

NOTICE

The executive has made the difficult decision that it is in the best interest of the Guild to continue to hold our general monthly meetings virtually on Zoom until March 2022. We have taken the advice and suggestions from the other guilds and organizations into consideration. Our program committee is working very diligently to ensure our meetings continue to run as smoothly and informatively as possible, given the circumstances we are faced with. Smaller groups within the Guild may choose to meet in person, adhering to the current Covid protocols.

SEWcially Distanced Calendar

- ◆ SEWcials—see announcement in this newsletter, Sept 9
- ◆ Workshops - details in this newsletter for ZOOM workshops
- ◆ No 'in person' Cuddle Quilt gatherings
- ◆ No 'live' Guild Meetings or Executive meetings
- ◆ Spring Retreat in 2022
- ◆ President's 'Sing it in Stitches' Challenge
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs for Bonnie Mac
- ◆ Next High SEWciety: Thursday, September 23, 1-2 PM.
- ◆ Quilt Expo September 30, October 1, 2022

September Meeting

Trunk Show by Dorothy Fu

Please join us to welcome Dorothy Fu to our first meeting after the summer break. Dorothy is an experienced quilter and her presentation promises to be inspiring.



Dorothy is a self-taught artist. Her very first quilt made in 1981 was meant to be a wedding gift for a friend in California. She laboured with regular scissors, rulers, and cardboard templates. The piece measured 127" x 103". In the end, her mother liked it so much and thought she ought to keep it. So Dorothy went out and bought a very expensive gift to take to the wedding. That rather poorly made quilt still sits in the closet in pristine condition.

Nowadays, Dorothy likes to create one-of-a-kind art quilts, whether traditional or pictorial, to express beauty in art and nature. Like many quilters, Dorothy started out with machine piecing and hand quilting, but soon switched to doing all her work with the domestic sewing machine. She challenges herself by devising new techniques and designs. She enjoys the entire process of quilting, from designing to quilting, but the best part for her is the binding because it means the work is finished.

She hopes her artwork would inspire people to think 'outside the box' and try new quilting adventures.

dorothyfuquilts.wordpress.com
dorothy9295@sympatico.ca

What is High SEWciety?

Monthly ZOOM meetings on the 4th Thursday of the month, in the evenings, September to June

Zoom link will be sent the day before.

Next meeting: September 23, 1-2 PM

SIT, SEW, CHAT

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Joy Archer Susan Archer

Kari Astles Sue Baldauf

Dorothy Balsdon Lorraine Geraldi

Wendy Laine Diane Thomas

Margaret Willson



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ISSUE

NEXT DEADLINE: SEPT 20

We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum.



BHQG Program Committee

Roseline Dufour—co-chair	Joan Tressel
Janice Ferguson - secretary	Judy Taylor
Leela Chan	Catherine Eagles

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Virtual Meetings as arranged, on Zoom.

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

No Cuddle Quilt Meetings DURING Covid-19

PROGRAM COMMITTEE



Our committee has been busy planning your program schedule for September 2021 to June 2022. We hope you will enjoy the variety of our speakers and planned activities. Because of the Covid situation, this coming year will probably be a hybrid of in-house and zoom meetings.

We have included our meeting schedule for September to December 2021. Once we have a better idea of pandemic restrictions, we will firm up our plans for January to June 2022.

BHQG PROGRAM – Sept 2021-Dec 2021

Month	Program Title	Information
September 9, 2021	Trunk Show (Virtual)- Dorothy FU	Traditional and pictorial art quilts based on photos of gardens and parks, using a variety of techniques including painting and machine quilting.
October 14, 2021	Trunk Show (Virtual) - Harebrained Happenings Tricia DellaVella & Mary Eeg	Designers and creators of humorous and whimsical quilts, wall hangings, and bag patterns.
November 11, 2021	Trunk Show (Virtual) Cheryl Arkison (from British Columbia)	Cheryl Arkison at www.cherylarkison.com Modern quilter, writer, teacher Improvisational quilting
December 9, 2021	Christmas Sharing (Virtual) <i>Let's get festive - Set the scene</i> decorate your computer space for Christmas, pour yourself a Christmas beverage, bring a Christmas treat, wear your ugliest Christmas sweater or something festive.	Christmas readings from 3 members - a selection of short stories, poems. Christmas Cookie Recipes- 2 members. Punch recipe and a Christmas toast. Christmas Nostalgia - Roseline's family tradition of the Tourtière

Quilt Canada 2022 – Reconnected

Join us at Quilt Canada 2022 as we become 'Reconnected' with quilting friends from near and far!

