

BHQG**BRANT QUILTERS VOICE**

September 10, 2015

**SEPTEMBER MEETING**

Our first program of the year will showcase Martha Schellingerhoud from Aurora with her 'Martha's Minis' Trunk Show. She is a machine quilter; everything from piecing to quilting is done on a regular household machine. She is self-taught and will inspire participants to explore the world of miniatures for which she has won numerous awards. A delightful and educational evening is in store for members and guests/visitors on September 10th at 7:00 pm.

<http://marthaschellingerhoudquilts.com/>

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair

SEPTEMBER DEMOS

*Let's reduce our stash
(to make room for more)*

What can you do with leftover strips and small squares? Come to the kitchen before the guild meeting to see how to construct a beautiful block in less than 5 minutes. In the end, you will have created a stunning quilt. You will be amazed how quickly it goes together.

Demo starts at 6:45 pm. See you there!

Roseline Dufour

JUNE WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Carolyn Pluim / Dianne Thomas
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Gwen Harding
- DOOR PRIZES: Carol Bishop / Georgie Szabo / Lorraine Gerald

**LIBRARY BUCK WINNERS**

LINDA RANEY, MARY CONNAN, BARB MINUTELLO

FREE MEMBERSHIP: LIZ MARTIN

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 3rd Friday of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2015 FOR THE SEPT. issue

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 Monday of the month
- √ Demos at 6:45 PM
- √ Show & Tell
- √ MEMBERSHIP \$35 / guests \$5 per visit
- √ Bus Trip—one spot left!
- √ President's Challenge—IT'S WHERE I LIVE
- √ Sushi Roll - last year's exchange results due today!

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

St. George United Church

9 Beverly Street East • St. George • ON

DID YOU KNOW....

.... that the BHQG Executive will be having its first meeting at the Blue Dog Cafe on Thursday, September 17th at 6:30pm.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Joy Archer

Susan Archer

Sue Baldauf

Lorraine Gerald

Dianne Thomas

Bona Weiser

**THE HIDDEN THIMBLE**

Find the hidden thimble in the newsletter.

Email Aline or leave a note at the Membership Table on 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 17, 6:30 PM

Blue Dog Café, 199 Brant Avenue, Brantford

**CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH MEETING**

September 8th, 10:00 AM

at Rica's home



President's Corner

Welcome back from your summer holidays when we all seem to break from routine.

Remember school days when you were asked "What did you do this summer?"

Did you do any road trips to quilt shops? Once again this summer, the July Shop Hop and Row by Row programs offered some exciting opportunities for us all.

Did you go to a wedding? We had a family wedding and I was thrilled to see my niece walk down the aisle in her beautiful gown. I had spent many hours using my 4H skills to needle-turn the yards and yards of hand-rolled hem. I will have to finish the wedding gift quilt this fall.

Did you travel? A foodie trip to the Charlevoix area of Quebec was great fun comparing goose and duck foie gras and sampling wines, cheeses and maple syrup products.

For so many of us, our normal hours of quilting turned into hours in the garden and flowerbeds, cottaging, golfing, biking or just enjoying the sunshine. You still have a few weeks to complete Rosaline's President's Challenge, "Its Where I Live" (my "o" is olive green) *and Dianne's and Bonnie's Redwork Basket Challenge (due in November)*.

Our Sweet Dreamers had 2 patterns to work on over the summer. The Workshop committee also challenged all who attended a guild workshop last year to finish their work of art and present it at September's Show and Tell.

I am excited to begin my term as President of BHQG this September. A big thank you to Aline Chan who has our new website up and running. Be sure to check it out. You will find lots of news and information about our guild. Our guild is a great group of talented quilters working together for each other and the community. See you on September 10th at 6:30pm in St. George.

Happy sewing to all!

Sue Baldauf, President

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Quilt show 2018

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Special Projects—Regular	Kay Boyd
Special Projects—Advanced	Dianne Thomas, Bonnie Kelley
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Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
Webmaster	Aline Chan

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS

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

Cuddle Quilts / Lap Quilts	30	Burp Towels	29
Taggy blankets	22	Placemats	9
Pillowcases	4		

When this email reaches you, the taggy blankets will have been distributed to the Pregnancy Centre in Brantford. If you wish to participate by making these quilted gifts or / and would like more information, please speak to Rica.

