

BHOG**BRANT QUILTERS VOICE**November 14, 2024 <http://www.BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com/>**Next General Meeting : November 14, 2024****Doors open at 6:15 PM**

- ⇒ **PUB NITE:** 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.
- ⇒ **SEWcial** starts at 10 AM. More info in this newsletter.

Calendar

- ◆ BOM ongoing
- ◆ Keep collecting those pop and beer tabs
- ◆ Special Event—details in newsletter
- ◆ Spring Retreat registrations starts at the December meeting
- ◆ Tonight's meeting: No Sew Ornament

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

*I can't remember any sewing jokes,
I'm running out of materials.*

*thank you sew much*

November is a misaligned month as it comes across as being a dreary time of year. Night comes earlier & lasts longer, plus there's the adjustment to the end of Daylight Saving Time. However, a bit of research has revealed, to me, that it is actually a celebratory month for many cultures.

For our November program, Ingrid Davitsky, Tonie Wilt, Linda Young & Carrie Browne will bring light into our world, by teaching us to create a Scandinavian star. They have prepped the kits for us, using scraps gathered from the 'freebie' table. And, having the prep work done, is always a shining moment in my life.

Sharon Hamilton & Program Committee
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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR
THE NEXT ISSUE NOVEMBER 20.**

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH /DEMO**

with Cathy Eagles & Sue Baldauf

12 MONTH SAMPLER - BHQG BOM 2024-2025

This year's BOM project - the 12 Month Sampler is now in its seventh month. We enjoy seeing the finished blocks each month and are keeping a record of each of your "showings". At the end of the



project, there may be some surprises for everyone. For November, there will be photo instructions with the new block with batik fabrics. Please remember to cut the fabrics in the order of the instructions given. There may be some trimming needed.

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

NOVEMBER is the month we wear our red poppy with pride and stop to REMEMBER.

*They shall grow not old As we are left to grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemning.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning*

We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon
- For The Fallen.
1914

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

*Wishing a
wonderful birthday month to all
members who are celebrating a
birthday in November!*

**WHITE GLOVE**

We need white glove people to hold up the quilts. If you can help out at the meeting, please let Janice know.

geojanferguson@gmail.com



We will put up a sheet each month at the sign-in table and if you are available for the following month, please sign the sheet. Thank you!



**Our banner
at the Quilt
Show 2022. It
takes about
24 months to
plan a show.**

**Next show
2026**

SPRING RETREAT 2025

Friday April 4 to Sunday April 6

Location: Hidden Acres Mennonite
Camp and Retreat Centre
1921 Line 37, New Hamburg Ontario, N3A 4B5



There will be 21 spots available.

Cost: to be determined by 2nd week of November.

Registration will be at the December Guild meeting .

Please let Rhonda know if anyone is interested in joining the committee for the retreat.

Rhonda

WINNERS!

Door Prizes: Verna Radford
Dianne Dixon

50/50 winner: Aline Chan

Welcome new members: Sandra Thompson
Helen Adams



OUTREACH

With Stephanie

Sincere thanks to our machine quilters, Joanne, Sandra and Steven ,who had a total of 16 quilts ready for binding at the October meeting. We couldn't possibly produce this number of quilts without them. And we wouldn't have quilts without the efforts of several members who create flimsies - Ruth, Carolyn, Pat M., Dianne, Brenda, Lynda H., and Liz to name a few from last month. Many of those same people, plus Diana, Beryl and Lorraine complete the binding.

Special thanks to Steven's mom, Janice Clark, who created three lovely flimsies for us.

The Outreach program has been approached by the Brant County OPP to participate in a Community Engagement Partnership. They are requesting quilts to give members of the public who are at the detachment after experiencing personal trauma. These quilts would help bring physical and emotional comfort to these victims of all ages. In the past we have also donated to Victims' Services through the Brantford Police.

Knitted or crocheted lap blankets or throws would also be welcome.

Thanks again, and much appreciation to the many members who help make our Outreach Program so successful.

Stephanie & Outreach Committee



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY by Ruth Cripps

Roseline won the library draw for a surprise gift bag. Drop into the library and browse the books—you will receive an entry to win a prize.