Save the dates!

June 15 – 18 2022

Vancouver Convention Centre East Building



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone!

And just like that the summer months are over. Who knows where the time has gone, it seems to go faster every year.

I was absolutely thrilled with the number of blocks, flimsies and completed quilts that our members have submitted for the Quilts for Survivors. I am going to keep collecting them until September 17th, for a second shipment to Timmins. Blocks are unfinished at 16.5" and can be dropped off at my house in St. George. You can email me for more information rde2goquilting@gmail.com or visit the "Quilts for Survivors" page on Facebook. And please, don't forget about helping out our own Outreach!

Hope you are all doing well,

Becky McAlister

President

"SING IT IN STITCHES" 2021 President's Challenge

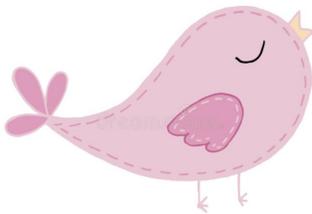
Take a song that inspires you ("Imagine" by John Lennon), stirs your emotions ("Wind Beneath My Wings" by Bette Midler), or one that just gets stuck in your head ("Barbie Girl" by Aqua) and turn it into a finished quilted item.

There are endless possibilities, so many songs, so many interpretations.

Please send photos and song title/artist to

Becky rde2goquilting@gmail.com by September 30th, for the reveal at our meeting in October.

A prize will be awarded to the Viewers' Choice through Zoom messaging the night of the meeting.



Becky

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BHQG SEWcial

Yes, we will have a SEWcial at the church in September. It has been a long time without meeting face to face.

We will meet on Thursday, September 9 from 10am to 3pm at the St. George United Church. We are suggesting that a total of 12 people can come with their sewing machines to socialize and sew together. Your organizers, Roseline and Sue B. will attend, leaving spaces for 10 BHQG members to pre-register and attend.

If you wish to join us, you must be double vaccinated and show proof to us at the church. In accordance with protocol outlined by the church, we will take all the safety precautions necessary for our protection against the spread of the Covid virus. Procedures include having body temperature taken on arrival, hand sanitizing and wearing face masks for the duration of our time together. If you are interested in joining us, please email me. Remember there are only 10 spaces and you must pre register. Once we have a list of attendees, we will follow up with more specific details. Each month, we will reassess having SEWcial. We will start a new list so everyone must go through the registration procedures each month. Stay safe. Happy Quilting.

Sue Baldauf, BHQG Sewcial: suebaldauf@hotmail.com

Sue Baldauf and Roseline Dufour



BHQG BOM 2021- 2022

CHRISTMAS MORNING

Your BHQG BOM (Block of the Month) project is designed by Lisa Swenson Ruble featuring the Candy Cane Lane collection by Whistler Studios. You might like to use your stash of Christmas fabrics to make this seasonal quilt. It will not be finished for this Christmas but definitely for the next one.

Please let us know if you are interested in signing up with this group of Candy Caners. The project will start in September.

The list of BOM Candy Caners includes Fay Klassen, Sandra Grummett, Gwen Brewer, Gwen Harding, Linda Bodkin, Kelly Kerrigan, Jackie Kaye, Brenda Konyu, Sue Baldauf.

Please inform Sue B. at suebaldauf@hotmail.com if your name was missed or if you would like to be on the list.

Your BOM committee - Kelly Kerrigan, Jackie Kaye, Brenda Konyu and Sue Baldauf

Contact Sue Baldauf at suebaldauf@hotmail.com



MUG RUG KIT

Outreach still has mug rug kits for pick up. If you are in the neighbourhood, drop by and pick up as many as you like, from Rica.