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

OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

Sept 18, 19 QuiltX, 10 AM—4 PM, 317 James Street South, St Marys [Hyggeligt Fabrics](#) and [Kallisti Quilts](#) are partnering in an exciting new venture! Starting this year, we are hosting an annual fall quilt show called **Quilt Xtravaganza** in the historic town of St. Marys, Ontario.

<http://quiltx.ca/>

September 19 - October 4 ALOHA QUILT CRUISE!

Sponsored by Janome Canada. Featuring Brandy Maslowski & Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter. *Prices starting \$2280 pp based on double occupancy.* <https://alohaquilcruise.wordpress.com/>
Contact Miriam Cloutier at [1-866-420-4410](tel:1-866-420-4410) (M-F from 9-5 Pacific Time).
www.facebook.com/CanadianQuiltTalk

October 3 - 4 Quilts on the Rocks 2015

Sudbury & District Quilting & Stitchery Guild **\$5 advance/ \$7 at door**, 10 am – 4 PM. Parkside Centre (YMCA Building downtown), 140 Durham St. Sudbury susanyoung@eastlink.ca www.sdqsg.com

October 16 - 17 Waterloo County Quilters' Exhibit \$7.00

Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. Quilt draw.
Manulife Financial Sportsplex, Forbes Family Hall (formerly RIM Park), 2001 University Ave, E., Waterloo, ON
wcqg@wcquiltersguild.ca www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca

2016

June 15 - 18 Quilt Canada 2016, Toronto, International Centre
<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2016.php>



BHQG

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.

ROW BY ROW EXPERIENCE

This summer, Kim Callaghan participated in the Row by Row 2015 Experience & won at Needlework in Hamilton - the prize was 25 gorgeous fat quarters! Congratulations, Kim!



REDWORK BASKET CHALLENGE

At our June meeting you had the opportunity to sign up for our Redwork Basket Challenge. You were given a design that is printed on fabric and a set of rules. The finished project, which is

yours to keep, will be due at our November meeting and prizes will be awarded. The cost is \$3.00 (to help cover the cost of these prizes). Your fellow guild members will be the judges. This is an excellent opportunity to have some creative fun and try something just a little bit different.

Bonnie Kelley and Dianne Thomas



WELCOME MEMBERS

Please extend a warm welcome to the people sitting next to you. We want to be known for our welcoming and



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WORKSHOPS

We hope everyone had a great summer and had time to complete some of their workshop quilts. Last season, along with UFO/CUDDLE quilt workshops, we did THREE DUDES, SPIDER WEB, SCRAPPY HAPPY and MIGRATING GEESE workshops. If you have completed any of these quilts please bring them for a grand display at our September meeting.

Our first workshop this season will be a UFO/CUDDLE quilt workshop.

October 10 10:00-4:00

Etonia United Church Hall

Cost \$5, no charge if doing outreach projects

BYO lunch - coffee and tea provided

Your Workshop Committee, **Mary Connan / Lorraine Giraldi**

Mary Connan & Lorraine Giraldi

connan@sympatico.ca

BHQG PRESIDENT'S 2015 SUMMER CHALLENGE

THEME: IT'S WHERE I LIVE



Can you believe it? Summer has come and gone. Do you remember the President's Summer Challenge that I presented in June? The deadline is almost here. I have received numerous emails regarding aspects of the challenge and I must say a lot of you were thinking outside the box. Please bring your piece of art to the September 10th guild meeting and sign the registration ballot. Your entry will be displayed in the hall throughout the evening and members will be encouraged to go around and admire your work. At the end of the evening, we will draw for the prizes. I cannot wait to see what you have designed! See you soon!

