

BHQG**BRANT QUILTERS VOICE**
MAY 11, 2017**MAY 2017 PROGRAM**

At our last trunk show of the season, you will be introduced to **Brenda Miller** of *Among Brenda's Quilts*. Her trunk show is titled: **Developing the Designer in You**. Using her own design journey as an example, with all its pitfalls and successes, she will suggest ways for others to become aware of their own creative possibilities. Over 50 quilts will be shown - some are hers and some were inherited. As a special treat, Brenda will also have a pop-up shop letting you purchase her own designs starting at 6:00 pm when the doors open.

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair

**DID YOU KNOW...**

- ⇒ The May guild meeting is the deadline for projects of the Global Effects Challenge.
- ⇒ May is BHQG Member Recognition month.
- ⇒ May is Quilting Month.
- ⇒ Our BHQG Celebration of Canada's 150th Anniversary at the Bell Homestead opens on Mother's Day with the placemats display called Quilts Called Canada - 150 years in Stitches.
- ⇒ Mother's Day has been a national holiday in May since 1914. It is the biggest day of the year for the restaurant industry. Carnations are the traditional flower for Mother's Day.
- ⇒ Only Canada celebrates Victoria Day in May as the birthday of Queen Victoria. The day is the official kick-off for summer in Canada as many people begin working on their garden or spend the long weekend opening up their summer cottages.
- ⇒ May is Museum month. The new Fashion Museum in Hespeler, Cambridge has exhibits about hats and also Jane Austen.

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

Meeting starts at 7:00 PM St. George United Church
9 Beverly Street East • St. George ON

- CHECKLIST**
- √ Name Tags
 - √ Library Books
 - √ Pop / beer / cat food tabs/ contest
 - √ BOM
 - √ Cuddle Quilts / Outreach—Take a kit home
 - √ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2
 - √ Find the thimble
 - √ **SHOW OFF YOUR SHOW & TELL** (sign sheet)
 - √ Library opens at 6:15 PM
 - √ BHQG QUILT EXPO OCTOBER 19-20, 2018

Demo at the kitchen area at 6:45 PM tonight!

MAY DEMO: SARAH YETMAN—PERFECT STRAIGHT BINDING TECHNIQUE. This will do exactly what the title entails! It requires a little more prep work.

If you are thinking of entering a quilt for competition or even want to improve your technique on any quilt, we would suggest you join Sarah for these informative demos.



SEWcial Please join us on MAY 11, 11AM, at St George United Church. A dedicated time to sew without interruption.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 15th of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: MAY 15 for the JUNE issue
We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum, Times New Romans or Calibri(Newspaper) - WORD document.

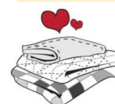
BHQG 2018 QUILT EXPOSITION MEETING

Thursday, May 18, 5:30, Blue Dog Café

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, May 18, 6:30 PM, Blue Dog Café

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CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
May 2 / June 6: 10:00 AM at Rica's.





PRESIDENT'S CORNER


In May, we expect beautiful weather and flowers. With the excitement of a very successful Spring Retreat and Easter behind us, we can move on to making 3D flowers with the techniques learnt in April. It really will be a spring of blooms.

So many things are happening in May. We can look forward to the reveal of the Global Effects challenge, the presentation of Member Recognition, and the opening of the placemat display at the Bell Homestead. Because of our June meeting at the Bell Homestead, we will hold the election of the new slate of officers for 2017–2018 at the May meeting.

See you at our May meeting!

Sue Baldauf, President

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------|---|
| Aline Chan | Norma Jean Cressman |  |
| Janice Fergusson | Laurann Gilchrist | |
| Joy Layfield | Jill Lise | |
| Pat Mitchell | Lynn Nicholson | |
| Mary Lou Pizzezy | Linda Raney | Judy Taylor |

APRIL WINNERS!

- **FIND THE THIMBLE:** Wilma Schuit
- **50 / 50 DRAW:** Barb Christianson
- **DOOR PRIZES:** Faye Klassen | Cindy Taylor
- **TRIVIA:** Loren Forrest
- **LIBRARY:** Mary Connan



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.

