

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

November 12, 2015



NOVEMBER MEETING

At the November guild meeting, we are happy to have our own Sarah Yetman with her trunk show called My Quilting Journey. In these first years of her quilting adventure, Sarah has shown her flair and talents in extraordinary ways. It promises to be an evening of inspiration.

There will also be a fabric sale. Patricia Ryckman-Fleming has graciously offered to our membership the opportunity to purchase fabrics from her stash. Sales conducted by Dianne Thomas & Leela Chan. See page 2 for more info.

Sue Baldauf, Program Chair



LEST WE FORGET

DID YOU KNOW ...

- ... that the next BHQG Executive meeting will be Thurs. Nov.19, at 6:30 PM at the Blue Dog Cafe in Brantford
- ... that our library will be open at 6:15pm to allow more browsing time
- ... that the Redwork Basket Challenge is due this month
- ... that Sat. Nov.14 is World Diabetes Day designated for global awareness by the United Nations
- ... that Miss Idaho 2014 Sierra Sandison increased diabetes awareness when she posted a picture of herself on the pageant stage wearing her insulin pump clipped to her bikini
- ... that Sat. Nov.14 is the Holiday Bazaar at St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre
- ... that 2015 celebrates 100 years since Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae wrote the poem "In Flanders Fields" read by so many each Remembrance Day, November 11

VACANCY—Program Chair

Due to health reasons, Roseline Dufour is stepping down from her position as Program Chair 2015-2016. We thank Roseline for all her work. At this time, the BHQG Exec asks the membership if there is anyone who is willing to take over this task. Because of the efforts of both Patricia Ryckman-Fleming, last year's Program Chair and Roseline, much of the planning for this upcoming year is complete and some plans are in place for next year already. Please contact Sue Baldauf if you are willing to help your guild at this time.



OCTOBER WINNERS!

- **FIND THE THIMBLE:** Joan Tressel
- **50 / 50 DRAW:** Judy Taylor
- **DOOR PRIZES:** Cindy Taylor, Shelley Tripp



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 3rd Friday of each month
NEXT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2015

DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM

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

CHECKLIST

- √ Name Tags
- √ Pop Tabs
- √ Library Books
- √ BOM—SWEET DREAMS
- √ Cuddle Quilts / Touch Quilts — Take a kit home
- √ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2
- √ New STRIPPERS Club - 9 modern browns, earth tones
- √ Find the thimble
- √ Outreach Meeting, first Tuesday of the month
- √ Demos at 7 PM at front of the room
- √ Show & Tell
- √ MEMBERSHIP \$35 / guests \$5 per visit
- √ Library opens at 6:15 PM

NOVEMBER DEMO

Aline will demo how to make Quick and Easy Baby Blankets.



- We are trying something new. The short demo will take place at the beginning of the evening's program, so as to accommodate everyone.
- It will take place at the front of the room.

If you have a demo to show our members, please see Sue Baldauf or Aline Chan.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Janet Harvel Pam Turner
 Patricia Ryckman-Fleming Rica Maguire



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.

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, November 19, 6:30 PM
 Blue Dog Café, 199 Brant Avenue, Brantford



CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH MEETING

First Tuesday of each month
November 3, 10:00 AM at Rica's home



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

November is the month for blustery winds, grey skies and grey landscape. The days are shorter as we prepare ourselves for winter and the promise of snow just around the corner. We love the thought of long evenings sewing, making quilted crafts for gifts and bazaars. It gives us a perfect opportunity to make placemats and cuddle quilts for BHQG Outreach.

October's guild meeting was fun with our new seating arrangements in the church hall. We will try to improve on this again this month so everyone can hear and see the program presentation better.

In November, look for our DEMO at the beginning of the 7pm meeting at the front of the hall as we try to allow room for everyone to see.

At the November guild meeting, we will hear exciting accounts of the Mystery Shop Hop, start registration for the Spring Retreat, and reveal the Redwork Basket Challenge. It will be great fun.