'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

SPRING RETREAT

Postponed until further notice

Chapter 30 - "Pearls of Wisdom"

Any questions— please feel free to send an email to jackie.kaye123@gmail.com



HIGH SEWCIETY August – November 2021

The Program Committee is scheduling **High Sewciety** (ZOOM) for the last part of 2021 or until a decision is made for us to meet face-to-face. We invite our members to join us at the various dates mentioned below for a short presentation on Zoom then to Sit, Sew & Chat with your fellow Quilters.

August 26 : 7:00 - 8:00: *Tools: A Must in My Toolbox plus*

Quilters' Moonshine (only posted here as a FYI.)

⇒ Sept. 23: 1:00- 2:00: **Scraps, Scraps, What Do I Do?**

⇒ October 21: 7:00 – 8:00: **My Go-To Quilt Blocks**

⇒ November 25th : 1:00 – 2:00: **Lessons Learned**





ONCE UPON A QUILT 2022

IMPORTANT: Quilt EXPO 2022 had to change its event date. Because of conflicting activities at our venue, we had to book other dates. We found that it was best to do so, otherwise, we would not have had time to set up our wonderful event. Please mark your calendar for:

SEPTEMBER 30th & OCTOBER 1st , 2022

What will our Once Upon A Quilt 2022 look like?

The **Steering Committee** is busy putting together many activities that will be showcased in the monthly **BHQG** newsletter. Many are like in past expos, and many are new additions. We are very excited to bring them to you. I am certain that there will be a few surprises. All we need is your support and your encouragement.

Please read about our first activity:
QUILTIQUE.

What is the goal of our Quilt Expo 2022?

The goal of our **Quilt Expo 2022** is to increase awareness of quilting. What better way to showcase in our activities, quilting items that are confectioned using various and different piecing techniques plus quilting styles. Our visitors will be amazed when they see the final products. (Maybe a few will take up quilting.) After all, for many quilting is our passion.

Quiltique

What is it you ask? It's our **Quilt Expo Boutique** full of hundreds of sewn and quilted items created by you and for sale to visitors of our show in order to advertise our talents and raise money for **BHQG**.

In past Expos, we have sold Christmas fabric ornaments, stockings, table runners, advent calendars etc. Fall and Hallowe'en items such as decorative pillows, wall hangings and decor. Children's items are always popular – fabric baby books, pencil cases, I Spy Bags, doll blankets/quilts, burp towels etc. General items such as purses, pouches, wine bags, pin cushions, key tags, sewing accessories – the list goes on and on.

Members can choose to donate items with all proceeds going to the guild – or you can sell your items and reap the profit (-10% paid to the guild).

Last Expo 2018 saw over 500 items in our **Quiltique**. Several members earned an average of \$195. in sales and the total profit earned by members for the guild was \$2,185.47.

So, look at Pinterest or Google Popular Craft Sale items or look back upon items you have made as gifts for family and friends. So many ideas available for sewn and quilted items. Submit a few or many – the choice is yours and all will be appreciated. We will try to provide more ideas and samples for you as the months to Once Upon A Quilt 2022 gets counted down. Thank you so much for your participation.

For more information contact:

Rica Maguire 1maguire1@rogers.com

Stephanie Nemeth steph.nemeth@outlook.com

STRUT MY STUFF

Linda Bodkin has been asked to restore this quilt.

It was so well used, it needed a new binding, since it was just originally folded from the back side and zigzagged.

This was a church quilt and each woman's black blanket-stitching (two strand) is coming unraveled unevenly even though the plates were sewn down first. How far should she go? Most of the fabrics are decent and I can handle the binding, but am leery of the hand sewn black embroidery.

Any suggestions on what she should do?



Constance Hanscomb's blue flimsy. Ready to be machined quilted. If you look closely, you will see some quilting that she started.

**OUTREACH submitted by Stephanie Nemeth**

Thank-you to the member who created and donated these 5 touch/fidget blankets to Outreach.

Unfortunately, she did not leave her name when she dropped them off at Becky's, so please let us know who you are.

These blankets are so appreciated by the persons who receive them.

