

BHOG**BRANT QUILTERS VOICE**

March 14, 2024

<http://www.BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com/>**Next General Meeting March 14, 2024**

- ⇒ BOM returns this month. Please remember to return December's block – you may be the winner of the blocks!
- ⇒ 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, March 14 at 9:30 AM–3:30 PM. Come and sew on your projects or base your quilt...

Calendar

- ◆ Workshop updates!
- ◆ Demo returns in March. Remember to complete your December BOM kit and return it in March.
- ◆ Keep collecting those pop and beer tabs.
- ◆ TGIF is ongoing.

Happy MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Honey Fish Janet Perrodou
Diana Ratsep Sarah Yetman
Kathleen Rossignoli

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

"Wherever you go, and whatever you do, may the luck of the Irish be there with you!"



We'll be back in the church hall for our meeting on March 14th!

Please join us for our annual Round Robin.

There will be lots of laughter, time to catch up with friends, and interesting things to see and learn.

This is your opportunity to see **the new travelling exhibit from the Fibre Arts Network (FAN)** at Station #1 of our Round Robin.

The new **Up Close** exhibit has approximately fifty tiny pieces of fibre art. The fibre artists have chosen a variety of techniques to embellish their work. You will be inspired by the quilting, appliqué, embroidery, beadwork, painting, printing and collage. This display is one you won't want to miss and perhaps you might even use some of their techniques in your own work.

In addition to the **FAN** display, there will be four other stations for you to enjoy. Each station is an opportunity to learn and experience new ideas.



- Station #1 FAN display
- Station #2. Go Cutter - Aline Chan
- Station #3. Double Dipping - Roseline Dufour
- Station #4. Row & Needle book - Colleen Fauvelle
- Station #5. Slashed Panels- a type of Stack and Slash - Tonie Wilt

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS MARCH 20.

**DEMO and BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

with Cathy Eagles & Sue Baldauf

The "Easy" Hunter's Star Block was December 2023 Block of the Month. Please bring your finished block to the March meeting.

**THE START OF SOMETHING NEW!****12 MONTH SAMPLER - BHQG BOM 2024-2025**

March is the beginning of this monthly block project. This project is scheduled for each month from March 2024 to June 2025.

As one of the previously paid participants, you will receive your first monthly kit in March. At the BOM table, where you will see the March block displayed, you will pick up your kit with **instructions** and **batik fabric** ready to cut and assemble this first block.

In April, there will be the opportunity to show off your finished March block before taking it back home with a new monthly kit for April.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either of your BOM organizers;

Sue Baldauf at suebaldauf@hotmail.com or Cathy Eagles at eaglescathy@hotmail.com.

Your BHQG BOM committee
Cathy Eagles and Sue Baldauf

Program Schedule

- April 11** - **Trunk Show** – Rhonda Bennitt –
My Quilting Journey
- May 9** - **Trunk Show** – Spotighting
three of our Members
- June 13** - **End of year celebration** -
- TGIF
- Member Recognition
- New Executive

Our April Guild Meeting

April 11 - Rhonda Bennitt - Trunk Show
My Quilting Journey

Rhonda Bennitt is one of our own talented quilters. Her work is eclectic and just right for our spring meeting in April. More information about Rhonda Bennitt will be available in the April newsletter.



Our Mission – To promote fibre as an art form

FAN mounts a new Gallery Exhibit each year that is open to all FAN members. These exhibits are designed to be presented in art galleries and are available to travel to venues across Canada for a period of three years.

FAN also mounts “Boxed Exhibits” which are a smaller format and designed for use by Quilt Guilds and community venues such as libraries.

As part of our mission to promote fibre as an art form the Fibre Art Network is also pleased to support the following fibre related Canadian organizations:

- Canadian Quilters’ Association/ Association Canadienne de la Courtepointe – sponsorship of the Excellence for Innovation Award at their yearly National Juried Show.
 - World of Threads – sponsorship of one medium sized solo show for Festival (a bi-annual show).
- Grand National Fibre Art and Quilt Exhibition – sponsorship towards the Exhibition.

