

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

November 14, 2019

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM



Take out your stitching kit (small scissors, needles, thimbles etc) as we are ready to embark on a stitch and take November program. Members from the organizing Program Committee have put together small kits so that you can perfect different stitching techniques while making your own Christmas ornament, tag or other. But the best part of this program is the socializing that you will be able to do with your fellow quilters. We highlight for this meeting:

An ornamental Xmas stocking by Judy

A broach by Janice

A card ornament by Joan

A wreath by Cathy

A hanging star by Roseline

It will definitely be a fun night.

Roseline Dufour (Program Chair) & committee

- ✓ Wear your Name Tags
- ✓ Find the thimble
- ✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs collection
- ✓ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2
- ✓ Library opens at 6:15 PM & also during SEWcial
- ✓ Demo at 6:45 PM.
- ✓ QoV blocks.
- ✓ Bring your quilts for Show & Tell
- ✓ BOM
- ✓ 'Orphan' quilt blocks exchange
- ✓ Sewing kit

CHECKLIST

SEWcial Please join us on November 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.



OCTOBER WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Betty Kerman
- DOOR PRIZES: Jo Ann Brown / Carrie Browne
- LIBRARY: Rose Marie Robinson
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Ingrid Davinsky



HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kelly Kerrigan Rica Maguire
Donna Ruoho Pam Turner



NO DEMO tonight

DEMO is taking a temporary hiatus for the month of November.



DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ Starting this 2019-2020 season, those members who turn 80 years of age by AUGUST 31 will be given free membership. They must still fill out a membership form.



All members need to fill out a membership form, regardless of age. This will keep their names on the membership and enable them to participate in guild activities such as BOM, bus trips, etc. The person is to let membership committee know they are over 80 years old by August 31, to be eligible for the free membership.

- ⇒ November 11 – Remembrance Day
- ⇒ November 23 is Fibonacci Day – google it if you don't know how this is connected with quilting.
- ⇒ Thursday, November 28, US Thanksgiving. So why does Canada celebrate Thanksgiving so far ahead of the US? The common wisdom seems to be that because we're so much farther north, our harvest days arrive earlier, and so we give thanks a lot sooner – although it's hard to be grateful for an earlier winter. Canada has been celebrating the holiday a lot longer than our southern neighbours. Thanksgiving in Canada actually goes back to 1578 in Newfoundland, when explorer Martin Frobisher held a ceremony of gratitude for surviving the journey from Europe. Americans, led by the Puritans and the Mayflower, didn't begin their annual tradition until 1621 – 43 years later.

Please turn to the person on both sides of you and introduce yourself. Make members and guests feel welcome. Give birthday greetings to those on the birthday list!



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 20th of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20 for the DECEMBER issue. We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS



BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday, November 19, 6 PM
Duke on the Park, 505 Park Road N., Brantford

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Rica Maguire's home



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

On November 11th, we remember those who fought for our freedom, not only those sacrificing themselves on the enemy lines, but also those who were left behind to help in the war effort and manage their households. Many quilters made quilts donated to the Red Cross to aid their fundraising.

I feel really blessed to be a part of our guild which has continued the tradition of helping others through our own Outreach, and those who have donated their quilts, time and efforts to Quilts of Valour, Victoria's Quilts, etc.

At this month's workshop, we will be working on the tribute quilts which were inspired by guild members whom we have lost and whose participation we truly are missing.

I hope everyone who joined us on the bus trip had a wonderful time, I know I did.

Becky McAlister President



OFFICERS 2019-2020

President	Becky McAlister
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Workshop	Lorraine Gerald
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COMMITTEES

Spring Retreat	Kim Callaghan
Library: Kim Callaghan	Susan Archer
Quilt Racks Committee	Sue Baldauf
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Photography	Ofelia Escareno
Publicity/Info to CQA	Sarah Yetman
Quilt Documentation /Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Social	Mary Connan
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Block of the Month	Sue Baldauf
Bus Trips, Fall	Roseline Dufour
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Aline Chan / Kim Callaghan
Webmaster	Aline Chan
Special Project	Roseline Dufour
Greeter	Joan Tressel
Membership	Sharon Hamilton / Janet Perrodou

OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

Nov 1-2, Dufferin Piecemakers, Silver Threads Quilt Show, Orangeville Agricultural Centre, Mono

Nov 22 – 23, Durham Trillium Quilters Guild Show, Polish Veterans Hall. Oshawa

QUILT GUILD BUDDIES



If you would like to help our greeter, Joan Tressel, with being a quilt guild buddy for new members or visitors, please let her know. Or email: joanatressel@gmail.com

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WHITE GLOVE PEOPLE



Have you ever thought of helping to showcase our guest speakers / presenters' quilts at one of our BHQG meetings?

We are making up a list of white glove people for our Trunk Show guild meetings—those who would hold quilts up on stage or fold them onto tables. If this is of interest to you please contact Janice by emailing her at

gwferguon@teksavvy.com or by speaking with her at the next meeting.

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

BHQG

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 Oct 19th Workshop on Magic Triangles and Flying Geese was a great success. Many thanks to Dorothy Balsdon for the great class.



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Our next Workshop will be on November 23rd at Fairview United Church. Sue Baldauf and Becky McAlister will teach us "QUILT AS YOU GO" techniques. We will assemble the Disappearing Nine Patch Blocks completed over the summer break into quilts that will be donated. The batting and backing will be supplied. Bring your machines and lunch and join us for a fun day.

Time: 10 AM til 4PM

Location: Fairview United Church

Cost: \$20

Bring your lunch and we will have a great day of sewing.

Sign up sheet will be at the October meeting or you can let Lorraine know by e-mail Lmgeraldi@gmail.com

SIGNING IN AT MEETINGS

Everyone must sign in at every meeting. This includes every member, guest, child. If there is a fire, we need to know who was in the building. Children under 16 get free membership but must be registered as a member or a guest.

'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

Chapter 30, IT'S ONLY A NUMBER
MARCH 27 - 29, 2020
Five Oaks Retreat Centre
1 Bethel Road, Paris ON

The name for the retreat: Chapter 30 is "It's Only a Number".

Registration will open in December for BHQG members only and we have a **limit of 35**, after that we will have a waiting list. So, be sure to sign up early at the December meeting.

Kim Callaghan & Retreat Committee

Outreach Totals for October 2019

Thank-you to the many members who had donations of stockings, mug rugs, quilts, Touch quilts and Quilts of Valour for Outreach at the October meeting.

We continue to collect mug rugs and stockings, quilts, pillowcases etc for distribution at Christmas.

If you wish to contribute toiletries or other small items to place in the stockings your gifts would be welcome.

The committee greatly appreciates your support.

38 Touch and Fidget blankets/quilts were distributed and gratefully accepted by 7 seniors facilities, The Alzheimer Society and Autism Services at Lansdowne Children's Centre. 14 more were donated at the October meeting.

We now have the following totals dating back to January 2019: 72 quilts(4 were donated to Quilts of Valour in October)28 burp towels, 10 taggy blankets, 22 placemats, 96 mug rugs, 16 pillow cases, 9 baby bibs, 8 adult bibs (already donated), 23 angel wraps, 21 stockings.

Thank-you for your generosity.

Rica and Stephanie

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.

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillow-cases	Placemats	Bibs	Angel Wraps	Mug Rugs	Zippered Pouches	I Spy Bags	Stockings	Touch Quilts
72	10	28	16	22	8 adults 9 baby	23	96	9	48	21	38

If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an email:

lmaguire1@rogers.com

Thank-you to all who have made donations to the Outreach program, whether by quilts, flimsies, fabric, batting, etc.

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 have a variety of kits available on the Outreach table. Thank-you.



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:
Sue Baldauf & Committee



LIBRARY NEWS



Your library has 2 new books this month -

Artful Improv by Cindy Grisdela - explore colour recipes, building blocks & free motion quilting. The next book is half magazine, half book but an awesome resource -

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO QUILTING - PATCHWORK BEYOND THE BASICS. It is loaded with tips, tricks and will inspire you to try something new.

Should you wish to reserve any of these books just send an email to Kim. 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.