STRUT MY STUFF

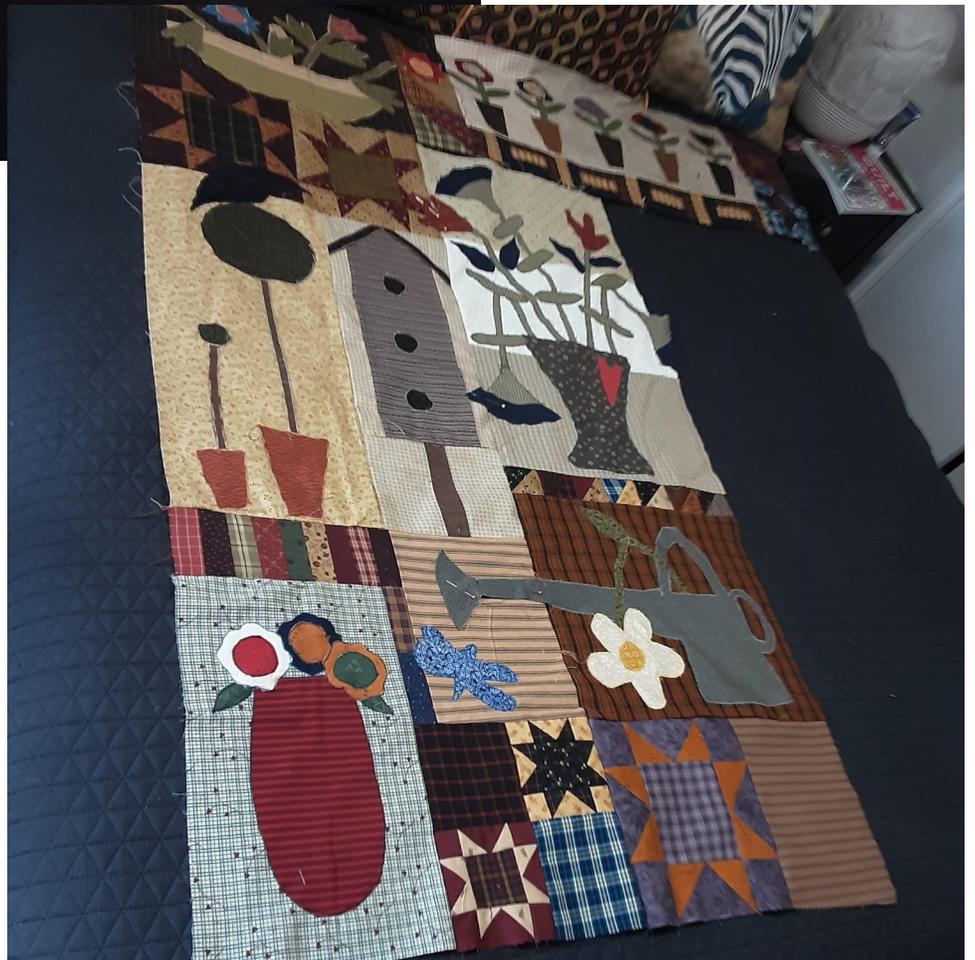
Joanne Shilton is our newest Guild member.

“I moved here a year ago. COVID has sure delayed my getting to know people and groups here. “

She made this gorgeous elephant quilt for her themed safari bedroom.

She spent October to February making a queen-sized quilt top with 62 embroidered blocks. She has finished another quilt top.

She longs for some socializing with others that have similar interests. And I am sure we gave her an earful at the High SEWciety meeting last Thursday.



