

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

October 10, 2019

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OCTOBER PROGRAM



You are in for a treat this month as we have three of our own members enticing you with their own collection of quilts.

First off we have the duo team of *Keith and Linda Baldrey*. Linda was encouraged by her grandmother to start sewing when she was in Grade 6 - she started by making simple pot holders and the like. She took some lessons at the Singer Sewing Centre and won an age category award for a plaid jacket and dress. She continued to sew clothing for herself and her children for many years. In 1990, she and Keith attended a quilt show at Dixon Centre in Cambridge where she met Evelyn Batty and Keith met Ricky Tims. This sparked an interest for quilting. Linda started quilting shortly thereafter and has been prolific, despite working full-time till retirement at 2009. Keith purchased a HandiQuilter Longarm in late 2011 as a retirement project and he retired 5 months later.

Our third presenter is *Mary Connan*. She is an avid quilter who is not afraid to take risks. She likes to venture in the unknown and try her skills to create new and different ideas in her quilts. Her use of selvages (the part of the fabric that we usually discard) is reuse to create fun elements in her quilting. Maybe, she will be able to ignite in you a new way of looking at quilts.

Join us on October 10th when Mary, Linda and Keith, three talented members, will share with us their works through their trunk shows.

Roseline Dufour (Program Chair) & committee

- CHECKLIST**
- ✓ 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 in the Main Hall at 6:45 PM.
 - ✓ QoV blocks.
 - ✓ Bring your quilts for Show & Tell
 - ✓ Sign up for BOM.
 - ✓ Bring your 'orphan' quilt blocks.

SEWcial Please join us on October 19 at 10 AM till 4 PM, at St George United Church.

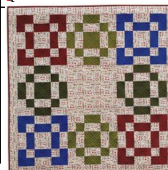
A dedicated time to sew without interruption. There is space to pin baste or spray baste your quilts, get help, learn techniques or just sew.



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Tatjana Esseltine
Rhonda Moffatt
Gay Spong

Becky McAlister-
Sharon Parker
Tricia Williams



OCTOBER DEMO with Cathy Eagles
Cathy will be demonstrating another series of five blocks that make up a Cut and Shuffle Quilt. The quilt is called Squares and Rectangles and is suited to fat quarters.

SEPTEMBER WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Colleen Favelle
- DOOR PRIZES: Barb Christianson / Gay Spong
- LIBRARY: Linda Smith
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Linda Bodkin
- OUR GUEST SPEAKER GAVE OUT 12 DOOR PRIZES.



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!



DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ Starting this 2019-2020 season, those members who turn 80 years of age by the September meeting will be given free membership. They must still fill out a membership form.
- ⇒ WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:
Elaine McLean, Nancy Taylor, Eileen Fuller, Donna Ruoho, Heidi Cran.
- ⇒ This year marks the 182 Oktoberfest celebrated September 19 thru October 4. It is celebrated with lots of food, loud music and large pints of beer. It originally started as a wedding celebration. Was non-alcoholic (now the drinking starts when the mayor declares O' zapft is! It is about love.
- ⇒ October 9 is Beer and Pizza Day!
- ⇒ We had over 100 members and guests last month at our meeting. Kudos to all our members who make the Guild a warm place to be at.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 20th of each month
NEXT DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20 for the November 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, October 15, 6 PM
Duke on the Park, 505 Park Road N., Brantford

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH STARTING IN SEPTEMBER (NONE IN THE SUMMER)
at Rica Maguire's home



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope everyone enjoyed our meeting in September. I couldn't believe the amazing turnout we had.

Has anyone else been taking inspiration from the trees changing colours, the beautiful reds, yellows and oranges? It still seems a little early.

Wishing you all a happy Thanksgiving.

Becky McAlister President



OFFICERS 2019-2020

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| President | Becky McAlister |
| Past President/Nominations | Sue Baldauf |
| Vice President | Susan Clark |
| Recording Secretary | Stephanie Nemeth |
| Treasurer | Anne Maguire |
| Membership / Greeter | Aline Chan |
| Program Committee Chair | Roseline Dufour / Joan Tressel |
| Workshop | Lorraine Gerald |
| Newsletter Editor | Aline Chan |