Roseline



BHQG MYSTERY FALL BUS TOUR

Thursday October 22nd, 2015

Only 2 spaces left

Our next **BHQG Mystery Shop Hop** is almost here. Again, this year, we will be embarking on the L & L Shuttle and our competent driver will take us to parts unknown to the participants. Written information will be given to the participants at our September and October guild meetings regarding pick up and drop off time, lunch, etc. Our bus can accommodate 29 people. From our last count 28 people had signed up for our **BHQG Mystery Shop Hop**. There is **ONLY ONE SPACE LEFT!** Sign up with payment at the September guild meeting. Similar to our past trips, we plan to have activities and most of all, **FUN!**

The cost of the trip is **\$30 per person** and this covers the cost of the shuttle and the tip for the driver.

*****Please sign up or pay at our September guild meeting if you want your spot*****



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

**Remember the fun we had last year with the
 DINNER MURDER MYSTERY?**

Your retreat committee is hard at work again planning another great weekend at **Five Oaks Conference Centre**, the lovely wooded getaway in Paris.

Mark the dates on your calendar and watch for more information coming soon.

NO FOOLING!

Your Spring Retreat Committee - *Joanne Beard, Roseline Dufour, Aline Chan, Helen Harper, Ann Verth, Sue Green and Sue Baldauf*

With assistance from Judy Taylor, Kim Callaghan, Alice Farrenden, Joan Tressel



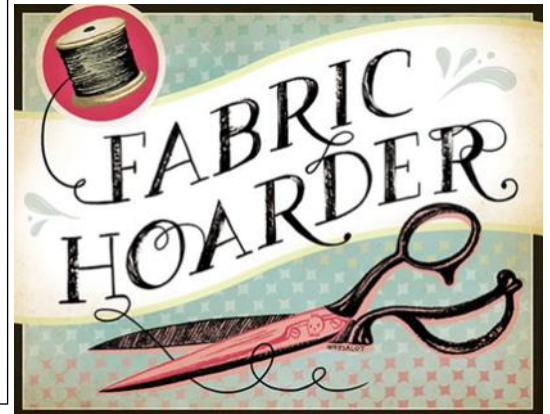
FINISHING TECHNIQUES

ADDING BORDERS

When the quilt top is finished and pressed, take an *average* of several measurements through the width of the quilt, and cut two borders this length. Sew to the sides of the quilt.

Do the same for the borders on the top and bottom of the quilt. Additional borders are added in the same manner.

This will stop your quilt from having 'wavy' borders. It is preferable to cut these borders on the length of the fabric.



LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome Back, Guild Members!

We have 4 new books for the library this month:

Modern Applique Illusions - 12 quilts to create with perspective & depth

Thoroughly Modern Dresden - quick & easy construction projects for all skill levels

Quilting...Just a little bit crazy - a marriage of traditional & crazy quilting

Log Cabin Restructured - 23 log cabin quilt projects with triangles, diamonds, hexagons & curves

Start collecting your **LIBRARY BUCKS**, \$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 collect, collect, collect!

If you would like any of these books held for you please send us an email.

Your library team!

Kim, Susan & Lynda

krcallaghan@outlook.com





BHQG PRESIDENT'S 2015 SUMMER CHALLENGE

THEME: It's Where I Live

Think about where you live. Take as narrow or as wide a view as you like. Your project should be inspired by where you live.

◇ The colour scheme for your project will be determined by where you live. Take the first letter of your street, your city and your province. I live on Buchanan Crescent, Brantford, Ontario. So I have the letters B,B,O. Now choose colors starting with these 3 letters. I could pick blue, black and orange. Or burnt amber, bronze and olive-green. Or... Choose whatever colours you like with these 3 letters. You must use all 3 colors in your quilt. No other colors can be added except in the embellishments.

◇ Your project must have a name.

◇ Maximum size is 36 inches by 48 inches. Minimum size: 12 inches by 12 inches.

◇ You have the summer to complete the challenge.

You must bring your **finished quilted project** at the BHQG meeting on September 10th, 2015.