OFFICERS 2016-2017

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| President | Sue Baldauf |
| Past President / Nominations | Roseline Dufour |
| Vice President | Becky McAlister |
| Recording Secretary | Stephanie Nemeth |
| Treasurer | Anne Maguire |
| Membership Name Tags, Winners | Aline Chan/Sue Green/Laurann Gilchrist Welcoming: Joan Tressel/Carrie Browne |
| Social Correspondence CQA/ Publicity | Rose Marie Robinson |
| Program Committee Chair | Roseline Dufour, Sarah Yetman |
| Workshop Chair Lorraine Geraldi | Linda Smith, Mary Lou Pizzezy |
| Newsletter Editor | Aline Chan |
| Library Chair Kim Callaghan | Cathy Eagles, Susan Archer |
| QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2018 | Roseline Dufour |

COMMITTEES

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Retreats / Bus Trips | Joanne Beard |
| Demos | (vacant) |
| Quilt Racks | Sue Baldauf |
| Outreach: Cuddle Quilts | Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth |
| Historian | Roseline Dufour |
| Photography | Rose Marie Robinson |
| Quilt Documentation / Archives | Carol Hunter-Ward |
| Socials / Potlucks | Mary Connan / Joy Archer |
| Pop Tabs | Bonnie MacDonald |
| 50/50 Draws Anne MacFarlane | Alice Farrenden / Gay Spong |
| Block of the Month | Joanne Beard |
| Special Projects—Regular | Roseline Dufour |
| Scholarship | Sue Baldauf |
| SEWcials | Aline Chan / Sue Green |
| Webmaster | Aline Chan |

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6



GLOBAL EFFECT CHALLENGE

This year's challenge, Global Effect, will come to a close at our May meeting. Please bring your project to the Global Effect Challenge table. Viewers will be voting on originality and general use of the colours of the flag chosen. Three prizes will be awarded at the end of the meeting by our competent organizers: Leela Chan and Barb Minutillo.

OF INTEREST TO QUILT LOVERS

- May 5 - 6, 2017** Stitches in Bloom, Chatham Kent Quilters
St. Paul's Church, 450 Park Ave. W, Chatham \$6
- May 5 - 6** Quilting in the Village - Thames Valley Quilters Guild
<http://www.thamesvalleyquiltersguild.com/our-quilt-show.html>
- May 6 - 7** Rouge Valley Quilters Guild, \$6.
867 Valley Farm Rd. Pickering
<http://rvqgquiltshow.blogspot.ca/>
- May 6-7** Quinte Quilters Guild present '150 years in the Making'. Quinte Curling Club, Belleville. Seniors \$7.
<http://www.quintequiltersguild.ca/>
- May 11-13** Oxford Quilters Guild, Pieces of Magic.
Ingersoll Arena. \$7. <http://www.oxfordquiltersguild.com/>
- May 12-14:** Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild, Festival of Quilts
RA Centre Curling Rink, Ottawa
<http://www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org>
- May 14 - Thanksgiving:** Mother's Day celebration at
Bell Homestead, Brantford. Opening of **BHQG**
display of **Quilts of Canada— 150 Years in Stitches**
- May 26 - 27** Textile Museum of Canada Textile Bazaar
Friday 11AM—6 PM | Saturday 10AM—2PM. Fabrics |
Yarn | Vintage Linens | Buttons | Beads | Books | Crafts
Quilting Supplies | Notions | Equipment + More!
- June 10-11** Quilting Corners Guild, Stitching Among Friends
Alliston Curling Rink, Alliston, 52 Albert St W. 1-AM - 4PM.
\$6. <http://aqcguild.edublogs.org/>
- June 14 - 17** Quilt Canada 2017 Toronto, ON
The International Centre - Mississauga
- June 23 - 24** 'Sew Much to Celebrate, Eh!!' Markdale
Centre Grey Arena thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com \$8
- July 29, 30** Quilts at the Creek, Black Creek Pioneer Village
<https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com/>
- Oct 13, 14** Halton Hills Quilters Guild, Quilt Show 2017
Croatian Franciscan Centre, 9118 Winston Churchill
Blvd, Norval, ON. <https://www.hhqg.ca>
- Oct 21 - Go GO GRANDMOTHERS Fabric Sale**, Dublin Street
United Church, Guelph. 9AM—2PM. In support of the
Stephen Lewis Foundation. fabfrenzy4gs@gmail.com
<http://www.gggg.ca/>
- Nov 10, 11 - Celebration of Quilts, York Heritage Quilters**
<https://yhqg.org/quilt-show-2017>
- March 23-25, 2018: BHQG Spring Retreat**
A listing of Quilt Shows in Canada:
<http://www.canadianquilter.com/>

BHQG

BHQG PINS - \$5 only

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



BOM with JO

The last pattern will be distributed at the May meeting. This pattern will be two different sashings that you can try or, of course, you can put your blocks together in any way you would like. We are looking forward to seeing your flimsies at the September meeting!

Joanne Beard, BOM Convenor

CQA BUS TRIP - FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017

The bus trip will leave from the car pool lot off the Garden Rd cut off from the 403. The lot is over the highway, the other side from the Timmies.

