

NOTICE

Next General meeting on
Zoom,
May 12 at 7 PM.

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

High SEWciety?

No more scheduled for this season.
Winners of the two draws for April:
Germaine Glaves—Slow Stitching
Book
Carole Watson—fat quarter bundle

SEWcially Distanced Calendar

- ◆ SEWcial— as announced
- ◆ Workshops - May 28 - Mystery Quilt
- ◆ No 'in person' Cuddle Quilt / Outreach gatherings
- ◆ No 'live' Guild Meetings or Executive meetings
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs for Bonnie MacDonald
- ◆ Next High SEWciety: No more this season
- ◆ Quilt Expo 2022: September 30, October 1, 2022 at Best Western Brantford. Quilt entry application in this newsletter.

May 12 – The World of the Dresden Plate

The classical Dresden Plate has long been a favourite block of quilters. If you are curious and want to know *why* please join us for Roseline Dufour's presentation, **The World of the Dresden Plate**.



In her presentation, Roseline will

share the history of the Dresden Plate and discuss how this simple block has evolved over time. She will demonstrate how Dresden plate templates may be modified to create unique designs and show you how to cut accurate Dresden blades using acrylic wedge rulers.

Come and see how traditional Dresden Plate designs have given way to imaginative, new and vibrant quilts. No longer contained in its own background square, the Dresden Plate has taken flight and the results can be exquisite. Our modern quilters and our traditionalists will find something of interest in Roseline's **The World of the Dresden Plate**.



Please send pictures of your Dresden plate quilts or blocks to Roseline so they can be included in her presentation.

**BHQG Program Committee**

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

Joan Tressel - co-chair
Judy Taylor
Catherine Eagles

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

Aline Chan	Janice Ferguson
Eileen Fuller	Mary Miklos
Pat Mitchell	Elizabeth V
Lynn Nicholson	Pat O'Connor
Verna Radford	Linda Raney
Judy Taylor	

**ZOOM WORKSHOPS:**

May 28, 9:30 AM—Mystery Workshop on Zoom and by email.

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!

More info in this newsletter, page 4, regarding the delivery of the patterns.

Etransfer \$10 to Lorraine :

bhqe.transfer@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE

NEXT DEADLINE: MAY 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

May 27 -28: New Millennium Quilters Guild, Mildmay

June 2-4: Quilts Kingston, Kingston ON

June 2-3: Pine Tree Quilters Guild, Muskoka

June 3-4: Quilts in Bloom, Hamilton

June 16-18: Quilt Canada, Vancouver BC

July 8-9: Prince Edward County Quilt Show

Sept 24-25: Canadian Rockies Quilt Show

Sept 30—Oct 1: Brant Heritage Quilt Expo

Oct 20-23: Salon Quilt Show, Quebec

Nov 11-12: York Heritage Quilters Guild

March 24, 25/2023: Quilt Fever, Etobicoke Quilters Guild

WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE DRESDEN PLATE?

Making its debut in the 1920s, the Dresden plate quilt block was **first published as a pattern in the 1930s**.

These quilts are typically easy to date because of the traditional floral prints of the time and were often made of feed sacks.

If you look at the images of Dresden porcelain plates, it might be difficult to discern right away how these incredible works of art were somehow turned into the world famous quilt blocks we know of today. This would be because the Dresden Plate quilt block has nothing to do with the delicate paintings on the top of these porcelain plates. Instead, they have everything to do with what's painted on the bottom.

Located in Northeast Germany lies the city of Dresden. If you were a painter, sculptor or artist of any kind during the Victorian era, Dresden was the place to be. It was, an important centre of the 'romanticism' movement.

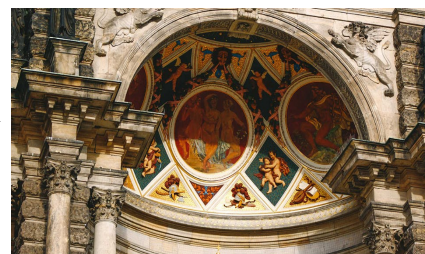
It gave rise to hundreds of ceramic decorating studios throughout the 19th century.

The "Dresden style" became so popular it was hard to tell one artist from the next. In fact, it is considered ART DECO. So, to set their work apart from all the other porcelain artists in town, a group of men created and registered their own mark or "trademark" called the famous blue crown Dresden porcelain mark.

Even though the Dresden Plate quilt block pattern did not become popular until the 1920's, it doesn't seem the block actually began as the full circular pattern. Going back as far as the late 1800's, the Dresden Plate Fan was used in quilt examples. Many seeming to be made of wool, then later of cotton. They were pieced and appliqued. Eventually, four of the fans were put together to make the full Dresden Plate quilt block circle we use today.

Sadly, during the allied bombings of WWII, many of the original work and records are lost to history. However, we do know that the original blue crown mark included 2 or 3 "petals".

Due to so much of the history being lost during the war, there is no real way to prove the blue cross Dresden porcelain mark was the true inspiration for the Dresden Plate quilt block we know today. Or, perhaps the mark was inspired by the block. Either way, based on the timeline and popularity of the Dresden style, it stands to reason the two could very well be linked.





