

BHQG**BRANT QUILTERS VOICE**

September 8, 2016

**SEPTEMBER PROGRAM**

To kick off our year, we are delighted to be showcasing the works of our internationally renowned quilting member,

ALINE CHAN

from Breslau, Ontario

Her expertise and her wealth of knowledge are sure to captivate your interest as she presents her magnificent work in her 'My Quilting Journey' Trunk Show.

No matter where you are in your own quilting journey you will be enriched by Aline's presentation.

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair**DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM**

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

✓ Name Tags

✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs

✓ Library Books

✓ **BOM— starts in October**✓ **Cuddle Quilts / Outreach— Take a kit home**✓ **50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2**✓ **STRIPPERS Club - quilt challenge due in October**

✓ Find the thimble

✓ Demos at 7 PM

✓ **SHOW OFF YOUR SHOW & TELL** (sign sheet)

✓ Library opens at 6:15 PM

✓ Placemats for Canada's 150th birthday in 2017

CHECKLIST**DID YOU KNOW...**

⇒ The year long project, **SWEET DREAM**, had two winners.
Congratulations to:

GWEN HARDING, the \$25 winner,**CARLA RUTHERFORD**, the \$50 winner

⇒ Our placemat challenge winner: Joanne Beard

⇒ Free membership winner: **LINDA BODKIN**

⇒ We welcomed the following new members:

BRENDA KONYU**DEBBIE HEINBUCK****FAY KLASSEN****LORI GREATHEAD**

⇒ Thank you to the Library committee for another great auction.

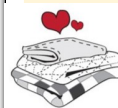
**DEMO :****THIS WILL BE A SURPRISE.****HAPPY BIRTHDAYS****Happy September birthdays to:**

Joy Archer
Susan Archer
Sue Baldauf
Lorraine Geraldi
Dianne Thomas
Margaret Willson

**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 September 15, 6:30pm
Blue Dog Café, 199 Brant Avenue, Brantford

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH MEETING

First Tuesday of each month
September 6: 10:00 AM at Rica's home

SEWcial Why not join us September 8, 11AM, at
St George United Church?

A dedicated time to sew without interruption.
A technique will be taught.

**JUNE WINNERS!**

- **FIND THE THIMBLE:** Lorraine Giraldi
- **50 / 50 DRAW:** Dianne Dixon
- **DOOR PRIZES:** Dianne Dixon, Jill Lise, Liz Catherwood, Barb Minutillo, Linda Raney

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 3rd Friday of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16 FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy September everyone. I hope your summer was fabulous. For me, there was quite a bit of Canadiana as we travelled east to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton and then west to Manitoba. Celebrating Canada Day in Halifax was wonderful. I was impressed by the numbers of individuals and families with their ambitious plans to celebrate Canada Day in a different provincial capital city each year. Back home, I am happy to say my sewing included finishing my Maple Leaf Parade quilt.

As we say good bye to summer, we welcome September, a month in which so many routine events occur. We have the first days of the school year, the hustle and bustle of Fall Fairs, the beauty of leaves turning colour as temperatures fall, and the challenge of harvesting gardens and crops, big and small. We should have lots of energy to get back to all our guild activities of Outreach, monthly meeting programs, workshops, Special projects and more. So we also look forward to another great year for our guild with new faces joining the "old" executive.

Our membership is strong, enthusiastic and growing. New members, please get comfortable and let yourself get caught up in the excitement. We have a fun year ahead of us with the focus on the upcoming celebration of Canada's 150th Anniversary.

Sue Baldauf, President



OFFICERS 2016-2017

President	Sue Baldauf
Past President / Nominations	Roseline Dufour
Vice President	Becky McAlister
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Nemeth
Treasurer	Anne Maguire
Membership Name Tags, Winners	Aline Chan / Sue Green Joan Tressel / Alice Farrenden
Social Correspondence CQA/ Greeter / Publicity	Rose Marie Robinson
Program Committee Chair	Roseline Dufour, Sarah Yetman
Workshop Chair Lorraine Geraldi,	Linda Smith, Mary Lou Pizzey
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan
Library Chair Kim Callaghan	Cathy Eagles, Susan Archer
QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2018	Roseline Dufour

COMMITTEES

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

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

COMMITTEE POWER

All groups need participation by its members. At the BHQG, we have broad-based participation and representation. We depend on our members to take part in the decision-making process. *Without committees*, an organization would not accomplish much. ... *we* join an organization—so that *we* can use *our* talents to *help* others. If you would like to help out, please let us know.

