

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE
 OCTOBER 12, 2023 <http://www.BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com/>



Next General meeting October 12
St George United Church Hall
9 Beverly St E, St George

- ⇒ Doors open at 6:30 PM .
- ⇒ DEMO with Cathy at 6:45 PM.
- ⇒ 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.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Trunk Show with Joanne Beard

My Quilting Journey



We are in for a treat on October 12th when our very own *Joanne Beard* shares her quilting story. Joanne is an experienced and talented quilter and her work is impeccable.

Joanne took her first quilting lessons from Aline Chan in 1999. There's been no stopping her since. From paper piecing, red work, hexies, and precision piecing to long arm quilting, Joanne has mastered the techniques needed to make her beautiful quilts.

Joanne's generosity in sharing her expertise is legend. Since 2019 she has long-armed more than one thousand quilts for charity and our BHQG guild outreach program. As well as being the president of our guild, she has organized successful BOM programs, organized numerous quilt retreats and bus trips. Her paper piecing workshops are always well attended and lots of fun.

You won't want to miss Joanne's trunk show. It is going to be inspirational.

Your BHQG Program Committee

Joan, Catherine, Judy, Janice, Verna, Aline, Steven, Mary & Roseline

Calendar

- ◆ SEWcial — 9:30 AM—3:30 PM on October 12
- ◆ Demo with Cathy—Remember to complete your SEPTEMBER BOM kits and return them tonight
- ◆ Keep collecting those pop and beer tabs
- ◆ Remember to return your President Summer Challenge by the October meeting.
- ◆ TGIF is starting again!

Happy OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Rhonda Bennett
 Sharon Culp
 Debra Holder
 Sharon Parker

Liz Catherwood
 Tatjana Esseltine
 Becky McAlister



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE IS SEPT. 20TH.



DEMO and BLOCK OF THE MONTH

with Cathy Eagles

Another look at a Disappearing Hourglass block.

This block has a secondary pinwheel pattern and yet, it is a simple block to make quickly from layer cake squares (2).

Remember to bring last month's block to the meeting and please return the plastic bag. Reduce, reuse, and recycle!



CAN YOU LEND A HAND?

Three or four white glove volunteers are needed as we spotlight Joanne Beard and her wonderful quilts and projects at our upcoming October meeting. If you would like to help and can lend a hand, Janice would love to hear from you!

Please get in touch with her either by phone or email.

geojanferguson@gmail.com or 905-627-8546



UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

Sept 29, 30

Busy Hands & Pieces 'n Patches Guilds, Cambridge
<https://explorewaterloo.ca/event/our-love-of-fabric-quilt-show/2023-09-30/>

Presented by two guilds in Cambridge

Oct 21: Faith United Church,
 842 Main St E, Hamilton 11 AM—5 PM.

Oct 28, 29

Twisted Stitchers, Ajax <http://www.tsqguild.ca>



GET YOUR 50/50 DRAW TICKETS!

WINNERS! \$20 Gift Certificates
 from The Quilted Boutique.
 September's winners are:

Sue Hendsbee / Verna Radford

50/50 Winner: Charlie Yetman

BOM Winner: Colleen Fauvelle/
 Joanne Rutherford



The Quilted Boutique

a little gift
 for you

OUTREACH

With Stephanie

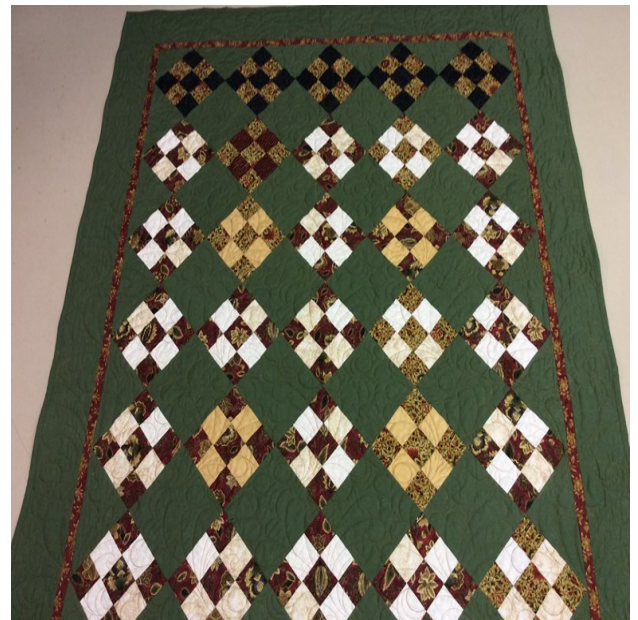
Many thanks to all of those members who returned kits taken at the June meeting, or who put bindings on quilts over the summer. Thanks to Carolyn Pluim for donating three finished quilts and all those who donated flimsies, burp towels or pillowcases at the September meeting. Flimsies will be matched up with batting and backing and delivered to our awesome quilters, Joanne and Sandra.