We will meet at 8:15 AM and depart the lot at 8:30 AM.

We will depart from the International Centre at 2:45 PM on our return home. The cost included your entry ticket.

Joanne Beard, Bus Trip Convenor

- ⇒ **Friday June 16, 2017, BHQG Bus Trip**
\$40 includes the cost of the bus and admission to the show. Leave car lot at 8:30 AM, leave Toronto at 2:30 PM



Bus leaves at the MTO Car Lot, off HWY 403, Interchange 41, off Garden Avenue, on Abbotts Court, Brantford.

- ⇒ **May 14 - Mother's Day till Thanksgiving**
QUILTS OF CANADA - 150 Years in Stitches
Bell Homestead, Brantford.
- ⇒ **Spring 2018 Retreat: March 23-25.**

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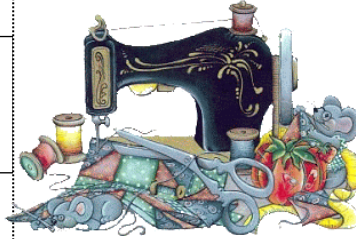
PROOF-READERS: President Sue Baldauf, Anne Maguire, Bonnie MacDonald, Dianne Thomas, Rose Marie Robinson, Roseline.

BHQG WORKSHOP TAKES PLACE AT SMOKEY HOLLOW

DIRECTIONS:

Smokey Hollow Estates
114 Powerline Road, Brantford - East of Gretzky Pky

Bring your lunch.
Tea and Coffee is provided.



UFO / BOM DAY

May 13

10AM - 4PM

Smokey Hollow Estates

UFO / Block of the Month day

For all those working on the Block of the Month,
here is a chance to come out and finish your project.

(No charge if you are working on Outreach)

Lmgeraldi@gmail.com



Picture taken at STEDMAN HOSPICE when Outreach made a donation of pillowcases, bibs and a blanket.



OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2017

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2017 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

| Quilts | Taggy Blankets | Burp Towels | Pillowcases | Placemats | Bibs | Hardy Terrace, Mt. Pleasant Touch Quilts (see Judy) |
|--------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------|---|
| 37 | 5 | 2 | 32 | 5 | 3 | 24 |

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

For TOUCH QUILTS, contact Judy at judytaylor379@gmail.com

Our goal is 40 touch quilts so everyone in the Dementia / Alzheimer's unit gets one, at Hardy Terrace Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

We have given 20 pillowcases, 3 bibs and 1 blanket to STEDMAN HOSPICE.
We have donated 6 quilts to the FIRE STATION ON CLARENCE STREET, BRANTFORD.

"Sharing, caring and working together, helping to make the world a better place!" ~Karen's Kids



CANADA 150 PLACEMATS

In 2017, Canada is celebrating its 150th anniversary. The guild is joining in the celebration by creating 150 placemats, one for each year. These placemats will be put on display at the Bell Homestead National Historic Site just before Mother's Day, until Thanksgiving. After the display, the placemats will be donated to charity, unless you would like your placemat returned to you after the display. Please let us know if you would like them returned so we can keep track of them.

We would sincerely like to thank everyone who has participated.

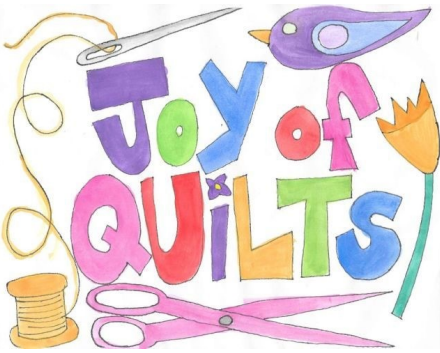
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CANADIAN HISTORICAL TRIVIA

QUILTING AROUND ONTARIO IN MAY

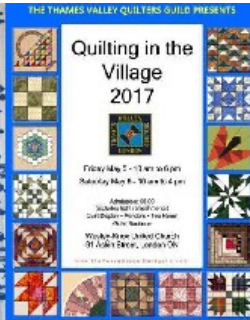
- The New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale started in 1967 (This year's sale runs May 26-27, 2017).
- In 1982, members of the Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild made a quilt for the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Rideau Canal (Quilt show May 12-14, 2017)
- As a part of the Thames Valley Quilters Guild's Canada 150 project, almost 100 quilt blocks were created and after their quilt show (May 5-6), they will be on display at Fanshawe Pioneer Village and Landon Library.
- Each year the MacDougall Cottage in Cambridge hosts their "Wee Quilt Challenge". The entries are on display there from April 14 to July 2, 2017.



