

NOTICE

Next meeting on Zoom, November 11.
 Zoom details will be sent to you just before
 the meeting.

What is High SEWciety?

Monthly ZOOM meetings on the 4th Thursday of the month.
 Next meeting: November 25, 1 PM.

LESSONS LEARNED

SIT, SEW, CHAT

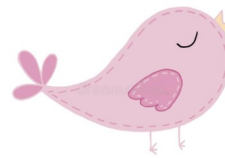
Zoom link will be sent the day before.

SEWcially Distanced Calendar

- ◆ SEWcial—see announcement in this newsletter
- ◆ Workshops - details in this newsletter for ZOOM workshops
- ◆ No 'in person' Cuddle Quilt gatherings
- ◆ No 'live' Guild Meetings or Executive meetings
- ◆ Spring Retreat in 2022
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs for Bonnie MacDonald
- ◆ Next High SEWciety: Thursday, November 25, 1 PM.
- ◆ Quilt Expo 2022: September 30, October 1, 2022 at Best Western Brantford

"SING IT IN STITCHES"
2021 President's Challenge

Winner: Roseline Dufour



See the lovely quilt entries in
 this newsletter.

BHQG PROGRAM NOV – DEC 2021

Month	Program Title	Information
Nov 11	Trunk Show (Virtual) Cheryl Arkison (from British Columbia)	Cheryl Arkison at www.cherylarkison.com Modern quilter, writer, teacher Improvisational quilting
Dec 9	Christmas Sharing (Virtual) <i>Let's get festive</i> <i>Set the scene</i> Decorate your computer space for Christmas, pour yourself a Christmas beverage, bring a Christmas treat, wear your ugliest Christmas sweater or something festive.	Christmas readings from 3 members – a selection of short stories, poems. Christmas Cookie Recipes- 2 members. Punch recipe and a Christmas toast. Christmas Nostalgia - Roseline's family tradition of the Tourtière.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kim Ferrell
 Constance Hanscomb
 Kelly Kerrigan
 Rica Maguire
 Pam Turner


**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR
 DECEMBER ISSUE**

NEXT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 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

November Program



November 11 – Trunk Show by Cheryl Arkison - Scraps vs. Scrappy

Do you think scrap quilts are too messy to make? Do you think your scraps aren't pretty enough to use? Do you think scrap quilts and scrappy quilts are the same? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you will want to join us on November 11 for Cheryl Arkison's presentation, Scraps vs. Scrappy.

Cheryl Arkison is a teacher, quilter, and published author. She is well-known in the modern quilting world. She loves scraps and improvisational piecing and her quilts are unique. Cheryl will be joining us from her quilt studio in Calgary. Scraps vs. Scrappy promises to be full of new ideas and fun. You won't want to miss this trunk show!



HIGH SEWCIETY- New dates added

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

November 25th 1:00 – 2:00 PM: **Lessons Learnt**

December 23rd 7:00-8:00 PM: **Diet Mug Rug Challenge**

January 27th 1:00-2:00 PM: **Brimfield Ruler & How To Organise Your Rulers**

February 24th 7:00-2:00 PM: **Crumb Quilts**

March 17th 1:00-2:00 PM: **Slow Stitching**





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone!

The past year and a half have been very challenging for us all. As things start opening up, and we realize just how many things we've missed doing, I think about those who fought in wars to give us those liberties, and the things they had to do without. We have been very lucky only having a small amount of time with a shortage of toilet paper, elastic for face masks and now it's computer chips for cars. It has made me appreciate the things that were made to last, and the people who made them, that much more.

Hope you are all doing well,

Becky McAlister
President



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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

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place. While in the Sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Unheard, amid the guns below.
We are the dead, Short days ago
We lived, felt dawns, saw sunsets glow;
Loved and were loved – but now we lie
In Flanders Field

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch, Be yours to bear it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep tho' poppies blow
In Flanders Field.



Past Retreat Picture

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PROOF-READERS: Gwen Brewer, Roseline Dufour, Sue Baldauf, Becky McAlister.

BHQG SEWcial

Once again, we had a very successful SEWcial in October. Our space is limited. Your organizers, Roseline D. and Sue B. will attend, leaving spaces for 10 BHQG members to pre register and attend. It is very important that if you register and do not plan to attend, please let me know ASAP. Your space will be given to someone on the waiting list.

We will meet on Thursday November 11, 2021 from **9:30 AM to 3:30 PM** 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 having body temperature taken on arrival, 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 and you **must pre register at suebaldauf@hotmail.com**.

Once we have a list of attendees, we will follow up with more specific details. 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.

