

**BHQG**

# BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

NOVEMBER 9, 2023 <http://www.BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com/>



## Next General meeting November 9 St George United Church Hall 9 Beverly St E, St George

- ⇒ Doors open for our meeting at at 6:30 PM .
- ⇒ There is NO DEMO today.
- ⇒ 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.



## The Quilted Boutique is coming to BHQG on November 9

Come and meet the owners of the Quilted Boutique and hear what they have to say about their lovely shop. See some of their beautiful fabrics and shop for pre-cuts, kits, notions and patterns. You are sure to be inspired. The Quilted Boutique pop-up shop will be the perfect opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. You might even find something special for yourself. It's a win-win situation all around. It is going to be great! Don't miss out.

*The Quilted Boutique will accept cash, debit, eTransfers and credit cards.*



## We are having a Penny Sale on November 9

Please join us for our Penny Sale! It is going to be exciting and lots of fun.

Your program committee has been busy gathering prizes that will tempt you to buy lots of tickets. Just imagine finding more than 25 quilt related items on display for you to choose from. The prizes have a wide range of value. A few are worth more than \$100. Since all proceeds from the penny sale will be given to food banks in the area, it will be a win-win situation for everyone.

Thanks to those members who donated prizes. Your generosity is appreciated. Tickets will be sold at the meeting.

5 tickets for a Toonie  
25 tickets for \$10.00

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### Calendar

- ◆ SEWcial — 9:30 AM—3:30 PM on November 9
- ◆ Demo with Cathy—Remember to complete your October BOM kits and return them in December. Cathy is away in November
- ◆ Keep collecting those pop and beer tabs
- ◆ TGIF is here again!

### Happy NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kim Ferrell      Germaine Glaves  
Lisa McNeil      Donna Ruoho  
Pam Turner



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Deb Bolognone  
Bonnie Greenwood  
Linda Young  
Christine Gawlik



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS NOVEMBER 20TH.



### DEMO and BLOCK OF THE MONTH

with Cathy Eagles & Sue Baldauf

Cathy is away in November and there will be no demo at the November meeting. Blocks from the October meeting will be due at the December



meeting. December Block of the Month will be due in March (since we are not meeting in-person in January and February — we will be on Zoom).

**New Project:** Because January and February are Zoom meetings, Demos and Block of the Month will resume in March. We will begin an exciting project to create 12 twelve-inch (finished) blocks to make a vibrant quilt with a black background and brightly coloured batiks. You will keep the blocks you make and each package in each month, at a cost of a toonie, will contain all fabrics needed for the Block. Blocks will be available each month, March to June, 2024, September to December, 2024, and March to June, 2025. Please sign up at the December meeting, so we have a good idea of the approximate number of packages we need to make.

Demos will focus on the skills needed for the blocks.

## UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

### 2024 QUILT SHOWS

April 27 Quilts on the Grand by Paris Quilting Bees, Paris ON

May 3, 4 Niagara Modern Quilt Guild Quilt Expo, Fonthill

May 31, June 1 Stitches In Our Time, by Halton Quilters Guild, Sheridan Conference Centre, Oakville. \$10.



## OUTREACH

### With Stephanie

Many thanks to all of those members who picked up quilt flimsy kits at the October meeting and to those who submitted finished items. Dianne Thomas completed binding a quilt, Lisa Scott donated 3 burp towels, and Pat Mitchell gave us 2 pillowcases and 6 placemats. Many thanks also to Steven Clark who offered to long-arm 3 quilts for us.

Outreach received a lovely thank-you card from Six Nations Crisis Centre for quilts received for their programs.

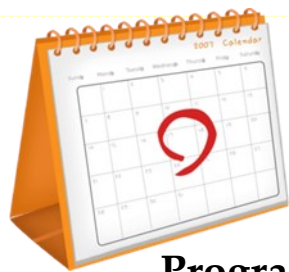
Joanne's President's Challenge has provided 72 great quilt blocks which will be crafted into quilts for Outreach. Thank-you to all who participated.

