



# BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

April 11, 2019

<http://www.BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com/>


## APRIL PROGRAM

Come join us on April 11<sup>th</sup> at our next BHQG meeting when Carla Alexiuk from the Greater Sudbury area presents her fabulous trunk show. As you will see, she does not confine her skills to one technique as she believes that a pocket full of abilities makes her quilting more enjoyable. She is a CQA professional instructor and is presently a Certified Instructor for Studio 180 Design (Deb Tucker's rulers and patterns). She had one of her quilts featured in September/October issue of the Quiltmaker Magazine and launched her own pattern line in 2018. Nonetheless, Carla will be setting up a pop up shop at the BHQG meeting in order to sell patterns and rulers. This meeting is not to be missed!

*Roseline Dufour, Program Chair*

✓ Wear your Name Tags

✓ Find the thimble

✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs collection

✓ BOM

✓ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2

✓ Library opens at 6:15 PM & also at SEWcial

✓ Demo in the kitchen area at 6:45 PM.

✓ QoV blocks

✓ Bring your quilts for Show & Share.

## CHECKLIST

**SEWcial** Please join us on April 11 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.



**NOTE** For the next few months we will be encouraging you to bring your quilts to the meetings and to have them hung from the balcony. A team will be responsible to go upstairs and hang the quilt for you. We encourage you to bring in your finished quilts but if you have not been able to create a quilt lately we want you to look through your beautiful collection and bring one that meets our theme of the month:

*April: Spring / May: Flowers / June: Flimsies*

We also want you to sign your name on the sheet on the *Show and Tell* table. There is limited space to display on the balcony therefore first come first serve basis is in effect. Others can continue to be placed on the *Show and Tell* table.

## HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY

Kim Callaghan	Faye Duke	Loren Forrest
Jaime Grissis	Marg Gurney	Pennee Ingram
Jackie Kaye	Bonnie Kelley	Ann Martin
Shirley Kossowski	Carolyn Robinson	Kyla Smith
Cindy Taylor	Joan Tressel	



## APRIL DEMO

Join us in the kitchen at 6:45 for **Cathy Eagles' Mystery demo**. How is it made? Within the confine of the kitchen, Cathy will show you how to construct this stunning block. A must to see!

## MARCH WINNERS!

- ° FIND THE THIMBLE: Sandra Grummert
- ° DOOR PRIZES: Liz Catherwood / Joy Archer
- ° LIBRARY: Mary Connan
- ° 50 / 50 DRAW: Deb Shaw

*Congratulations*

## DID YOU KNOW...

April means springtime. One of the first signs of spring for us is the daffodil.



- The daffodil was chosen by the Cancer Society because it is resilient. It survives our harsh winters and is the first flower to bloom in the spring – a time of renewal and hope. In Brantford, look for the daffodils in Gardens of Hope along Hwy403.
- Plant your daffodil bulbs in the fall and admire them in the spring. Let the leaves turn yellow before snipping them or twisting them off gently. The bulbs will bloom again next year unless too crowded. Dig them up, store them in old pantyhose and replant them in the fall.
- Cut daffodils for your table vase, but let the stems "slime" separately before putting them in a vase with your tulips.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Deadline: 20th of each month**



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

## BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 PM

Duke on the Park

505 Park Road N., Brantford

## CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

at Rica Maguire's home



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring is here. At least the robins are back and the sap is running for maple syrup. To celebrate spring's return, bring your quilts of spring colours to hang on the balcony. What a nice show of red and white we had last month!

We have such a talented group of members, apparent in last month's program of members teaching members at the 5 work station round robin.

Remember that your guild works hard at providing inspiration and instruction to you. If you have any questions or can offer your help in any way, please let us know. There are lots of committees where you can get to know your fellow members better and get more involved in all the things we do. It is wonderful each month to see new faces of new members.

Let us get to know you better.



## OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

- April 26, 27: Quilts on the Seaway, St John's Presbyterian Church
- April 27, 28: Quilts in the Ottawa Valley at Nick Smith Centre
- May 20-25 Quilts of New Zealand, Ailsa Craig <https://ailsacraigartscentreampquiltfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/2019-festival>
- May 24, 25: Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers, Dunnville Arena
- June 12-15: QUILT CANADA 2019!  
EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive Ottawa
- July 27, 28: Quilts @ the Creek, Black Creek Pioneer Village
- Oct 18, 19: Waterloo County Quilters' Guild Quilt, Forbes  
Manulife Financial Sportsplex, RIM Park, 10 AM—5 PM



## CHAIR SALE

Are you in the process of cleaning out your quilting/sewing studio? Do you believe that your giveaway could be sold to your fellow quilters?

The Guild is having a **CHAIR SALE** (garage sale) in June. All you have to do is reserve a chair for \$5 for our June BHQG meeting, place your wares on a chair (patterns, fabric, tools, gadgets, etc.) and sell them for a specific price or negotiate with your clients. You can bring a container for your clients to put the money in. All of the proceeds belong to the person who has rented a chair. For more info or to sign up see Roseline at the April or May meeting.