Happy sewing to all!

Sue Baldauf, President

FABRIC SALE There will be a large quantity of fabric on sale at tonight's meeting. The fabric is high quality fabrics at reasonable prices. Cash or cheques accepted. Please make cheques payable to *Patricia Ryckman-Fleming*



On behalf of my camping club, the Brantford Sun-Downers, Chapter of Family Campers and RVers, I would like to thank everyone who saves and brings me their pop tabs. A pop tab is such a small thing but thanks to all of the donations our club receives,

we were again the winners of our friendly contest in Ontario. We collected over 600 pounds. The real winner is the charity that is chosen to benefit children in Ontario.

Pop tabs are collected in both Canada and US in our organization but we choose to keep ours in Ontario. A tally is kept of the various States' amounts and our local club, without the addition of the rest of the Ontario clubs had collected more than many of the States.

So every little tab helps! Keep on saving them for us.

Thank-you!

Bonnie MacDonald

OFFICERS 2015-2016

President	Sue Baldauf
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Program Committee Chair	
Workshop Chair	Mary Connan / Lorraine Geraldi
Newsletter / Website	Aline Chan
Library	Kim Callaghan / Susan Archer

Quilt show 2018

COMMITTEES

Retreats / Bus Trips	Joanne Beard
Quilt Racks	Sue Baldauf
Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire / Stephanie Nemeth
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Linda Raney
Quilt Documentation / Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Socials / Potlucks	Joy Archer / Mary Connan
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws	Anne MacFarlane / Gay Spong
Block of the Month	Sue Baldauf / Joanne Beard
Special Projects—Regular	Kay Boyd
Special Projects—Advanced	Dianne Thomas, Bonnie Kelley
Publicity / CQA contact	Sarah Yetman
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
Webmaster	Aline Chan

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

TRAVEL ACROSS CANADA MEASURE PROJECT

Imagine that every inch perimeter of your Show and Tell project at the guild meeting could represent one km. How many km does it take to cross Canada? Let's see if we can cross Canada through this year and into next year, inch by inch, km by km. By the start of 2017, we should be finished. What a nice way to start the celebration of Canada's 150th Anniversary.



When you bring your Show and Tell project, take the time to write down the total perimeter in inches. Pass this information to Sue Baldauf and she will record it as kilometers month after month.

OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

Nov. 1, 2015 - Feb.16, 2016 **Stitched Together: The Art and Warmth of Quilts**, 10:00am-4:30pm
9 Wellington St. E, Brampton, 905-791-4055 infopama@peelregion.ca



Nov 14, 8AM—2 PM - **Ancaster Agricultural Society Indoor Garage Sale**; Elaine Latulippe bearsbeemine@hotmail.com

2016

April 16 & 17 **Sunshine Quilt Show**

Trillium Manor, 12 Grace Ave., Orillia 705 259-0854

Marilyn.lippert@rogers.com

May 13, 14 **Elliot Lake Quilts North**, 705-461-3045

Gentle Shepherd Ch, 3 Ottawa Av jmenzies@personainternet.com

June 15 - 18 **Quilt Canada 2016, Toronto, International Centre**

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2016.php>

Don't be silly doctor!
This is a "fabric stash",
not a "Hoarding
Disorder".



REDWORK BASKET CHALLENGE

Your Redwork Challenge is due at our November meeting. Out of the 36 blocks that were available, 33 have been purchased so we should have quite a show!

All guild members can vote for their favourites in a number of categories and prizes will be awarded. Even though it isn't mandatory to enter your finished project into the competition, we ask that you bring it in just to share it with us.

Bonnie Kelley and Dianne Thomas



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BHQG PINS - \$5 only

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

REACHING OUT TO GUILD MEMBERS

Do you know a Guild Member who is sick or has lost a loved one? The Guild sends out "Get Well/ Sympathy" cards to members. Please send a note to Aline. We rely on your information to reach out to our quilting friends.

