

**BHQG****BRANT QUILTERS VOICE**  
MARCH 2022<http://www.BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com/>**NOTICE**

Next General meeting on  
Zoom,  
March 10 at 7 PM.

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

**What is High SEWciety?**

ZOOM meetings to sew & chat  
Next meeting: April 21  
1-2 PM: **Slow Stitching &  
Diet Mug Rugs**

Zoom link will be sent  
the day before.

**SEWcially Distanced Calendar**

- ◆ SEWcials—as announced
- ◆ Workshops - March 19 - Shamrock Wallhanging
- ◆ No 'in person' Cuddle Quilt / Outreach gatherings
- ◆ No 'live' Guild Meetings or Executive meetings
- ◆ Spring Retreat in 2022: March 25 - 27, is full  
Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs for Bonnie MacDonald
- ◆ Next High SEWciety: APRIL
- ◆ Quilt Expo 2022: September 30, October 1, 2022 at  
Best Western Brantford. Quilt entry application in this  
newsletter.

**March 10****Shining the light on our Executive Members**

This month, we will be *shining the light* on our  
hardworking executive team.

For the past two years, the team has accepted the  
challenges of Covid, learned to work with Zoom and  
managed to keep our guild active and involved.

This is impressive and even more so when you  
consider that, at the same time, they have also  
accomplished a great deal in their own sewing rooms.  
Come and see a trunk show highlighting some of the  
things they have sewn during Covid. You will be  
impressed by the talent and  
variety of interests in the group.

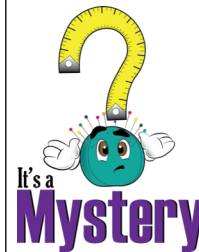
This is your opportunity to get to know your Executive  
a little bit better and see some of their beautiful work.

**HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Beryl Arnold	Kaaren Biggs	
Leela Chan	Honey Fish	
Janet Perrodou	Diane Rätsep	
Anne Rossignoli	Sarah Yetman	

**ZOOM WORKSHOPS:**

March 19—Shamrock project—\$10



May 28—Mystery  
Quilt—\$10. With a little prep work,  
you can finish this quilt in a day!  
Supply list will be sent when you  
register. You can bust your stash or  
buy more fabric.



Etransfer to Lorraine and indicate which workshop  
you are taking. [bhqg.etransfer@gmail.com](mailto:bhqg.etransfer@gmail.com)

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR  
APRIL ISSUE****NEXT DEADLINE: APRIL 20**

We solicit articles & request that they be  
kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum.

**BHQG Program Committee**

Roseline Dufour - co-chair	Joan Tressel - co-chair
Janice Ferguson - secretary	Judy Taylor
Leela Chan	Catherine Eagles

**BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Virtual Meetings as arranged, on Zoom.

**CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH**

No Cuddle Quilt Meetings DURING Covid-19



## April 14th Speaker: Karen Brown

### Just Get it Done Quilts

#### *Be The Best Quilter You Can Be*

What a treat it will be to welcome Karen Brown of *Just Get It Done Quilts* to our guild meeting on April 14th. Karen's lecture '*Be The Best Quilter You Can Be*' promises to be inspirational and a wealth of information. Karen is full of practical tips, tricks and strategies to help make quilting more fun and less complicated. Many of our guild members are already fans and enjoy learning from Karen's posts, blogs and videos.

Karen is a member of the modern quilting guild in Toronto. Her You Tube channel Just Get it Done Quilts has approximately 250,000 followers. More than a million viewers watched Karen's video of her trip to the Dollar Store to find sewing supplies. Please join us on April 14 to meet and welcome Karen - you will be happy you did.

Month	Program Title	Information
March 10	<b>Shining the light on our Executive Members</b>	Featuring the work of our executive members.
April 14	<b>Karen Brown</b> <a href="mailto:info@justgetitdonequilts.com">info@justgetitdonequilts.com</a>	'Just get it done' quilts
May 12	<b>Zoom Auction</b>	
June 9	<b>Year End Celebration</b> – a Garden Party (with or without a garden)	<i>Set the scene</i> - Wear your garden hat and gloves. Garden theme games and activities, prizes, and flower block pattern, etc.