## OFFICERS 2018-2019

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Workshop	Lorraine Geraldi / Joan Tressel
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan
QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2022	Vacant

## COMMITTEES

Spring Retreat	Kim Callaghan
Library: Kim Callaghan	Susan Archer
Quilt Racks	Sue Baldauf
Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth
Touch Quilts	Loren Forrest / Pennee Ingram
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Social	Mary Connan
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws Anne MacFarlane	Gay Spong / Alice Farrenden
Block of the Month	Laurann Bivens
Bus Trips, Fall	
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Aline Chan / Kim Callaghan
Webmaster	Aline Chan

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6



**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

Due to Easter activities, a location for our April workshop is not available. There will not be a workshop in the month of April.

Our next workshop will be Zentangles with Aline Chan

Date: May 11th. 10 AM - 4 PM

Location: Etonia Church Hall

Price: \$20.00

This workshop will guide you in making designs for machine quilting.

*Bring your lunch and  
your projects and we will  
have a great day.*

Lorraine [Lmglerald@gmail.com](mailto:Lmglerald@gmail.com)

**WORKSHOP \$20**

Etonia United Church Hall,  
(Princeton)

101 Hwy 2, Etonia, ON N0J 1V0

**SPRING RETREAT**  
**MARCH 29-30-31, 2019**  
**Five Oaks Retreat Centre**  
**1 Bethel Road, Paris ON**

A great time was had by all!



## '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)



## BOM with Laurann

If you have any questions please contact Laurann.

Cash prizes in June. Finished blocks compete for \$25. Finished flimsy compete for \$50.

**Laurann** [Lmgilchrist@rogers.com](mailto:Lmgilchrist@rogers.com)



## 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.

If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an e-mail: [1maguire1@rogers.com](mailto:1maguire1@rogers.com)

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Placemats	Bibs	Angel Wraps	Touch Quilts
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Thank-you to all who have made donations to the Outreach program.

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



## 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:  
Loren Forrest at  
[Lforrest52@hotmail.com](mailto:Lforrest52@hotmail.com)

Loren's assistant, until she returns, will be Pennee Ingram. [penneeingram@gmail.com](mailto:penneeingram@gmail.com)  
*If you take a kit, please sign the sheet. Tick off your name when you return it. At the end of the evening, Pennee will collect any quilts that are on the table and she will also collect any kits not taken.*



## LIBRARY NEWS

There will be a new books in the library.

As always 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**



## March

# SHOW AND TELL

Alice Farrenden	French Braid
	Log Cabin Quilt of Valour
Dorothy Baldsdon	Baby Quilt
	Flimsy for a workshop
Susan Clark	Red & White Log House
	Hour Glass Triangle
	Houses made from scraps
	Quilt made from Shirt fabrics
Sandra Grummett	3D Star Box
	Bunny Baby Quilt
Rhonda Moffatt	Baby Quilt
Roseline Dufour	Australian Rose Quilt
Mary Connan	Red & White Quilt
Dianne Thomas	2 Baby Boy Quilts
Kim Callaghan	French Braid Table Runner

QOVC is hoping you will help us celebrate by making **log cabin blocks** /or finished **quilts** for our injured military members. The **block** is an unfinished 10 1/2 inch **log cabin block** made in reds and whites representing Canada with a yellow centre representing a light in the window/welcome **home**. Our QoV representative, Elizabeth V. will collect these blocks. There will be a table to drop them off when you come to the meetings.



Here is a poem written by William Wordsworth about daffodils.

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.



## MEMBER RECOGNITION

Each May, the BHQG identifies guild members who consistently make a positive contribution to the success of the guild. We ask members to nominate other members whom they feel should be recognized. This contribution could be through building confidence, fostering innovation, sharing knowledge, going beyond expectations, participating in and being supportive of the programs offered by the Guild, providing leadership and being active in other areas that make the Guild a better organization. To recognize a fellow BHQG member, please use the nomination form below.

### BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD Nomination Form Member Recognition Program

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

The Nominee must have been a paid member of the Brant Heritage Quilt Guild for at least two years. Submit the completed Nomination Form along with a short essay about the Nominee, and why you are nominating this candidate for special recognition by the Guild. Please support the nomination with examples of any of the criteria mentioned.

Two members of our executive will make the selection from the nominations that are received.

Nominations must be received no later than **April 15, 2019**.

Mail to: Brant Heritage Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 24025 Brantford, Ont. N3R 7X3 with the envelope marked "Nomination" or hand to a member of the Executive at a guild meeting in a sealed envelope marked "Nomination" or email Sue Baldauf at [suebaldauf@hotmail.com](mailto:suebaldauf@hotmail.com) .

## LINKS:

Free Motion Quilting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFjXCHmUE0o>

String Quilts: <http://quiltingdigest.com/colorful-string-quilts-are-a-great-use-for-scrap/>

Fabric Boxes: <http://quiltingdigest.com/these-fabric-storage-boxes-are-a-breeze-to-make/>

Christmas ornament: <http://quiltingdigest.com/starry-night-ornament-is-super-quick-and-easy/>

Fabric postcards: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHytcmxfxA>



## **BHQG MYSTERY SHOP HOP**

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

Our next **BHQG Mystery Shop Hop** will soon be upon us. We will be embarking on a **Badger Coach Bus** (no washroom facility on board) when our competent driver will take us to parts unknown (to the participants). We will board the bus at 8:45 AM and be returning for 5:15 PM at the Abbotts Lane Car Park. Our bus can accommodate 37 people. As we want to shop, shop, shop 'til we drop, we ask our participants to bring a bagged lunch. We may stop at a coffee shop nearby. Cost: \$35.