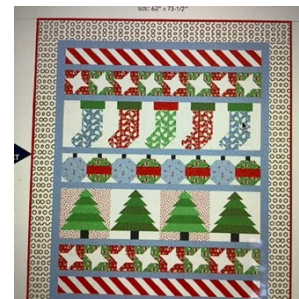
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suebaldauf@hotmail.com



BHQG BOM 2021- 2022

CHRISTMAS MORNING

We have 22 Candy Caners signed up to work on this new BHQG BOM (Block of the Month) project "CHRISTMAS MORNING". The first instalment of instructions was in September. The new set of instructions will be emailed in the first week of November.



If you have not signed up yet, there is still time. Contact Sue Baldauf at suebaldauf@hotmail.com

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

SPRING RETREAT

Chapter 30 - "Pearls of Wisdom"



For our new members, retreat is a time to gather together, get to know each other and forget the world outside. We can work on our own projects at our leisure, or we can take part in Aline's class and make one of her beautiful quilts. (Instructions and fabric requirements provided in advance). Retreat is also a time for much fun as we have both a silent and a chinese auction full of goodies, a bingo, vendors mall etc. Delicious meals and snacks are provided for us in our private dining room. Don't forget all the camaraderie and laughter.

COME JOIN US!!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Will we be required to wear masks? As it now stands, yes if we are walking around, no if we are sitting at our individual 6 foot table or eating. If restrictions change we will follow provincial guidelines.
2. How do we get to Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre? From the north, access Hespeler Rd. South via 401. Hotel is on the right. From the south, take Hwy 24 N to Ainsley, then Hespeler Rd. North. Full directions will be included in registration package sent out to registrants in February.

Any other questions? Please email Jackie at 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. stephanieandbob@hotmail.ca

SPRING RETREAT

Chapter 30 - "Pearls of Wisdom"



Application and information in this newsletter. Any questions, please ask!

jackie.kaye123@gmail.com
Jackie Kaye & Committee

QUILT EXPO

Once Upon A Quilt 2022

SEPTEMBER 30th & OCTOBER 1st, 2022
 Best Western Brantford Conference Centre
 19 Holiday Drive
 Brantford, Ontario



This Photo by Unknown

The **Steering Committee** is busy putting together many activities that will be showcased in the monthly **BHQG** newsletter. Many activities are like in past expos, and many are new additions. We are very excited to bring them to you. I am certain that there will be a few surprises. At this time, all we need is your support and your encouragement.

TOMBOLA

If anyone is interested in donating an item for our Tombola Table, please contact Jackie Kaye at ie.kaye123@gmail.com or by phone at 519-484-2143 to let her know what you will be donating. She will also arrange for pick-up or drop-off of donated items.



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Ideas for items: Quilts (no larger than crib size, 36inX42in.) Table Toppers / Runners, Tree Skirts, Place-mats, Wall Hangings (no larger than 36 in X 36 in), Totes, Bags, Fabric Baskets, Children's Soft Books.... etc. Smaller items may be combined to make one draw basket.

To show my appreciation for the generosity of contributors, I will, at Quilt Expo 2022, draw one name from all contributors. Winner will receive a small Go-Iron that is great to take to retreats, classes or at home when a large iron isn't required. THANK YOU!

Jacquie Kaye



SPECIAL DISPLAY

Have you started making a Christmas stocking for our **Special Display**? Please read

the October newsletter for instructions.

Email Jperrodou@rogers.com

or phone **519-752-8943** if you have any questions.

QUILTIQUE



Our **Quiltique** display will be full of hundreds of sewn and quilted items created by you and for sale to visitors at our **Once Upon A Quilt 2022**.

In the past we have sold Christmas fabric ornaments, Christmas stockings, table runners, advent calendars etc., plus Fall and Hallowe'en items such as decorative pillows, wall-hangings and home decor. Children's items are always popular – fabric baby books, pencil cases, I Spy Bags, doll blankets/quilts, burp towels etc. General items such as purses, pouches, wine bags, pin cushions, key tags, sewing accessories – the list goes on and on.

Members can choose to donate items with all proceeds going to the guild – or you can sell your items and reap the profit (10% of sale price paid to the guild).

For more information contact:

Rica Maguire ricamaguire52@gmail.com or

Stephanie Nemeth steph.nemeth@outlook.com

Stay tune for our next articles of activities to be showcased at our **Once Upon A Quilt 2022**.