*We hope you enjoy tonight’s exhibit at
Station #1.*

OUTREACH

With Stephanie

Thanks to the long arm quilting of Joanne, Sandra and Steven, several quilt tops were ready for committee members to bind during the months of January and February, adding many more quilts to our inventory.

Several lovely flimsies have been donated as well. Thank-you to everyone who participates to make our Outreach program so successful.

Be prepared for a beautiful, and extensive Show and Tell at our March meeting.

Stephanie
& Your Outreach Committee



The Quilted Boutique

*a little gift
for you*

WINNERS!

\$20 Gift Certificates from
The Quilted Boutique.

February winners are: Gwen
Brewer and Janet Leach.
Their gift certificates will be given
at the March meeting.

The Quilted Boutique new address: 71 Hitchman Street
Paris, Ontario N3L 0M1





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We haven't had much of a winter so far and I have really enjoyed the milder temperatures and rarity of snow. Even the sun has started to show up more regularly.

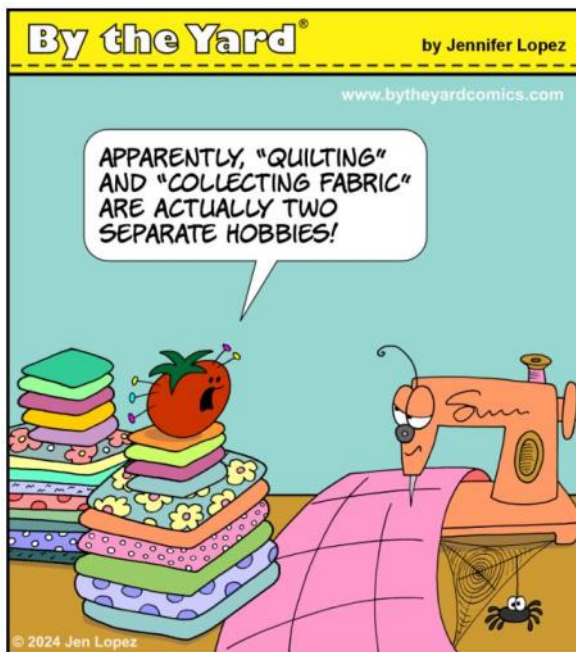
After my surgery, I had a private room with a view of Lake Ontario. My call button included one called shades, which raised or lowered the blinds. The view, however, was all grey. Grey fog covered the lake and every day the cleaner told me how icy and nasty the roads were on her way to work.

Grey has become an incredibly popular shade in the decorating and quilting world. I have always resisted purchasing grey fabric and when I wanted to do a paper-pieced elephant for my niece, I had to go to the fabric store as I owned zero grey fabric. Even now, I tend to buy silver rather than grey.

I look forward to our meeting in person in March and hope we will continue to dodge the winter bullet.

Sincerely,

Joanne
President



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Quilt Expo 2026	Rhonda Bennitt

'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

Join us for SEWcial on meeting day, March 14, from **10 AM—3:30 PM** at St. George United Church.

SEWcial is a time to work on your own projects, get to know your fellow members and enjoy each other's company.

Everyone is welcome!

If you have any questions about SEWcial in March, feel free to contact:

Verna verna.radford@gmail.com

Sharon s.culp@sympatico.ca

**WORKSHOPS WITH COLLEEN**

Title: **Finesse your Quilt Workshop**

Date: *Saturday March 16, 2024*

Time: *9:30 am – 3:30 pm*

Cost: *\$35.00*

Location: *Gaukel Memorial Community Center – 7 Gaukel Dr. St George*

Learn how to put the finishing touches on your quilt.