Our current inventory is 21 quilts, 8 pillowcases, 14 burp towels and 16 taggy blankets. Some of these items will be distributed in November.

Your Outreach Committee includes Roseline Dufour, Linda Bodkin, Dianne Thomas, Carolyn Pluim, Honey Fish, Dianna Ratsep, Sandra Grummett and Ruth Cripps.

The support provided by you, the guild members is greatly appreciated.

*Stephanie*



### Program Schedule

**December 14<sup>th</sup>**: Christmas Celebration:

Christmas craft  
Christmas games and prizes  
Christmas treats and more!

### WINNERS!

\$20 Gift Certificates from the Quilted Boutique.

October winners are:

Rhonda Bennitt / Ruth Cripps

50/50 Winner: Becky McAlister

BOM Winner: Colleen Fauvelle



### SHOW & SHARE PARTICIPANTS:

Mary Conan  
Kerry Alldritt



Donated by Pat Mitchell, the pinwheel portion was completed by a friend of Pat's, then Pat added borders. Quilted by Joanne & bound by Dianne Thomas. It has flannel on the back. A lovely cozy quilt!





## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Quilters!

I would like to thank the many members of our guild who took the time to positively comment on my trunk show. Truthfully, it was very difficult to physically manage the quilts and I am thankful to my buddy, Marjorie, who stepped up and to all of the guild members who helped to show and pack up the quilts. I really enjoyed talking about the quilts and my Mother.

I am headed to Lisbon and then to a cross Atlantic cruise ending in New York. This is where hand embroidery fills the need to sew.

I will be back in time for the Five Oaks event, maybe napping on one of the couches!!

Sincerely,

*Joanne*

## OFFICERS 2023-2024

President	Joanne Beard
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Workshop	Colleen Fauvelle
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## COMMITTEES

Spring Retreat 2024	Rhonda Bennitt
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Community Outreach	Stephanie Nemeth
Touch / Fidget Quilts	Joy Archer / Judy Taylor / Sue Baldauf
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Photography	Verna Radford
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Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws	Tatjana Esseltine / Rhonda Bennitt
BOM / DEMOs	Cathy Eagles
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Verna Radford / Sharon Culp
Special Project	Sue Baldauf / Roseline Dufour
Greeter	Joan Tressel
Program committee	Joan Tressel, Roseline Dufour, Janice Ferguson, Cathy Eagles, Judy Taylor, Verna Radford, Steven Clark, Aline Chan, Mary Connan
Quilt Expo 2026	Rhonda Bennitt

## DEMO block with Cathy Eagles



### '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](mailto:steph.nemeth@outlook.com)

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**SEWCIAL**

Join us for SEWcial on Thursday, November 9th, anytime between 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM at St. George United Church.

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

Everyone is welcome!

If you have any questions about SEWcial, feel free to contact Verna Radford at

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or Sharon Culp at

[s.culp@sympatico.ca](mailto:s.culp@sympatico.ca)

*Verna Radford &  
Sharon Culp*

**WORKSHOPS WITH COLLEEN**

We had another successful and fun Jelly Roll Rug workshop. There were so many wonderful colour combinations rolling off the sewing machines which were humming continuously. I expect that you will see some of them at Show and Share in November.

We are working on the details for workshops in January, February and May.

More information will be available at the November meeting and the next newsletter.

*Colleen*

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact

[rubyq231@gmail.com](mailto:rubyq231@gmail.com)



*Quilt  
Workshop*

**SPRING RETREAT 2024, Chapter 32**

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

Where: Hidden Acres, 1921 Line 37, New Hamburg

Cost: TBD by November's meeting

Registration Forms: will be sent out after November's meeting

The Retreat Committee held their first meeting in September. We have reviewed feedback from last year's retreat and have started to get ideas in place for the 2024 Retreat.

