

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE
 MAY 2023 <http://www.BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com/>



Next General meeting May 11
St George United Church Hall
9 Beverly St E, St George

- ⇒ Doors open at 6:30 PM .
- ⇒ SEWcial is at 9:30 AM.
- ⇒ DEMO with Cathy at 6:45 PM—Sue B will be doing a review of the block while Cathy is away.
- ⇒ For those who wish to do so, you can join us for pre-meeting dinner at 4 PM at the St George Arms Pub 24 Main Street S, St George.

Calendar

- ◆ SEWcial — 9:30 AM—let Sue B know if you plan to attend
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs
- ◆ TGIF Club—details in the newsletter
- ◆ No demo in May. Sue B will be collecting BOM and review block. See notice below.
- ◆ **TIP JAR** at membership table (for quilting ideas) pg. 2
- ◆ May 25—Special Event Workshop at Five Oaks

MAY PROGRAM

What a treat! We are **Spotlighting** three of our members for our May program.



We travel different roads in our journey; some mirror our journey while others opt for a different path. You will be introduced to Colleen, Jackie and Elaine who have perfected their quilting and sewing skills using different mediums and techniques. You will no doubt be impressed by their knowledge and varied quilting results.

A fun night for all!

Your BHQG Program Committee

Joan, Catherine, Judy, Janice, Verna, Aline, Steven, Mary & Roseline

Happy MAY BIRTHDAYS

Janice Ferguson Pat Mitchell Pat O'Connor
 Verna Radford Linda Raney Ruth Simpson
 Judy Taylor Elizabeth Verticchio Aline



SPECIAL EVENT WORKSHOP DAY AT
FIVE OAKS, May 25, 2023

IMPORTANT NEWS FLASH...UFO and OUTREACH

There is still time to sign up for the half-day workshops ...

BUT..

We are happy to announce that there are some spaces available for members who wish to join us at Five Oaks to work on your own projects instead of taking a workshop.

You will participate in all the fun, enjoying the coffee and snack in the morning, lunch, and Auction activity.

You will have your own workspace. Sign up at the May meeting with a registration fee of \$20 CASH needed to hold your space. **Email Sue suebaldauf@hotmail.com** or call her at 519 755 8743

TGIF

...words of encouragement



*This is the last month to finish those projects that have been taking up space in your sewing room. One last bit of effort and you will have them done. Next month (JUNE), you will be able to say I have accomplished a great deal and now I can look forward to new and better projects. Yippee! **Thank Goodness it's Finished.** We are counting on you.*

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE IS MAY 20.



DEMO and BLOCK OF THE MONTH with Cathy Eagles

One block is due for May - make sure you bring the correct one (the block with more half-square triangles). Sue Baldauf will be collecting the blocks. Make sure you sign your name for the draw. The second block (with more four-patches) is due in June. Do not throw out the instructions for these blocks. In June, the Block of the Month package will use the same techniques. Just a little project for you for the summer!

Note: Cathy is away this month so there is no demo. Sue B will do a review of the next block and collect the May blocks.



June 8

ICE CREAM SOCIAL/ End of the year celebration: The Program will feature the TGIF show and tell, the Executive for 2023-2024, Member Recognition, Tip of the Month, 50/50, games, other activities and ice cream.

UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

April 29, 30 Georgian Bay Quilters	Reflections of Georgian Bay, Tiny Township
May 26 to 28 Superior Quilt Show	Thunder Bay Quilters. https://thunderbayquilters.org/
June 2, 3 Pinetree Quilters Guild of Muskoka, Bracebridge	www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com/
June 8–10 Quilt Canada	Halifax NS canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2023/
June 10, 11 Quilting Corners QG	Stitching Among Friends, Alliston Stitches in Bloom
June 16, 17 Chatham Kent QG	Stitches in Bloom, Chatham
June 24 Zoom	Vermont Quilt Festival. \$25 US https://www.vqf.org/admissions/p/kaffe-fasset-online-colour-inspiration-lecture-virtual-viewing-with-vqfhome
July 8, 9 Prince Edward County Guild	Wellington Community Centre
Aug 12, 13	Hand Quilting at the Fergus Scottish Festival https://fergusscottishfestival.com/general-info/
Sept 7 - 9	Northern Quiltfest, The Quilt Barn, Earlton P0J 1E0
Sept 8, 9 Bluewater Quilters Guild	Owen Sound \$25 US. Julie McArthur Recreation Centre
Sept 8, 9 London Modern Quilt Guild	www.londonmodernquiltguildcanada.com/2023-quilt-show.html

TIP JAR

Starting in March & going forward to our June meeting, there will be a 'tip' jar at the membership table along with forms for our members to fill in their favourite quilting tip.