For those who go to the SEWcial, Sue Clark & I have formed a mini group of improv quilting if you are sew inclined, come and play with fabric & have fun.

Your Library team,

Kim Callaghan & team

kim_quilts@outlook.com

OCTOBER



Sorry, there was no list last month.



Elizabeth has had a request from the president of a local Veterans association for 5 Quilts of Valour presentations to be done in November.

All of these members have service in the Canadian Armed Forces and have served in theater in several countries such as Korea, Bosnia, Rwanda, Afghanistan. Elizabeth has 3 upcoming quilt presentations to other service members.



Elizabeth is requesting assistance from the guild to help with assembling tops or backings, and any quilting. There are still have enough log cabin blocks to make another quilt if anyone would like to help putting them together.

Elizabeth Verticchio

elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca

Quilts Of Valour - Canada

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QUILTS OF VALOUR

A BHQG quilt was presented to a WW2 Vet in the Hespeler Legion with his family and friends.

He was also the chief of police for several years before they amalgamated.

Thanks to everyone in the guild who helps me provide these quilts to our Vets.

Elizabeth Verticchio

Quilts Of Valour - Canada

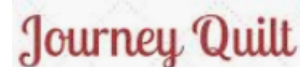
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PRESIDENTS SUMMER CHALLENGE - TRIBUTE QUILTS

Saturday November 23...The Next Step...



At the last meeting, the collection of Disappearing Nine Patch blocks from the President's Summer Challenge was overwhelming. Thank you everyone. There are still a few more kits/red fabric squares available and we will continue to collect the blocks.



The next step of the President's Challenge is to transform these blocks into Tribute quilts to honour the memory of guild members who are deceased. Some new members did not have the opportunity to meet some of the amazing people of the past, those who have shared their knowledge and inspired us through their enthusiasm for quilting. These Tribute quilts will honour them and any quilter you may have known in your past.

Our new president, Becky McAlister, and Sue Baldauf will teach the technique of "Quilt as You Go" at a workshop on Saturday, November 23, using the beautiful blocks made by you in the summer. Together, we will make several quilts. It will certainly be a "Feel Good" day as our blocks connect to make quilts for Outreach to distribute.

BHQG SCHOLARSHIP

Our guild is proud to support the youth of our community in their interest in the field of fabric arts. We grant awards of \$50 to students with highest marks in Grade 11 Fashion and Creative Expression HNC3C and Grade 12 World of Fashion HNB4M in each of the secondary schools. These Proficiency Awards are presented at the regular awards ceremony or convocation at each school. As well, the winning students are offered free BHQG year memberships (which can be transferrable).

Because of educational cuts, few of these school programs are offered presently. For the year 2018-19, we celebrate the achievements of only two students: Anita Cassidy, a gr.12 student from Assumption College Secondary and Emily Coward, a gr.11 student from North Park CVS.

These two students have complimentary yearly BHQG memberships and we hope to see them at our guild meetings through the year.

**IT'S IN THE BAG...BHQG BOM Program 2019****November News**

To our Baggers, we enjoyed seeing the variety of label blocks. The idea is to give each project's 9 baggers an opportunity to sign the label. Please sign the label and then put that number (in November it will be #3) or your initials on the block seam allowance.



You are responsible for keeping your bag in the rotation and you must return it on time. If you can't make it to the meeting, send your bag with a friend or a member of the BOM team. The other BAGGERS are counting on you.

Remember our accommodation for SnowBirds. You can drop out of the rotation as long as you keep making a block each month in the bag's theme.

The BOM Organizing Team

Feel free to contact a team member for assistance.

Kelly Kerrigan 1 519 753 3521 - living in Terrace Hill area of Brantford

Brenda Konyu 1 519 752 2526 - living Terrace Hill area of Brantford

Susan Clark 1 519 751 7139 - living in Paris, Hardy Rd area

Jackie Kaye 1 519 484 2143 - living in West Brant area

Sue Baldauf suebaldauf@hotmail.com 1 519 755 8743 - Burford



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MEETING PHOTOS—BY OFELIA

Presenters: Mary Connan, Keith and Linda Baldrey



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