COMMITTEES

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Spring Retreat | Kim Callaghan |
| Library: Kim Callaghan | Susan Archer |
| Quilt Racks Committee | Sue Baldauf |
| Community Outreach Program | Rica Maguire / Stephanie Nemeth |
| Touch Quilts | Pennee Ingram |
| Historian | Roseline Dufour |
| Photography | Ofelia Escareno |
| Publicity/Info to CQA | Sarah Yetman |
| Quilt Documentation /Archives | Carol Hunter-Ward |
| Social | Mary Connan |
| Pop Tabs | Bonnie MacDonald |
| 50/50 Draws (Alice Substitute) | Jackie Kaye / Linda Bodkin |
| Block of the Month | Sue Baldauf |
| Bus Trips, Fall | Roseline Dufour |
| Scholarship | Sue Baldauf |
| SEWcial | Aline Chan / Kim Callaghan |
| Webmaster | Aline Chan |
| Special Project | Roseline Dufour |
| Greeter | Joan Tressel |
| Membership | Sharon Hamilton / Janet Perrodou |

OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

October 18–19: Waterloo County Quilters Guild, Manulife Sports plex, Rim Park, Waterloo

Oct 19, 20, Brampton Quilters Guild Quilt odyssey, Brampton Fairgrounds, Caledon

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, please let her know. When we get a visitor or new member, we will pair you up with them. You just have to show them where

everything is located and let them know about bus trips, retreats, library, demos, Outreach, Workshops, etc. Please see Joan. Or email: joanatressel@gmail.com

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

gwferguson@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

A new season of workshops is about to begin. Our first workshop will be in October:

MAGIC TRIANGLES AND FLYING GEESSE with Dorothy Balsdon



Location: Fairview Church Hall, 49 Wayne Drive, Brantford

Date: October 19th

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM

Cost: \$20

This is a great opportunity to master tricky triangles and flying geese. Here is to perfect points!

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**TRIBUTE QUILTS—WORKSHOP** with Sue B & Becky

We will be assembling the Tribute Quilt from the blocks you completed over the summer break. This will be a lesson in QUILT-AS-YOU-GO. More details at the next Guild meeting.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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".

We have picked up some beautiful fabrics for our retreat block at Hamilton Sewing, Michelle as always was amazing. Registration will open in December for BHQG members only and we have set 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*

Elizabeth has had a request from the president of a local Veterans association for 5 Quilts of Valour presentations to be done in November. They are having a dinner and meeting in Brantford.

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.

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

Elizabeth Verticchio

[elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsofvalour.ca](mailto:elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsofvalour.ca)

Quilts Of Valour - Canada



## 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 | Touch Quilts |
|--------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|----------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| 59     | 10             | 28          | 11           | 22        | 8 adults<br>9 baby | 23          | 25       | 9                | 48         | 25           |

If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an email: [1maguire1@rogers.com](mailto:1maguire1@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@quiltsofvalour.ca](mailto:elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsofvalour.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:

Pennee Ingram at

[penneeingram@gmail.com](mailto:penneeingram@gmail.com)





**SEPTEMBER MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER: CAROL KELLY photos by Ofelia Infante**







Photos by Ofelia









## LIBRARY NEWS

We have 2 new items for our library -

1. Think Big - Quilts, Runners and Pillows from 18" -  
By Amy Ellis.

Discover 10 original 18" blocks that are easy to make and easy to combine into fabulous projects for home decor.

2. The late summer issue of The Missouri Star Quilt Co. Block magazine

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.

Your Library team,

*Kim Callaghan & team*

[kim\\_quilts@outlook.com](mailto:kim_quilts@outlook.com)



## SEPTEMBER



Linda Bodkin: French braid

Leela Chan

Bonnie Wilson—Fun on the Farm Flimsy

Bonnie MacDonald—Friendship Braid from Retreat

Tricia Williams—Painted Forest

Jackie Kaye—Quilt of Valour

Dianne Thomas—Autumn 2019

Susan Clark—Eye Spy

2 Memory Quilts (baby)

Rica Maguire—Three Bear Quilt

Pam Turner—Disappearing 9-Patch

Charlie Yetman—Tulip Quilt

Betty Kerman—Cat Quilt (UFO)

Marg Gurney—Log Cabin

Crazy Christmas Trees

## PHOTO OF THE KOREAN VETS CHAPTER 13.

Michael Bladon received a Quilt of Valour made and donated by guild member, June Sutherland.



## Just a few notes from your OUTREACH COMMITTEE

If you require a stocking kit or a pattern, please see outreach.

A pattern was emailed to everyone.