DID YOU KNOW...

REDWORK is an embroidery technique in which outline drawings are embroidered using red cotton thread on a light colored background, normally white or off-white muslin.

Redwork became popular in the late 1800's and was named for the embroidery thread known as Turkey Red. The thread was colourfast and inexpensive making Redwork very popular with the common people in England. Often called "Penny Squares", little girls learnt to embroider on a stamped square of white cotton or muslin that cost only a penny. Traditionally the main stitching technique, called the Kensington stitch, was used at the Royal School of Art Needlework in Kensington and is essentially the stem stitch and outline stitch.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Linda Burchell & Sandra Grummett.

A revised list of members will be available by email in November.



BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD publishes the **BRANT QUILTERS VOICE** ten times a year. Editor: Aline Chan

We welcome editorial contributions and submissions. You may email submissions to alinchan@rogers.com

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BHQG WORKSHOPS AT ETONIA UNITED CHURCH, 101 Highway #2, Princeton, Ontario

Due to circumstances beyond our control
the appliqué workshop on November 14 with Roseline has been cancelled.
We will however have a UFO/OUTREACH workshop on that date.
Those who have paid for Roseline's workshop will be reimbursed.
We hope to offer the applique workshop again at a later date.



UFO/OUTREACH Workshop
Etonia United Church Hall November 14 10:00-4:00
BYO lunch coffee and tea provided
cost \$5 or free for outreach
New members are welcome to join us!

JAPANESE FABRIC MANIPULATION WITH ALINE , January 9, 2016—location to be determined.



Your Workshop Committee, Mary Connan / Lorraine Giraldi
connan@sympatico.ca

OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2015 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Cuddle Quilts / Lap Quilts	60	Burp Towels	14
Taggy Blankets	20	Placemats	28
Pillowcases	18		

The Outreach Committee are making these quilting gifts for the Pregnancy Centre, the Health Unit, the Children's Aid, and the Maternity Ward at BGH. This year quilts for

Sheridan Lodge are being made; Rica is awaiting the total amount needed. 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 Imaguire1@rogers.com

Hip, Hip, Hurray to all those who are helping out making the Touch quilts for the *Iroquois Lodge, Ohsweken.*

THANK YOU TO ALL who are able to contribute to BHQG efforts.

AGRCULTURAL FAIR WINNERS!

Roseline Dufour: Grand Champion for bed quilts at the London Western Fair. Her quilt will go to the District competition.

Pam Turner: 3rd place at Norfolk County Fair for 'first quilt' - this was a BOM at our Guild.

Sarah Yetman: 1st place at the London Western Fair and the Norfolk County Fair for her Baltimore quilt.

Kim Callaghan: 2nd & 3rd in the Art Quilt category at the Ancaster Fair;

2nd for a table runner & a 3rd for a larger quilt in the Quilter's Choice category.

Kaaren Biggs: at the Norfolk Fair, six first place ribbons, 5 seconds and a third.

Last but not least, **SUE BUTLER** WON VIEWER'S CHOICE at the Waterloo County Quilters Guild Show, taking Best of Show for her quilt, *INSANITY*, that won at BHQG's show last year.

CONGRATULATIONS, LADIES!



SPRING RETREAT 2016
QUILT FLING Chapter 26, SPRING RETREAT 2016
April 1-3, 2016

Once again, it is time to consider where you want to be on April Fool's weekend. Relaxation, laughs, companionship with like-minded people, meals prepared for you and evening activities along with lots of quilting should make the decision easy to make.

The registration form is included with the newsletter. Fill it out and bring it with a deposit to the November meeting to reserve your spot. If you pay the full amount by the December meeting your name will go into a draw for a \$50 refund. Somebody has to win!