BECKY'S QUILT

This is her version of the
Walkabout Quilt pattern by Ann Lauer

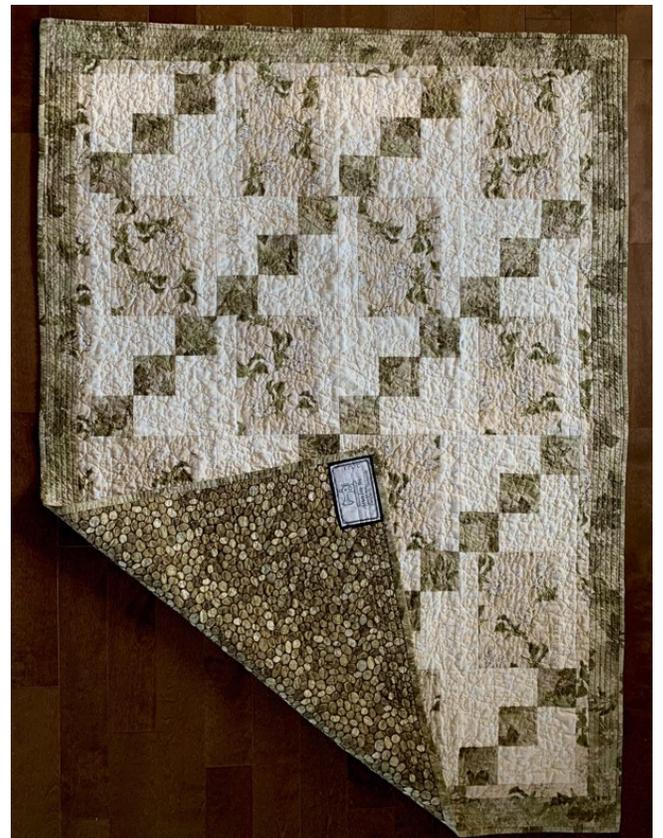


SUE BALDAUF'S 4TH QUILT FOR SURVIVORS



Constance Hanscomb

Quilted on her new domestic machine. Notice her
provenance on the quilt label on the back of her quilt.



BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD

Membership Application
2021-2022

Membership fee \$35

Cheque made payable to **Brant Heritage Quilters Guild & mailed to:**
Brant Heritage Quilters Guild, Box 24025, Brantford ON, N3R 7X3

(Bank Etransfer will be arranged at a later date)

Is this information new? Yes / No

Renewal / New

Youth Membership: Youth's age at December of current year (signature of guardian required)

A youth is anyone 16 years of age and under.

Birth Month

Name

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Signature Date

I am currently a member and will be 80 years of age by September 1, 2021. YES
Form must still be filled out, signed and sent to the Guild.

The BHQG abides by the Canadian Privacy Act. Information should only be used within the Guild and is not to be used for any other type of solicitation. PLEASE NOTE THAT BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU WILL BE GIVING PERMISSION FOR US TO SEND YOU GUILD RELATED EMAILS.

**OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2021**

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2021 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Quilts	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Taggy Blankets	Angel Wraps	Placemats	Baby Bibs	Adult Bibs	Mug Rugs	Stockings	Fidget Quilts
53	85	16	12	20	41	0	17	85	0	18

If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an email: 1maguire1@rogers.com

We recently donated 25 burp towels to the Pregnancy Centre and 2 polar fleece blankets and 4 large shopping bags.



QUILTS OF VALOUR:
Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio
elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsofvalour.ca

TOUCH / FIDGET QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

Contact our coordinator:
Sue Baldauf & Committee



BHQG ZOOM WORKSHOPS

October 16th, 2021 (9:30 -3:30)

Exploring Various Walking Foot Patterns Part 3

Cost \$15

In the first section of the WF workshop, the instructor will share several go-to designs for edge-to-edge quilting using as a start up a 60-degree design. Example: Point-to-point Flowers, Diamonds in Diamonds, etc. Minimal markings will be used. In the second section of the WF workshop, participants will be encouraged to create their own template rotational designs. Tips to transpose all the designs presented to a full-size quilt will be discussed. But best of all, this workshop will allow you to create professional looking designs that will highlight your workmanship and elevate your quilts to the beauty that they are.

Open to all skill level participants. No prior knowledge of walking foot quilting is required.

Supply list will be forwarded to those registered prior to the Workshop.

Instructor: Roseline Dufour



Quick Curve Ruler Mini (QCR Mini) – Workshop November XX, 2021 (date not yet determined)

Facilitator: Kim Pittaway

“Make a Wish Tree” – Approx. 23” X 31”

November Workshop Goal

To demonstrate to members a variety of shapes that can be cut and sewn using the QCR Mini ruler. The QCR Mini is an alternative ruler to cutting and sewing curves using Drunkards Path templates. For this workshop, members will download a free pattern that provides the layout of blocks.