Do not delay to sign up at our April or May meeting. As a perk for being a member of **BHQG** we will be accepting registrations for members only in *April* and *May*. In June, registration will be opened up to non-members. You will be required to fill out the registration sheet and pay the \$35 when you are registering. Because of the popularity of this activity, we cannot have individuals reserve spots without payment.

### **Shop Hop Committee**

**(registration form can be found on the last page of this newsletter)**



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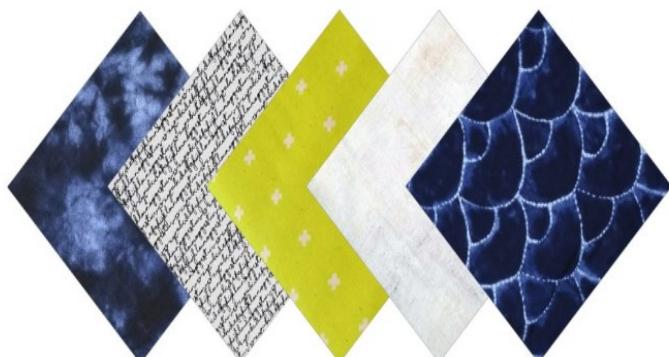
<https://canadianquilter.com/trendtex-challenge-2019/>

### TrendTex Challenge 2019

CQA/ACC is happy once again to collaborate with TrendTex on this annual quilt challenge. We appreciate the generous donation of this fabric collection and know that our quilters will be inspired by it and the challenge "#Trending" to create beautiful pieces. Last year we had a record-breaking 87 entries. Let's aim to top this record.

Happy quilting,  
Jane Cramer  
Vice President, CQA/ACC

Kits will be available for purchase starting at 12:01 AM ET October 1, 2018



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**AT QUILT CANADA 2019**

Help us in Ottawa in June 2019 as Quilting Goes Viral!

Volunteers are needed for various positions during the Quilt Canada 2019 conference, from helping to hang and take down quilts, selling admissions, classroom "angels" in the workshops, white gloving and many other duties.

You can be part of this exciting event! Just fill in the on-line Volunteer Form at the link below. Our Volunteer Team Lead, Anna Russell, will contact you to arrange your volunteer shift.

**Save the date for QUILT CANADA 2019!**  
**June 12-15, 2019**  
**EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive Ottawa ON**



<https://canadianquilter.com/suzi-q-youth-challenge-2019/>

### Suzi-Q Youth Challenge 2019

#### Guidelines:

This year the challenge is to complete a quilt based on the theme "Technology and Me" using any style of quilting, such as art, traditional and/or modern.

The quilt MUST include in a visible manner, all or part of, an eight-inch square of challenge fabric, which you can obtain by sending a stamped and self-addressed envelope to:

Sheryl Garrett, Box 178, Moosomin, SK S0G 3N0

- The quilt can be any size up to a 200-inch perimeter, but a smaller size may be easier to tackle.
- The quilt must be made of three layers and be quilted, either by hand and/or machine.
- It must be either bound or closed along the edges with either hand- and/or machine-stitching.
- Most of the quilt must be the work of the young quilter.
- The quilter may use any combination of hand- and/or machine-piecing, appliqué and quilting.
- The use of embellishments such as beads, embroidery, fibers, ribbon, paint, crayon, etc., is the choice of the young quilter. This is an opportunity to experiment and try new things!
- The entry must be free of any text or images that are protected by copyright unless you have written permission from the holder of the copyright.
- For any patterns or designs that are not your own, please give credit to the source.



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## Quilting Vacations!

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suits your style...

**Missouri Star: Meet Jenny Doan**  
May 1 to 8, 2019

**Quilt Canada**  
June 11 to 16, 2019

**Shipshewana, Amish Country**  
August 6 to 9, 2019

**Paducah Quilt Show**  
September 9 to 16, 2019

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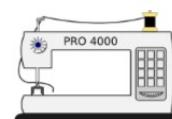
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**REGISTRATION****October 18, 2019****MYSTERY SHOP HOP**

Information to be used in case of emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person in Emergency – Name and Phone #  
\_\_\_\_\_

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This agreement releases Brant Heritage Quilters Guild (BHQG) from all liability relating to injuries that may occur during the bus trip listed above. By signing and submitting this form, I agree to hold BHQG free from any liability, including financial responsibility, for injuries incurred, regardless of whether injuries are caused by negligence.

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By signing below, I forfeit all right to bring suit against BHQG for any reason. In return, I will participate in the BHQG bus outing. I will also make every effort to obey safety precautions and I will ask for clarification when needed.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, fully understand and agree to the above terms.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_