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone!

Spring is upon us and I am looking forward to spending more time outside, and getting the gardens planted. I am hoping that Mother Nature has stopped playing April Fool's jokes on us with the weather, for a little while. The rain, snow, heat, repeat, can get a little tiring.

Although when there's bad weather outside, it gives me a perfect excuse to stay inside and quilt!

Wishing all the moms, grandmothers, aunts, and caregivers a very happy Mother's Day,

Becky McAlister

President



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

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BHQG MAY SEWcial



Please don't hesitate to join us for our May SEWcial. Once again, we are offering this wonderful opportunity to sew and socialise in a safe, comfortable environment.

We hope that all the spaces are used as 10 BHQG members pre-register and attend. It is very important that if you do register and are not able to attend, please let me know ASAP. Your space will be given to someone on the waiting list.

We will meet on Thursday May 12, 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 sanitising and wearing of face masks for the duration of our time together.

If you are interested in joining us, please email Sue. Remember, there are only 10 spaces and you **must pre-register** at 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*



'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



BHQG BOM 2021- 2022 CHRISTMAS MORNING

Candy Caners, you now have all the instructions you need to complete your quilt/wallhanging. As with the original plan, we hope you will be able to enjoy this "CHRISTMAS MORNING" for Christmas 2022.



Please think about getting it done for the BHQG Quilt Expo 2022, being held at the end of September. Register your quilt (finished or unfinished) with Aline on the special registration form before the end of June. Aline needs the paperwork early to prepare for the show. You can continue to finish your quilt through the summer.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Baldauf at suebaldauf@hotmail.com.

Your BHQG BOM committee

*Kelly Kerrigan, Brenda Konyu, Jackie Kaye,
Sue Baldauf*

MYSTERY QUILT WORKSHOP (on email & on Zoom)

May 28.

9:30 AM start finishing around 3:30 PM.

Finish a quilt top in a day! This is how it works.
\$10 Etransfer to Lorraine in order to participate.

bhgg.etransfer@gmail.com

This is a purchased pattern from the makers of the New Year Eve: Merry Mayhem Mystery Quilts.



**You will be emailed your first "quilting clue" at 9:30 AM.
Subsequent instructions will be sent out every hour until the
mystery layout is uncovered!**

If you have any questions, please ask Aline or Becky.
alinchan@rogers.com / rde2goquilting@gmail.com

Merry Mayhem's Mystery Quilts



QUILT EXPO

Once Upon A Quilt 2022

SEPTEMBER 30th & OCTOBER 1st, 2022
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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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MARKETING AND ADVERTISING REPORT

With **Quilt Expo 2022** just a few short months away, we are ramping up our marketing & advertising. As in the past, many hands make light work. Once the printing of our poster & bookmarks is complete, we wish to get these into our communities. Ofelia & Sharon will assemble packages for places i.e. libraries, grocery stores, meeting halls, quilt stores, churches, etc. in your area. A list of locations will be drawn up & posted in a future newsletter. We're looking forward to getting the word out about our Expo."



We are excited to announce that **Dianne Thomas** is our April winner of our Expo Trivia. We have notified her & will arrange for her to receive her prize.

Our May question is:

What is the theme of the special display?

Send submissions to Sharon sbhamilton31@gmail.com
Deadline is May 12th, 2022. The winner's name will be drawn from the correct answers received and announced in the following's month newsletter.

Sharon, Ofelia & Janet



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.

Sue B., Stephanie, Rica, Janice, Janet, Jackie, Ofelia, Sharon, Lorraine, Aline, Sarah, Verna, Ann, Becky, Roseline



WE'RE PINNING OUR HOPES ON YOU!

It has been said that many hands make light work . . . many hands will also help ensure our upcoming **Once Upon a Quilt Expo 2022** is a great success!

cess!

We are counting on our **BHQG** members to lend a hand and offer to fulfill one of the many volunteer positions available.

We have many volunteer opportunities and are sure there will be a role that appeals to you! Whether you like to be front line and centre or work behind the scenes, we can find the perfect position for you!

Please drop me a line or give me a call to talk about the many exciting volunteer opportunities we have and how you can help and lend a hand to make this year's quilt expo the best!
Janice Ferguson (905-627-8546)

geojanferguson@gmail.com

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.



Dresden Chateau Dessert Plate



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@quiltsofvalour.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



Olaf, and the colourful squares with white sashing was made and quilted by Sandra Grummett. Sandra donated eight quilts this month!

The navy blue and green flimsy was donated by Heirloom Treasures, quilted by Joanne. Delicate soft green and mint orange flimsy also donated by Heirloom Treasures, and quilted by Joanne.



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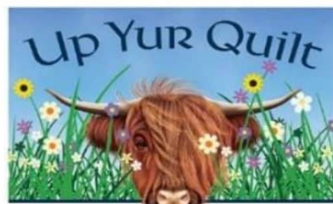
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