

BHQG

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



Next General meeting March 9
 at the
St George United Church Hall
 9 Beverly St E, St George

- ⇒ **Doors open at 3:30 PM for viewing of FOR THE BIRDS**
- ⇒ **No SEWcial**
- ⇒ **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 – none in March, starting back in April
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs
- ◆ TGIF Club—details in the newsletter
- ◆ Demo by Cathy
- ◆ Spring Retreat: March 10-12: details in newsletter
- ◆ March 18—International Quilting Day
- ◆ **TIP JAR** at membership table (for quilting ideas) pg 2

Happy MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Honey Fish Janet Perrodou
 Diana Ratsep Sarah Yetman



MARCH PROGRAM

March should be a wonderful month as we attempt our first in-person meeting in 2023. How great it will be to see each other again!

Our March trunk show presenter will be **Robin Bogaert** from Waterloo. She is a long arm quilter, owner and creator of quiltingintheloft.com and has many years of quilting experience. Robin's roots in quilting are traditional, however she appreciates modern quilt designs and considers the focus of work to be designing, teaching, free motion quilting and thread painting. Robin is excited about her contribution to the quilting community. We are very happy to have her with us at our first in-person meeting of the year!



Your BHQG Program Committee
 Joan, Catherine, Judy, Janice, Verna,
 Steven & Roseline

SPECIAL TREAT 'FOR THE BIRDS'

BHQG has a wonderful treat for you in March. We have been given a wonderful opportunity to showcase an exhibit from the **Fibre Arts Network** through a partnership with the **Paris Quilting Bees**. The chosen exhibit is titled: **FOR THE BIRDS**. Each artwork in this exhibit is a personal interpretation of the theme and depicts an aspect of a bird's life, interests, and interactions with the world it inhabits, or is inspired by a bird-related idiom or adage. The exhibit is on loan to us for March 9th at no cost except for the return postage to **FAN**. All 80 artworks are displayed on mat boards that include the artist's name and an artist statement. To allow the members to view these beautiful items, we will be opening the **St. George Church Hall at 3:30 PM until 9:00 PM on March 9th**. If you are unable to come to the meeting at night, we encourage you to come to the hall at 3:30 PM to view the exhibit.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR APRIL ISSUE
 NEXT DEADLINE MARCH 20



TGIF

words of encouragement



*Winter is still with us. Have you been taking advantage of your time in the warm comfort of your home to finish your UFOs (Unfinished projects)? We hope so. Imagine the month of June when you can proudly say: **Thank Goodness It's Finished. We are counting on you!***

DEMO and BLOCK OF THE MONTH (New!!!)

Cathy Eagles will demonstrate a new block with a new technique. This will become the block of the month. Kits with instructions will be available. **You will need to provide two patterned or coloured ten-inch squares. We will provide two background squares.** The completed block will measure 16 inches square, finished measurement. The blocks are to be brought back to the April meeting and will be raffled off to those who contribute.

This will provide a way to try the different technique and might convince you to use the technique in the future. The demo begins at 6:45 pm at the Thursday meeting.





PROGRAM 2023

APRIL 13 th	TRUNK SHOW ---Kelly DuMaresq from Markham, Ontario has a passion for scrap quilts – making them, sharing them, and teaching them. Her focus is on traditional quilts and finding easy, efficient ways of making the basic units used in these kinds of quilts. Her motto is “Where there’s a scrap, there’s a quilt!” Her goal isn’t just to save her scraps but to USE her scraps. Kelly has been quilting for over 25 years. She is an accomplished teacher with a dedicated following of students. Her true joy is to share her love of quilting and inspire others to dig into their own scraps.
May 11	SPOTLIGHTING OUR MEMBERS: Three of our members will be doing mini trunk shows to showcase their journey in the quilting world. Their identities will be divulged next month.
June 8	ICE CREAM SOCIAL / End of the year celebration: TGIF showcased along with announcements, games and other activities.

UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

March 10 - 12 BHQQ Spring Retreat	Hidden Acres See ad in this newsletter
March 18	International Quilting Day
March 24, 25 Etobicoke Quilters Guild	Quilt Fever—see ad on this page. https://etobicokequiltersguild.com/
April 3 Haldimand Quilters Guild	Quilting to the Tunes—Tea Hagersville United Church
April 15, 16 A Million Little Stitches Region of York Quilters	http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/
April 29, 30 Georgian Bay Quilters	Reflections of Georgian Bay, Tiny
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 2, 3 Quilts Kingston Limestone Quilters Guild	Royal Kingston Curling Club limestonequiltersguild.wordpress.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
Sept 7 - 9	Northern Quiltfest, The Quilt Barn, Earleton P0J 1E0

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 June newsletter, we will list all the tips.

Your Tip Person, Sharon



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

Last month’s winners are:

Bonnie Wilson and Pat O’Connor

The Quilted Boutique

a little gift for you



Etobicoke Quilters' Guild Quilt Fever 2023



Quilt Show and Sale
March 24 & 25, 2023
10 am—5 pm Admission \$10

Café, Door Prizes
Pick to Win, Merchants Mall
Members Boutique
Quilting Demonstrations
info at: etobicokequiltersguild.ca

Neilson Park Creative Centre
56 Neilson Drive
Etobicoke, ON
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Quilt design by Sandy Lindal



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Quilters!