Joanne Beard, Chair
Retreat Committee



LIBRARY NEWS

We have 3 new books for the library this month:

- ⇒ **SCRAPPY BITS APPLIQUÉ** - Fast & easy fusible quilts - 8 projects with a foolproof technique
- ⇒ **FIVE MINUTE QUILT BLOCKS** - one seam flying geese projects for quilts, wall hangings and runners
- ⇒ **SIMPLE SHAPE QUILTS** - basic shapes - effective results this book will appeal to the modern quilter in you!



We will try to have some more magazines for you to borrow.

Don't forget to start collecting your **LIBRARY BUCKS**:

You get \$1 for coming into the library, \$10 for doing a book review and emailing it to Aline & \$20 if you bring in a completed project from the book you borrowed. I am already planning the year end auction for May so start collecting!

Your library team!

Kim & Susan krcallaghan@outlook.com



SWEET DREAMS

November 2015 - #12 MARBLED CHOCOLATE BARK &
 #13 ROCKY ROAD



Dear Dreamers,

In November, everyone will receive the patterns for the final blocks; #12 Marbled Chocolate Bark and #13 Rocky Road. Please make one block of each of these patterns. The print copies will be at the November guild meeting and the pdf copies will be emailed at the beginning of November.

The final layout will be available in December.

Sweet Dreams to everyone.

*BOM committee - Sue Baldauf, Aline Chan, Joanne Beard, Roseline Dufour,
 Helen Harper, Judy Taylor, Sue Green, Ann Verth*

BOOK REVIEW**SKINNY QUILTS - 15 Bed Runners, Table Toppers & Wallhangings****Author - Kim Schaeffer****Publisher - C&T Publishing Inc. California 2012**

The author has studied fine arts and her work reflects modern techniques rather than traditional. As the title implies, the projects are skinny quilts which may be purely decorative or functional, but are small and can be sewn quickly.

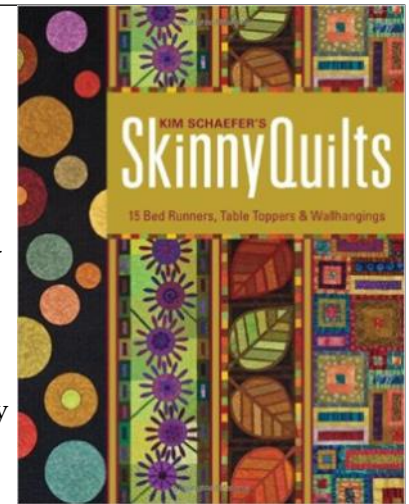
General Instructions on the first two pages give clear simplified basic information on cutting, pressing and finishing. Other specific information about the projects, particularly appliqué directions, are outlined at the front of the book.

The 15 project instructions are easy to read and interpret with instructions set in a consistent format with clearly marked subheadings. Each pattern is about 3 pages long and is shown as a finished project photo as well as a very clear graphic presentation in colour. In some projects, an alternative colour scheme is given. Each pattern is made in two steps: first, as a simple constructed strip and second, with an appliqué design added on top.

The 15 projects have a wide variety of patterns design, All are simple and fall into the modern quilt category and are clearly not traditional. The patterns have been given interesting names and all are listed in the table of contents.

Appropriate for all skill levels, these projects can be sewn on a regular sewing machine. With careful examination of the photos, ideas for quilting are evident.

Recommended highly. Reviewed by *Sue Baldauf*



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STRIPPERS CLUB 2015—2016 *Last Call*

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- ⇒ 9 strips of fabric, cut on the 42" width only.
- ⇒ Each strip of fabric should be 22" wide so you can get 4 lengths from each strip.
- ⇒ All fabric must be unwashed fabric.
- ⇒ Fabrics must have selvages on them as this is the way to ensure they are cut straight.
- ⇒ One strip per month, starting September, ending May for a total of 9.
- ⇒ Each strip must have a sticker or masking tape with your name (no pins or staples) - this will ensure that when the fabric is being cut, your sticker will still be in place.
- ⇒ 100% good quality quilters' cotton. No decorator fabric. *Give as good as you would like in return.*
- ⇒ Do not use perfume in the water of your irons when you press your fabric.