Pattern Louisa L Smith “Oh Tannenbaum”

https://9250f6f6-fbb2-4dac-81e7-93b861ee054e.filesusr.com/ugd/d5ef71_c25393dd84bf48128207bd9574b42cce.pdf

Cutting instructions are DIFFERENT from the pattern and will be provided in advance

POST Workshop

Members are encouraged to visit <https://sewkindofwonderful.com/collections/free-patterns> to download free patterns to continue to use the QCR Mini. Samples of these patterns will be shown during the workshop. Additional Quick Curve Ruler Mini patterns can be purchased via the Sew Kind of Wonderful website or in the book “Mini Wonderful Curves; 16 Seasonal Quilt Projects Using the QCR Mini”. Authors: Jenny Pedigo and Helen Robinson

Cost of workshop is \$20 plus you need to buy the ruler.

You can purchase the ruler at Heirloom Treasures.

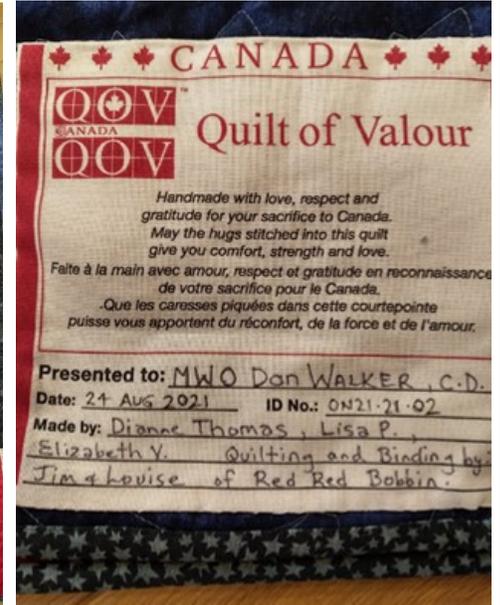
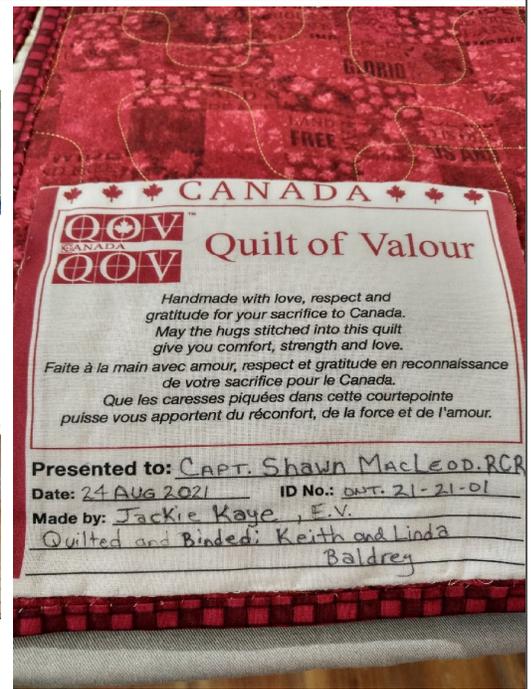
Your BHQG Workshop committee: *Kelly K and Brenda K*

Kelly: nanakerr57@gmail.com

Brenda: konyub@hotmail.com

QUILTS OF VALOUR

with ELIZABETH V.



Recipients were Capt. Shawn MacLeod and MWO Dan Walker.

They both served overseas 'in theatre' on several missions, including Bosnia and Afghanistan.

They were visibly moved when they were presented with these quilts. They both were very grateful to all the people involved in the making and donating of these quilts.

A shout out and Thank You to Jim and Louise of Red Red Bobbin who quilted and bound the quilt for MWO Walker within an extremely tight deadline. They donated their time and quilting.

A huge thank you to Keith and Linda Baldrey who donated their time to quilt, bind and batted the log cabin quilt top from Jackie Kaye.

Dianne Thomas made the top of the 'friendship stars' quilt that was given to MWO Walker.

Thank you to everyone at the Brant Heritage Quilters Guild for supporting QoV.

Elizabeth

Pictures of the men receiving their quilts will be in another issue of the newsletter as they were not available when the newsletter went to press.



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