Quilts were donated to Six Nations Crisis Centre and Quilts for Survivors.

As of September 18, our inventory includes 18 quilts, 6 pillowcases, 10 burp towels and 16 taggy blankets.

Many thanks for your continued support!

Stephanie



Dianne Thomas created this flimsy for Outreach, from orphan blocks found on the Freebie Table. Quilted by Joanne and bound by Dianne.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Quilters!

Autumn is here and the colours may inspire us to start new projects, perhaps anticipating possible Christmas gifts. Or perhaps, we think about finishing the Christmas projects not completed in other years.

Which one are you? I am the one who doesn't even start Christmas projects. I own one Christmas quilt which my Mother made and I will bring it to the October trunk show. I am reminding everyone to bring back their president challenge blocks which we plan to make into outreach quilts. See you soon.

Sincerely,

Joanne

President



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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 / BOM 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



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SEWCIAL

In October, please make plans to attend our SEWcial at the church during the day of our October 12 guild meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to sew and socialise in a safe comfortable environment.

Remember that you may have to finish up Joanne Beard's President challenge block or Cathy Eagles' BOM block kit.

We have spaces for as many as 20 BHQG members to pre-register and attend. It is very important that if you do register and if you are not able to attend, please let us know ASAP. Your space will be given to someone on the waiting list.

We will meet on Thursday, October 12, 2023 from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the St. George United Church.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact verna.radford@gmail.com Each month, a new list will be started so everyone must register each month.

Verna Radford & Sharon Culp

**WORKSHOPS WITH COLLEEN**

Due to popular demand we have scheduled another workshop for the Jelly Roll Rug

Saturday, October 14, 2023,
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Gaukel Memorial Community Centre
7 Gaukel Dr. St George. Cost is \$25

I will be your teacher for this class.

Please join us. There is still room for more participants.

Please email me to sign up— rubyq231@gmail.com

Payment can be made via eTransfer

bhgg.etransfer@gmail.com or at the October meeting.

November we have the special workshop at Five Oaks (details elsewhere in this newsletter) and there will not be a workshop in December.

Colleen

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Colleen Fauvelle: rubyq231@gmail.com

**SPRING RETREAT 2024, Chapter 32**

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

Place: Hidden Acres

The committee is meeting this week to discuss the retreat and start planning.

Please save the date.

Registration will be announced soon.

Regards,

Rhonda Bennitt

Retreat Coordinator



Sign up for
Five Oaks
One-Day
retreat!

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.

At the October meeting, please look for Sue Baldauf to pick up 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.

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



Show & Share



You can win a set of blocks to make a quilt top!
 Simply make the BOM and enter the draw!



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 October 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**".



Program Schedule - October to December 2023

October 12th: Trunk Show - Joanne Beard : *My Quilting Journey*

November 9th: Vendor and Penny Sale : Proceeds of the penny sale will be donated to a local food bank.
The Quilted Boutique – pop up shop

December 14th: Christmas Celebration:

Christmas craft
Christmas games and prizes
Christmas treats etc.



We are having a Penny Sale on November 9th !