◇ All members who bring their quilt will be entered to win one of these prizes

6 fat quarters and a Marti Mitchell Sashing Star Set rulers

4 fat quarters and a selection of quilting patterns

2 fat quarters and the Baltimore Autumn Block of the Month patterns

Remember ☼ Think Outside the Block. ☼ Be creative. ☼ Take a risk. ☼ Do something no one else will think of doing and of course:

HAVE FUN!

STRIPPERS CLUB 2015—2016

⇒ Colour: Browns (modern), earth tones

⇒ 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.*



MY SON THE VETERINARIAN ...

Contributed by Barb Minutillo...

One Sunday, in counting the money in the weekly offering, the pastor of a small church found a pink envelope containing \$1,000.

It happened again the next week!

The following Sunday, he watched as the offering was collected and saw an elderly woman put the distinctive pink envelope on the plate.

This went on for weeks until the pastor, overcome by curiosity, approached her.

"Ma'am, I couldn't help but notice that you put \$1,000 a week in the collection plate," he stated.

"Why, yes," she replied, "every week my son sends me money, and I give some of it to the church."

The pastor replied, "That's wonderful. But \$1,000 is a lot; are you sure you can afford this?"

How much does he send you?"

The elderly woman answered, "\$10,000 a week."

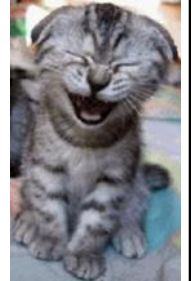
The pastor was amazed. "Your son is very successful; what does he do for a living?"

"He is a veterinarian," she answered.

"That's an honorable profession, but I had no idea they made that much money," the pastor said..

"Where does he practice?"

The woman answered proudly, "In Nevada ... He has two cat houses, one in Las Vegas and one in Reno "



QUILT ACRONYMS

FQ Fat Quarter (quilt fabric measuring approximately 1/2 yard x 1/2 yard)

SID Stitching in the Ditch (quilting right on the seam line)

UFO Unfinished Object.

WIP means work in progress **PIG** Project in Grocery Bag

PhD Projects Half Done

WOMBAT Waste of Money, Batting, Time

NESTY Not Even Started Yet

PFC Professional Fabric Collector

STABLE Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy



FRIXION PENS ON FABRIC (made by Pilot Pens)

TIPS & TECHNIQUES

1. FRIXION pens combine gel ink and thermo ink. You are marking your quilt with a gel pen that disappears.
2. The marks *will* reappear if the quilt gets cold (anything below freezing I think-I did not confirm the specific temperature) unless the mark is completely removed with an ink remover. Even after a thorough steam of the marks, they will reappear in the cold. This is part of the inherent chemistry of the ink combination.
3. To completely remove the ink so that it will not ghost or reappear in the cold, you will need an ink remover and also may possibly need to scrub the area. The manufacturer has tested Amodex and Mötsenböcker's Lift-Off 3 and found them to be fairly effective in removing the ink.
4. Frixion pens sometimes leave a ghost mark after steaming. This is the thermo ink showing on the quilt, not the gel. The Pilot people said to rid the piece of ghost marks you would need to treat it with the ink removers listed above.

So this is a definitive summary of the Frixion pens straight from the pen's manufacturer.

(These pens have the same ingredients as vanishing ink)

These pens can be purchased at quilt shops. They are also erasable with an eraser.

SWEET DREAMS

September 2015 - #10 CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES



Dear Dreamers,

Through the summer, you should have received both the pattern #8 Chocolate Peppermint Crunch and #9 Chocolate Toffee Squares. In September, everyone will receive #10 Chocolate Truffles. Please make one block of each of these patterns. Print copies will be at the September meeting and the pdf copies will be sent at the beginning of September.

How exciting as we come to the last patterns and the final layout this fall.

Sweet Dreams to everyone.

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

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- ◇ Block of the Month
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TO GET NICE FLAT MITRED CORNERS

<http://knittybittiessews.com/2011/05/monday-mug-rug-mini-tutorial.html>

When you fold over your corners on your long edges {don't quite fold it even with the edge {see picture}.



Then you'll fold the long edge in half and then fold it up and onto the top piece, making a lovely corner.



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