We will be doing registration and full payment at the Thursday, December 14th meeting. There is a limit of 22 spaces. Please note we will take names for a waiting list at the meeting, if all spaces get filled.

More to come at the November meeting.

Regards,

*Rhonda Bennett*

Retreat Coordinator



Mary Connan's bag  
made with selvages

Joanne's first quilt





## 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 for your enthusiasm at the October meeting in accepting a kit which has been prepared for you by Joy Archer and Judy Taylor. Having a kit to work with, makes it easy for you to complete a fidget quilt.

At this time, we have 4 places marked with a need for our fidget quilts: **Guiding Light; Park Land; Telfer Place; and Bell Lane Alzheimer's Place at John Noble.**

**We need 28 quilts by the end of the year.**

Please look for Joy Archer at the November meeting with more kits to assemble.

**This is an easy project for the beginner quilter.**

Your BHQG Fidget/  
Touch Quilt  
subcommittee

*Joy Archer,  
Judy Taylor &  
Sue Baldauf*



## CATHY EAGLES DEMO IN OCTOBER



## Thank Goodness It's Finished!

Our first **TGIF** challenge was a smashing success and our guild members have been clamoring for a second **TGIF** challenge and the chance to win a prize and finish their UFOs.

It's simple. Sign up to enter our challenge at the November meeting and get started finishing those projects that have been tucked away in your sewing room. The **TGIF** challenge starts on October 12th and ends at our meeting on June 13th. There is no fee to enter. Finished projects will be shown at our June meeting. You will have earned the right to brag a little when you show your finished work.

For each finished project your name will be entered into a draw. You could be the lucky winner of \$20, \$30, or a \$50 prize .

**TGIF** is a win/win opportunity. Don't miss out on that great feeling when you can say "**TGIF**".



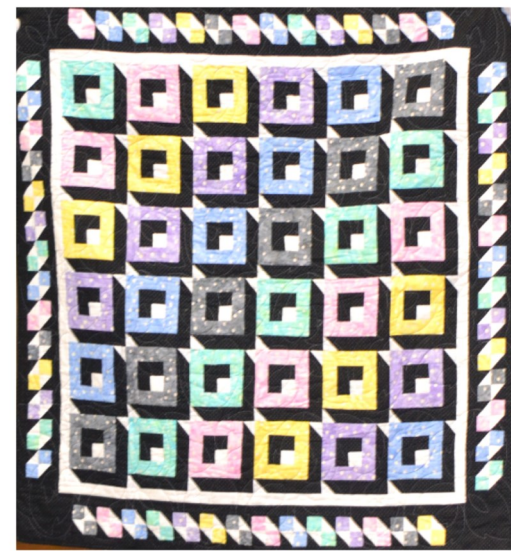
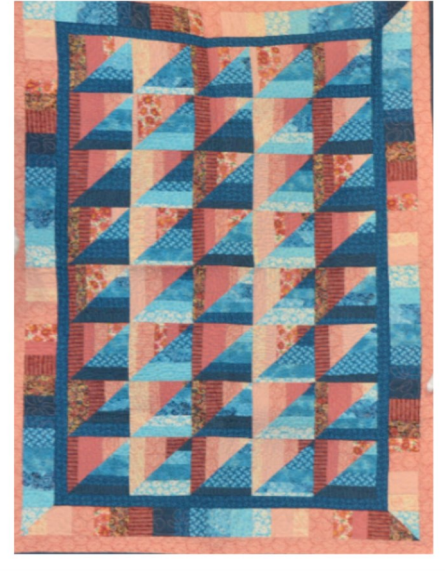
**FEATURED SPEAKER - JOANNE BEARD**





