



**Next General meeting February 9
 ZOOM, 7 PM.**

ZOOM room will open at 6:45 PM.
 Please go into ZOOM now and update your program. If you do not know how, email Aline.

A few days before February 9, we will send you the ZOOM link.

NOTE: No SEWcial or pre-dinner in February.



SEWcially Distanced Calendar

- ◆ SEWcial —NOT IN February (possibly not in March)
- ◆ Cuddle Quilt / Outreach gatherings: February meeting
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs
- ◆ TGIF Club—details in the newsletter
- ◆ Demo by Cathy—none while we are on Zoom

Happy FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Eagles Alice Farrenden
 Betty Kerman Sharon Oldfield
 Betty Ramsay Ann Verth

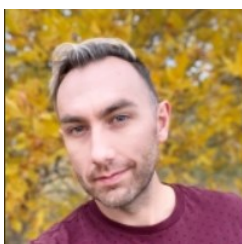


FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Our BHQG February Zoom Trunk Show will feature **Brett Lewis** from Edmonton, Alberta.

Avid quilter and fabric designer, Brett Lewis, aka Natural Born Quilter, discovered his love of the craft through learning

to sew and quilt in the spring of 2016. Quilting has become his passion and his artistic outlet. He has had many associations with the quilting world and has had many articles written about him plus numerous interviews in varied podcasts. He was named BERNINA of Canada Ambassador for 2022 and, at the beginning of that year, he announced his 3rd fabric collection "Wild" for Northcott Fabrics. He designed four new quilt patterns for its launch. Brett describes his quilting style as Contemporary Traditional, using contemporary vibrant and bold fabrics with traditional patterns. Please join us on February 9th for this exciting trunk show.



Your BHQG Program Committee

*Joan, Catherine, Judy, Janice, Verna,
 Steven & Roseline*

Remember to check out our Library when we are meeting in-person again. Pat and Sue are eager to meet you after a long absence.



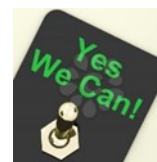
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR
 MARCH ISSUE**

NEXT DEADLINE FEBRUARY 20

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



TGIF words of encouragement



Over the past month, we have received many emails from members who have decided to join the TGIF community. (**Thank Goodness It's Finished**). It starts off with the members who decided to de-clutter their workspace of their projects. Do I keep it or donate it? (Hint, hint. We do have a freebie table when BHQG meets in person.) Those who have decided to keep it, have sewn some very beautiful, quilted items. (Bags, baby quilts and flimsies). If you have decided to keep it, we know that you can still have it finished by June. How wonderful it would be if our entire program in June focused on the inspiration that your sewn article could bring to the other members. *We are counting on you.*

PROGRAM 2023**UPCOMING PROGRAM**

March 9th Trunk Show – **Robin Bogaert** is a longarm quilter, creator and blogger at <https://www.quiltingintheloft.com/>

She has many years of quilting experience. Robin resides in Waterloo. Robin's roots in quilting are traditional, however she appreciates modern quilt design as well and considers the focus of her work to be designing, teaching, trunk shows, free motion quilting, ruler work and thread painting. At the moment, we are planning an in-person trunk show but should the weather be inclement (blizzard conditions and others), we will be transitioning to a ZOOM presentation.

To be announced the closer we get to the date. Please check your emails!

UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

March 10 - 12 BHQG 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, Earlton P0J 1E0

The Quilted Boutique

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

February Winners are Lorraine Geraldi and
Sandra Grummett.



Etobicoke Quilters' Guild Quilt Fever 2023



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

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Members Boutique
Quilting Demonstrations
info at: etobicokequiltersguild.ca

Neilson Park Creative Centre
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Quilt design by Sandy Lindal



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I enjoyed viewing some of the Merry Mayhem projects constructed this weekend. The quilts look awesome in the many individual colour-ways.

These next three months provide a perfect opportunity to stay home during inclement weather, guiltless, as you pursue your many quilting pleasures.