### Program – May 12 – *To bid or not to bid?* We are having a ZOOM auction.

Because of Covid uncertainty, our plans for the tailgate sale in May have changed. We think you might enjoy an auction on Zoom instead. Aline Chan has kindly offered to be our auctioneer and it will be fun. An auction on zoom is a first for us. We are working out the details now and will keep you informed.



If you are interested in selling something *sewing related* please get in touch with Joan (joanatressel@gmail.com). For now we are limiting the number of sellers to 10 with two items per seller.

Please keep our auction in mind when you are Spring cleaning and decluttering your sewing room. There might be something you can part with and no longer use.

Look for further details in your April newsletter.



### HIGH SEWCiETY

The Program Committee is scheduling **High Sewciety** on the ZOOM platform, until a decision is made for us to meet face-to-face. We invite our members to join us on the various dates mentioned below for a short presentation on Zoom, then to Sit, Sew & Chat with your fellow Quilters.

March: No High SEWCiety

April 21, 1 PM: Slow Stitching & Diet Mug Rugs





## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone!

This month marks two years since we held our last in person guild meeting. It seems so surreal.

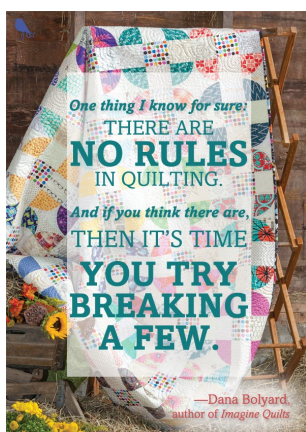
My heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our committees who have endeavoured to keep the guild on course, learning new technology to allow us to hold virtual meetings, all while contemplating the "what ifs" and unknowns that have haunted everyone. You have all done an amazing job, and I am so lucky to be a part of this guild.

Here is a link to a free quilt block pattern, "Love and Luck"

<https://scrapdash.com/love-and-luck/>

*Becky McAlister*

President



*if you see me  
with a  
seam ripper  
now is not  
the time*

### Brant Heritage Quilters Advertising rates 2021 - 2022

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Treasurer	Lorraine Geraldi
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Workshop	Brenda Konyu
Newsletter Editor/Webmaster	Aline Chan

## COMMITTEES

Spring Retreat	Jackie Kaye
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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

*Live life like a Quilt...  
be soft when it's important,  
be warm when it's cold,  
be proud to show your true colors,  
and always serap together  
when times are tough.*

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## BHQG SEWcial

Please don't hesitate to join us for our March SEWcial.

We hope that all the spaces are used as 8 BHQG members pre-register and attend with Sue and Roseline. It is very important that if you do register and are not able to attend, please let us know ASAP. Your space will be given to someone on the waiting list.

We will meet on Thursday, March 10 2022 from **9:30am to 3:30pm** at the St. George United Church.

If you wish to join us, you must be **double vaccinated and show proof** to us at the church. In accordance with protocol outlined by the church, we will take all the safety precautions necessary for our protection against the spread of the Covid virus. Procedures include hand sanitizing and wearing face masks for the duration of our time together.

If you are interested in joining us, please email me. Remember there are only 10 spaces in total and you **must pre-register at [suebaldauf@hotmail.com](mailto:suebaldauf@hotmail.com)**. Each month, we will reassess having SEWcial. We will start a **new list each month** so everyone must go through the registration procedures again.

Stay safe. Happy Quilting.  
Your BHQG SEWcial organizers

Sue Baldauf and Roseline Dufour  
[suebaldauf@hotmail.com](mailto:suebaldauf@hotmail.com)



## BHQG BOM 2021- 2022 CHRISTMAS MORNING

Candy Caners, we hope you are enjoying making this quilt/wallhanging "CHRISTMAS MORNING" to have it ready for Christmas 2022.



The next instalment of instructions will be emailed in the first week of March.