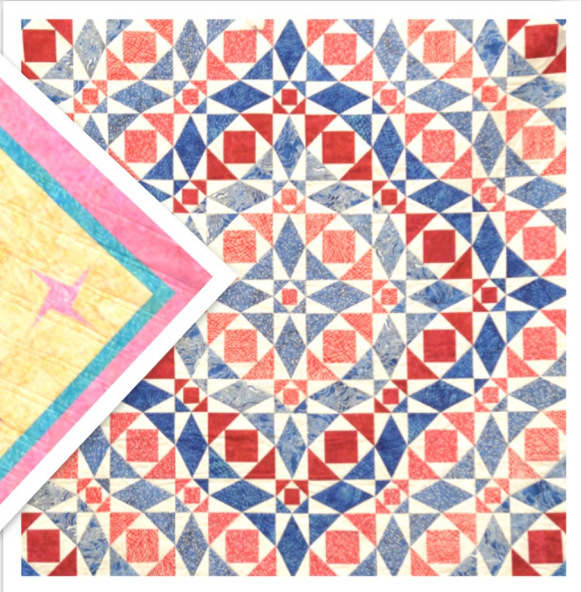
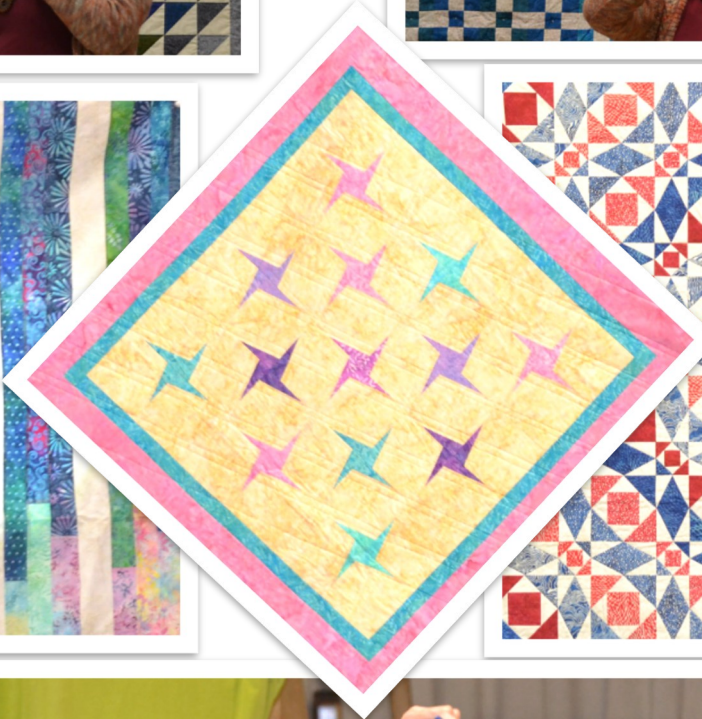
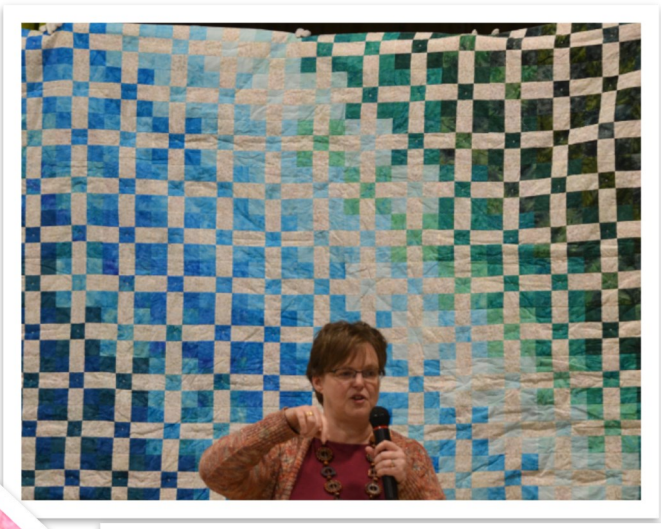
Our *Penny Sale* is going to be lots of fun and the prizes will be great. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to a local food bank.

We already have some lovely prizes but we still need a few more. Please consider donating a prize or two for the sale. Bring your donations to the guild meeting in October and *thanks* again in advance.

SHOW & SHARE

Photos by Verna

PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM TO SHOW & SHARE AND GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION SO WE KNOW WHOSE QUILT IS SHOWN.



SEPTEMBER RETROSPECTIVE

Photos by
Verna



OUTREACH

Photos by Stephanie Nemeth



Quilt top and binding by Carolyn Plum.



Flimsy and binding by Carolyn P.
Quilting by Joanne.



Joy Archer completed this cute baby quilt from an Outreach kit.



Lion King baby quilt completed by Bonnie MacDonald from an Outreach kit. Pink and grey top donated by Pat Mitchell, blue and yellow top by Kerry Alldritt. Quilted by Joanne, bound by Carolyn.

BHQG SPECIAL EVENT WORKSHOP DAY Thurs. November 16, 2023 at Five Oaks

- 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
WHO? 35 BHQG participants
 Registration is necessary.
COST? \$40 plus some supplies
 (\$25 for limited UFO spaces)

THE WORKSHOPS

#1 Full day workshop with Roseline Dufour & Joan Tressel.
Floral Needle-turn Appliqué (beginner)
 An appliqué project that you can finish in one day.

#2 Full day workshop in 2 parts with Sue Baldauf and others.
 Morning - **Rope Bowls**
 Your rope bowl will be finished in this half day workshop.

Afternoon - **Finishing your Quilts** with Sue Baldauf and others.
 Lots of ideas and instructions for final steps in the quilting process.

PAYMENT - Please note the payment covers food, facilities, and instructions. What a bargain!

Full payment is necessary to hold your spot. **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

Workshop #1 will be downstairs with **no need** for sewing machines.
 There are 7 spaces left.

Workshop #2 will be upstairs with space set up for sewing machines.
 Spaces are still available.

There are 3 UFO spaces still available.





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