We are looking for a **Demo** chairperson. Let us know if you can help.

COMMITTEE CHAIR	COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Spring Retreat / Bus Trips Joanne Beard	Sue Baldauf, Aline Chan, Roseline Dufour, Cathy Eagles, Kim Callaghan, Sarah Yetman, Sue Green, Bonnie MacDonald
Program Roseline Dufour, Sarah Yetman	Susan Clark, Bonnie Kelly, Dianne Thomas, Leela Chan
Workshops Lorraine Geraldi	Linda Smith, Mary Lou Pizzey
Library Kim Callaghan	Cathy Eagles, Susan Archer
Outreach Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth	Dianne Thomas, Barb Minutillo, Leela Chan, Roseline Dufour, et al
Quilt Exposition 2018 Roseline Dufour	To be announced in 2017

OF INTEREST TO QUILT LOVERS

May 21-Sept 5 My Corner of the World - Art Quilt Exhibition
Stratford Perth Museum 4275 Huron Road, Stratford, ON N6A 6S6
<http://www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca/>

Aug 18 – Sept 16 La Triennale Internationale des Arts Textiles en
Outaouais, the world of contemporary textiles.
<http://triennale-outaouais.com/index.html>

Aug 19 International Plowing Match & Quilt Expo
Harriston Curling Club, \$7 www.plowingmatch.org

Sept 9-11 Quilting at the Lakes Buckhorn Area Quilters
<http://buckhornquilters.com>

Oct 28, 29 Silver Extravaganza Quilt Show
Durham Trillium Quilters Guild, Oshawa
<http://www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca>



Nov. 1 – Jan 31 Historic Textiles & Fancy Goods of La
Cloche & North Shore Regions, Timber Village Museum
Blind River <http://www.espanolafibreartsfestival.ca/>

For other shows in Canada: <http://www.canadianquilter.com/>



CANADA'S BIG QUILT BEE

To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday we want you to be part of Canada's biggest Quilt Bee!

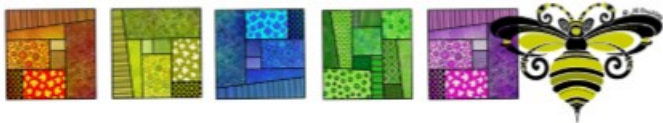
The Big Quilt Bee will be held June 15-18, 2017 at Quilt Canada 2017 in Toronto, ON. We'll have sewing machines, long arms, mid arms and an army of volunteers

ready to work on quilt tops and stacks of slabs made by hundreds of Canadian quilters. But your help is needed! Our goal is to make and donate 1,000 quilts for kids at Ronald MacDonald Houses across Canada!

Here's where we need your help. We need lots of quilt tops and 12 1/2" slab blocks incorporating at least one piece of special Canada fabric.

Help spread the word! Put our Big Quilt Bee logo onto your blog or webpage. Use the hashtag #bigquiltbee on all your social media posts to help spread the word!

<https://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2017-quilting-bee.php>



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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.

SPRING RETREAT 2017 QUILT FLING Chapter 27

March 31-April 2, 2017
Camp Trillium, Waterford.

Reserve the date on your calendar and start saving your pennies.

More details in the next newsletter.

Joanne Beard, Retreat Convenor



BOM with JO

The BOM program is being generously shared by Jackie Syer, president of the Ancaster Quilters Guild. Sign up will be at the September meeting and the program will start in October. It will be a row by row with a different six inch block each month. Each participant decides how many blocks to make each month. The program works very well with a scrappy look so you need to choose a neutral background and use your scraps and fat quarters or you can choose a palette of colours, your choice. In the last months, there will be several possible options for completion. There will be a fee to cover photo-copying.