Ruth



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's nice to see a few almost-summer days in the fall! Perfect for getting the last of the garden away, and enjoying the last sunny rays, because...guess what? Winter will be here soon!

We'll want to stay indoors more, and get out the fabrics and play! I always have a snuggle or nap under every new quilt I make. I call it an "experienced" quilt!

It has been nice to see some newcomers to our group lately! If you are new to quilting or a more inexperienced quilter, please ask for assistance! A good place for advice is at our SEWcial on the day of our Guild meeting (second Thursday of the month) from 10:00 till 3:30. There are mentors who can help!

Wanted: volunteers to act as a buddy at the door to acquaint newbies with our heritage and accompany newbies for their first experience with us!

And if you have suggestions or comments, please get in touch with me or any of our committee members! Look for all-day sewing classes, special events and Spring Retreat! SEWcial will still happen in January and February.

Happy Fall!

Sincerely,

Linda Bodkin, President

**OFFICERS 2024-2025 TENTATIVE SLATE**

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Special Project	Sue Baldauf, Brenda Konyu, Lisa Scott, Roseline Dufour, Deb Bolognese
Greeter	Joan Tressel
Program	Chairs: Joan Tressel / Roseline Dufour Asst: Janice Ferguson Sharon Hamilton, Steven Clark
Quilt Expo 2026	Rhonda Bennett

SHOW & SHARE

Roseline Dufour—quilt
Andrea—two lap quilts
Susan Clark—Art in the Park
Jackie Kaye — Bed Quilt
Elaine McLean—Lap Quilt

Mary Connan—
4 wall hangings
Lynda Hirschmann—
Quilt & Pillow
Becky McAlister —
Chandelier quilt

'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

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.

Join us anytime during the day and take advantage of the opportunity to work on your BOM or other projects.

Everyone is welcome!

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

Verna: verna.radford@gmail.com

Sharon: s.culp@sympatico.ca

**WORKSHOPS WITH COLLEEN**

The next scheduled workshop is January 9th at St George United Church. Steven will be teaching a fun wall hanging (or quilt) in the church hall where we will have lots of space to spread out and play with cutting up the very large (Courthouse Steps or Log Cabin) block and then redesigning it on a design wall.

You can have a look at the sample and sign up at the next meeting or you can also email me to sign up.

Cost is \$35.00.

Payment can be made at the meeting or by e-transfer to our treasurer at bhqq.etransfer@gmail.com

Colleen Fauvelle rubbyq231@gmail.com / byq231@gmail.com

Quilt Workshop

FIDGET/TOUCH QUILTS

BHQQ makes fidget/touch quilts for young children, special needs youth and for the elderly, especially those with Alzheimers conditions.



Kits will be available from Joy Archer at the meeting .

Your Touch Quilt Committee,
Joy, Judy & Sue B.

Our Newest members help with preparing our November Scandinavian Star project



BHQG SPECIAL EVENT WORKSHOP DAY

Wednesday, November 13, 2024
 Brantford Airport Community Hall
 9am to 4pm

Celtic Knot Workshop with Susan Gaeler

Here are some samples of finished projects made with the Celtic Knot border. One for Christmas. One for Halloween.



At the November guild meeting, we hope to see more finished projects that will have been made at the workshop on Wednesday November 13.

At this time, the \$45 workshop is full, with no waiting list. If you wish to be on a waiting list, please contact Sue Baldauf at suebaldauf@hotmail.com.