This is a hands on workshop about bindings and borders. We will cover:

- the difference between a straight binding and a bias binding;
- when to use them and how to make them

- how to finish by machine with a neat row of stitches on the reverse exactly where you want them to be

- how to make a flange binding

- ◇ You will learn the ratios that create pleasing borders to determine the width of each border section

- ◇ have a multitude of creative options for borders if you want something more than just a strip of fabric.

There are lots of handouts so you will have resources to refer to when you are home.

Don't wait until the March meeting to sign up. Give yourself time to do the prep work!

Payment can be made to the Guild at bhgg.etransfer@gmail.com (or talk to me if you don't do e-transfers)

Then email me at rubyq231@gmail.com to register so I can send you a supply list.

Samples and a sign-up sheet will be available at the March meeting for the May workshop.

Thanks! *Colleen*
rubyq231@gmail.com

Check this space next month for more information about the Dresden Neighbourhood workshop on May 4th.

Quilt Workshop

**SPRING RETREAT 2024, Chapter 32**

When:

Friday, April 5th - Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Where:

Hidden Acres, 1921 Line 37, New Hamburg

We are full - however if you would like to go on the waiting list, please email Rhonda and she will add your name to the waiting list.

rhondabennitt@hotmail.com

No registration form or payment is required until you are given a place for the retreat.

An email will go out in mid-March to all participants with details for the retreat.



Regards,

Rhonda Bennitt

Retreat Coordinator



FIDGET/TOUCH QUILTS

BHQG makes fidget/touch quilts for young children, special needs youth and for the elderly, especially those with Alzheimer conditions. Thank you so much to all the helpers. Joy and Judy worked hard to assemble kits and deliver the quilts.

We hope you are finishing the kits you took home in December.

Please see Judy or Joy at the March meeting to pick up your fidget kits.

Your BHQG Fidget/ Touch Quilt subcommittee

Joy Archer, Judy Taylor & Sue Baldauf



INTERNATIONAL QUILTING DAY

ALL DAY VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

KAFFE FASSETT LAURA COIA DANA E JONES



SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024

ADMISSION: \$25

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS - VENDORS
PRIZE DRAWS - VIRTUAL QUILT SHOW

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WWW.IQDONLINE.COM

TRAVEL:

<https://ednatravel.com/tours/>

MISSOURI STAR: Sept. 24, 2024

PADUCAH in April 2024

ITALY in May 2024

Edna is a quilter and she organises these tours

with a Brantford travel agency. She also has a trip to Iceland in 2024.

My name is Edna Carroll: I am the owner of Edna's Travel and I am an outside agent for TravelOnly. Combining the two passions in my life, travel and quilting I specialize in designing and escorting quilt tours. Being a quilter for number of years I design the tours around what I think the quilter would like to do and have an opportunity to learn. Every route, quilt shop, restaurants and hotels are checked out by me personally to assure there are no surprises. All my tours have some form of entertainment built into them to add more value and give you the feeling of a great vacation.

The tours are escorted by Edna except where she would have two coaches go at the same time.



Lucky You!

It's not too late to sign up for TGIF. Please see Joan to add your name to the TGIF list. Remember that the members on your program committee are ready to give you the support and encouragement you might need to finish your projects.

How lucky is that!



Thank Goodness It's Finished!

OUTREACH

photos by Stephanie



UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

Now until end of June: **Carpenter of Cloth**, Solo Quilt Show by Deb Beirnes. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 110 Rockway Rd, Kitchener **during school hours only**.

Till April 30 Exhibition **The Thread of the Story** – When abstracts Inspire Art. Bruce County Museum

March 16 **International Quilting Day**. Virtual Celebration. www.iqdonline.com

April 18-20 **Labour of Love Quilt Show** Exeter United Church, Exeter

April 19-20 **Quilted Expressions** by Oakville Quilters Guild. Operating Engineers Banquet Hall, 2225 Speers Rd, Oakville

April 27 **Quilts on the Grand** by Paris Quilting Bees, Paris Presbyterian Church 164 Grand River St N, Paris ON cheran1165@gmail.com

May 3, 4 **Niagara Modern Quilt Guild** Quilt Expo, Meridian Community Centre Fonthill, ON. <https://www.nmqexpo.com/>

May 31, June 1 **Stitches In Our Time**, by Halton Quilters Guild, Sheridan Conference Centre, Oakville.