Joanne Beard, BOM Convenor

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BHQG WORKSHOPS AT SMOKEY HOLLOW OR ETONIA

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- ⇒ October 29: UFO workshop at **SMOKEY HOLLOW**
 ⇒ November 26: Ruth Kennedy workshop on Curved Piecing, **ETONIA**
 (Ruth's trunk show will be at our regular meeting)

Lorraine Gerald Lmgeraldi@gmail.com

OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2016

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2016 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Placemats	Angel Wraps	Iroquois Lodge, Ohsweken Touch Quilts
58	8	7	25	52	15	0

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 lmaguire1@rogers.com

For Touch Quilts, contact Judy at judytaylor379@gmail.com

"Sharing, caring and working together, helping to make the world a better place." ~Karen's Kids



6 adult bibs and 12 'comfort' pillows were given to Stedman's Hospice.



PROGRAM 2016-2017

Your BHQG Program Committee has put together a very exciting program for this year. It has a bit of everything for all. We are certain that you will be able to pick up a few ideas for your next projects. Want to know more? See our BHQG WEB site for this year's program.

Roseline, Sarah, Leela, Barb, Dianne, Bonnie, Susan (Clark), Sue (Baldauf)

SPECIAL PROJECTS (beginners to advanced)

Visit our table on September 8th (BHQG meeting) to pick up your kit for our special project. But what is it? The word is that it is a secret. To find out more you will have to visit us

SEE YOU THERE!

3D FLOWER Round Robin

A round robin (3D Flowers) is being organized for April 2017. At present we have three interested members who will be showing us how to do a 3D Flowers. If you are interested and willing to show other members a technique, please speak with Roseline. We need a group of six individuals for this activity. If you have no idea on how to make a 3D flower, we will have a list of possible techniques available.

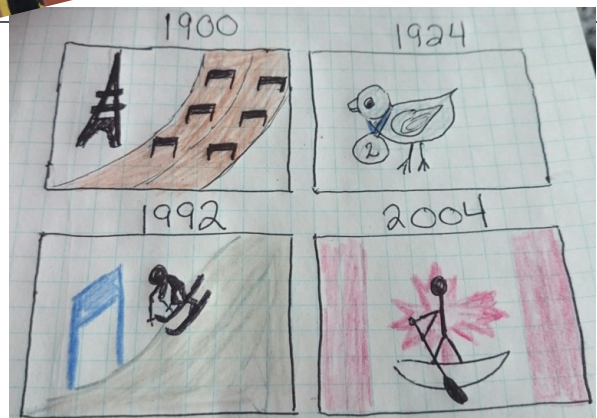




SWEET DREAM ENTRIES

SEPTEMBER CANADIAN "OLYMPIC" TRIVIA

- Canadians first participated in the 1900 Summer Games in Paris, but not as a "national" team. George Orton won Gold in the Men's 2500m Steeple Chase and a Bronze in the Men's 400m Hurdles
- Samuel Vance from Tillsonburg, Ontario was a part of the Canadian team who won silver in the "Team Clay Pigeons" Shooting Competition at the games in 1924, also in Paris.
- In 1992, Kerrin Lee-Gartner won Gold in Women's Downhill at the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France.
- At the 2004 games held in Athens, Greece Adam van Koeverden won Gold in Men's K-1 500m Canoeing.



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LIBRARY NEWS

This year, we will be having a monthly draw instead of the auction in June. It will work similar to our other draws, but instead of getting library bucks you will get a ticket that will go into a draw for a prize. Tickets will be given as follows:



- 1 ticket for visiting the library & returning or borrowing books/magazines
- 3 tickets for a book report
- 5 tickets for a completed project from a book that was signed out from the previous month

Draw will be made at the end of the meeting.

WE HAVE 2 NEW BOOKS:

- THE NEW HEXAGON - 52 Blocks to English Paper Piece by Katja Marek
- HEXAGON HAPPENINGS - A Complete Step by Step photo guide to hexagon techniques with 15 quilts & projects.

Your Library Team, *Kim, Susan & Cathy*
krcallaghan@outlook.com

QUILT EXPO 2018

Our first
QUILT EXPO 2018 meeting
 will be held on
 September 15th, 2016
 at the Blue Dog Café
 199 Brant Ave, Brantford
 (back upstairs)
 from 5:30 to 6:30.
 All interested are invited
 to attend this very important
 meeting.

SHOW OFF YOUR SHOW AND TELL

Please don't keep your Show and Tell hidden in a bag all evening. We will have a display table ready for you to show off your work throughout the meeting. Look for the table just outside the Library and please sign the list you will find there so we can acknowledge your participation in the following month's newsletter.