Your BHQG BOM committee  
*Kelly Kerrigan, Brenda Konyu, Jackie Kaye, Sue Baldauf*

## SPRING RETREAT

### Chapter 30 - "Pearls of Wisdom"



Retreat is full!

Hello retreaters.

Our registration is now closed for this years retreat and we are happily at capacity. All information packages have been sent out and hopefully everyone is excited to finally get out for some fun.

If registrants have any questions please feel free to reach out to me at home 519 484 2143 or by email at [jackie.kaye123@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.kaye123@gmail.com)

See you all soon,

Jackie Kaye and retreat committee

[jackie.kaye123@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.kaye123@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.  
[steph.nemeth@outlook.com](mailto:steph.nemeth@outlook.com)





## QUILT EXPO

### Once Upon A Quilt 2022

SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> & OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Best Western Brantford Conference Centre

19 Holiday Drive, Brantford, Ontario

#### REGISTRATION of Quilts



To register your quilts in the Quilt Expo, you must:

1. Be a member of the Brant Heritage Quilters Guild
2. Must not have shown your quilt in the previous Quilt Expo (2018)
3. Register a maximum of 5 quilts

All registrants must identify their first choice amongst their quilts that the organizing committee guarantee will be

hung in the show.

Registrants must fill out the registration form found in this newsletter and forward to Aline Chan, either by email or Canada Post. Read the form carefully as all info is in the form. One item per form.

Registration starts on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and the deadline for submission of registration is June 30, 2022.

**Attention:** Please send in your form early even if you have not finished your items.



#### MARKETING AND ADVERTISING REPORT

Congratulations to our lucky February winner, Gwen B., who identified Judy Taylor as being our Quilt Expo Featured Artist.

**Our March question is:**

***What was the title of our 2018 Quilt Expo?***

Submissions may be sent to Sharon Hamilton

[sbhamilton31@gmail.com](mailto:sbhamilton31@gmail.com).

Deadline is March 12, 2022. The winner's name will be drawn from the correct answers received and will be announced in the following's month newsletter.

Happy sewing!

*Sharon, Ofelia & Janet*

#### WHAT ELSE WILL WE SEE AT Once Upon a Quilt?

##### OPPORTUNITY QUILTS

**Verna** is the person responsible for this activity. Two quilts will be shown, and participants will be given the opportunity to own them. These quilts were made by members of BHQG but were not given out because of the extreme circumstances encountered in the last two years. A picture of these beauties will be shown in the upcoming newsletters.



##### VENDORS

Sue B. has been busy inviting various vendors to set up shop at our Quilt Expo. Several shops have responded but a few are still analyzing the present situation before responding. We cannot wait to announce the names of the vendors who will be with us!



##### SPECIAL BOOTH

We have the honour to announce that the Piecemakers Quilters Guild will set up a Special Booth at our **Once Upon a Quilt Expo**. They will make available T-Shirts, for purchase, commemorating Aboriginal Day on September 30<sup>th</sup>. We are so happy that they have accepted our invitation to show their handiworks during these two days.



Next month:

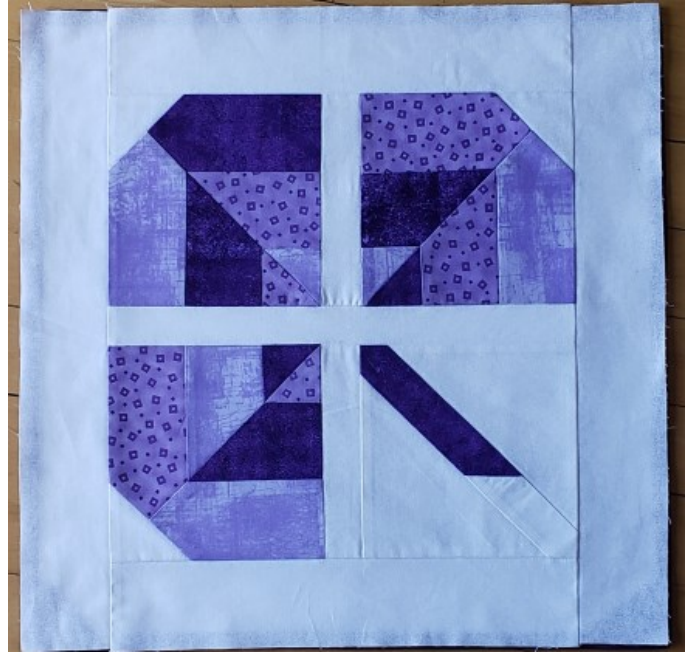
We will showcase:

1. Door Prizes
2. BHQG Display
3. Volunteers
4. Installation Team

## BHQG - March 19 – Workshop with Colleen Fauvelle

Join us for National Quilt Day today - Saturday, March 19th

This is a fun Zoom workshop where we will be making a Shamrock wall hanging. The pattern can easily be adapted into a table runner, pillow or a quilt.



**Cost: \$10**

**Supply list will be sent out upon registration.**

**9:30 AM till 3 PM**

**Please contact Aline [alinchan@rogers.com](mailto:alinchan@rogers.com)**

**or Becky [rde2goquilting@gmail.com](mailto:rde2goquilting@gmail.com) if you have any questions.**

**Etransfer to Lorraine: [bhgg.etransfer@gmail.com](mailto:bhgg.etransfer@gmail.com)**

## QUILTS OF VALOUR report

Hi Quilters!

Here are a few photos of a recent presentation. It was one of our members; quilt and was presented to a Veteran on February 12th.

JC Marvin with his family was presented a Quilt of Valour for his Service to Canada.

He served in several countries for 27 years as a mobile support equipment operator.

Craig Marvin said he really liked the quilt, especially the soft backing. He was very surprised and grateful for the many volunteer hands that went into making and providing this quilt.

The quilt was made and donated by BHQG outreach members.

Thank you for supporting the Veterans.

*Elizabeth*



## NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE 2022-23



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.

We all agree that our guild has done a great job through the limitations of a ZOOM format in offering the members opportunities to be inspired and learn new things in this fascinating world of quilting today.

Working behind the scenes in our guild offers its own rewards of staying connected and being involved. So as you consider what your guild is doing for you, please consider what you could do for your guild.

Our Executive will be seeing some changes, as people step down from positions of responsibility. We always welcome anyone to volunteer in sharing the fun but now there are added opportunities.

- ⇒ We thank Becky for all her hard work and wish her the best as she steps into the role of Past President. That leaves the role of **President** and **Vice President** vacant.
- ⇒ Kelly Kerrigan has stepped down from her role as **Workshop** chairperson. Thank you Kelly for all your work. Workshop is vacant for next year.
- ⇒ Thank you to Lorraine for her work as Treasurer. We are looking for someone to fill the position of **Treasurer Assistant**.
- ⇒ Other positions which may be considered by any member of our guild are **Photography** and **Secretary, Block of the Month** and **Fidget Quilts**

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 at [suebaldauf@hotmail.com](mailto:suebaldauf@hotmail.com) or 519 755 8743 for more information.

The Executive and all the committees are always looking for new volunteers to share the fun.



## 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
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**QUILTS OF VALOUR:**  
 Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio  
[elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca](mailto:elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca)

### TOUCH / FIDGET QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

Contact our coordinator:  
 Sue Baldauf & Committee





**OUTREACH**—PICTURES BY RICA



BEAR Quilt pieced by Rica Maguire. Quilted by Joanne Beard



BEDRUNNER pieced by Sue and Cheryl at Heirloom Treasures, quilted by Joanne



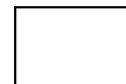
OWL Quilt pieced and quilted by Stephanie Nemeth



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.

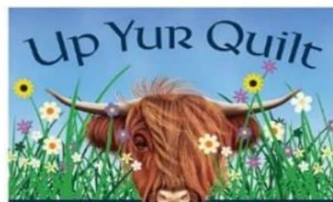
- Please keep a copy for your records.
One article / item per form.
At the September 8, 2022 meeting (before Quilt Expo) you will be given paper labels for your items, one of which you will pin with two safety pins on the quilt top, at the right bottom corner of your quilt or item. The other one is for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



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