Your BHQG committee

Sue Baldauf, Brenda Konyu, Lisa Scott, Roseline Dufour, Deb Bolognese



BONNIE MACDONALD'S QUILTS

PHOTOS BY VERNA

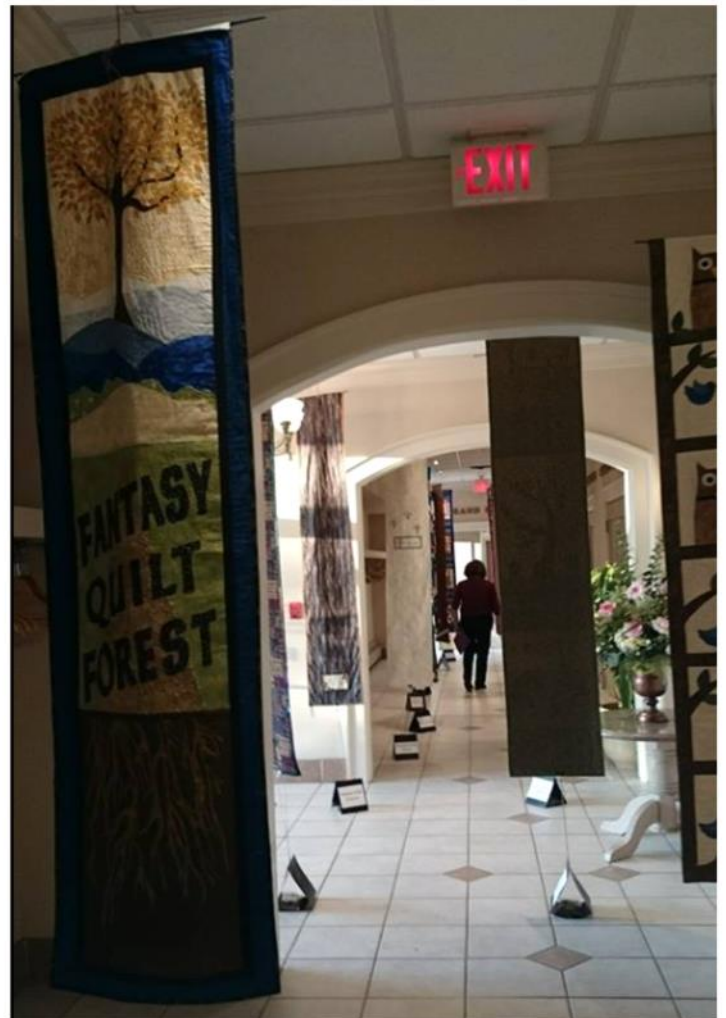


SHOW & SHARE



MEMORY LANE: Thru the eyes of Becky. Her first quilt show. BHQG Quilt Show 2014. A Forest of Trees. We lined the hall with hanging banners.

T-Shirt Quilt made by Dana Martin



UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

June 29, 2024 to November 17, 2024 **Quilts: Made in Canada, ROM 2025 Shows**

May 28, 29: Etobicoke Quilt Fever

May 30, 31 Halton Quilters Guild—Stitches in Our Time, Sheridan Conference Centre

June 18-21, 2025 Quilt Canada, International Centre, Mississauga

June 20—BHQG bus trip to Quilt Canada.

The Guild will be making a bus trip to this show.

It is with great excitement that CQA/ACC announces **Quilt Canada is coming to Toronto, ON, June 18-21, 2025.** It will take place at the International Centre in Mississauga, ON, near Toronto Pearson International airport.

BUS TRIP: Save the Date



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- The Fabric Curator (Coldwater ON)**
Quilting fabric

...and more!!!

WHERE:
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March 28 to 29, 2025

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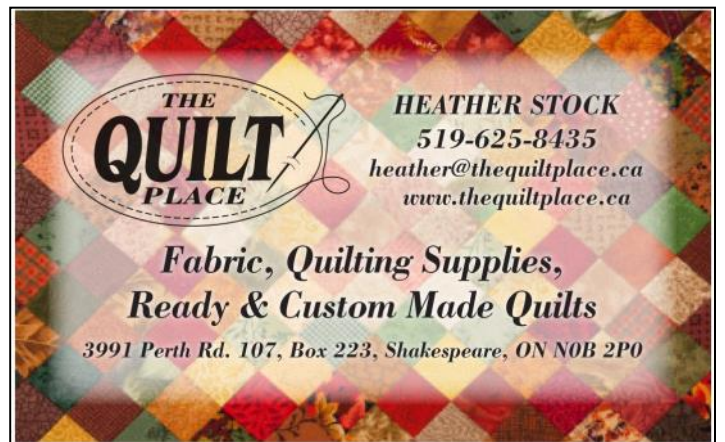


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