May 31, June 1 **Hamilton Quilters Guild's** Quilts in Bloom, Ancaster fairgrounds.

May 31-June 1 **It's A Charming Quilt World**, Grey County Charmers Quilt Club & Threads that Bind

June 7, 8 **Quilts on the Grand** by Grand Quilters Guild. Fergus Sportsplex, <https://grandquiltguild.ca/quilt-show-2024/>

June 14-15 **Ottawa Quilt Show** by Common Thread Quilt Guild, Earl Armstrong Arena, Ottawa.

June 19 - 22 **Quilt Canada - Edmonton** Convention Centre

Sept 7, 8 **Quinte Quilters Guild**, Curling Club, Belleville

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Date: Friday April 19, 2024 to Saturday April 20, 2024

Location: Operating Engineers Banquet Hall
2245 Speers Rd, Oakville

Admission: \$10

- Over 150 quilts
- Raffle quilt
- Vendors
- Members' Boutique
- Demonstrations



Halton Quilters Guild
Spring Quilt Show

Stitches
In Our
Time

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, 2024
9:00AM TO 5:00PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2024
9:00AM TO 5:00PM

Sheridan Conference Centre
1400 Trafalgar Rd, Oakville

- ~ Merchant Mall
- ~ Tea Room with Outdoor Patio
- ~ Tombola

\$10 Admission

Please visit www.haltonquiltersguild.ca



What is the most famous quilt in the world?

The 1863 Jane Stickle Quilt, in Vermont USA

The quilt that inspires quilters all over the world will be on its yearly display at the Bennington Museum from Labour Day through Indigenous People's Day.

Brought to the museum over 80 years ago, the Jane Stickle Quilt is only shown for a short time each year due to the fragility of the fabric. Quilters from around the country, and world, plan trips to the region during that time to see the 1863 quilt. The Jane Stickle Quilt is comprised of 169 five-inch blocks, each in different patterns, containing a remarkable total of 5,602 pieces surrounded by a unique scalloped border. The craftsmanship of the quilt has been mentioned in numerous quilting books, and is the topic of *Dear Jane, The Two Hundred Twenty-Five Patterns from the 1863 Jane A. Stickle Quilt*, by Brenda Papadakis.



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2024 Harvest of Quilts



Friday, May 3, 2024 10 AM - Saturday 4, 4 PM

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\$10 admission
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Garden of Quilts

Friday May 31, 2024 10am-6pm
Saturday June 1, 2024 10am-5pm

No. 6 RCAF Museum, 536 Port Maitland Rd., Dunnville

Admission - \$10.00 Children under 10 free

*Food Trucks *Vendors *Boutique *Silent Auction
*Special Guest - Vanessa Genier of Quilts for Survivors

Contact Debra Rolfe at 289-214-4166 for more information or raffle tickets.



Note: The museum will be open for tours during the quilt show

Hamilton Quilters' Guild presents:



QUILT SHOW DATES

Fri May 31st, 2024
10am to 6pm

Sat June 1st, 2024
10 am to 4pm

Ancaster Fairgrounds
630 Trinity Road South
Jerseyville, ON L0R1R0

Buses Welcome
Accessible
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Admission \$10
(Cash Only)

Quilt Display
Viewer's Choice
Quilt Challenge
Member's Boutique
Merchant Mall
Tea Room
Demonstrations



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The Thread of the Story:
When Artefacts Inspire Art

Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre - A Fibre Art Exhibition

Don't forget this exhibition which runs until April 30th

A selected number of artefacts have been chosen by the staff and they are being reimaged through fibre art....discover the origin of the different pieces and how they are reimaged.

- Former Guild members, Bev White and Theresa Stafford are two of the participants.