**OUTREACH**

**PHOTOS BY ROSELINE**







### BHQG MYSTERY SHOP HOP

WHEN: Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> 2019

INFO: We will be embarking on a **Badder Coach Bus** (no washroom facility on board) when our competent driver will drive us to parts unknown (to the participants). We will board the bus at 8:45 and be returning for 5:15 at the Abbotts Lane Car Park. Our bus can accommodate 37 people. As we want to shop, shop til we drop, we ask our participants to bring a bag lunch. We may stop at a coffee shop nearby. The registration is now extended to non-members of the **BHQG**. All are required to fill out the registration sheet and pay the \$35 (members), \$40 (non-members - \$35+\$5 insurance) when registering.

MYSTERY Shop Hop Committee

### Brant Heritage Quilters Advertising rates 2019

10 issues. Ad must be paid in full before appearing in the newsletter.

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### PARIS FAIR 2019 SPONSORSHIP BY BHQG

Congratulations to the BHQG members who exhibited at the recent Paris Fair – **Dorothy Balsdon, Mary Gurney, Rica Maguire, Barb Minutillo, Stephanie Nemeth, Pam Turner, Charlie Yetman.**

Our guild has been proudly sponsoring Paris Fair classes for many, many years. This sponsorship supports the Fair and helps to serve many of the purposes of our guild. It promotes participation in community events, promotes quilting and needlework as an art and encourages participation in the making and appreciation of quilting.

**BHQG memorialises members who have passed, by dedicating classes in their names.**

The results of sponsored sections in Handicrafts Class G430 of the 2018 Paris Fair are:

SECTION: 23 Quilted autumn wall hanging. **In memory of Betty Stephenson.**

# of ENTRIES: 5

WINNERS:

1. Amy Quinn
2. Sharon Reeve
3. Dorothy Balsdon

SECTION: 47 Wall hanging art quilt. **In memory of Carla Rutherford**

# of ENTRIES: 4

WINNERS:

1. Amy Quinn
2. Arendina Degraff
3. Barb Minutillo

SECTION: 48 Crib quilt. **In memory of Carol Bishop**

# of ENTRIES: 8

WINNERS:

1. Sharon Reeve
2. Judy Howse
3. Kelly French

SECTION: 63 Quilt – Exhibitor's Choice –minimum perimeter 324". **In memory of Patricia Ryckman-Fleming.**

# of ENTRIES: 2

WINNERS:

1. Judy Howse
2. Sharon Reeve

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT CLASS G530 (18 years and under)**

SECTION: 39 Pieced flimsy at least 36" x 45"

# of ENTRIES: 1

WINNERS:

1. Emma Fielding

SECTION: 40 Any quilted item – pieced or panel

# of ENTRIES: 5

WINNERS:

1. Dannah Wells
2. Kara Sickle
3. Janine Smith
4. Morgan Garratt
5. Aletha Leslie



BHQG and Paris Agricultural Society thank the many talented persons who participated.

**PRESIDENTS SUMMER CHALLENGE - TRIBUTE QUILTS**

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



At the September 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.

**ORPHAN BLOCK CHALLENGE**

If you forgot to bring an orphan quilt block to our September meeting there's still time to take part in our Orphan Block Challenge. Simply bring in a quilt block that you no longer want. We will place it in a paper bag and you will go home with someone else's orphan block. The challenge is to take someone else's block as a starting point and create something for yourself. It can be anything you want... a table topper, article of clothing, bag or whatever you can think of. The rules are simple. It must be no larger than 36 inches in any direction and it must be quilted and completely finished for our meeting in June, 2020.

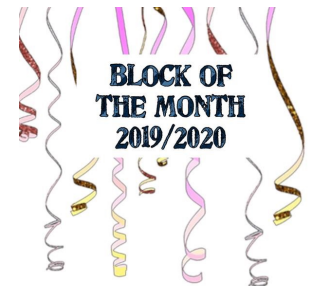
**IT'S IN THE BAG...BHQG BOM Program 2019-2020**

Congratulations to you if you signed up to be a BHQG Bagger this year. You can look forward to having a great time with this program. If you missed out, we have a few extra bags. Contact one of the committee members listed below or see us at the October meeting.

To our Baggers, enjoy making your block in your bag's theme. Are you finding patterns in books, online or are you being creative and designing your own?

We look forward to seeing your work at the BOM table in October. After checking each bag, we will redistribute all the bags. What theme will you get in October?

Remember our accommodation for Snow Birds. 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                                   |
| Pennee Ingram  | 1 416 451 4405 - living in St. George, Caledonia area                                       |
| 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    | <a href="mailto:suebaldauf@hotmail.com">suebaldauf@hotmail.com</a> 1 519 449 5993 - Burford |



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