MYSTERY FALL BUS TOUR - October 22, 2015

I am new at this gig - I have completed very little in the way of quilting projects. However, I am a "sew'n'sew" from 'way back and share a love of fabric with the more experienced quilters on our "mystery tour". I think we were all like kids in a candy shop at each stop along our route!

No time for my second cup of coffee this morning! We arrived at the car pool parking lot on Garden Ave. at 8:45 AM and each of us was handed a bag of goodies: water, some sweets, an apple, and a magazine - presumably to fill the time if we had a chance to get bored along the way. Not much chance of that happening! The bus was a-buzz with chatter before we even left the parking lot - everyone wondering where we were going.

Our first stop was at Greenwood Quiltery, in Guelph. The shop offers lots of gorgeous bright-colours and kiddy prints. Many lined up to make their purchases; I made a note to make a future visit for grandchildren's quilting projects. Just down the street is our next stop: Triangle Sewing Centre. I ogle the new sewing machine models - will I ever get comfortable with free-motion quilting? Should I really consider a fancy new machine? I satisfy myself for the time being with watching as Diane test-drives a new Bernina - but I tuck a couple of brochures into my bag as we leave.

Back in the bus for the drive to our next stop, Quilters' Nine Patch, in Elmira. What luck! The shop is conveniently located in the same building as a lovely gift shop and (more importantly, because my stomach is telling me it's lunch time) the Cross Roads Family Restaurant, where we enjoyed their all-you-can-eat buffet. With our appetites satisfied, we returned to the quiltery. Like many of the ladies, I was armed with a shopping list, and I was happy to make my first purchase here - border print for a project I'm working on for Christmas. We kept the staff busy as they rushed to cut fabric on time for us to be on our way once more.

Next, our trip took us through Elora - Sue Baldauf's old stomping grounds - enroute to Fergus and our fourth stop: Undercover Quilts. The staff here was cheerful and welcoming. The store, although crowded with such a big group, has a great selection of prints and patterns. I found some autumn prints, a Triangle Square-Up ruler, and a pattern for "Maple Leaf Parade". (A number of ladies purchased kits for this quilt.) With a long line-up to make purchases, Sue and Jo were once again ushering us out the door to try to keep to our schedule.

Our final stop was at Creative Sisters in Kitchener. Again there was a frenzy of activity, as ladies made their selections and kept the cutting tables very busy. I had only one thing left on my list: a pattern for a quilted jacket; but, alas, their selection of clothing patterns does not include a jacket. I satisfied myself with a handful of batik fat quarters, hoping that I can incorporate them into my "Fantasia" quilt - last year's BOM which I have yet to assemble. (I am happy to report that they look great with my previous collection - there is a quilting god!)

On behalf of all of the participants, I want to say a huge "Thank You" to the committee who organized our trip, planned the route, contacted shops, shopped for goodies, and organized games. Thank you for your work - it was an inspiration and a lot of fun!

Thank you to Jo Beard who kept our interest up with games to test our prowess and quilt wizardry. She had prizes for the winners. Of course we entered the stores with fabric necklaces—what an odd assortment of women we must have appeared! She also shepherded us on the bus to ensure the right number came on and off the bus.

Rose Marie Robinson

Thank you everyone for organizing the trip, I know everyone I was with had a great time. Loved the meal! Thank you for all the time you spent picking out new places for us to shop at. Each place was so different but I managed to find something I liked in all of them! Now I just need a little time to slice, dice and create.

Thanks again!

Linda Smith

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I just need to pout awhile.



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I hereby release the Brant Heritage Quilters Guild from any loss, injury or damage of any nature including death, while attending this retreat.

Signature _____ Date _____

Contact - Joanne Beard beards@cogeco.ca 905 920-9295