My sisters and I have been completing my late Mother's (Anne MacFarlane) unfinished projects with dedication. On Chinese New Year, I delivered a quilt to a dear friend's Mother (Yuk Ng) who just moved into a retirement home. The red and white blocks were made by Anne at the Quilt Rack in the \$10 Block Program. My sister, Charlene, put the blocks together. I was to put the borders on and longarm the quilt. With my shoulder injury, I am unable to cut or sew although I can longarm with a little assistance with loading the quilt (thanks to Rhonda, Sue F., Phil and Marjorie) My friend, Marjorie, took the project home and added borders, longarmed and made the binding. Another friend, Wendy, hand-stitched the binding.

The reason for the telling of this true story is to celebrate the fellowship of family, friends and quilters. We are truly fortunate.

Sincerely,

Joanne

President



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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



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SEWCIAL

In February and March 2023, there will be NO SEWcial gatherings. We will continue this fun activity in April 2023.



Enjoy the snow and Happy Quilting.

Your BHQG SEWcial organizers

Sue Baldauf and Roseline Dufour

FROM YOUR OUTREACH COMMITTEE

January has been a month of catching up. Several flimsies have been quilted - (many by Joanne despite her broken shoulder) - and they are being bound by committee members. Several pillow cases and burp towels have also been completed and we will be ready for distributions again in February.

If you have flimsies, finished quilts or other items for Outreach, they can be dropped off at my home, or brought to our next in-person meeting. If you are interested in being a part of the committee please contact me steph.nemeth@outlook.com or 519-448-1351.

**SPRING RETREAT 2023, Chapter 31**

The Retreat at Hidden Acres is almost here. We have filled all the spots, however we are taking names for a waiting list.

The Retreat is Friday, March 10th to Sunday March 12th 2023.

Cost is \$210.

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

If you are interested in going onto the waiting list, please contact rhondabennitt@hotmail.com 905 308-5565.

Rhonda will be away January 29th to February 12th.

During this time please contact Verna Radford at verna.radford@gmail.com 289 253-4681.

If you have been accepted to go and are unable to attend, please contact Rhonda/Verna as soon as possible so we can let people on the waiting list know that there is a vacancy.

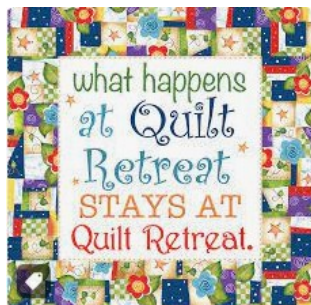
For those of you who are attending: We will be sending an email out to you mid-February with more information.

We hope everyone attending is as excited as the Retreat committee.

Regards,

Rhonda Bennett

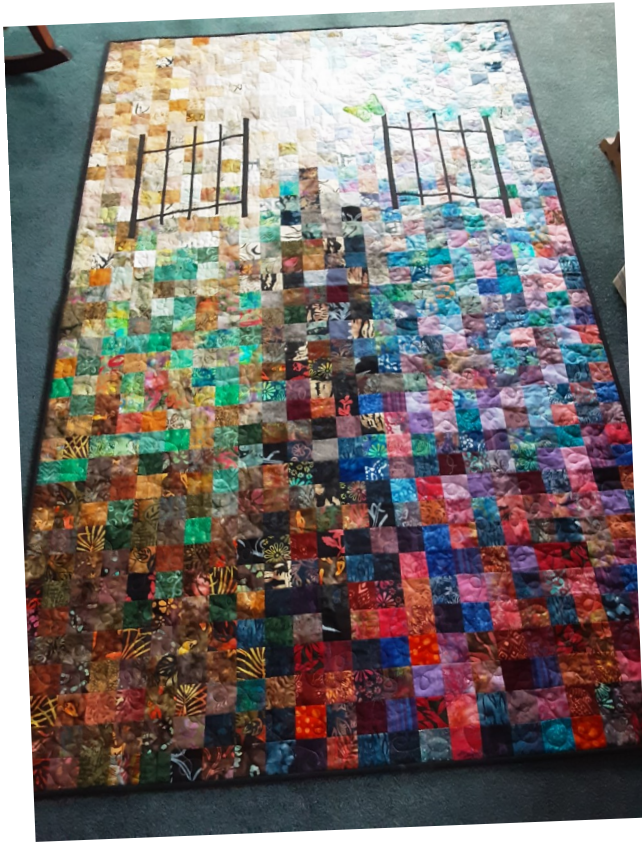
Retreat Coordinator & the Retreat Committee



Dignity Quilt for Linda Bodkin's son-in-law to-be who is studying to be a Funeral Director.