New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Auction



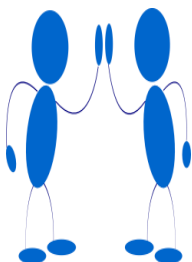
Rideau Canal Quilt



Thames Valley Quilters Guild



MacDougall Cottage



Member Recognition Award Program

A **BIG thank you** to all who participated in our

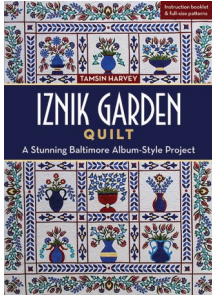
BHQG Member Recognition Program

by submitting names of possible recipients of this award. You helped us offer worthwhile incentives to our members.

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS THIS MONTH

THE QUILTMAKER 'S BUTTERFLY FOREST: Appliqué 12 Beautiful Butterflies & Wreaths. This is a gorgeous book - my favourite is the white top with about 25 black butterflies on the front.

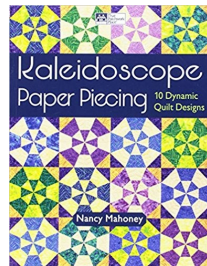
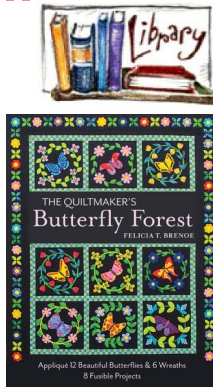


IZNIK GARDEN QUILT

A Stunning Baltimore Album-Style Project BY Tasmin Harvey. Turkish floral appliques.

KALEIDOSCOPE PAPER PIECING

10 Dynamic Quilts Designs by Nancy Mahoney



Just a reminder that May is the last month before summer to borrow books - you will have them for the summer!

The library will not be available in June.

GET YOUR DRAW TICKET By visiting the library or writing an article for the newsletter by reviewing a book or magazine. 3 tickets for a book review, 5 for a project!

Your Library Team: *Kim Callaghan*
kim_quilts@outlook.com

SPRING RETREAT

We had fifty people participate in our retreat this year, a record number. Camp Trillium staff made us most welcome and assisted in every way we asked.

The sewing space was superb, we were all in the same well-lit space with a little lounge area that tempted a few people into a little afternoon nap.

The work shops format worked very well and our thanks go to Roseline, Cathy and Joanne for preparing interesting learning experiences.

Do you have something you would like to share next year?

Many people assisted in lugging items into and out of the building helping our vendors and fellow quilters. Most of this was done in the rain and we were most appreciative of their help.

Save the date for next year, March 23-25, 2018.



SHOW OFF YOUR SHOW AND TELL

Please don't keep your Show and Tell hidden in a bag all evening. We will have a display table ready for you to show off your work throughout the meeting. Look for the table just outside the Library and please sign the list you will find there so we can acknowledge your participation in the following month's newsletter.



In this way, we will have more time to view everyone's work up close. The Show and Tell will occur as usual at the end of the meeting, as you take your own work off the table and reveal to everyone the inspiration behind your creations.

SHOW & TELL PARTICIPANTS

APRIL

- Alice Farrenden - Butterfly Quilt
- Bonnie MacDonald - 2 T-Shirt Quilts
- Dorothy Balsdon - "On Golden Pond" Art Quilt
- Beryl Arnold - Hand Pieced/ Quilted Quilt
- Linda Bodkin - Cinnamon Twist
- Wilma Schuit - Couch Quilt
- Jo Beard - Greys - Ribbon Quilt, Mariners Compass



Our Publicity person is
Rose Marie Robinson.



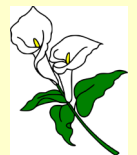
We continue to submit notices of our meetings to a number of local papers.

Please let Rose Marie know of any special activities that should be mentioned in the news media.

GUILD PHOTOGRAPHER: ROSE MARIE

If you know of a Guild member who is in need of a card for illness, condolence or 'thinking of you', please let Rose Marie know:

rwoody000@sympatico.ca
(519) 448-3842





QUILT EXPO 2018

October 19-20 2018

Best Western Plus, Holiday Drive, Brantford.

TITLE FOR OUR QUILT EXPO 2018: We are on the lookout for a catchy title for our **Quilt Expo 2018**. Can you think of one? Please fill out the ballot located on our **Quilt Expo 2018** table and insert in the box while you attend our May guild meeting or send me an email at roselineduf@hotmail.com by **May 11**. We hope to be able to pick a catchy name amongst all of your suggestions at our next Steering Committee on **May 18th**.