Joanne's Retrospective

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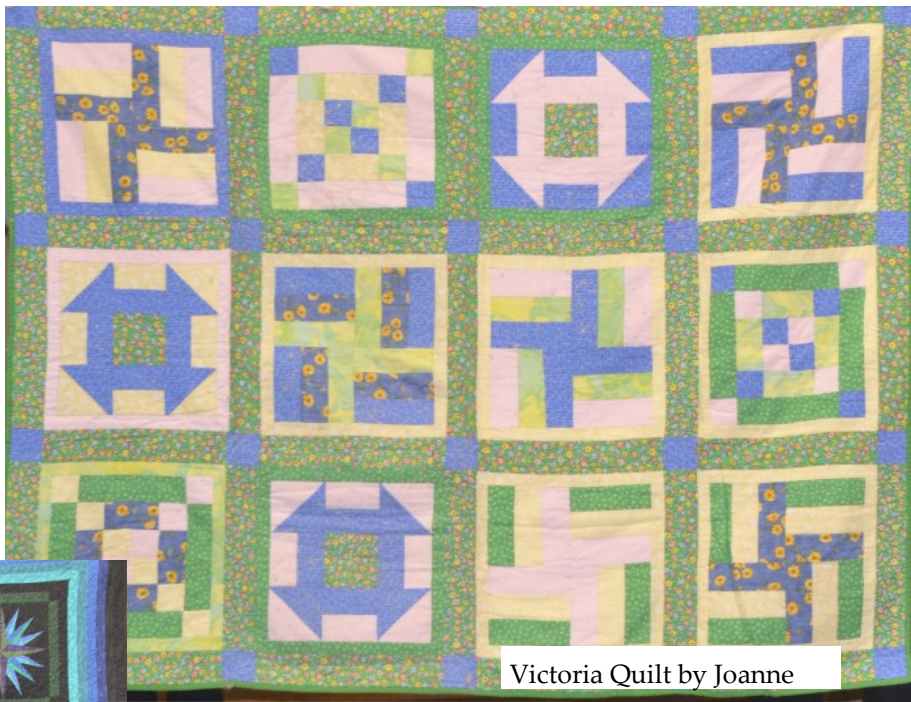




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Fidget Quilt  
by Sue



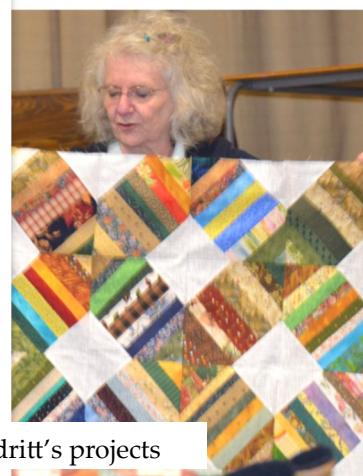
Victoria Quilt by Joanne



Joanne's Mom, Anne MacFarlane, made this quilt



Kerry Alldritt's projects



Mary Connan



OUTREACH



## BHQG SPECIAL EVENT WORKSHOP DAY

### Thurs. November 16, 2023 at Five Oaks

**Wonderful news that the workshop is almost full.  
If you wish to inquire about available spaces  
or to be on a waiting list,  
please contact Sue Baldauf at [suebaldauf@hotmail.com](mailto:suebaldauf@hotmail.com)**

**WHAT?** BHQG Five Oaks Workshop Day  
**WHERE?** Five Oaks Conference Centre, Bethel Road, Paris  
**WHEN?** Thursday, November 16, 2023  
**DETAILS?** Choice of 2 Workshops  
 Morning Coffee, Snacks and Lunch  
 Chinese Auction at Lunch

#### THE WORKSHOPS

**#1 Full day workshop** with Roseline Dufour and Joan Tressel  
**Floral Needle-turn Applique (beginner)**  
 An easy beginner applique project with new techniques to learn.

**#2 Full day workshop** with Sue Baldauf  
**Rope Bowls and Variations**  
 You will finish one or more rope bowls by the end of this workshop.

**Workshop #1 will be downstairs with no need for sewing machines.**

**Workshop #2 will be upstairs with space set up for sewing machines.**

**Participants will receive emails from the instructors with the necessary specifics details for the day.**


**Halton Quilters Guild**  
**Spring Quilt Show**

# Stitches In Our Time

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