What is a Dignity Quilt?

It is a quilt used in places like nursing homes, when the deceased makes a public exit leaving the building on the way to the funeral home. The quilt can be used to cover the stretcher. Instead of seeing a body bag being wheeled out, residents and staff can see the stretcher covered in a quilt.



If you need a ticket to go to the Haldimand Tea, see Aline. Several of our members are attending.



Haldimand Quilters' Guild celebrates with a Special Luncheon "Quilting to the Tunes" MONDAY, April 3rd, 2023

.. door opens at 11:00am ..

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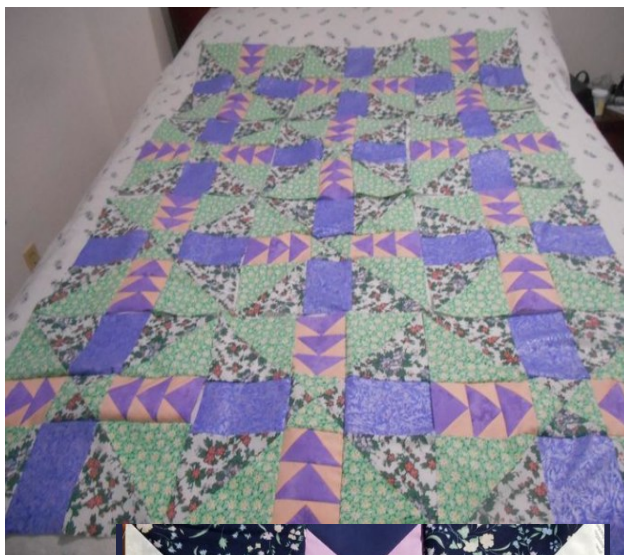
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WORKSHOP JANUARY 21, 2023

Inspector Clue-Sew mystery quilt done on Zoom. Coordinated by Becky McAlister.



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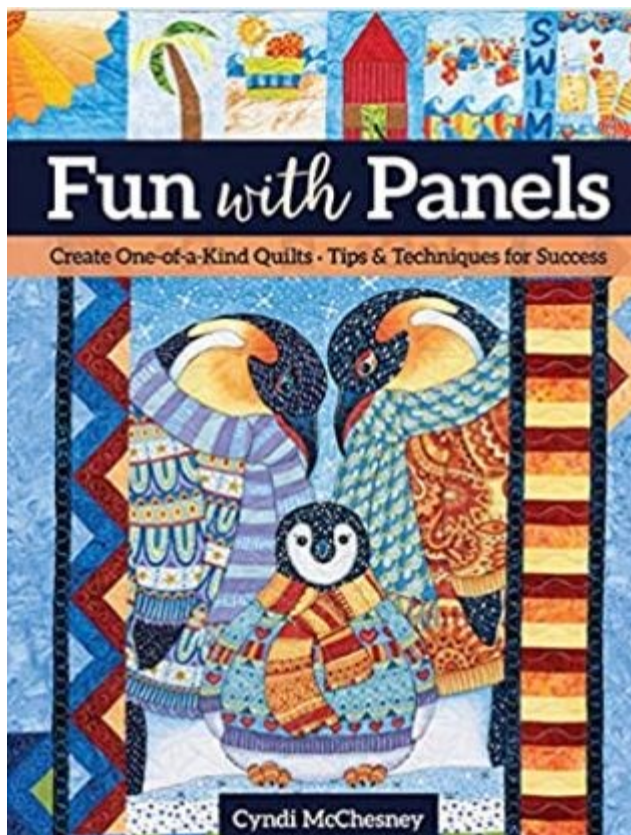
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June 10 & 11, 2023

10:00 am to 4:00pm

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