FEATURED ARTIST: Do you know a member who you would like to nominate for Featured Artist at our Quilt Expo 2018? At our May BHQG meeting please submit that name on a ballot. Also remember the criteria for nomination must be:

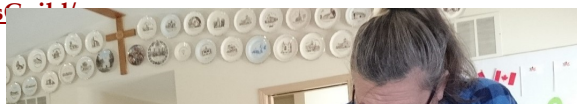
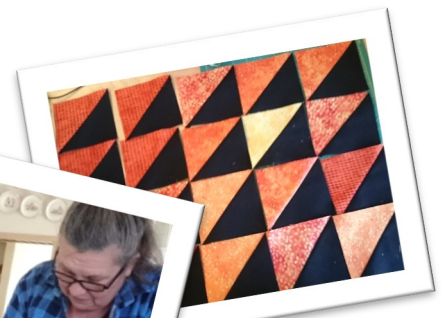
- 1) a member of BHQG,
- 2) a quilter that through her work can inspire others and
- 3) be willing to attend the **Quilt Expo 2018**.

The ballots will be analyzed by our Steering committee at their meeting on **May 18th** and further steps taken then. Announcement of the chosen featured artist will be made in September 2017.

Our next Quilt Expo 2018 meeting **Thursday May 18th** from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at the Blue Dog Café on Brant Avenue in Brantford.

See you in May!

Smokey Hollow – April 2017





SEWcial

PROGRAM
 Photos by Rose Marie



Enjoying the Library

Our meetings and SEWcial are fun-filled and educational...



Sarah's Demo

THE **Quilting BEE**

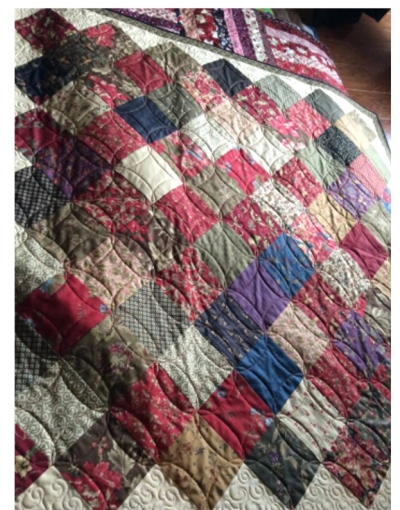
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Stephanie displays the quilt tops for the Slab Quilts for Ronald McDonald House, assisted by Roseline.

The collection of slab blocks was organised by OUTREACH.

Thank you to all our members who made blocks from the kits that Outreach provided.

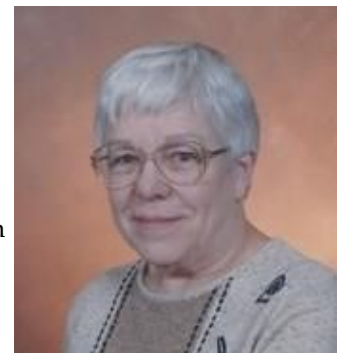


When our members passed away within the last three years, we made memorial donations in the form of prize money at the Paris Agricultural Fair. We recently did that for Pat Pybus, Betty Stevenson, Patricia Ryckman-Fleming. We also purchased library books in their memory. The Guild will be considering suitable 'in-memoriam' gifts for the deceased.



Thank you to the family of **BETTY STEVENSON** for sharing her quilting stash with the Guild. All the fabric, notions and patterns that we brought to the guild meeting found good homes.

Unfortunately, her husband, Jim, passed away on April 11, 2017.



Obituary: Carole Bishop

BISHOP, Carole Anne (nee Beaman) - It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Carole Anne Bishop (nee Beaman) on Thursday April 20, 2017 at the Brantford General Hospital, one month shy of her 81st birthday with her family by her side. Wife of the late Kenneth Bishop (1990).

Carole went to Ryerson Polytechnic and Brantford Business College and worked as a bookkeeper for many years while also keeping Ken's business (Bishop & Featherston Electric) on track.

She was an avid reader especially science fiction and fantasy, excellent seamstress and quilter, amazing cook and baker, loved gardening, politics, volunteered for many years in the kitchen at the Beckett Seniors Center and active member of the Brant Heritage Quilters Guild.

'Always ready to help, she never said no when asked – selfless to the end.'

ROUND ROBIN - 3D FLOWERS

Photos by Rose Marie



Joan Tressel - Thistle Flower



Kay Boyd - Daisy-like Flower



Carrie Browne - Hexagon Flower



Mary Connan - Bell-Shaped Flower

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