March seems to be coming in with a blast of winter. Hopefully, this will be followed by a calm period to enhance our March in-person meeting and our annual retreat. Don't forget to sign up for our May special event. Cathy is introducing a block-of-the-month theme to her much-enjoyed demos.

The fun just keeps on coming. I read on Facebook that, for the next eight months, it won't be dark before 6:00 pm. I am taking that as another positive sign that winter will end.

In the meantime, I am enjoying lots of sewing time.

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
Quilt Expo 2026	

'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



Flimsy made by Ofelia Escareno from the Guild's January Mystery Workshop.

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SEWCIAL

There will be NO SEWcial gatherings in March. We will continue this fun activity in April 2023.



BUT we want you to come out for our special exhibit, FOR THE BIRDS. Open March 9 from 3:30 PM till 9 PM.

Your BHQG SEWcial organizers

Sue Baldauf and Roseline Dufour

SPRING RETREAT 2023, Chapter 31

The Retreat at Hidden Acres is only a few weeks away (March 10 -12). Participants should have received, by email, an agenda and a checklist. If you have not received it or have any questions about the retreat, please contact Rhonda.

Rhondabennitt@hotmail.com

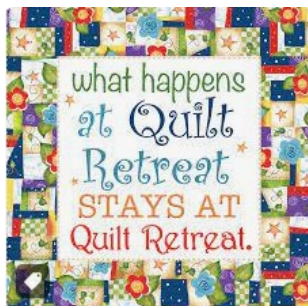
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Retreat participants: get ready for hours of sewing your projects and having lots of fun.

Hidden Acres is located at
1921 Line 37, New Hamburg, Ontario.

Regards,

Rhonda Bennitt
Retreat Coordinator

**FROM YOUR OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

A few weeks ago, information was sent to the guild from Rotary Burlington North requesting sewing kits for Grade 11 students who will be attending a new program being launched in February called Understanding Fashion. This is through the STEAM Academy of the Six Nations Polytechnic School located on Elgin Street in Brantford. This program will help empower tomorrow's Indigenous Fashion Designers. The guild was provided a list of what was required for each sewing kit - which will be the student's own to keep - and we committed to providing five kits. We asked members to donate what they could and thanks to the generosity of several members of the guild and Aline's Monday Quilting Group we fulfilled our 5 kits, plus a box of extra supplies for the classroom. Thank-you very much for giving these students the opportunity to learn new skills which, as quilters and sewers, we know are beneficial, rewarding and can open many doors.

Stephanie - Outreach Committee



One of two flimsies made by Jackie Kaye from the bingo blocks we made for the December meeting. Thank you, from Outreach.

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.

All the quilts that came in at December's meeting have new homes.

Look for Joy Archer at the March guild meeting with more kits prepared by Joy and Judy Taylor. This makes it easy for you to complete a fidget quilt.

Your BHQG Fidget/Touch Quilt subcommittee
Joy Archer, Judy Taylor & Sue Baldauf



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SIX NATIONS POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

We received the following 'thank you' note from the Burlington Rotary Club:

Hi friends, neighbours, Rotarians, Quilters' Guilds, Sewing Clubs, Crafts clubs, artists, designers, sewers, friends of the Indigenous!

Step one - get the word out and gather in lots of sewing supplies!

Step two - sort them!

Step three - find/buy sewing baskets!

Step four - pack them!

Step five - coming up this Tuesday if the weather is ok >> distribute them to not just the Six Nations Polytechnic School but to two elementary schools as well in the Six Nations community!

Stay tuned: More photos and feedback to follow Tuesday night!

Many thanks for making this possible. Together, we've met the goal and then some! What a successful drive this has been! What did Margaret Mead say?

Hugs to you all!

Judy Warrington
 Burlington North Rotary Club



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

We are happy to announce that there will be another one day Workshop Special Event offered at Five Oaks on May 25, 2023.



This year, we propose to accommodate 35 members in the two spaces, upstairs and downstairs at Five Oaks, with the possibility of different workshops in the morning and afternoon. More information to follow.

Sign up will begin at the March (April and May) meeting with a registration fee of \$20 CASH needed to hold your space. As more information is available about the instructors, you can finalize the details of your workshop choices.

- WHAT Special Event Workshop Day
- WHERE Five Oaks Conference Centre, Bethel Road, Paris
- WHEN Thursday, May 25, 2023
- TIME 9 AM to 5 PM
- 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 March 9, 2023

Your BHQG Organisers are Sue Baldauf and Roseline Dufour.
Please send inquiries to suebaldauf@hotmail.com

OUTREACH

with Stephanie Nemeth



We don't know who created this beautiful top, on the left, but it was quilted by Joanne and bound by Caroline Plum. If you are aware of who created this, please let us know.

⇒ **We also have 14 pillowcases and 27 burp towels on hand.**

At our recent Outreach Committee meeting, 4 quilts were submitted.

This gives us a total of 12 completed quilts in our inventory. There are several quilts awaiting quilting and binding.



This "fractured" quilt top was sewn by Roseline, quilted by Sarah Yetman and bound by Roseline.



This scrappy quilt top was completed by Joan Tressel, quilted by Joanne Beard and bound by Caroline Plum.

Quilt top by Stephanie, quilting and binding by
Linda Bodkin.





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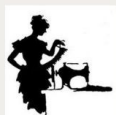


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