During the meeting, a draw will be made for the winning tip of the night.

Each month, our members may add more tips to the jar & then, in the June newsletter, we will list all the tips.

"April showers abound in the tip jar area. We saw 21 tips shared by our members & ,unbelievably, not even a repeat of any tips from our March meeting. Quilters are amazing. We have so much information to share.

I am so looking forward to more tips at the May meeting."

Your 'tipsy' quilter, Sharon.

Mary Connan was our tipster for April.



WORKSHOPS

with Colleen Fauvelle



We have had our last regular workshop for this year, although there is still the Special One-Day workshop at Five Oaks scheduled for May 25.

It was great to be able to sew and share in person again and participants have some beautiful Jelly Roll Rugs which you can see in the picture gallery. The room at the arena in St George is easy to get to and a great place to work in.

We wish to thank everyone who was able to support the workshops this year, whether live or on Zoom, and we look forward to lots of ideas for more fun workshops next year.

WINNERS! \$20 Gift Certificates from The Quilted Boutique.

Last month's winners are:
Sue Baldauf / Cindy Taylor

50/50 Winner: Cathy Eagles

Tip Jar: Winner: Mary Connan

The Quilted Boutique

a little gift
for you



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Quilters!

Spring is truly here when all of my grass, trees and pollen allergies come alive. That warm week reminded me that - with the beautiful weather there are a few obstacles.

Many quilters seem to love gardening and drop their sewing time to dig into the earth. I, on the other hand, have a deck out back and river rock out front,- I do pull the occasion mini maple tree out of the rocks.

I do, however, love sewing outside. I have a machine at the trailer and sew happily with a couple of like-minded people out on the deck. The day passes quickly and our souls are fed.

Enjoy your spring doing what pleases you most.

Sincerely,

Joanne — President



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Demos	Cathy Eagles
Special Project	Sue Baldauf / Roseline Dufour
Greeter	Joan Tressel
Membership	Sharon Hamilton / Janet Perrodou
Program committee	Roseline Dufour, Janice Ferguson, Cathy Eagles, Judy Taylor, Joan Tressel, Verna Radford, Steven Clark, Aline Chan, Mary Connan

Cathy Eagles presenting her demo / BOM



'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. steph.nemeth@outlook.com



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SEWCIAL

In May, please make plans to attend our SEWcial at the church during the day of our May 11 guild meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to sew and socialize in a safe comfortable environment.



We hope that all the spaces are used as 10 BHQG members are invited to pre-register and attend. It is very important that if you do register and if you are not able to attend, please let me know ASAP. Your space will be given to someone on the waiting list.

We will meet on Thursday May 11, 2023 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the St. George United Church.

If you are interested in joining us, please email me. Remember there are only 12 spaces (10 members and 2 organizers) and you must pre register at suebaldauf@hotmail.com. Each month, We will start a new list so everyone must go through the registration procedures again.

Your BHQG SEWcial organizers:

Sue Baldauf and Roseline Dufour

FROM YOUR OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Our committee met on April 11.

Many thanks to members Dianne Thomas and Roseline Dufour for binding 4 quilts. Roseline submitted a flimsy while Linda Bodkin, Honey Fish and Carolyn Plum submitted finished quilts. Jeannette McColl and Linda B. also donated touch quilts. Joy Archer contributed burp towels.



Many thanks to the following members who donated flimsies made from Outreach kits at the April 13 membership meeting: Kari Astles, Joy Archer and Ruth Cripps. Jackie Kaye and Ellen Bennett donated flimsies made from their own stashes. These flimsies will be beautifully quilted by our dynamic long-arm quilting duo Joanne Beard and Sandra Grummett. We are looking forward to the Outreach Show and Tell at the May 11 meeting.

In April, 12 quilts, 2 table runners and 14 pillowcases were donated to the Slavic Gospel Church for the Ukrainian refugees who continue to arrive in Brantford. The recipients are so very appreciative.

