quilt-shows.php>



OFFICERS 2018-2019

President	Sue Baldauf
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Workshop	Lorraine Geraldi / 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
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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

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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 previously arranged Bargello Workshop with Louise Hamilton is cancelled. It will be reschedule.

UFO workshop.

Date: MARCH 23

Place: St. George Lawn Bowling Club
Thompson St St George

Time : 10 AM til 4 PM

WORKSHOP LOCATION:

St. George Lawn Bowling Club
8 Thompson Street, St. George.

Bring your lunch and your projects and we will have a great day. Lorraine Lmgeraldi@gmail.com

'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



SPRING RETREAT MARCH 29-30-31, 2019 Five Oaks Retreat Centre 1 Bethel Road, Paris ON



- ⇒ There are still some booklets to be picked up - they will be available at our meeting.
- ⇒ Check through your quilting stash for items for our SILENT AUCTION. We ask that these items be of a quilting/sewing nature.
- ⇒ Aline's Chinese Auction - did you receive some quirky item for Christmas or your Birthday? bring it so we can auction it off.
- ⇒ Raid your piggy bank for our auctions, bingo & Friday night vendors.

If you have any questions send an email to kim_quilts@outlook.com.

BOM with Laurann

If you have any questions please contact Laurann.

Laurann

Lmgilchrist@rogers.com



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.

If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, 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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Thank-you to all who have made donations to the Outreach program.

One of our goals for 2019 is to have 60 quilts ready for distribution by December. We appreciate any and all assistance our members give, and at each meeting we



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.



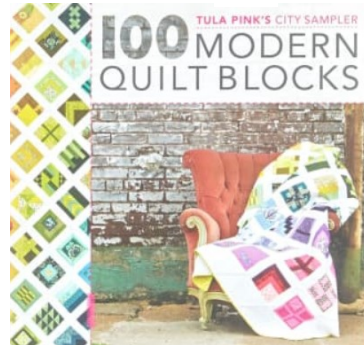
LIBRARY NEWS

Our newest edition for our library is a breath of spring and colour with Tula Pink's CITY SAMPLER - 100 Modern Quilt Blocks. Each block is completely broken down with easy to read instructions regarding the construction of the block. You could make an entire quilt using just 1 block or use them all!

If you wish to reserve this book just send an email to kim_quilts@outlook.com.

As always 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.

Your Library team,
Kim Callaghan



SHOW AND TELL

No Show & Tell in February as the meeting was cancelled.

January recap:

- ⇒ Linda Bodkin Three 9-patch flimsies
- ⇒ Tricia Williams (guest) Denim quilt
- ⇒ Sharon Hamilton Heritage Quilt Hop Quilt
- ⇒ Linda Baldrey Mug Rugs



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



WORKSHOP GIFT BOXES – WITH Judy Taylor



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 whom 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 below.

BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD Nomination Form Member Recognition Program

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Nomination Submitted By: _____

The Nominee must have been a paid member of The Brant Heritage Quilt Guild for at least two years. 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.

Two members of our executive will make the selection from the nominations that are received.

Nominations must be received no later than **April 15, 2019**.

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

LINKS:

How to make a fabric envelope: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vATkHYaHhdU&feature=share>

Free Motion Quilting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFjXCHmUE0o>

String Quilts: <http://quiltingdigest.com/colorful-string-quilts-are-a-great-use-for-scrap/>

Fabric Boxes: <http://quiltingdigest.com/these-fabric-storage-boxes-are-a-breeze-to-make/>

Christmas ornament: <http://quiltingdigest.com/starry-night-ornament-is-super-quick-and-easy/>



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You can be part of this exciting event! Just fill in the on-line Volunteer Form at the link below. Our Volunteer Team Lead, Anna Russell, will contact you to arrange your volunteer shift.

Save the date for QUILT CANADA 2019!
June 12-15, 2019
EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive Ottawa ON



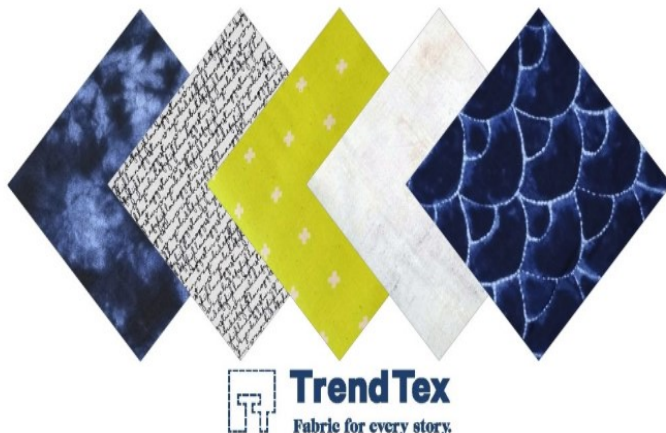
<https://canadianquilter.com/trendtex-challenge-2019/>

TrendTex Challenge 2019

CQA/ACC is happy once again to collaborate with TrendTex on this annual quilt challenge. We appreciate the generous donation of this fabric collection and know that our quilters will be inspired by it and the challenge "#Trending" to create beautiful pieces. Last year we had a record-breaking 87 entries. Let's aim to top this record.

Happy quilting,
Jane Cramer
Vice President, CQA/ACC

Kits will be available for purchase starting at 12:01 AM ET October 1, 2018



<https://canadianquilter.com/suzi-q-youth-challenge-2019/>

Suzi-Q Youth Challenge 2019

Guidelines:

This year the challenge is to complete a quilt based on the theme "Technology and Me" using any style of quilting, such as art, traditional and/or modern.

The quilt **MUST** include in a visible manner, all or part of, an eight-inch square of challenge fabric, which you can obtain by sending a stamped and self-addressed envelope to:

Sheryl Garrett, Box 178, Moosomin, SK S0G 3N0

- The quilt can be any size up to a 200-inch perimeter, but a smaller size may be easier to tackle.
- The quilt must be made of three layers and be quilted, either by hand and/or machine.
- It must be either bound or closed along the edges with either hand- and/or machine-stitching.
- Most of the quilt must be the work of the young quilter.
- The quilter may use any combination of hand- and/or machine-piecing, appliqué and quilting.
- The use of embellishments such as beads, embroidery, fibers, ribbon, paint, crayon, etc., is the choice of the young quilter. This is an opportunity to experiment and try new things!
- The entry must be free of any text or images that are protected by copyright unless you have written permission from the holder of the copyright.
- For any patterns or designs that are not your own, please give credit to the source.



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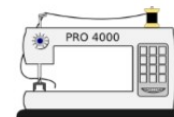
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