In this way, we will have more time to view everyone's work up close. The Show and Tell will occur as usual at the end of the meeting, as you take your own work off the table and reveal to everyone the inspiration behind your creations.



SHOW & TELL PARTICIPANTS

June

- Joanne Beard: 2 Rainbow Medallion Quilts
- Sue Baldauf: Wallhanging
- Wilma Schuit: Wallhanging
- Roseline Dufour: lap quilt flimsy
- Bonnie Kelly: 3 quilts for Victoria Quilts



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SEWING MONTH.

<http://www.nationalsewingmonth.org/>

indulge your passion for sewing!

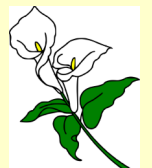
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 NationalSewingMonth.org



If you know of a Guild member who is in need of a card for illness, condolence or 'thinking of you', please let Rose Marie know:

rwoodley000@sympatico.ca

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CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY WITH 150 PLACEMATS

In 2017, Canada is celebrating its 150th anniversary. The guild is joining in the celebration by creating 150 placemats, one for each year. These placemats will be put on display at the Bell Homestead National Historic Site in June 2017. After the display, the placemats will be donated to charity. If you have chosen a year and you are having troubles with ideas for it, please let me know and I can help you with some research into that year for you, or if you have a year in mind and are not sure if it is available please email me at rde2goquilting@gmail.com.

The years noted in the Canadian trivia are years that have not been claimed yet so if they interest you let me know you want that year and I will put your name down.

We are asking participants to give us their information about the placemat they have created and we will take that information and make labels for them. I will have forms available at the guild meeting.

If you would like your placemat returned to you after the display at the Bell Homestead, please let us know so we can keep track of them. If you don't want them returned they will be given to Outreach.

For the Canada 2017 placemats we are asking participants to give us their information about the placemat they have created and we will take that information and make labels for them. Becky will have forms available at the guild meeting.

PLEASE LET US KNOW:

The year being recognised	
Your Name	
Your inspiration for the placemat	
Date & place it was completed	



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OUTREACH



OUTREACH WITH RICA

Every month, a small group of dedicated quilters gather to make quilts for our Outreach Program. And every month, they showcase an amazing number of quilts. You can also help make items for Outreach / Cuddle Quilts at our SEWcials. Rica will be there with her basket of items you can help out with. If you would like to join the group, please contact Rica:

TOUCH QUILTS WITH JUDY

last year, our wonderful guild members made touch quilts for Iroquois Lodge on the Reserve. We would like to thank them for generously donating their time and talent to this cause. A total of 39 quilts were delivered. They have extras and more aren't needed at this time. Judy will make up more kits and bring them to our meeting in September. These quilts will be placed in nursing homes where they are needed.

**PAST PRESIDENTS'
SUMMER CHALLENGE
USING YOUR BROWN STRIPS**

Using your brown strips from the Strippers exchange, make a quilt top. You can add one non-brown fabric.

It does not have to be quilted.

DUE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.

Non-strippers can also enter this contest as long as you stick to the theme of 'browns'. It must be no smaller than a baby quilt.

(Minimum size 30" x 36")

TWO GIFT CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED.

Names will be randomly drawn from all who enter.

Your Immediate Past Presidents: 🗳️

Roseline Dufour, Anne Maguire & Aline Chan



Wilma Schuit was a winner at The Quilted Cardinal in Beamsville....(her home town)!

She enjoyed the Row x Row experience!



Kim Callaghan was a Row by Row winner at the Quilt Rack in Ancaster.



Carla Rutherford won her RxR at Heirloom Treasures. 'Eight days from kit pattern and fabric pick up to finished product.'

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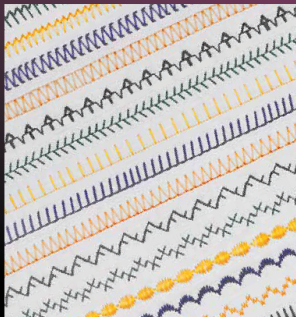
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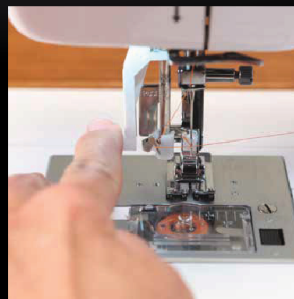
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