We also donated a beautiful quilt made by Roseline to St. Joseph's Lifecare in Brantford to be used as a raffle quilt to help fund programs for the residents.

The Outreach Committee appreciates all that the guild members do to assist the program. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie. Thank-you.

SPRING RETREAT 2024, Chapter 32

When: Friday April 5th to Sunday April 7th, 2024

Place: Hidden Acres

If anyone else would like to be on the committee please email rhondabennitt@hotmail.com

Regards,

Rhonda Bennitt
Retreat Coordinator

Retreat Committee:
Vera Radford, Janice Ferguson,
Pat O'Connor, Tonie Wilt,
Ingrid Davitsky

**ROSELINE TALKS ABOUT TGIF**

FIDGET/TOUCH QUILTS

Thank you for your interest in making fidget/touch quilts for young children, special needs youth and for the elderly, especially those with Alzheimer conditions.

At this time, **we need at least a dozen quilts** to go to identified places of need. One place is a group home called Guiding Hands for challenged adults in Brantford.

Look for Joy Archer at the May guild meeting— We will have more kits prepared by Judy Taylor and Joy. This makes it easy for you to complete a fidget quilt.



Canadian Quilters Association / Association canadienne de la courtepointes



OUTREACH

Photos by Verna



SPECIAL EVENT WORKSHOP DAY AT FIVE OAKS, May 25, 2023

The response to our full day Special Event Workshop at Five Oaks on May 25, 2023 has been wonderful. **There is still time to sign up.**

The format of half-day workshops gives the 35 registrants a chance to take 2 different workshops, one in the morning and a different one in the afternoon.



Sign up will continue at the May meeting with a registration fee of \$20 CASH needed to hold your space. We hope to have samples of the 4 different workshops at the May meeting.

Our proposed workshops include the following:

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| Morning options | 1. Wonky Log Cabin with Roseline Dufour OR |
| | 2. Cathedral Windows with Linda Bodkin |
| Afternoon options | 3. Quilting with Selvedges with Sue Baldauf OR |
| | 4. Paper Piecing with Joanne Beard |

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| WHAT | Special Event Workshop Day |
| WHERE | Five Oaks Conference Centre, 1 Bethel Road, Paris, ON |
| WHEN | Thursday, May 25, 2023 |
| DETAILS | One Choice of 2 Morning Workshops
One Choice of 2 Afternoon Workshops
Morning Coffee, Snacks and Lunch
Our popular Chinese Auction at Lunch with 5 quilting items |
| COST | 35 BHQG participants
Registration is necessary.
\$20 CASH is necessary to hold your spot
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
Sign up sheet at BHQG guild meeting May 11, 2023 |

Your BHQG organizers are Sue Baldauf and Roseline Dufour.

Please send inquiries to suebaldauf@hotmail.com

NOTES:

Doors open at 8:30 AM and coffee will be ready.

Set up your sewing machines.

Classes start at 9 AM.

Workshops end at 4:30 PM with packing up and departure at 5 PM.

A LOOK BACK AT THE LAST MEETING

Photos by Verna

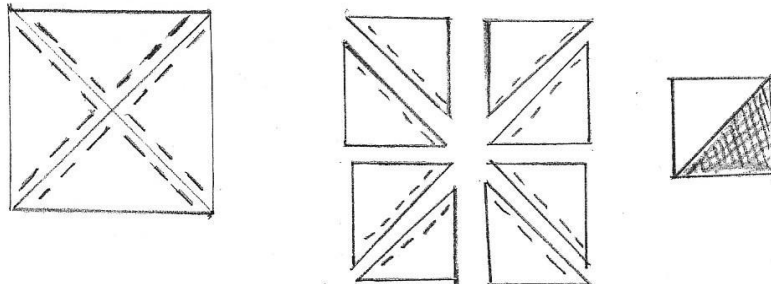


DEMO from April meeting
Please remember to return your
block at the May meeting for a
chance to win a set of blocks.