December: **Favours**

January: **Hall Display**

January: **Advertisement**

March: **Volunteers**

SPRING RETREAT 2022
"Chapter 30 – Pearls of Wisdom"
Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre, Cambridge

It is very exciting for your Spring Retreat committee to finally say...
"Yes, we are having a Spring Retreat this coming spring."
We are limited to 35 participants who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

where - The Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre
located off the 401 on HWY 24/Hespeler Rd in Cambridge

when - Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27, 2022

cost - \$368 for a single person
or \$299 per person for a shared room (2 queen beds) with
your friend.

payment details - Full payment reserves your space.
payable by cheque, etransfer, or cash
payable by Tuesday, February 15, 2022

this all-inclusive cost includes - all retreat activities
-room rental and full use of hotel facilities and amenities
-all meals and snacks
-all taxes and gratuities

retreat activities - sewing in our dedicated sewing room
-sewing class with Aline Chan
-dining and social activities in our dedicated dining room
-vendors mall on Friday afternoon
-good fun

how to register - registration starts in November 2021
-registration form included in this BHQG newsletter

You have 3 different ways to complete your registration.

- a) mail form and **cheque payable to Brant Heritage Quilters Guild**
to Jackie Kaye, 38 Woodside Dr., Mount Pleasant, ON. N0E1K0
- b) mail form to Jackie Kaye at above address and etransfer full payment to
Lorraine Gerald lmgeraldi@gmail.com
- c) Hand deliver form and cash to Jackie Kaye at above address

Please do not register if you are not double vaccinated.

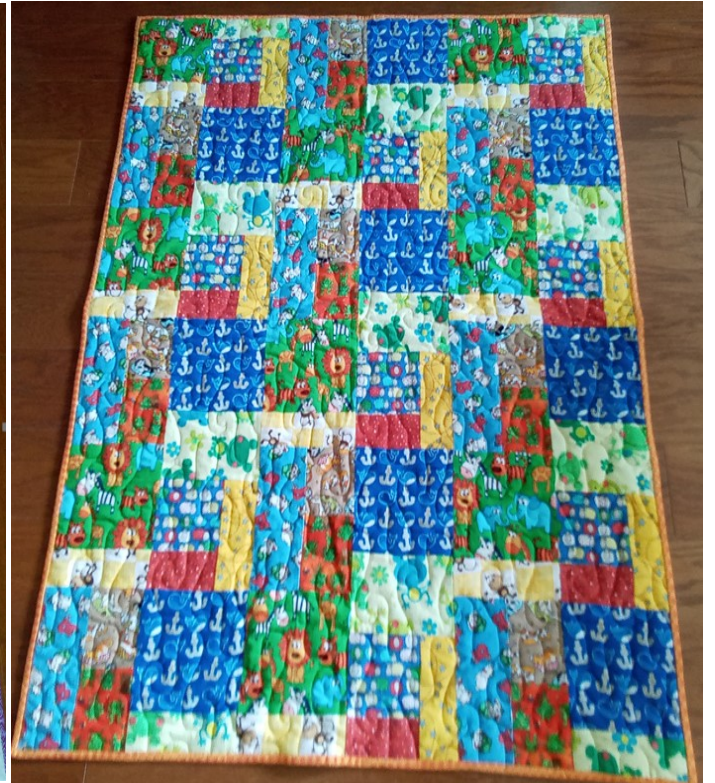
Jackie Kaye and Spring Retreat committee

Application form on
last page.

QUILTS DONATED TO OUTREACH BY SANDRA GRUMMETT

Here are pictures of 6 FULLY COMPLETED quilts that Sandra Grummett donated to Outreach.

Over the years, Sandra has made many quilts for our Outreach program. We are extremely grateful to her! Thank you, Sandra, for all of your beautiful work!!!



MORE OF SANDRA GRUMMETT'S QUILTS DONATED TO OUTREACH



MORE PAST RETREAT PICTURES



OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2021

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2021 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
60	106	18	12	18	41	0	17	129	6	18



QUILTS OF VALOUR:
 Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio
elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca

TOUCH / FIDGET QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

Contact our coordinator:
 Sue Baldauf & Committee



BHQG ZOOM WORKSHOPS

Payment by cheque mailed to the Guild Post Office box or by etransfer to Lorraine Lmgeraldi@gmail.com



Quick Curve Ruler Mini (QCR Mini) – Workshop November 20, 2021 at 9:30 AM

Facilitator: Kim Pittaway

“Make a Wish Tree” – Approx. 23” X 31”

November Workshop Goal

To demonstrate to members a variety of shapes that can be cut and sewn using the QCR Mini ruler
The QCR Mini is an alternative ruler to cutting and sewing curves using Drunkards Path templates.
For this workshop, members will download a free pattern that provides the layout of blocks.

Pattern Louisa L Smith “Oh Tannenbaum”

https://9250f6f6-fbb2-4dac-81e7-93b861ee054e.filesusr.com/ugd/d5ef71_c25393dd84bf48128207bd9574b42cce.pdf

Cutting instructions are DIFFERENT from the pattern and will be provided in advance

POST Workshop

Members are encouraged to visit <https://sewkindofwonderful.com/collections/free-patterns> to download free patterns to continue to use the QCR Mini. Samples of these patterns will be shown during the workshop.