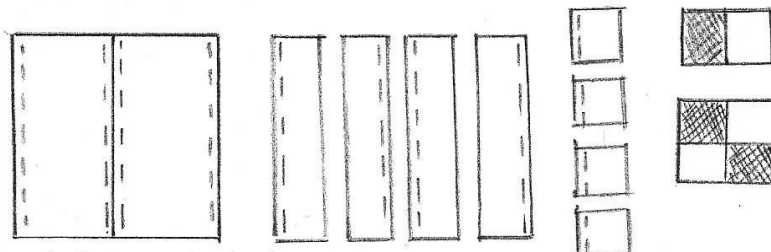
Demonstration and Block of the Month: Jacob's Ladder Times Two Catherine Eagles

Fabric Requirements: Two background ten-inch squares, two different contrasting ten-inch squares, one background five-inch square and one contrasting five-inch square.

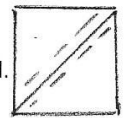
1. To make 8 half-square triangles, start by placing two ten-inch squares, one background, one not, right sides together. On the lighter side, draw both diagonals on the square. Stitch one-quarter inch from each side on both diagonals. Cut along the diagonals, and cut the square in half vertically and horizontally. Press HSTs to the dark side.



2. To make 8 four-patches, start by placing two ten-inch squares, one background, one not, right sides together. On the lighter side, draw a line that cuts the square vertically in half. Sew one-quarter inch from each side of the line, and sew a seam one-quarter inch on each side of the squares. Cut along the centre line and cut vertically two and a half inches from each side. Cut the four equal strips horizontally into 4 equal squares. Press to the dark side (all 16 units) and construct eight four-patch units.

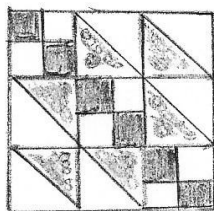


3. Construct two half-square triangles from the two five-inch squares.
4. You now have 10 HSTs and eight four-patch squares. Make two nine-patch blocks as pictured.

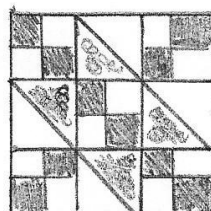


Block One: Due for the **May** meeting.

Block Two: Dues for the **June** meeting.



May



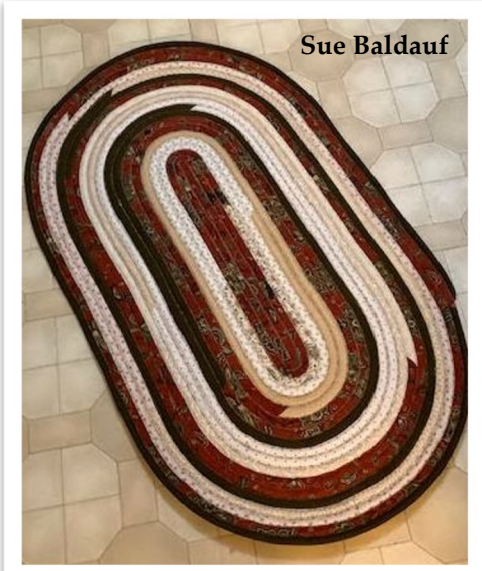
June



Please keep instructions as you will be using it in June and over the summer. Both blocks finishes 12" (12.5" unfinished).

SHOW AND SHARE

Photos by Verna



Sue Baldauf

Linda Bodkin made a lovely jacket with a piece of hand-dyed fabric from Kay Boyd.



10-year old Charlie and her latest creation



Becky McAlister and her Jelly Roll Rug.
Alice Farrenden gave us the workshop idea.



Colleen shows off her dragon



Jackie Kaye



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June 2-3

Friday June 2nd 10am-6pm | Saturday June 3rd 10am-4pm

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- Vendors
- Food and Refreshments
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- Pictorial Art Quilts Inspired by David Taylor
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- Door Prizes

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Get the Gang Together for a Road Trip!

Our annual Spring Shop Hop is coming up very quickly!

Visit each shop on the Quilt Shop Tour to see demos, win door prizes, get your passport stamped for a chance to win the big prizes, and collect a fabric kit for \$24.99+ tax from each store to complete the project.

Project: Rubick Cube

The Shop Hop Project is "Rubick Cube" adapted from Heidi Pridemore's pattern for Benartex Fabric. The quilt finishes approximately 52" x 64" and features the Cotton Shot fabric collection from Benartex Fabric.



Prizes!

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"Stitches In Bloom" Quilt Show

Friday June 16, 2023
10 am - 5 pm
Saturday June 17, 2023
10 am to 4 pm




St. Paul's Congregational Church
450 Park Avenue West. Chatham. Ontario