Additional Quick Curve Ruler Mini patterns can be purchased via the Sew Kind of Wonderful website or in the book “Mini Wonderful Curves; 16 Seasonal Quilt Projects Using the QCR Mini”. Authors: Jenny Pedigo and Helen Robinson

Cost of workshop is \$20 plus you need to buy the ruler.

You can purchase the ruler at Heirloom Treasures.

Your BHQG Workshop committee: *Kelly K and Brenda K*

Kelly: nanakerr57@gmail.com

Brenda: konyub@hotmail.com

PREVIOUS QUILTING RETREATS

One main factor—you do not have to cook or wash dishes! And the week-end is full of fun.

This year, we will be in a hotel.

I wonder what these ladies are looking at?



We had amazing submissions for the **President Challenge**.

Here is a listing of them. Some pictures are on Page 11.

The Unicorn by the Irish Rovers – Sue Baldauf

Home, Home on the Range – Sue Baldauf

Pink Flamingos - Verna Radford

Birthday – Ofelia Escareno

Midnight Train to Georgia – Roseline Dufour

Inchworm – Linda Bodkin

Singing in the Rain – Barb Minutillo

Hound Dog – Joan Tressel

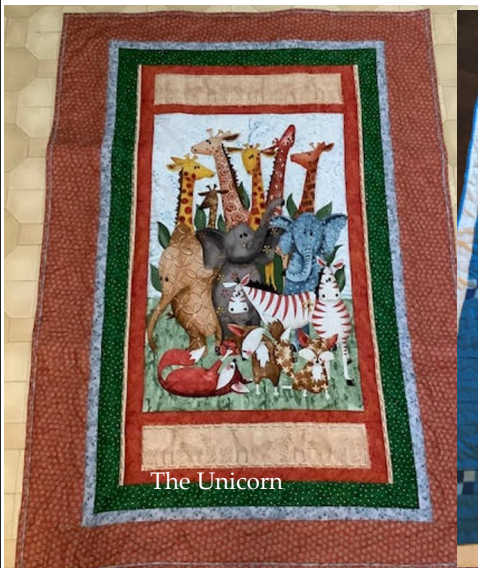
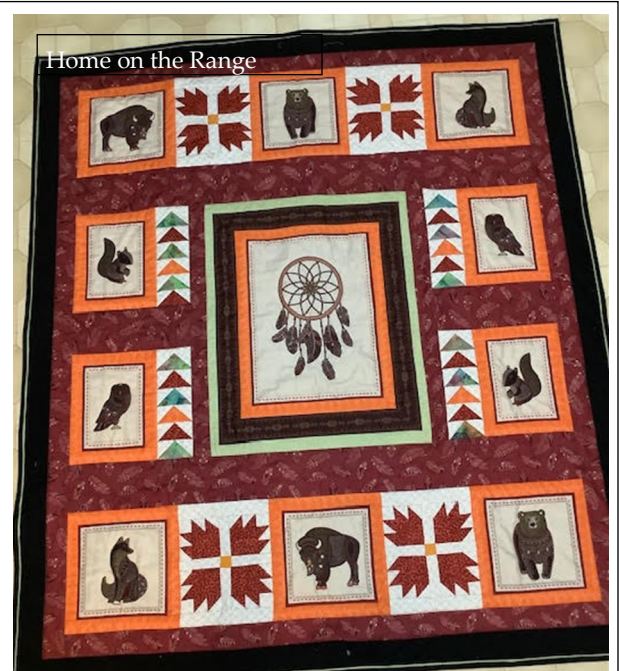
Every Breath You Take – Gwen Brewer

Forever Young – Sue Baldauf

Who Let the Dogs Out – Stephanie Nemeth

Moonlight Serenade by Carly Simon - Cheryl Humphrey

Winner by random drawing: Roseline Dufour



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ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE # HOME _____ CELL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ Phone _____

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Please provide details:

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ACCOMMODATION: (please circle one)

Double - \$299 per person (2 queen beds)

Share with? _____

You must make arrangements with your partner named above.

Single - \$368 per person

Payment details:

Full payment will reserve your space. We are limited to 35 spaces.

Please indicate your option of payment.

Cheque payable to BHQG ___ Etransfer ___ Cash ___

Non-Members may register Jan 31, 2022 and pay a \$5.00 fee for a temporary membership. This is an insurance matter.

NSF cheques will be charged \$35.00

Refunds – at the discretion of the BHQG Retreat Committee

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 – Jackie Kaye, e-mail: jackie.kaye123@gmail.com • 1-519-484-2143

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